

#lawschoolchat

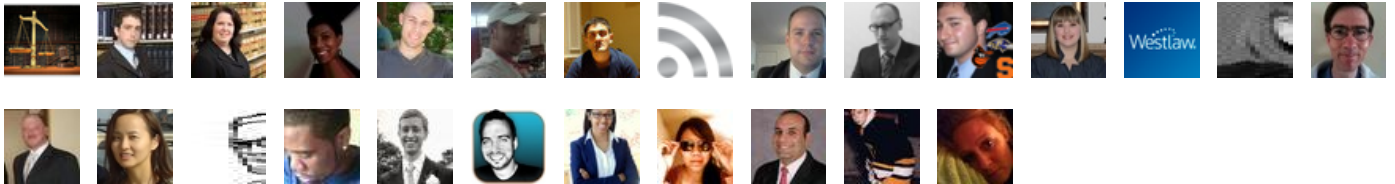
Second Law School Chat

Transcript from the second Law School Chat

Trending Words

rt, -, @t10nbaum, @andreweichner, @bl1y, rankings, @j2_whittington, school, top, law, @jimcorleylaw, @brihoffman, great, tonight, think

Event Participants





Everyone needs a #lawyer, are you ready to be one? #lawschoolchat

26-Mar-11 19:37 | lawschoolchat



#lawschoolchat tomorrow night at 9 EST. If you are in #lawschool, or are #prelaw and thinking about law school. Join us.

27-Mar-11 03:50 | lawschoolchat



RT @lawschoolchat: #lawschoolchat tomorrow night at 9 EST. If you are in #lawschool, or are #prelaw and thinking about law school. Join us.

27-Mar-11 03:51 | t10nbaum



RT @t10nbaum: RT @lawschoolchat: #lawschoolchat tomorrow night at 9 EST. If you are in #lawschool, or are #prelaw and thinking about law school. Join us.

27-Mar-11 04:22 | hartlaw



#lawschoolchat, TONIGHT at 9pm EST. Come for a chat!

27-Mar-11 17:17 | lawschoolchat



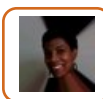
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27-Mar-11 17:17 | t10nbaum



Are you #prelaw and still deciding where to go to #lawschool? Come stop by #lawschoolchat tonight at 9pm EST

27-Mar-11 17:20 | lawschoolchat



RT @lawschoolchat: Are you #prelaw and still deciding where to go to #lawschool? Come stop by #lawschoolchat tonight at 9pm EST

27-Mar-11 17:22 | 4LegallyBound



Good for #lawstudents too! RT Are you #prelaw and still deciding where to go to #lawschool? Come stop by #lawschoolchat tonight at 9pm EST

27-Mar-11 17:39 | AndrewEichner



@staciehunhoff You better make time for the #lawschoolchat tonight too!

27-Mar-11 18:53 | t10nbaum



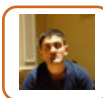
@hammiehamham That's why you have to come to #lawschoolchat tonight.

27-Mar-11 19:19 | lawschoolchat



@HammieHamHam @lawschoolchat it was on here last time Ham #lawschoolchat

27-Mar-11 19:27 | sidebarguy2



@sidebarguy2 @lawschoolchat Awesome. I will be there. #lawschoolchat

27-Mar-11 19:32 | HammieHamHam



I will definitely be checking into the #lawschoolchat with @lawschoolchat. Let me know if I can help in anyway.

27-Mar-11 19:35 | LawSchoolPods



RT @AndrewEichner: Good for #lawstudents too! RT Are you #prelaw and still deciding where to go to #lawschool? Come stop by #lawschoolchat tonight at 9pm EST

27-Mar-11 19:51 | hartlaw



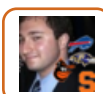
@j2_whittington Good luck w/ #lawschoolchat tonight, Jack - enjoy.

