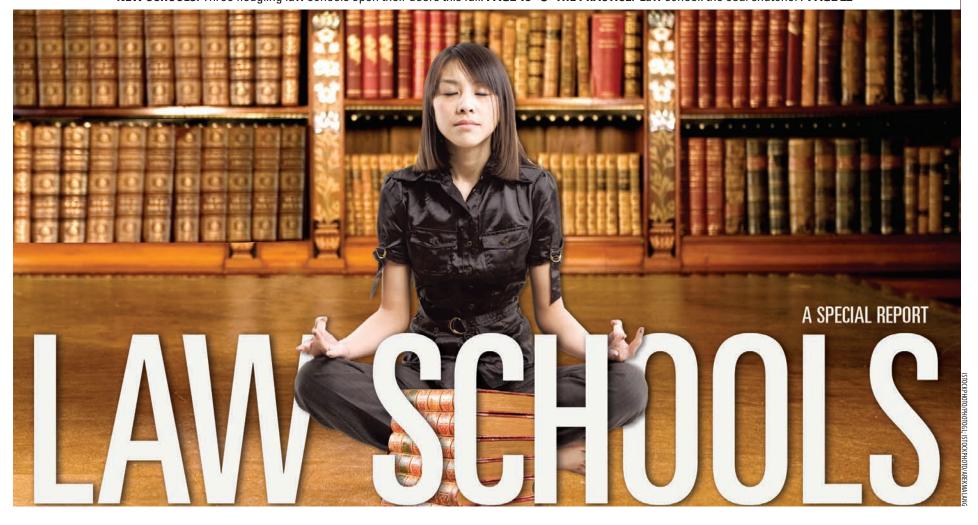
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## How to learn the law without losing your mind

Some law schools recognize their duty to help students cope with legal education's unique challenges.

#### BY KAREN SLOAN

ebecca Stellato had no idea what to expect when she showed up at Georgetown University Law Center last fall. Her self-described "hippy-dippy" upbringing in Northern California, her undergraduate degree in public policy and a year of international health work hadn't prepared her for the "shark tank" that is law school.

"It was kind of overwhelming, and I just felt really out of my element," said Stellato, now a 2L. "There were a lot of Type-A personalities, and they make it so much more stressful than it needs to be. It's not healthy for anyone."

Law school has long had a reputation as a grueling experience, leading not only to high levels of stress and anxiety but also elevated rates of depres-

sion and substance abuse. Legal educators and students alike report that the dismal job market and growing debt loads have heaped even more pressure onto already taxed students. Some schools are responding with programs designed to help students navigate the emotional and psychological minefield that is law school.

"I have noticed a much higher level of interest in these issues, particular-



ly since the economy has tanked," said Wynne Kelly, president of the Dave Nee Foundation, formed following Fordham University School of Law student Dave Nee's suicide in 2005 to fight depression and suicide among law students. "Schools seem to be wanting to do more. We've been getting a ton of unsolicited emails from deans and students wanting us to come do a presentation on their campus."

Law students tend to seek help from their individual schools rather than reaching out to lawyer assistance programs, according to officials at a number of state bar associations. The Nee Foundation does not keep track of the number of calls it fields, Kelly said. Nevertheless, the problem is serious enough to have inspired law school administrators to experiment with ways to help stressedout students cope, including well-being programs offering informal meditation, yoga, organized support groups, counseling programs, mentoring and seminars to discuss both emotional well-being and professional development.

It was Georgetown's Lawyers in Balance Program—a voluntary eight-week, noncredit seminar—that helped Stellato adjust. Participants meet for two hours per week in small groups to meditate and discuss their aspirations, challenges and responses to difficult or stressful situations.

"They said it wasn't a therapy group, but that's how I thought of it," Stellato said. "You talk about what's going on in your life, and you understand that everyone is struggling with personal issues in law school. It helped me to change my mindset about situations."

Stellato credits the weekly meditation with helping her become more productive, focused and self-aware—and with teaching her not to define her success solely by external markers such as grades and class rank.

