

Suggested Questions for Law Fair Attendees

by the Law School Admission Council

The Admission Process

- How does your law school review applications?
- What do you look for in a personal statement?
- Does your school accept addenda such as optional essays or grade-explanation statements? How do I submit these documents?
- What kinds of recommendations are most helpful? Do you require use of LSAC's Letter of Recommendation Service?
- Is there an advantage in applying early?
- Does your school have "early action" or "early decision"?
- How important is it for students to have a law-related internship or job before law school?

Costs/Financial Aid

- Do you offer merit or need-based scholarships or grants? If so, what criteria do you use?
- Is the continuation of a merit scholarship contingent upon academic performance in law school? What is the required median GPA?
- What is the estimated cost of attendance at your school and do you anticipate a tuition increase?
- Do you have a loan repayment assistance program for graduates who go into public interest law?
- What are the criteria and procedures for obtaining state residency status while in law school (state-supported schools)?

Employment of Graduates

- What percentage of graduating students find full-time, long-term employment where a JD/bar passage is either required or preferred? What kinds of jobs do your graduates take after law school?

- What are the bar passage rates in the state(s) in which most of your graduates take the bar exam?
- What career services are offered to students and graduates? How many students find summer or part-time employment through your law school?
- What percentage of graduates practice in the region around your school?
- How do you help students and graduates find jobs outside the region?

Campus and Community Environment

- What is special about the character and ambience of your school?
- How would you describe the student interaction at your school?
- What do students like most about your school? Least?
- Describe the physical location of the school (big city, small town).
- Describe the on- and off-campus housing opportunities for students.
- What opportunities are available for prospective or admitted students to visit your campus?

Curriculum/Faculty

- How would you describe faculty-student relationships at your school?
- What type of academic support does your institution provide to students? Is it open to all students or only to students who are in academic jeopardy?
- What clinical opportunities are offered at your school?
- Do you offer law school study-abroad programs and, if so, in what countries?
- Describe areas of specialization in your course offerings. What joint-degree programs are offered? Please describe the application process.
- How are students selected for law journals or law review?