27-Mar-11 20:23 | GamingCounsel



@HammieHamHam search the hashtag #lawschoolchat and you will be able to follow it. (BH)

28-Mar-11 00:18 | lawschoolchat



Hope all my law followers join us for #lawschoolchat tonight at 9pm EST! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 00:22 | BriHoffman



RT @BriHoffman: Hope all my law followers join us for #lawschoolchat tonight at 9pm EST! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 00:26 | hartlaw



Heads up followers, #lawschoolchat is at 9 tonight. There will be many tweets coming from my account.

28-Mar-11 00:36 | t10nbaum



To my Followers: There will be a lot of #lawschoolchat tweets from 9-10pm. I apologize in advance to my non-law followers! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 00:41 | BriHoffman



Don't forget to join us for #lawschoolchat tonight at 9est/8cst covering what #lawschool rankings mean and dont mean for students/potentials

28-Mar-11 00:48 | j2_whittington



RT @j2_whittington: Don't forget to join us for #lawschoolchat tonight at 9est/8cst covering what #lawschool rankings mean and dont mean for students/potentials

28-Mar-11 00:51 | EstPlan_DLBabin



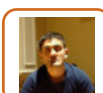
RT @j2_whittington: #Lawschoolchat tonight at 9est/8cst - we'll be covering the #lawschool rankings and what they mean and dont mean for students/potentials

28-Mar-11 00:54 | westlawschool



#lawschoolchat number 2 starts in 5 min, join us #lawschool #prelaw

28-Mar-11 00:54 | lawschoolchat



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28-Mar-11 00:58 | HammieHamHam



Welcome to #lawschoolchat. Tonight's topic, the U.S. News and World Report Rankings: What do They Really Mean?

28-Mar-11 01:00 | lawschoolchat



@annlevine you may be interested in @lawschoolchat - they are discussing law school rankings now (9p EDT) #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:00 | aellislegal



RT @lawschoolchat: Welcome to #lawschoolchat. Tonight's topic, the U.S. News and World Report Rankings: What do They Really Mean?

28-Mar-11 01:00 | richards1000



Just as a reminder, #lawschoolchat is an open chat, so ask your questions. However, please keep them as close to the topic as possible.

28-Mar-11 01:01 | lawschoolchat



RT @lawschoolchat: Welcome to #lawschoolchat. Tonight's topic, the U.S. News and World Report Rankings: What do They Really Mean?

28-Mar-11 01:02 | j2_whittington



I am not gonna lie, I considered it in my decision. #lawschoolchat #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:02 | BriHoffman



RT @j2_whittington: RT @lawschoolchat: Welcome to #lawschoolchat. Tonight's topic, the U.S. News and World Report Rankings: What do They...

28-Mar-11 01:02 | t10nbaum



@lawschoolchat @annlevine's blog/site is a great resource for rankings/admissions info <http://www.lawschoolexpert.com/blog> #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:03 | aellislegal



good evening guys thanks for joining for us #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:03 | j2_whittington



#lawschoolchat - 3L at University of Baltimore School of Law here

28-Mar-11 01:03 | jimcorleylaw



So as I'm sure we all know, the new U.S. News #lawschool rankings were released not too long ago. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:04 | lawschoolchat



@jimcorleylaw nice you are right down the road from me! (2L at U. Maryland) #lawschoolchat #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:04 | BriHoffman



In the beginning I was @BriHoffman but now im looking more towards other factors.. such as \$, location, networking opps etc. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:04 | sidebarguy2



@sidebarguy2 IMO you should be. Rankings only go so far. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:05 | t10nbaum



Rankings should not be the bottom line for those determining what #lawschool to attend - however they are to be considered #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:06 | j2_whittington



I read somewhere that if your not in a top 14, the rankings are not very important ... anyone have an opinion on that? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:07 | sidebarguy2



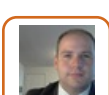
can't say i didn't think about rankings, but they not a dispositive factor at all. More about location/networking for me #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:07 | jimcorleylaw



#lawschoolchat Hey folks, sorry I'm a bit late. I'm Andrew, a 2L at The University of Texas.

