

# Law Fair

## Questions to Ask

Example  
questions to  
engage with  
admissions reps!

Use this resource for example questions to ask during a law fair. This resource can be a great start, but be sure to consider (1) your own interests, (2) where you are in considering law school, and (3) insights you can gain meeting face-to-face with admissions representatives in order to come up with additional questions. These questions are inspired by commonly used sources from the pre-law and law school community.

### + The Admissions Process

- How does your law school review applications?
- Does your school offer “early decision” or “early action” applications? What is the benefit of applying early?
- What is important to you when reviewing an applicant’s resume?
- How important is it for students to have a law-related internship or job before law school?
- What do you look for in the personal statement or essay to accompany the application?
- What do you look for in letters of recommendations?
- How does your school view gap year(s) before attending law school?

### + Campus & Curriculum

- What is your faculty-student ratio? How would you describe faculty-student relationships?
- What do students like most about your school? Least?
- What features do you believe set your school apart from other schools?
- What clinical opportunities are offered at your school?
- Are there any academic specialties your school is known for?
- What opportunities are there to complete internships/externships?
- 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?
- How are students selected for law journals or law review?
- Describe the on- and off-campus housing opportunities for students.
- What are some notable facilities on your campus for law students?

### + Financial Aid & Scholarships

- What is the cost of attendance at your school?
- Do you offer merit or need-based scholarships or grants? If so, what criteria do you use?
- What merit scholarships do you offer to incoming students?

- Is there a certain deadline to apply for admission to have a better chance at receiving financial aid?
- Do you have a loan repayment assistance program for graduates who go into public interest law?

## **+ Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

- What does diversity mean at your law school?
- What part should my diverse background play in my personal statement? And, if your law school has an optional diversity statement, how do I highlight my diversity?
- What is the diversity of your law school's faculty members?
- If I need accommodations, how should I approach your law school for assistance and support?

## **+ 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?
- How many find jobs through on-campus recruiting?
- 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?

