

Sample Interview Questions

- What accomplishment are you most proud of?
- Why are you interested in our firm?
- Why did you attend St. Thomas?
- Why did you decide to go to law school?
- What is your biggest regret from your first year of law school?
- What area of law are you most interested in?
- What do you like to do in your spare time?
- Tell me about yourself.
- Tell me about a time you were challenged to learn a new skill “on the job”.
- What do you want to be doing in 5 years?
- Tell me about a time you didn't achieve a goal.
- What distinguishes you from other candidates?
- What were you least and most favorite courses in law school and why?
- What is your biggest fear?
- When have you ever given up and why?
- What have you liked most about law school?
- What are you looking for in a law firm?
- If you could be anything other than a lawyer, what would it be?
- Who do you most admire and why?
- Did you ever play competitive sports? If yes, what did you like most about the experience?
- What are your strengths?
- What is one of your weaknesses? What are you doing to improve in that area?
- Why should I hire you?
- What do you have to offer that somebody else doesn't?
- Why do you want to work in this city/state?
- What are your long-term/short-term goals?
- What was it like growing up in _____?
- What community service activities have you most enjoyed?
- What do you like to do in your spare time?
- What kind of person are you least likely to get along with?
- How would others (friends, supervisors, coworkers, etc.) describe you?
- Give me an example of your leadership abilities.
- Tell me about a time you faced adversity. How did you overcome it?
- Do you think your grades adequately reflect your academic ability?
- Which extra-curricular activities on your resume do you most enjoy?
- Why did you choose your undergraduate major?
- What criteria are you using to assess employers?
- Why do you want to work for us?
- What interests you about this position?
- What would you like to know about us?
- What kinds of things give you the most satisfaction in your work?
- What do you value most in a work environment?
- Tell me about a time when you improved or changed a system or process.
- What is your biggest accomplishment from your most recent job?
- What is the most important thing you learned from your past jobs?
- Tell me about a situation where you were under a lot of pressure and explain how you handled it.
- Describe three contributions you made to your last employer.
- How does your background relate to our needs?
- Tell me about a time you had to deal with a major problem in your life and how you resolved it.