The Nee Foundation recently honored Georgetown dean William Treanor and dean of students Mitchell Bailin for their SEE LAW SCHOOLS, PAGE 12



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efforts to help students maintain emotional and psychological health. In addition to Lawyers in Balance, the school operates a counseling center with two full-time clinical psychologists and a part-time psychiatrist. Georgetown's Center for Wellness Promotion offers discussions of topics ranging from mental health to test anxiety. A five-session seminar called The Search Before the Search helps 1Ls assess their strengths and goals and reduce anxiety about choosing classes and positioning themselves for a career, Bailin said.

#### **MORE OPENNESS**

"Law students tend to have a hard time admitting to themselves and their peers that they are struggling," Bailin said. "In part, the downturn in the economy has created more openness to talk about these things."

Although some schools are getting serious about mental health and emotional well-being, legal education as a whole has a long way to go, said G. Andrew Benjamin, a law and psychology professor at the University of Washington who was one of the first to study mental health among law students. As early as 1986, his research concluded that only 4 percent of incoming law students show symptoms of depression, but that the rate hits 40 percent by the 3L year—outpacing the rate of depression among medical students.

"Law school has to be the worst, pedagogically, of all the professional schools, and it hasn't changed in decades," said Benjamin, who has spent the past 15 years counseling University of Washington School of Law students. "Law schools haven't really addressed the problem. What I've seen is kind of patchwork."

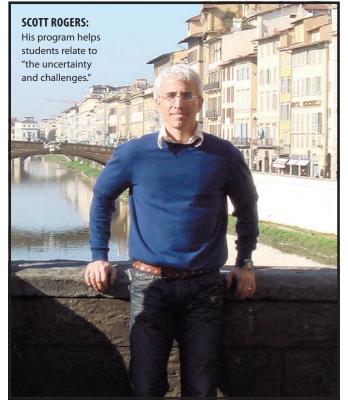
More recent research has begun to illuminate why law students suffer higher rates of depression and substance abuse, not to mention anxiety and stress. Florida State University College of Law professor Lawrence Krieger and University of Missouri psychology professor Ken Sheldon have spent the past decade examining why legal education exacts such a mental toll.

Krieger pointed to a number of problems, from the structure of law school to the way many law students lose their sense of self and values. New students are primed to expect a stressful, competitive environment, Krieger said. The strict grading curve and the reality that firstyear grades often boil down to

one exam mean that new law students—strivers accustomed to being the smartest in the class—have to adjust to a new reality.

"If you take a student who has never seen a C before, and you force those Cs with a curve, what is that going to do to a student who had to have As and Bs to get into the school?" Krieger said.

Perhaps the biggest contributor to



depression and anxiety is that law students tend to value external measures such as grades, class rank and journal membership over ones that actually lead to happiness—self-improvement, close relationships with other people and a sense of competence in their work, Krieger said.

Thinking like a lawyer—the core training mission of law schools—also presents problems. "In their first semester,

students are taught to basically ignore their feelings and values and take on a new value system in which the best argument wins," Krieger said. "It's no longer about caring for people, who students now refer to as 'parties.'"

Law students sometimes allow that way of thinking to invade their lives outside the classroom, leaving them disconnected from other people and unmoored from their feelings and values, he said. University of Wisconsin Law School professor Elizabeth Mertz recorded similar effects among law students in a study she conducted for the American Bar Association in 2007.

Molly Hall felt the pressure of a heavy workload and class-room competition when she arrived at Vanderbilt University Law School in 2010. As a 2L last year, she decided to participate in the school's Supportive Practices program, in which

students meet for a half-hour twice a week for "mindfulness exercises" such as guided meditation and qigong—a Chinese method of reducing stress through breathing and movement.

"It's easy to get frustrated and disappointed with yourself in law school, and this gives you an opportunity to be kinder to yourself," said Hall, who plans to SEE LAW SCHOOLS, PAGE 13

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continue meditation exercises during her 3L year. "I think I'm more patient with myself, and it helps cultivate the ability to relate to other people."

