



Georgia State University College of Law

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1. What do you enjoy most about your job?

With over 28 years of working in law admissions, I've had the opportunity to meet some dynamic people. Interacting with prospective students, from undergraduate colleges, working professionals, and prelaw advisors have afforded me the opportunity to meet people from diverse backgrounds. These meetings and conversations have broadened my understanding of how people can and will impact the world and the legal profession.

2. What do you like most about your law school?

There are several things I like about the Georgia State University College of Law. Two of my favorites are: the age and location of the law school. The College of Law is 30 years old this year. Being a young law school keeps us in a pioneering spirit mode and connects us to the local, national and international communities. Growing up in the information age allows the College of Law to be on the cutting edge of technology and aware of the never-ending changing trends. The College of Law is located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, Georgia. The age and location of the law school gives the College of Law an advantage to seek methods that are not embedded in tradition, but explores new ideas and methods to teach our students and help society.

3. Is there any advice you would give pre-law advisors as they are working with students on the application process for your law school?

It is essential that students know how important their academic performance is in the selection process at the law school. The students must develop and/or enhance their reading, reasoning and writing skills. It is important that the students develop a relationship with their advisors and professors to make sure they can write comprehensive letters of recommendation regarding the students' skill and character. Additionally, involvement in extra-curricular activities is important for admissions to the College of Law. If all of this is in place, students must be aware of timing in the application process. Even though the application deadline is March 15th, the earlier they start working on and submitting their applications, the better.

4. What are some of the unique opportunities students will find at your law school?

The College of Law is located in the heart of downtown Atlanta. Our students are right in the middle of what's called the "legal laboratory". The College of Law is within walking distance of the state capitol, local, state and federal courts, government agencies, major firms and for-profit and non-profit organizations. In addition to the classroom experience, the students can take advantage of these resources that will enrich their law school experience.

5. Is there anything you would like to leave pre-law advisors with as a final comment?

First, I want to thank the prelaw advisors for taking on the task of guiding students interested in law school. Prelaw advisors must open the eyes of the students to all the ABA accredited law schools. Let the students know that the right law school may not be in the back yard but in another city or even state.