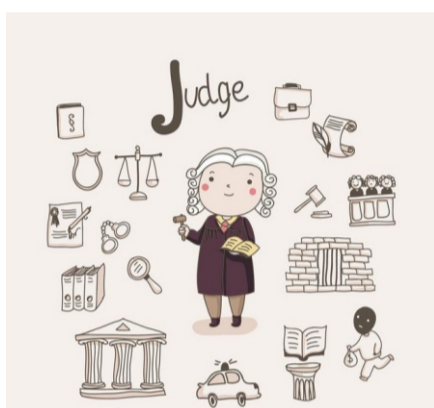


Career exploration for legal studies majors

I often talk with my friends about what jobs I will do in the future. My goal in high school was to major in law. But when it comes to the career prospects of law majors, Confusion beats my general understanding of the subject. Therefore, I began to explore and try to seek some information to answer my own question. Hopefully, it can disambiguate you as well.



The first one is the judge, who reaches a conclusion after examining all the factual evidence presented and forms an opinion after evaluating the facts and applying the law. It also means that a judge is elected to administer the law, to control the proceedings and to decide questions of law or discretion in a court.

The second one is the prosecutor. A person, such as a plaintiff, a victim or a principal witness, who duties, be protected and exercise legal supervision according to law. What's more, on behalf of the state prosecuting, prosecutors shall investigate criminal cases directly accepted by the people's procuratorates as provided by law.

The third one is the lawyer. It refers to the practitioners who have passed the legal professional qualification examination and obtained the lawyer's practice certificate according to law, and accept the entrustment to provide legal services for the parties. There are many types of lawyers, which can be divided into litigation lawyers and non-litigation lawyers according to the business division. Litigation lawyers mainly represent civil litigation, administrative litigation as an agent, and criminal defense as a defender. The work of a non-litigation lawyer is other than litigation. For example, company restructuring, listing business, securities business and so on.

The fourth one is the notary. Contracts for the purchase of real estate, the formation of corporations, the joint settlement of estates, and the conclusion of marriages all require impartiality in order to avoid legal disputes. It is the notary who undertakes this task. Compared with a lawyer, a notary is an independent and impartial consultant to the parties, who must present the interests of the parties the best advantage. A notary is an official who has the power to confirm the signature, administer oaths and affirmations, and issue subpoenas in lawsuits.

The fifth one is the legal counsel. It refers to the professionals who answer legal inquiries and provide legal assistance. Its responsibility is to offer advice on legal issues concerning the employing unit, draft and review legal documents, participate in litigation, mediation or arbitration activities as an agent, and safeguard the lawful rights and interests of the employing unit. With the development of times legal counsel will play a significant role in China's socialist construction.



Finally, it is a great honor for me to participate in the substrate people's court project of the college student volunteer service western. If given the chance, we will do everything we can to facilitate the program and enrich ourselves with both experience and practical ability at the same time.

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At the shrine friendship never say die, let the wine of friendship never run dry.

---Victor Hugo