The Supportive Practices program is just one in an extensive slate developed by assistant dean for student affairs Julie Sandine. For the past six years, the school has held a noncredit course for 1Ls called Professionalism in Practice; new students explore their future roles in the legal profession, discuss ethics and sources of stress in law school, and connect with classmates in small groups. Additionally, the law school has brought in yoga teachers and representatives of the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program and the Vanderbilt counseling center for a stress-management program the week after grades come out.

A website offers a lifeline to law students suffering depression, anxiety or substance abuse. **NLJ.COM** 

"My goal has been to ensure that students don't lose touch with their sense of self," Sandine said. "We try to get students to realize that you have to have balance in your life."

The University of Miami School of Law is also on the forefront of these developments. It has offered an expanding series of programs since 2008 that are geared toward helping students focus on the present, connect with others, reduce distractions and improve their response to stress—practices known as "mindfulness."

#### INTRODUCING MINDFULNESS

The school's first-of-its-kind Mindfulness and Law program includes both credit and noncredit classes in which students explore mindfulness in the context of professional responsibility and learn to leverage emotional intelligence throughout their legal careers. Additionally, about one-fifth of the school's new students each year participate in its voluntary Jurisight program, spending eight weeks focusing on the challenges that law school presents and how to meet them.

"It changes the 1L experience, because they're learning to relate to the uncertainty and challenges coming their way," said professor Scott Rogers, who directs the Mindfulness and Law program. "Rather than see these things as problems, they begin to say, 'Ah, something that's unknown. How interesting is that?'"

Two years ago, Miami launched another program, a Student Development Initiative, requiring each 1L student to meet with a counselor at least once during their first semester. This "student development director" is not an academic adviser, but listens to students and guides them as they acclimate to law school. The directors also refer students to the university's counseling center if they are struggling with more serious problems.

"They are really a go-to person for students when they need someone to listen," Rogers said.

The Association of American Law Schools in 2007 approved the formation of a Section on Balance in Legal Education, which brings together educators interested in making the law school experience more fulfilling for students. Earlier this year, the section met to discuss efforts to that end at law schools around the country and later published the results in the *Touro Law Review*.

According to the article, "Symposium Introduction: Humanism Goes To Law School," the City University of New York School of Law has been offering meditation and yoga to students since 2001. In 2008, the school expanded its offerings to include a course called Contemplative Practice and the Law, which incorporates a retreat to a Buddhist meditation center.

Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center in 2010 began organizing stressrelief groups for 1L students after they received their first-semester grades. Later that year, the school moved to a Students Helping Students system in which 15 upper-class students were trained to provide support to classmates. The student helpers don't offer counseling themselves, but serve as a conduit to other resources.

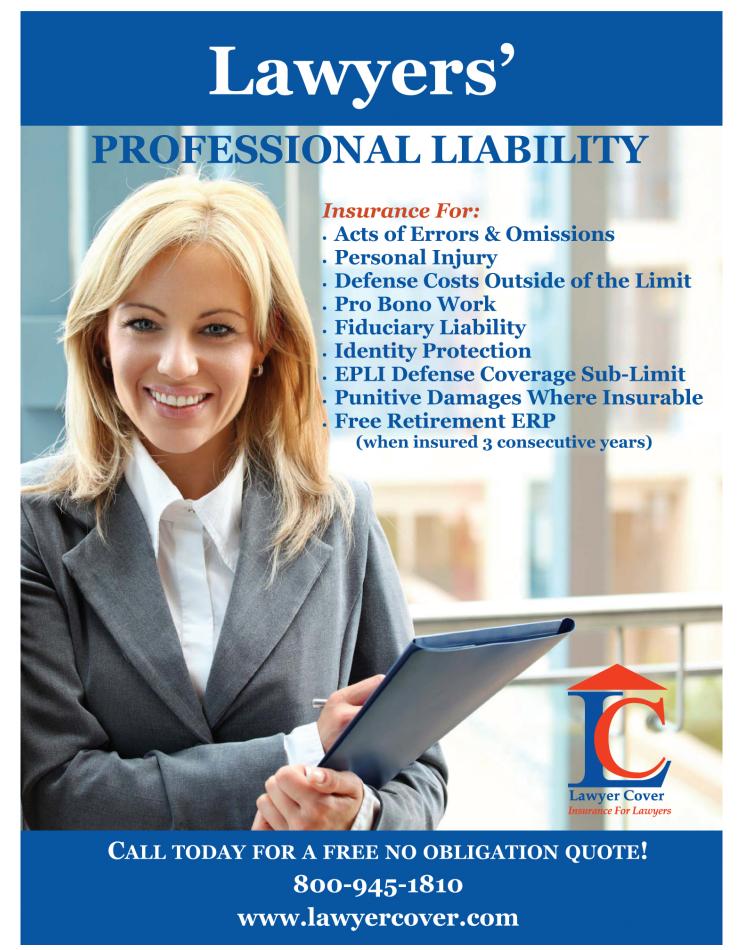
The University of Washington School of Law has enlisted attorney mentors to help 1Ls adjust to law school life. The school pairs new students with practicing mentors even before the first day of classes, and students meet with their mentors throughout the year for advice and to help develop a sense of professional identity.

