

Sample Interview Questions You May Be Asked

Why us? Why this?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why are you interested in working at [employer] as a [position]? How did you learn about us?
Why you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why don't you tell me a little bit about yourself? Why should we hire you? What's an accomplishment you're especially proud of? What do you consider to be your greatest strength? Weakness? What's something people turn to you for? What qualities do you have that will make you a successful [intern/summer associate/lawyer]? Tell us about your decision to attend law school? Georgetown?
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How would you describe your research and writing skills - and how/when have you had the opportunity to develop them? How does your past work or other experience prepare you for this position? What experience (if any) do you have working with clients or customers? What experience do you have using written and oral communication skills? How would you describe your organizational and time management skills?
Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What courses have you liked best? Least? Why? How did 1L year go? (Internal note: This can be a way that some employers ask indirectly about academic performance) How do/did you like your journal or clinic experience?
Career objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you hope to gain from this position? 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? What are your short-term and long-term career goals? Where else are you interviewing?
Behavioral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell me about a time when ... Can you give an example of ... <p>(See guide to Preparing for Behavioral Interviews)</p>
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What ties do you have to this geographic area? When would you be able to start working? How long are you available this summer?
Your turn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What questions do you have for us? (See Questions You Can Ask)