28-Mar-11 01:07 | AndrewEichner



If you go into #lawschool with a particular field of law in mind then the rankings should have a little more bearing #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:07 | j2_whittington



#lawschoolchat Rankings are also like any other metric - once the formula is known, a school can "tweak" the data to some degree

28-Mar-11 01:10 | jimcorleylaw



@sidebarguy2 I think that what other schools think of your school matters, and in the top 100, they will always be a factor. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:10 | BriHoffman



@sidebarguy2 that seems to be the consensus that the top 14 are where rankings really matter #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:10 | j2_whittington



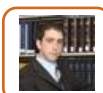
Any #lawyers want to weigh in on the importance of #lawschool rankings? Join us at #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:10 | t10nbaum



#lawschoolchat I think the rankings are important when you considering two very distantly ranked schools. #lawschool

28-Mar-11 01:10 | AndrewEichner



@AndrewEichner That's an interesting point, why do you think that? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:11 | t10nbaum



Just FYI - it seems twitter is running a little slow for me, anyone else having the same problem following the chat? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:11 | BriHoffman



@BriHoffman I agree with this; I think it is a great way to hold school accountable to maintain a high level of education #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:11 | sidebarguy2



@j2_whittington Thanks Jack, glad to be here with #lawschoolchat. Was outlining and nearly missed it!

28-Mar-11 01:11 | AndrewEichner



@jimcorleylaw What kind of school would tweak there data? JK #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:12 | t10nbaum



@AndrewEichner the t14 has not changed in terms of which schools are in it since rankings started, they just switch places. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:12 | BriHoffman



YES... RT @BriHoffman Just FYI - it seems twitter is running a little slow for me, anyone else having the same problem... #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:12 | jimcorleylaw



@AndrewEichner That I can see. But debating between number 75 and 80, how much do they really matter? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:12 | t10nbaum



@jimcorleylaw Except that, if they get caught, it hurts their reputation... like Villanova. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:12 | BriHoffman



@AndrewEichner I agree that rankings tend to be less important w/in the top schools. @sidebarguy2 #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:12 | susanmoon



@t10nbaum @SusanMoon Not much; but debating between 5 and 7, do you think it really matters that much either? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:15 | AndrewEichner



@susanmoon how do you feel about the influence rankings should have in choosing between two schools ranked 80-100? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:15 | t10nbaum



1 of 2 #lawschoolchat - also depends on your future plans... ex. Baltimore Law is LOW ranked, but has a great Rep in the Baltimore/MD area

28-Mar-11 01:16 | jimcorleylaw



@t10nbaum @AndrewEichner I agree Jason thats how ive looked at it. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:16 | sidebarguy2



@AndrewEichner t14 kids will be fine finding a job in the field they want, so long as that field is law. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:16 | BL1Y



@BriHoffman We were happy to jump St. Johns too! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:16 | t10nbaum



@t10nbaum Outside of T14, it gets harder to find that great job the higher you go! Not a universal truth but a consideration. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:16 | AndrewEichner



@AndrewEichner @t10nbaum @SusanMoon for employment opps id say probably not #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:17 | sidebarguy2



@j2_whittington I can only speak for east coast, but I had an interviewer flat-out ask me where U Md. was in the rankings... #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:17 | BriHoffman



@dre_law_n_money follow the hashtag #lawschoolchat to follow and participate

28-Mar-11 01:17 | j2_whittington



It depends on what you want to do when you get out of law school. Thats when the rankings will probably matter. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:17 | dre_law_n_money



@jimcorleylaw Jim is right; regionally, some schools may have advantage. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:17 | AndrewEichner



2 of 2 #lawschoolchat - so if you plan on practicing local? why go out of state 2 a top 20 when you can go to a local w/alumni connections

28-Mar-11 01:17 | jimcorleylaw



@j2_whittington It's a trend in any large business; it takes too much skill to evaluate job applicants, so they use ranks #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:17 | BL1Y



@AndrewEichner Well that's where networking and alumni come in. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:17 | t10nbaum



@AndrewEichner But they'd take you over Suffolk i bet. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:19 | t10nbaum



@AndrewEichner @jimcorlelaw Yes, region makes a big difference. For Alabama, you're better off with UA than NYU #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:19 | BL1Y



RT @t10nbaum @BriHoffman We were happy to jump St. Johns too! #lawschoolchat..Thomas M Cooley Law School is here.

