



THE LEGAL PROFESSION: *A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE*

*What does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to
love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

– Micah 6:8

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A CAREER IN LAW



Areas of Law

- Administrative
- Civil
- Constitutional
- Corporate
- Criminal
- Environmental
- Family
- Insurance
- International
- Securities
- Tax
- Tort

Types of Positions

- Government
- Judicial Clerk
- Private Practice
- Sole Practitioner

Types of Legal Professionals

- Arbitrator
- Barrister
- Judge
- Mediator
- Solicitor

HOW DO I GET THERE?

General Process

- Pray for Guidance and Direction
- Graduate from High School
- Attend University
- Go to Law School
- Take the Bar Exam
- Article
- Welcome to the Legal Profession!

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men. — Colossians

3:23





LAW SCHOOL

To Be Admitted

- LSAT (Law School Admission Test – see additional Slide Presentation on this subject)
- Application
- Requirements vary depending on institution

Law School

- Lasts three years
- Provides overview of many areas of law
- Opportunities for publication and moot court
- Demanding

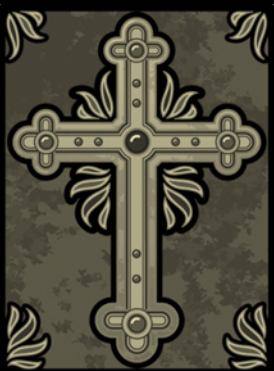
THE BAR & ARTICLING



The Bar examination is administered to ensure the competence of lawyers entering the profession. One must pass the examination in order to be licensed.

Articles are required in most jurisdictions. They consist of a one-year apprenticeship whereby students acquire real-world training and mentorship.





SERVING CHRIST

The Legal Profession needs Christian Lawyers!



Christian Lawyers are needed to:

- Defend Truth
- Stand for Righteousness
- Seek Justice
- Uphold the Rule of Law
- Defend the Rights of Others:
 - ❖ Freedom of Religion and Conscience
 - ❖ Freedom of Speech and Association
 - ❖ Freedom from Oppression

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