Convincing ambitious, aspiring lawyers to put down their books for a little while

to focus on their emotional well-being isn't always easy, according to educators who lead such programs. But they agreed that the tight job market and worries over debt are taking a toll on law students' spirits, and that the efforts can only help.

"I think the Lawyers In Balance program should be offered nationally," Stellato said. "Law schools should encourage weekly sessions with classmates to discuss what's happening. I don't think law students usually talk about deep things. We say, 'Oh, I've got so much reading for this class.'"

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# Survival guide

This might be hard for a struggling 1L to appreciate, but it's possible to survive law school and build a rewarding career—whether in the law or not. Here's some advice from recovering law students who have managed this feat.

# Attorney Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, class of 1974

It will be necessary to make a substantial investment of time studying law for the next three years. Law school is not like college. It requires much, much more of a commitment. If you are in a relationship with a spouse or significant other, then

> you should consider that you are now in a ménage à trois that includes you, your intimate partner and the law.

It has been said that the law is a jealous lover. You need to reorder your life so that you can make law school a priority after your family commitment. It will be a test of you, your selfdiscipline and what you value most. Be thankful and appreciative of the support that you will receive from your loved ones. You will need it and it

success.

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My advice is twofold and not as contradictory as it may seem: Immerse yourself in each of your courses, particularly with outside reading, and enjoy your probably last full education experience.

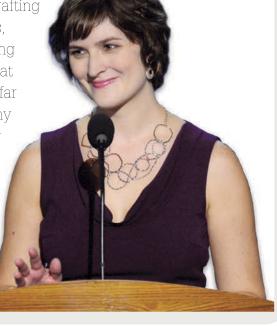
## Women's rights activist Georgetown University Law Center, class of 2012

My advice to law school students is to resist the tendency to develop tunnel vision. I mean this in two respects.

First, when choosing classes, explore widely. If you're at a large school like Georgetown, you can easily fill your schedule with courses in a limited area. Even if you feel confident that you want to specialize, push yourself to take other types of courses as well. You never know if, during your third year, you're going to become the center of a political fight, and your life and career plans are going to change. OK, that's probably not a normal occurrence, but you see my point: Plans change, so don't get too focused too early.

Second, but more importantly, don't focus solely on classes and journal and the traditional law school activities. No matter what anyone tells you, you can spare time to, and I believe have a responsibility to, intern for a legal clinic or to organize students on your campus for social justice. For example, along with the other members of Georgetown Law Students for Reproductive Justice, I organized students to advocate for full insurance coverage of contraception at Georgetown. That campaign provided

