

## APPLYING AND INTERVIEWING

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### Sample interview questions you may be asked

#### BACKGROUND

- Why don't you tell me a little bit about yourself?
- What two or three accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction?
- What do you consider to be your greatest strengths and weaknesses?
- Why did you decide to go to law school?
- How did you choose your college and/or law school?
- What qualities do you have that will make you a successful lawyer?
- What courses have you liked best? Least? Why?
- What is your GPA? Where do you rank in your class?
- How do/did you like your journal or clinic participation?

#### CAREER OBJECTIVES

- What are your short-term and long-term career goals?
- What do you see yourself doing five to ten years from now?
- How would you describe the ideal position for you?
- What two or three things are most important to you in a job?
- Do you know what type of law you want to practice? Why?

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Describe your work experiences. What did you like/dislike about them?
- What skills did you develop in your previous positions?
- How is your experience relevant to our work?
- What type of issues or cases have you worked on?

#### JOB CONSIDERATIONS

- What ties do you have to this geographic area?
- When would you be able to start working?
- Where else are you interviewing?

#### WHY US?

- How did you learn about us?
- Why did you decide to interview with us?
- What do you think it takes to be successful with us?
- Why should we hire you?
- What questions do you have about us?