

LEGAL CAREERS - TIPS ON SEEKING OUT A WORTHWHILE LEGAL CAREER

1) The aspirants must have a certain amount of professional legal experience and experience doesn't come with learning from books. It requires solid first hand learning. You should apply to law firms and for internship or as trainees and working there would give you a fair idea about how things actually work there. Besides law firm working at a media house or a local council or entertainment business would also help in broadening your knowledge of things. 2) You must be sure about your focus area and what would you like to specialize in. Scan all your interest area and choose one you like. It would help you search better. 3) Besides studying, enlarge and broaden your social horizons. Join social clubs, environment groups and other local co-curricular activities. It will give you a very holistic view of everything happening under the sun. To get a good legal job, a lot more is needed than just having a good degree. Your clubs won't add as qualification but make you a smarter and stronger aspirant. 4) Write a well polished CV. Your CV is what people judge you through. A well written lucid, crisp yet descriptive CV is necessary to have jobs running after you rather than vice versa. You should start working on your CV even before you have graduated. Spend updating your CV time and again and you should know how to sell yourself well. If you keep updating your resume by the time have the graduation degree in hand you would already be getting interview calls from employers. 5. Be up to date by reading about the major recruiting firms which have vacancies. You should keep finding out about new kind of jobs in the market. Be well informed and keep in touch with happenings. 6. Every university has a career service department which offer career help and placements. They train you for interviews, help with tips and techniques. They usually help with putting candidates through to local companies for internship or any kind of work experience. 7. Brush up you communication skills. You have to come across as a confident and smart person, who is sure of what they want and capable enough to handle the work given to them. This is not only a tip for law students but a general one for all. You should know how to impress them. 8. Go to the local courts. Follow the hearings. Learn things first hand. You should learn to adapt yourself to that environment and also learn how things are actually executes in courtroom. 9. Be fluent in more than one language. This can generally give you an advantage to get better jobs. This will make you different from other job applicants.

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