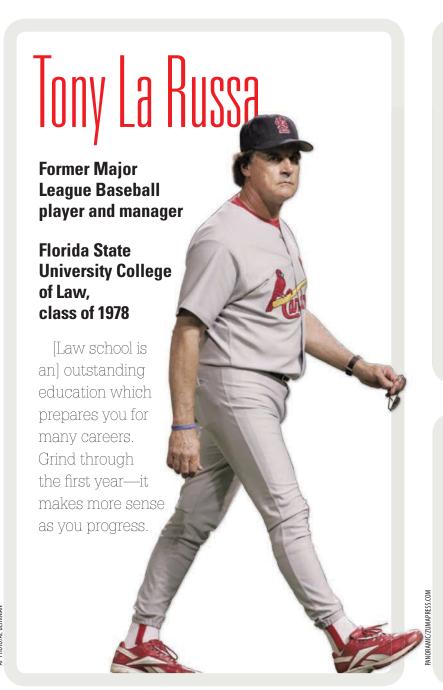






Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit University of California at Los Angeles School of Law, class of 1975

Assume that everyone in your class is smarter than you and work tirelessly to overcome that disadvantage.



"Judge Judy" Judy Sh

Television judge New York Law School, class of 1965

My maternal grandmother was not formally educated but was very smart. After my first year in law school, she asked me for an example of a finals question. I posed one and she confounded me by nailing the answer using logic and common sense. She was my best professor! The law must be applied logically and never stretch what is common sense.

## School, Author Harvard Law School, class of 1978

Remember that law schools are kinder and gentler in general than in the days of *One L.* That said, there's still competition for grades and jobs. Try to enjoy the education. Get to know a professor and value your classmates. They are your network.



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## Yes, law school is competitive. You'll want to keep up

Or, how I stopped worrying about the Socratic method and learned to love my study group.

BY AMY L. JARMON

any new law students will have watched *The Paper Chase* during the summer, read *One L* or listened to attorneys tell war stories regarding law school. As a result, they arrive with mixed feelings of apprehension and excitement.

Although legal education is uniquely challenging, do not let the hype overwhelm you. The workload is manageable if you keep a balanced perspective and implement smart strategies. Below are answers to common questions law students have.

Is law school as competitive as everyone says? Entering law students are a select group: high LSAT scores, outstanding grades and other achievements. The intellectual caliber of their classmates is higher and the grading is more rigorous than many have experienced previously. Even so, law students can do well academically without acting cut-throat toward their classmates.

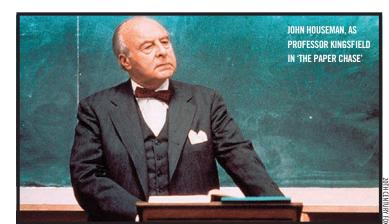
Most law schools provide multiple resources to help students achieve success. Academic support professionals teach students effective strategies for legal studies. Many professors regularly answer questions during office hours. Upper-division teaching assistants may be available to help with doctrinal courses.

Careful time management is essential to academic success. Full-time students should study for 50 to 55 hours each week outside of class: reading, briefing, outlining, reviewing for exams and completing legal writing assignments.

How can I make the Socratic method less terrifying?

Because new law students are used to lectures or discussions based on volunteers, they fear being called upon randomly during class. Still, the well-prepared law student can become adept at the Socratic method.

Careful reading and briefing of cases will provide the foundation for answering classroom questions. First, gain a deep understanding of the case details and court's reasoning. Next, extract the important concepts and legal rules from the case. Finally, consider the case within the broader context of the topic being studied.



Practical ways to prepare for the Socratic method include the following:

- Anticipate the questions that your professor is likely to ask about the case.
- When another student is called on, stay focused by answering the professor's questions silently in your head, comparing your answers to the student's comments and listening to the professor's responses.
- When called upon, think before you answer and stay focused on the actual question rather than rambling in your response.
- Realize that questions do not always have right or wrong answers and may test your ability to respond with "it depends" and give arguments for both parties.

What does course outlining mean and how is it actually done? Course outlines condense your extensive briefs and class notes down to the essentials. Outlines change the focus from isolated case specifics to larger topics and the legal tools needed to solve legal scenarios during exams. Course outlines are your master documents for exam review.

