



LAW SCHOOL PRACTICE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

The following list is not a complete list of possible questions but does represent the types of questions that may be asked. To prepare for your interview, contemplate your answers and arrange to do a **MOCK INTERVIEW** with the staff at UCS to enhance your interviewing skills. Please call 742-2210 to set-up an appointment.

1. Who are you? Tell me about yourself.
2. Why law school?
3. How would a friend describe you? How would your mother describe you?
4. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
5. Why should we accept you?
6. How are you unique from other applicants?
7. Do you understand what the life as a lawyer entails?
8. What will you do if you don't get into law school?
9. Where do you see yourself in 5/10/20 years from now?
10. What work experience have you had?
11. How have you prepared yourself for a career in law?
12. How have you contributed to your community?
13. Tell me about a time when you have helped someone.
14. Describe a complex problem you have solved/haven't solved.
15. What kinds of situations have you been in that required project planning?
16. Tell me about a time when you had to make an unpopular decision?
17. Tell me about a recent team experience you had that was fulfilling.
18. What do you expect of others in a team environment?
19. Describe for me your most significant leadership experience. How have you effectively worked in a team situation?
20. Describe your leadership style and give an example.
21. What legal topics are you interested in?
22. Are you familiar with any Supreme Court decision in that area?
23. What do you see as the biggest challenge facing the judicial system today?
24. Talk about the basic principles of the constitution.
25. What do you think about legal advice being available on the Web?
26. Tell me about a significant event in your life and how it shaped you.
27. Do you have a favorite book/class/professor?
28. Who do you not get along with and why?
29. What about yourself would you change if you could?
30. What people have influenced you and how?
31. What do you do in your free time?
32. Would you defend a client who committed murder?
33. Have you ever cheated or helped a friend cheat?
34. How will you keep your personal opinions separate from the law?