28-Mar-11 01:19 | dre_law_n_money



@t10nbaum You're right, Jason - my 1L summer I got largely because of connections I had, not the strength of my academics. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:19 | AndrewEichner



RT @bl1y: @AndrewEichner @jimcorlelaw Yes, region makes a big difference. For Alabama, you're better off with UA than NYU #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:20 | j2_whittington



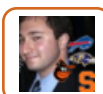
@BL1Y @AndrewEichner @jimcorlelaw What about where your region is NY, where they look from all over the country. 1 of 2 #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:20 | t10nbaum



@lawschoolchat methodology rightfully criticized (v. subjective), but they still hold lots of power. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:20 | skuhagen



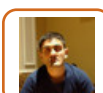
Philly is 1 market that seems so insulated that they will disregard the rankings to protect their own... from what I've seen. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:20 | BriHoffman



@BL1Y @AndrewEichner @jimcorlelaw 2 of 2, then regionally doesn't really matter. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:21 | t10nbaum



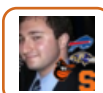
I've often heard attorneys say what you need for practice you will learn in practice. How do rankings fit into this? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:21 | HammieHamHam



@skuhagen @bl1u my school doesn't really do socratic. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:21 | t10nbaum



@dre_law_n_money What are your thoughts on the Cooley rankings they do? Do you take their own ranking system seriously? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:21 | BriHoffman



@t10nbaum @BL1Y @jimcorlelaw Just because NY is a major city doesn't mean they don't play to their own. Houston plays to TX #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:22 | AndrewEichner



@andreweichner I still haven't gotten a summer job based purely on academics #lawschoolchat.

28-Mar-11 01:22 | t10nbaum



@t10nbaum Region still matters for NYC firms, they're less familiar with schools in flyover land #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:22 | BL1Y



@AndrewEichner @t10nbaum @jimcorlelaw NYC also recruit more heavily in nearby cities; they don't recruit in ATL #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:24 | BL1Y



@t10nbaum If everything else were equal I would say #80 or #100 would not matter to an employer. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:24 | susanmoon



#lawschoolchat @brihoffman @hammiehamham - also depends on whether #22 or #42 has better alumni relations and loyalty to hire other alums

28-Mar-11 01:24 | jimcorlelaw



@BriHoffman @HammieHamHam What if they like #42's personality better when they interview him? That alone can sway a choice. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:24 | AndrewEichner



Nobody is in the courtroom asking where you went to school. Clients just want to know you can do the job. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:24 | dre_law_n_money



@susanmoon So where does it matter? At what point or gap? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:25 | t10nbaum



RT @dre_law_n_money: Nobody is in the courtroom asking where you went to school. Clients just want to know you can do the job. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:25 | j2_whittington



@jimcorlelaw and where the hiring committee went to school ;-) #lawschoolchat @hammiehamham

28-Mar-11 01:25 | BriHoffman



@j2_whittington @hammiehamham I would say better LS may produce better attys b/c they open up better opportunities. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:25 | susanmoon



Remember that US News has no quality of life ranking. Those are your last 3 years of (relative) freedom. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:25 | BL1Y



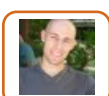
@dre_law_n_money great point - often hear from attorneys that 5 years out now cares or asks where you went #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:26 | j2_whittington



@AndrewEichner well, i was saying if ALL else were equal. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:26 | BriHoffman



@dre_law_n_money True; I think people are just concerned that they can't find the job in the courtroom with the client #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:27 | AndrewEichner



@susanmoon @j2_whittington @hammiehamham Some lower schools have great clinical opportunities. Which can also make a diff. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:27 | t10nbaum



@t10nbaum That's hard to say isn't it!? I don't claim to know and I'm sure it differs everywhere. But my guess is #30-#70? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:27 | susanmoon



Dropping in on #lawschoolchat - how's everyone?

