

Gabelli 2013 - Junior Advising Program

Applying to Law School



LSAT Tests

Law schools require you to take the LSAT. The test is only offered at specific times. You can register online at the Law School Admission Council website (www.lsac.org). I'd recommend taking the summer to study for it. Generally, the dates for the test are as follows:

- Early June 2012 (Register by early May 2012)
- Early October 2012 (Register by early September 2012)
- Early December 2012 (Register by early November 2012)
- Early February 2013 (Register by Early January 2013)

(Please see the LSAC website for the exact dates when they're announced)

Other things to start doing this summer for Law School:

- Start looking up and researching the law schools you're interested in.
- Start pursuing recommendation letters.
- Prepare your Personal Statement.
- Prepare your resume.
- Register with LSDAS – The Law School Data Assembly Service (and then send them your transcript).
- To start school in Fall 2013, you'd need to send your application(s) in November 2012.

For those considering test prep:

- Visit the website for the Law School Admission Council (www.lsac.org) and download their free prep materials, including Sample Question with Explanations and a copy of an older LSAT exam. Take the exam under timed conditions to see how you'd do on the real thing.
- Think about picking up a test prep book – there are plenty to be found on Amazon, with ample review provided.
- If you feel you need it, you may also consider taking a test prep course, such as through Kaplan, Princeton Review, Test Masters, etc. Do your research to find the right one for you.

For further advice on Law School, please contact Dennis Cappello, our Pre-Law Advisor, at dcappello@fordham.edu.

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