

Do's and Don'ts When Visiting Digital Law School Forums

The Law School Forum provides an opportunity to gain detailed information from law school representatives that will help you learn about their programs and see if the school would be a good fit for you. Law school representatives are oftentimes part of the law school admissions committees, so don't forget to make a good first impression. Here are some Do's and Don'ts for digital forums.

Do's:

- *Get ready for the digital forum.* Days before the event, do some key research on law schools' admissions data such as median GPA and LSAT score, bar passage rate, and or programs they offer. This will help you to prepare a list of law schools to visit at the digital forum.
- *Prepare your questions before attending the event.* Here's a list of suggested questions.
- *Become familiar with the forum's virtual platform.* Watch the following LSAC Digital Law Forum- what to know and how to participate at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t8m9FN2znbo>.
- *Arrive early to the event* so that you have time to explore the website.
- *Take a look at the law schools attending the forum* ([list here](#)), and visit law schools according to your preference. If you don't have a chance to visit them all, don't forget that there are several digital forums, so you may visit the others in the next digital forum.
- *Make sure you are ready to answer questions from law school representatives.* They may ask questions like, "why do you want to become an attorney? Why

are you interested in attending this law school? When do you plan to attend law school?”

- Give yourself the opportunity to attend live workshops from 1-6:30pm CST or watch the on-demand events at the Forum. Full Schedule here: <https://www.lsac.org/schedule>.

Don'ts:

- Please don't ask about GPA's and LSAT scores to law school representatives as this is part of the research you should do before approaching law school representatives. You want to make a good impression!
- *Don't arrive late.* Keep in mind that the digital law school forums are nationwide events, so there will be a line of students to visit the most popular law schools.
- *Don't forget to collect digital business cards and law schools' materials* in your virtual swag bag. You should read their information later and may contact law school representatives directly – if needed.
- *Do not call law school representatives by their first name.* If you know their title, for instance, dean of admissions, call them Dean X (last name). If you don't know their title, then, Mr. X (last name) or Ms. X (last name). Be cordial and polite at all times.

For prelaw advising, please feel free to schedule an appointment in Handshake with the Institute for Law and Public Affairs, or contact Dr. Ana Alvarez directly at ana.alvarez@utsa.edu.

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