28-Mar-11 01:28 | drewcarls



@t10nbaum @susanmoon @j2_whittington @hammiehamham I agree ; ive started to focus on locations with great clinical opps #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:28 | sidebarguy2



@AndrewEichner Clinic is required to graduate at U. Maryland. Very worthwhile experience. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:29 | BriHoffman



I'm in a clinic now, and I can tell you it's AMAZING. I have clients and court dates. It's all the fun w/o the pay. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:29 | t10nbaum



@drewcarls doing well having a lively convo about #lawschool rankings - feel free to join the fun #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:29 | j2_whittington



@drewcarls welcome. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:29 | t10nbaum



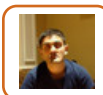
If choosing a school for their clinics, ask them to guarantee you a spot before you send them a deposit. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:30 | BL1Y



@DrewCarls Hi Drew, we're talking about rankings #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:30 | AndrewEichner



RT @t10nbaum: Here is the thing too, you can be the last guy at a top 14, or on Law Review and have argued a Fed. case from number 86 #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:30 | HammieHamHam



@t10nbaum I was just going to say that... would you rather be last in your class at #10, or first in your class at #80 #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:30 | jimcorleylaw



@t10nbaum Absolutely true. Did a clinic last semester, argued a real case in front of a real judge, and won. Amazing feeling #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:30 | AndrewEichner



Tulsa is very good about pushing students to engage in clerkships/internships and providing ample opportunities to do so #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:30 | j2_whittington



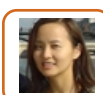
@BL1Y True, it is very competitive to get your top choice clinic, even though everyone is required to do one here. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:31 | BriHoffman



@j2_whittington @t10nbaum @AndrewEichner Thanks for the welcome. Look forward to following the convo. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:31 | drewcarls



@HammieHamHam @j2_whittington I'd say rankings over connects b/c hard to have connects in all u may be interested in. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:31 | susanmoon



Connections are def important, but can only get you so far. If you have B- avg from a low LS, hard for them to make your case. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:33 | susanmoon



#lawschoolchat RE: rank inside your class - what says more to employer - getting into a top 20 or graduating top 20 in your class?

28-Mar-11 01:33 | jimcorleylaw



@BL1Y thats disappointing. I am knee deep in my research paper to graduate, and I have clinic next year... #lawschoolchat #maryland

28-Mar-11 01:33 | BriHoffman



Here in Florida (from what ive heard) the rankings are not as looked upon in comparison to maybe the East Coast. any thoughts? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:34 | sidebarguy2



@j2_whittington Might be because there's such a high concentration of top schools in the east coast. Sways the factors. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:34 | AndrewEichner



@BriHoffman The prof who signed off on my paper didn't even read it. 25% of rank is reputation among fellow profs. #Sham #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:34 | BL1Y



@aellislegal Any views from someone who places attorneys? Do you see a big emphasis on LS rank? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:34 | t10nbaum



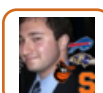
@poisonivyleague: #lawschoolchat (+) ranked school may mean a less linear career path, depending on the sector you're trying to break into.

28-Mar-11 01:35 | t10nbaum



@andreweichner may have to do w regional attitudes twd academia in general - much more important on east coast than in say tx #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:36 | j2_whittington



@jimcorleylaw friend in top 10 PEOPLE at school in 80s, I *was* mid-class at Md. (40s). I've been employed, she's struggling #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:36 | BriHoffman



@BL1Y @BriHoffman We have doubleblind grading @ UT, so not so much a concern. You feel rep w prof matters here, @DrewCarls? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:37 | AndrewEichner



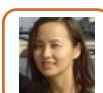
@BriHoffman @jimcorleylaw Middle of class at NYU, unable to find legal work of being laid off. BigLaw is more volatile. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:38 | BL1Y



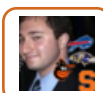
@skuhagen of course in Texas - UT is going to get preference - but Baylor and Tech just as well regarded in-state #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:38 | j2_whittington



