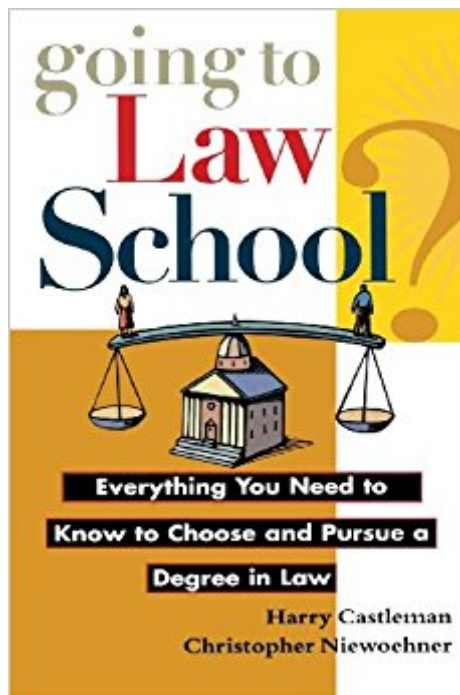




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Going To Law School: Everything You Need To Know To Choose And Pursue A Degree In Law



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- * Tips on studying for and taking the LSAT
- * Advice on determining which law school is right for you
- * An insider's look at how law schools operate
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Customer Reviews

This nuts and bolts guide to choosing and getting into law school helps students take the first steps on the road to a career in law. Written by a current Harvard Law School student and a practicing attorney, it offers advice to prospective law school students on everything from taking the LSAT to determining which academic and non academic activities are best for law school applications and choosing which schools to apply to. It offers career alternatives presented by a law degree in academia, business and the public sector.

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Law school is a WHOPPING big decision. This book (along with several others) helped me decide NOT to go - and I've not regretted the decision. While there are other books like this, this one was one of the better ones (I read almost a dozen).

Comprehensive book

The best thing about this balanced, comprehensive review of law school is that it does not assume that everyone should go to law school. It provides a detailed description about what a law student's life is like and carefully lays out both the costs and benefits of getting a law degree. Those who are dead-set on going to law school might want to skip ahead to the sections on applying, but anyone who is even mildly curious about what law school is like would benefit from the authors' depictions. The book also provides sound advice on deciding where, when, and how to apply; the calendar in the back is especially helpful. Although those who, like me, have already graduated college may find some of the advice on how to choose a major a little belated, the book does its best to be relevant to both younger and older students and doesn't make any assumptions about financial resources or academic qualifications, either. All in all, this book is a well-written primer for anyone thinking of becoming a lawyer.

I picked up this book after I had been accepted to a law school, but now I feel it was a waste of money. For one thing, I feel that the information is so generic, that any student who has talked someone who is in (or has recently been to) law school or their pre-law advisor would know this. This is especially true with the application process. One feeling I got from the book was that it was intended for a freshman in college who is thinking about going about law school. If you are a junior or senior, you probably know the stuff in the book. All and all, not bad but I suggest "How to

Succeed in Law School" by Gary Munneke if you want to know what law school itself is about.

Having had a chance to meet the talented Mr. Niewoehner during one of his recent autograph session/book reading at my local Jimbo's Bookwormania, I must confess that I was overwhelmed by his wonderful outlook on life and on law school. I found him, much like his book, to be an inspirational journey into legalistics. I, too, would someday love to attend that institution of institutions, Harvard Law School, and I believe that reading Mr. Niewoehner's book twice or perhaps even three times will start me in the right direction. It is, indeed, what I like to call a "must read" for the lawyers of the future!Yusuf Paradisi

After he persuades you not to go to law school, he gives very short and common descriptions of what law school is like. I think you would definitely be much better off with another book. A student counselor at any major college or university could have just as easily written this book, and quite possibly done a much better job.

I thought the book, notably the law school section, was superbly researched and written. A true must-read for anyone considering law school and a legal career. Currently attending a top law school myself, I thought some of the earlier reviews characterizing the book as "generic" or "common" were way off the mark and likely written by dumb poo-poo heads who went to state schools.

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