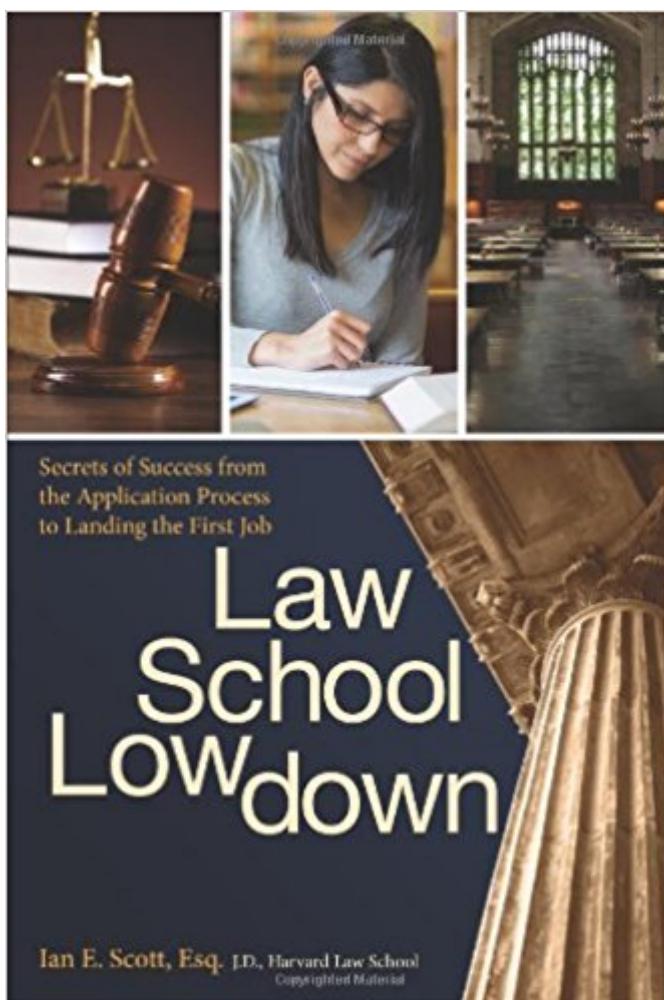


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# Law School Lowdown: Secrets Of Success From The Application Process To Landing The First Job



## **Synopsis**

If you're a law school student, or if you're planning to apply to law school, you'll find the practical guidance you'll need for success • plus tips on pitfalls to avoid • when you open this important new book. Written by a recent Harvard Law School graduate who is currently associated with major Wall Street law firm, this brand-new blueprint for legal accomplishment gets down to specifics with • The law school application process and tips on taking the important Law School Admission Test (LSAT) Selecting a law school, applying for scholarships, and deciding between top-ranked and lower-ranked schools Making the grade during that vital first year at law school The best courses to take in second and third years The advantages of publishing papers while in law school Seeking out summer positions at law firms Taking and passing state bar exams Finding employment at a law firm after graduation Other post-law school options, including judicial clerkships Valuable appendices give you still more advice, and include a completed model law school application form, effective rÃ©sumÃ©s, a model brief of a case for class, and much more. Written by a successful attorney and based on his own law school experiences, Law School Lowdown zeroes-in on both the rigors and satisfactions that comprise the law school experience, offering the advice and counsel that will pave your way to a successful career in law.

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"The book is a great resource for those already in law school" - Ms. JD"This book has many valuable resources held within, and provides the prospective law student a clear perspective of not

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The book is a useful guide for law students and it contains a great deal of valuable information on how to put together the application and how to approach your law school studies. The author is a cheerleader for law schools and he urges people to attend. You can't blame him. He attended Harvard Law School and obviously had a positive experience. He does warn students that (a) there was negative press about law schools and their employment statistics recently and (b) that it can be tough to get a good job if you go to a low-ranked law school. Indeed, he urges students to work hard and graduate in the top third of the class. I can't disagree with his view on this issue. I would urge students to think about what you want to do with the law degree before you go to law school. The advice on the application is particularly good. I also agree with the author's approach - he urges students to work hard and try to get ahead in law school. He has good pointers for success in large firms and success as a summer associate. This is probably the most useful book in this area. For a view that is probably too negative, you can consider "Don't Go To Law School Unless" by Paul

Campos Scott's book is a quality effort with solid advice for the prospective lawyer. The book is worth reading, especially if you dread the application process. There are helpful tips for every applicant.

While planting my first step toward law school, I was fortunate enough to come across this book--and I love it! I have been out of school and in the workforce for a few years so the prospect of navigating law school applications brought some degree of trepidation. I did not know what to expect. From the first bright page, the text spoke to me. It anticipated my every question and answered them with an insight the author's unique law school experience brings. It is a pleasurable read, which makes it easy to grasp the many excellent tips in selecting law schools that I would not have considered. You'll love the author's personal statement for law school. It complements the other examples he provides. What makes this book the must read for applicants like me is how the author dissects the anatomy of a personal statement to flush out what will attract the admissions committee. And for me, that is the bottom-line. In comparing this book to other referrals, though they may become part of my library, this book is my faithful guide to applying to law school.

This book was very easy to read and I breezed right through it. Unlike many other books, Ian Scott tells it how it is by taking you through a step-by-step process and by getting rid of all myths and preconceived notions of what law school actually means. Anyone who is applying to law school, thinking about applying to law school, or even currently attending law school must have a copy of this book.

I bought this book for my little cousin who had just started at University of Texas Austin and she was really happy to get it. As a former law school student myself, I know that cracking the code with respect to getting good grades can be very difficult so practical advice is so needed. This book offers much-needed practical advice from someone who attended the most competitive law school, obtained a job at a coveted law firm and then moved on to start his own practice. Lets hope that more people can follow in his footsteps by using his great advice.

This book is a great resource and I wish I had a book like this when I started college as it would have explained so much. As a person who returned to school to do an MBA a book like this that guided me through every part of the MBA program would have helped me there too. The use of concrete examples and anecdotes make the world of difference and I especially liked the discussion

about finding a job and the guidance on applying to a law school. A very helpful book if you are thinking about or know that you want to go to law school or if you are a current law student.

There are many reasons why I liked this book. It's original, fresh ideas, straight to the point and what is more important unlike many other law books it's easy to read and to grasp. So if you want to save yourself a time and money through tiresome academic process, you should definitely go with this book as your guide. p.s oh, I almost forgot to mention about light bulb tips. They are precious and very insightful!!!

I wished this book had been available prior to my first year of law school because it offers some great insights as to navigating through the first year of law school as well as preparing to apply to law school. The author does focus on Harvard Law School somewhat which is understandable since he is a graduate of the school. It is a great read.

I found this book on a website while I was researching information about selecting a law school. I decided to buy it and read it in one day. Very insightful and personal which I enjoy. As a NY resident I found a lot of his information extremely helpful and knowledgeable. Anyone with questions about the application process, finding a summer 1L and 2L internships and finding a job, this book is for you.

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