@BriHoffman Certainly nobguarantees, but I think we want to know about what's *generally* the case. @jimcorleylaw #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:38 | susanmoon



So, since we are stuck with the rankings, for better or worse. How could they IMPROVE them? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:38 | BriHoffman



@DrewCarls @bl1y @brihoffman Yeah, that's what I would have guessed. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:40 | AndrewEichner



@jimcorleylaw @AndrewEichner my clinic is still waiting on a sj motion, going on a yr. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:40 | t10nbaum



RT @bl1y: At ConstitutionalDaily.com we're working on our own ranks, taking input on what you want to see factored in. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:41 | j2_whittington



The old adage that a person who grads @ the bottom of his/her class is still called 'lawyer' rings all too true at Yale. || #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:41 | poisonivyleague



@jimcorleylaw @t10nbaum Congrats to you too, Jim! That's great!! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:41 | AndrewEichner



@BriHoffman losing the subjective evaluations by peer law school administrators would be a start #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:41 | skuhagen



@DrewCarls Outside of law, many jobs want recs, and you might not have anyone other than profs, and sometimes not even them. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:41 | BL1Y



@bl1y let us know when those come out - very interested to see what you guys come up with #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:41 | j2_whittington



RT @poisonivyleague: old adage that a person who grads @ bttm of class still called 'lawyer' rings all too true at Yale. || #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:42 | j2_whittington



Also, some low schools have top professors in certain fields. i.e. Hof has 1 of the top bankruptcy guys in the country. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:42 | t10nbaum



@j2_whittington Probably will be in 2 weeks; hard to say, our staff is a bunch of drunks. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:43 | BL1Y



@BL1Y @DrewCarls That's also true, but I think that's on students to find profs they like & whose interests align w their own #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:43 | AndrewEichner



@BL1Y how about someone ranking alumni involvement. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:43 | t10nbaum



@t10nbaum LS Tier def a factor for big firms - many have a scales - better the LS rank, the lower your class rank can be #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:44 | aellislegal



@t10nbaum Top profs only matter if you can get into the class. only 1/4 of NYU students got Arthur Miller for Civ Pro #NotMe #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:44 | BL1Y



Going to a low ranked school for their high ranked specialty area can screw you if you later change your mind. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:46 | BL1Y



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28-Mar-11 01:46 | j2_whittington



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28-Mar-11 01:46 | AndrewEichner



@j2_whittington @aellislegal Employers can still count to 50 and 100, even without the tiers #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:47 | BL1Y



@j2_whittington I suspect firms will have their favorite "bottom" Tier schools based on schools' rep in given market #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:48 | aellislegal



@BL1Y #lawschoolchat - risks always present with knowing, voluntary and intelligent decisions

28-Mar-11 01:48 | jimcorleylaw



any of you believe there is a cut-off number as to ranked schools you'd go to or potentials should/should not go to? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:48 | j2_whittington



Does anyone think peer reputation (other profs, not employers) matters? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:48 | BL1Y



#lawschoolchat. If we can't change the rankings, and they matter (to different degrees) How do we deal with them? Any thoughts?

28-Mar-11 01:48 | lawschoolchat



RT @bl1y: @j2_whittington @aellislegal Employers can still count to 50 and 100, even without the tiers #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:49 | j2_whittington



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28-Mar-11 01:49 | j2_whittington



@j2_whittington I think it's about your possibilities. Make the best with what you've got. And when you get there, kick butt! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:49 | AndrewEichner



@BL1Y @j2_whittington Ex of my prior tweets - Big Firm A may hire from Top 50% of a Top 5 school, Top 1/3 of school 6-14 #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:49 | aellislegal



RT @j2_whittington: any of you believe there is a cut-off number as to ranked schools you'd go to or potentials should/should not go to? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:49 | sidebarguy2



@lawschoolchat What you need is a program that lets you weigh factors how you want. Rankings would largely disappear. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:49 | BL1Y



@PoisonIvyLeague I am the new elected treasurer for BLSA Tmas M Cooley Law School Lansing Campus. Nice to meet you. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:51 | dre_law_n_money