By creating your own outlines, you will gain greater understanding and retain the material better because you personally grapple with the concepts. Use commercial outlines or outlines prepared by prior first-years to check for missing information or format, but not as a substitute for doing your own work.

Begin outlines early so you can distribute studying the material throughout the semester. You learn to outline by actually outlining, so the idea of waiting until you know how is an illusion. By the end of the second week, you should have enough material to start outlines. Then condense new material into your outline each week.

Some practical tips for outlines are:

- Remember that an outline is not a compilation of case briefs. Instead, it contains a toolkit of essential law for each topic and subtopic.
- The toolkit should include rules, exceptions to rules, variations on rules, policy arguments, steps of analysis, questions to ask and other information relevant to the subject.
- Your outline should match your professor's version of the course: terms, steps of analysis, emphases. The professor can identify your points quickly on an exam

if you explain the material the same way it was presented in class.

• Supplement your outline with graphic organizers if visuals help you understand and retain information: Venn diagrams, mind maps, flowcharts.

How does one prepare effectively for just one final exam in a course? Undergraduates cram for their exams because multiple exam opportunities mean less material to learn for any test. Most law school

exams will be comprehensive and cover 15 weeks of material. Successful law students begin their exam review as soon as their outlines are started. Thorough review over the semester promotes indepth understanding, avoids relearning material that has been forgotten, and provides ample time to apply the concepts to practice questions.

There are four types of weekly review that increase understanding and retention of material:

- Cover-to-cover outline review to reinforce the material in your memory. Read through the entire outline at least once a week.
- Intense outline review to learn a portion of the outline as though the exam were next week. By focusing on several subtopics at a time, you gain deeper understanding of the material.
- Practice questions to monitor your application of the reviewed material to new legal problems. Some possible sources for practice questions include commercial study aids, professors' websites and review sessions offered at your school.
- Memory drills to make sure that you can state the law precisely. Paraphrased rules may cause you to miss elements to discuss in your analysis.

Why do legal research and writing courses take so much time? Your future career depends on the skills taught in these courses. Legal writing requires precision and conciseness. Here are some things to consider for success in these courses:

- Begin your research and writing as soon as they are assigned. A high grade requires careful research, multiple drafts and extensive editing.
- Outline before you begin writing to ensure your analysis will be organized and include all relevant issues and sources.
- Avoid flowery language, outdated legalese and convoluted sentences. Check your grammar, punctuation and spelling carefully. Follow any format guidelines exactly.

It is easy to feel overwhelmed initially because law school is so different from what you have experienced in the past. By using the resources available and learning new study strategies, you can succeed.

Amy L. Jarmon is assistant dean for academic success programs at Texas Tech University School of Law.



## Yes, they're still opening law schools

The number of applicants to U.S. law schools has dipped by 25 percent during the past two years, but that didn't dissuade three new law schools from opening to students this fall. Here's a look at the latest additions to the country's legal academy. —Karen Sloan

## Concordia University School of Law

#### Boise, Idaho

Seventy-four students comprise the inaugural class of the Concordia University School of Law in Boise, the first law school in Idaho's capital. The school is part of Concordia University in Portland, Ore.—a private, Christian, liberal-arts university.

"We're very excited, and the students are excited as well," said dean Cathy Silak, a former justice of the Idaho Supreme Court. "On the first night of orientation, they wanted to start classes."

University officials began contemplating opening a law school in Boise, which is about a seven-hour drive from Portland, in 2007. They pointed to an unmet demand for legal education in the city—



the closest full-service law school was the University of Idaho College of Law in Moscow, 300 miles away. Moreover, the Portland market was already served by Lewis & Clark Law School, with both the University of Oregon School of Law and Willamette University College of Law within 100 miles. Moreover, there was no part-time law program in the state, Silak said. Some 30 percent of Concordia's inaugural class is attending part time.

By 2008, administrators had purchased a 53,000-square-foot building in downtown Boise. They spent \$10.2 million renovating the space, which they hope eventually will serve as many

as 300 students. The school plans to apply for accreditation by the American Bar Association.

