

Resources for Students Interested in Law School and the Legal Profession

Suggested Reading:

*Susan Estrich, Getting Into Law School (Riverhead Books 2004).

*Carolyn Nygren, Starting Off Right in Law School (Carolina Academic Press 1998).

*Janet Smith, Beyond L.A. Law: Inspiring Stories of People Who've Done Fascinating Things with a Law Degree (The BAR/BRI Group 1997).

*Richard J. Stelzer, How to Write a Winning Personal Statement for Graduate and Professional School (Peterson's 1997).

*Charles Whitebread, The Eight Secrets of Top Exam Performance in Law School: An Easy-to-Use, Step-by-Step Program for Achieving Great Grades (The BAR/BRI Group 2003).

On-line Resources:

- The American Bar Association website, www.abanet.org, click "Legal Education"
- The Law School Admission Council website, www.lsac.org
- Law Crossing, www.lawcrossing.com – job postings are only available to members, but there are lots of career profiles, articles and law-related current events available for free

**A word of caution about law-school related blogs – Everyone's law school experience is different. The school that you attend, the classes in which you enroll, the activities in which you participate, and even your own attitude will shape your law school experience. If you choose to read web logs describing one individual's law school experience, do so critically and keep in mind that it represents the experience of ONE person.

UCSD Resources:

- Student Legal Services – Student Legal Services provides support for students who are interested in pursuing a legal education. Opportunities include law-related community service activities and internships in the office. Call us at (858) 534-4374 or visit our website at <http://sls.ucsd.edu>.
- Career Services – UCSD Career Services provides services to pre-law students including advising, information on events, and a pre-law listserv. Visit their website at <http://career.ucsd.edu>.
- Student Organizations – There are student organizations at UCSD that will allow you to connect with other students who are considering the legal profession.