@BL1Y @j2_whittington ex contd - schools X, Y = "bottom tier" - if X = better local rep, big firm may hire from top 5% class #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:52 | aellislegal



@BriHoffman Publications have little to do with how they are as teachers, may even hurt it. Only so many hours in a day. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:52 | BL1Y



@j2_whittington #lawschoolchat not at all - I applied to UMD #42 and UBALT #117, both local...chose UBALT b/c they offered full scholarship

28-Mar-11 01:53 | jimcorleylaw



@BL1Y Nope. Instead, have a quantitative measure like scholarly articles cited by others as a measure of peer reputation. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:53 | legalesque



@BL1Y but dont the rankings use publication of faculty as a measure in the rankings or did I imagine reading that somewhere. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:53 | BriHoffman



RT @jimcorleylaw: @j2_whittington #lawschoolchat not at all - I applied to UMD #42 and UBALT #117, both local...chose UBALT b/c they offered full scholarship

28-Mar-11 01:53 | sidebarguy2



Even at NYU, the bottom 75% were told not to bother with Vault 10 firms. Good luck at a sub-T14 school. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:53 | BL1Y



@legalesque thanks for chiming in! hope ur doing well. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:54 | BriHoffman



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28-Mar-11 01:54 | j2_whittington



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28-Mar-11 01:54 | t10baum



@BriHoffman Not US News, I think Brian Lieter does though. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:54 | BL1Y



@legalesque Citations stats are just reinforcement of a prof's reputation and trendy topcis. Crappy metric. #CircleJerk #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:55 | BL1Y



@t10baum More important things in life than law school rank. Interpersonal, networking skills are huge in job search. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:55 | DavidCohenEsq



RT @DavidCohenEsq: @t10baum More important things in life than law school rank. Interpersonal, networking skills are huge in job search. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:56 | sidebarguy2



@SusanMoon @t10nbaum @BL1Y Yeah, at UT I feel like you begin to lose BigLaw at around 50%. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:57 | AndrewEichner



@SusanMoon This was 2006, before the economy burst, right when firms were jumping to \$160k #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:58 | BL1Y



@AndrewEichner @t10nbaum @BL1Y Mistake, just noticed you said top 10 biglaw. I meant general biglaw. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:58 | susanmoon



@AndrewEichner @jimcorleylaw I don't think you'll have trouble w/Bos firms - happy to talk more offline (based on experience) #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 01:59 | aellislegal



@BL1Y Yes, and before that (except when 9/11 happened). #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:00 | susanmoon



@AndrewEichner @jimcorleylaw Identify/contact the UT Law alumni in Bos - when I practiced up there, we had several events #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:00 | aellislegal



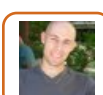
@AndrewEichner @jimcorleylaw cont - events where a UT Law prof came and talked to alumni over lunch #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:01 | aellislegal



@HammieHamHam By biglaw, we just mean large law firms. @AndrewEichner @t10nbaum @bl1y #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:01 | susanmoon



@aellislegal @jimcorleylaw That would be great, Amanda - I am from that area and had little success interviewing there. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:01 | AndrewEichner



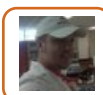
@BL1Y Pretty sure most of the US News metrics are "crappy metrics" anyway. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:02 | legalesque



Any thoughts on ranks if you don't want to practice? Would a well known, but low ranked school be better? Kentucky? Temple? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:02 | BL1Y



RT @legalesque: @BL1Y Pretty sure most of the US News metrics are "crappy metrics" anyway. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:03 | sidebarguy2



This concludes the hour-long "official" #lawschoolchat. But feel free to continue the dialogue and use the hash-tag to continue discussion

28-Mar-11 02:03 | lawschoolchat



@legalesque Employer/Judge reputation is a good metric, as are LSAT/GPA. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:03 | BL1Y



RT @bl1y thoughts on ranks if u dont want to practice? Would a well known, but low ranked school be better? Kentucky? Temple? #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:03 | j2_whittington



should rank figure in for ppl not wanting to go into gen big law? regional rep outweighs rank for a small town litigator imo #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:06 | j2_whittington



@BriHoffman Great chatting with you, Brian! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:06 | AndrewEichner



@lawschoolchat #lawschoolchat great idea for a discussion! informative and fun! Thanks!