In addition to Silak, the school employs six full-time professors, one lecturer in law and four part-time legal research and writing instructors.

Annual tuition is \$28.500—well below

the average \$39,184 for private law schools, according to the ABA.

The school apparently has received significant support from Boise's legal community. Each student has been paired with a mentor attorney or judge—and the school has plenty of volunteer mentors, Silak said. They will teach professionalism and ethics plus nuts-and-bolts skills including records-keeping and interacting with clients.

"The law school is located right in the heart of downtown Boise. We are steps away from the largest courthouses in the state," she said. "The students have unique access to the legal community."

Concordia won't be the only game in town for long—the University of Idaho is slowly establishing a satellite campus in Boise. It already offers third-year courses and recently received preliminary state approval to add second-year courses. Eventually, that school plans to offer a full three-year curriculum, giving students the option to attend in either Moscow or Boise, said dean Donald Burnett.



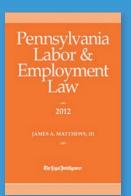
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## Savannah Law School

Savannah, Ga.



Despite what visitors may have heard during this city's popular ghost tours, there are no dead bodies in the future home of the Savannah Law School. Even though a tunnel connected to the property once served as a makeshift morgue.

"I'm assured there are no ghosts haunting the building," said Richardson Lynn, dean of the fledgling law school in one of the country's most historic cities.

The Savannah Law School is a branch campus of Atlanta's John Marshall Law School. It opened on August 20 with 45 students, and within weeks will move into its permanent home in a 110,000-square-foot former hospital built in 1819 and connected by that tunnel to the famous Forsyth Park.

The outpost represents John Marshall's second foray into the coastal Georgia city; it maintained a branch campus there during the late 1970s and early

1980s. Administrators felt it was time to return, given that the nearest American Bar Association-accredited law school is 90 minutes or more away by car.

They envisioned that most students

would come from the immediate area. In reality, about half of the school's 30 day students are from out of state. All 15 night students are local. "We're getting people from Texas, Utah, California and a few from the Northeast," said Lynn, who is also the dean of John Marshall. "Some of them seem to have come because they were attracted to Savannah."

Administrators hope to bring in 90 first-year students next year and eventually build a student body of around 450. The fact that the school has not yet earned full accreditation by the American Bar Association made for a harder sell, Lynn said, but the school made itself attractive by boosting its scholarship awards. Its first accreditation review should happen next year; because it is affiliated with John Marshall, Savannah Law School will not have to go through the provisional accreditation process and waiting period, Lynn said.

The school has five faculty members and an associate dean.

For now, the curriculum is identical to that at John Marshall, although Lynn expects that eventually the school will offer unique electives especially relevant in Savannah, such as maritime law and art law.

## California Desert Trial Academy Indio, Calif.

Attorney James Patrick Dolan met plenty of skepticism when he unveiled his vision for a law school in California's Colorado Desert that would focus on preparing students for trial advocacy. Detractors argued that California doesn't need any more lawyers or law schools, but Dolan saw unmet demand in Indio, about 70 miles away from the next closest law school—the California Southern Law School in Riverside, Calif.



Dolan and local supporters pushed forward and in early September welcomed 16 students to the California Desert Trial Academy. In June, the State Bar of California recognized the project as a registered, unaccredited, fixed-facility law school that can confer J.D.s, but administrators ran into a snag when it came to financial aid for students. Without accreditation by the state bar, the American Bar Association or another regional accrediting body, students are not eligible for federal education loans. The 16 students who are enrolled are paying the \$12,000 annual tuition out-of-pocket, Dolan said.

"The financial aid is an obstacle we

need to overcome, and we're working on resolving that," he said. "We would have had a class of about 25 students this year, but some people said they couldn't do it without access to federal loans." Dolan plans to ask an accrediting agency to evaluate the curriculum and facilities this year. Pending accreditation, students will have to sit for California's First Year Law Students' Exam, also known as the "baby bar," following their first year.