28-Mar-11 02:06 | jimcorleylaw



@sidebarguy2 @t10nbaum @j2_whittington @BriHoffman @SusanMoon Gladly, Adam. Hope more good #lawschool news roles in for you. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:06 | AndrewEichner



@AndrewEichner LSAT measures deductive reasoning, reading comprehension, and work ethic. Very useful. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:06 | BL1Y



@BL1Y @AndrewEichner I didn't say "all" metrics were bad. Example of a really bad one: employment stats. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:07 | legalesque



@maggieesq: #lawschoolchat I'm late to the convo, but why change? They'd better serve students ranking by region after top 20, but it is...

28-Mar-11 02:07 | lawschoolchat



namebrand state school will carry a lot of weight regardless of their law school rank i.e. Kentucky, Texas Tech, LSU etc. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:07 | j2_whittington



@j2_whittington For small law go region; corp clients will value elite schools, but not your DUI/PI clients. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:07 | BL1Y



as long as you go to a BCS school in the south you'll be fine if thats where you want to practice lol #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:07 | j2_whittington



Great talks. Good Luck everyone. #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:08 | dre_law_n_money



No more #lawschoolchat for this one. I have to work on my note. At my school, everyone has to write one.

28-Mar-11 02:08 | legalesque



@AndrewEichner @t10nbaum @j2_whittington @BriHoffman @SusanMoon Thanks Andrew!!! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:08 | sidebarguy2



@legalesque @BL1Y Yeah, I definitely see the LSAT's utility now. Employment stats can be a double-edged sword, I'd think #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:08 | AndrewEichner



I have to get back to outlining. Fascinating chat this evening! Tweet y'all next week! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:08 | HammieHamHam



Seems like everyone's heading out - thanks for a great chat, everyone! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:10 | AndrewEichner



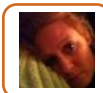
Gonna get off #lawschoolchat now. Gotta get my drink on & edit and article about drinking in the office. #BetterThanYourStupidNote

28-Mar-11 02:10 | BL1Y



@BL1Y @legalesque Employment stats are juked so incredibly much for the "6 mo after graduation" and "1 yr after graduation." #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:11 | armsakimbo



Sorry I missed it tonight! @BriHoffman: Thanks for coming everyone. I have to jump off, but thanks for the great discussion! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:11 | AlliScott329



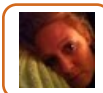
RT @AndrewEichner @dre_law_n_money Cheers Andre, nice talking with you! #lawschoolchat igulamente ..likewis... (cont) <http://deck.ly/~LPII2>

28-Mar-11 02:12 | dre_law_n_money



Just finished up an amazing #lawschoolchat with some very helpful/knowledgeable people in the legal world. Gonna catch up on some reading.

28-Mar-11 02:14 | sidebarguy2



SEE WHAT LAWSCHOOL DOES 2 U!?! RT @sidebarguy2: @AlliScott329 lol .. you missed the fun !!! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:15 | AlliScott329



Be sure to join us for our next #lawschoolchat on April 10th at 9est/8cst - thanks to all who joined us for a great discussion tonight

28-Mar-11 02:15 | j2_whittington



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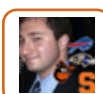
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28-Mar-11 02:16 | j2_whittington



@brihoffman @t10baum great job as usual tonight gentlemen #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:17 | j2_whittington



@j2_whittington @t10baum ditto. Good work! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:18 | BriHoffman



@AndrewEichner @sidebarguy2 @t10baum @j2_whittington @BriHoffman That was fun. Good luck everyone! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:33 | susanmoon



RT @susanmoon: @AndrewEichner @sidebarguy2 @t10baum @j2_whittington @BriHoffman That was fun. Good luck everyone! #lawschoolchat

28-Mar-11 02:34 | j2_whittington