This year's crop of students comprise almost entirely career changers, including a real estate agent, a doctor, a political aide and a court clerk. The average student is

"well over 30" years old, Dolan said. The curriculum is designed to take four years to complete.

For now, classes are held in the local law library, but the school is in the final stages of purchasing a building and Dolan expects renovations to be completed in time for the next academic year. Keeping with the trial-advocacy theme, the renovated building will include several mock courtrooms.

Dolan hopes to enroll between 100 and 120 students within four years. The 10 faculty members are practicing attorneys. "We're interested in being an ABA-accredited law school, but that's probably a decade down the road," Dolan said.

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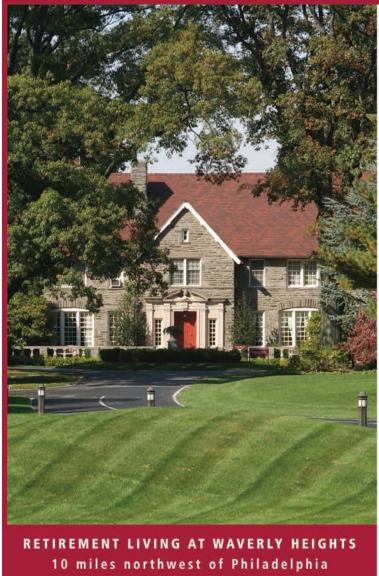
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## Advocacy from the human perspective

In transforming students into logical thinkers, law schools risk draining them of spontaneity, compassion.

#### BY DOUGLAS S. LAVINE

hope, dear reader, that the deep irony in the title of this column, "Advocacy from the human perspective," is not lost on you.

Let's be frank—from whose perspective, if not a human's, could we possibly view advocacy, anyway? To the best of our knowledge based on our present understanding of the animal kingdom, no

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other species regularly engages in legal advocacy. Or engages in advocacy at all. So what's with the title?

Now that I hopefully have yanked your attention away from the plethora of quotidian tasks and pursuits that occupy you, I will explain.

My thesis is simply this. In an understandable and necessary desire to transform law students into rational, logical, linear thinkers, law schools risk draining the lifeblood and spontaneity out of law students.

It is without question essential that

lawyers hone their intellect and knowledge of the law as they proceed through their careers. But it is my contention that advocacy at the highest levels involves a good deal more than our logical, reasoning minds. It is my contention further that effective advocates should, and must, take into account a whole host of instincts, intuitions, traits and abilities that are hard to define and that do not always dovetail with the kind of linear, logical thinking we lawyers are trained to focus on. These traits and skills include things we generally don't talk about in the legal profession—things such as common sense, creativity, humility, curiosity, self-awareness and, most important of all, understanding human nature and the human heart.

Lawyers are well advised to pay careful attention to these and other less obvious components of effective advocacy, and nourish them, if they want to maximize their persuasive power.

#### A NEW TESTAMENT EXAMPLE

One of the most sublime examples of my thesis is found in a nonlegal setting in the New Testament. Imagine it is about 2,000 years ago and you are in a hot, dusty corner of the Roman Empire called Judea. A dramatic scene unfolds. A woman has been accused of adultery.



The required punishment is death by stoning. The crowd is anxious to carry out the sentence. The tension is palpable. Into this scene strides Jesus of Nazareth. He understands the belief system of his audience and he knows that they think carrying out this grisly sentence is not only necessary, but required by law. He has only seconds to act.

If Jesus had undergone the sort of legal training offered in modern law schools, he might have based his argument on poli-

cy: "My friends, listen to me. Killing this woman serves no valid societal purpose. Blessed are the merciful. Let her go!" Or he might have based his argument on the simple proposition that killing is brutal and wrong and establishes a bad precedent.

But Jesus never went to a modernday law school. He didn't base his argument on policy or precedent. Instead, he fashioned one of the most stunning and effective arguments in history not

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by resorting to logic but by calling into play his knowledge of the human heart. Here is how this gut-wrenching scene plays out in the Book of John, Chapter 8, verses 4 through 11:

"They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?...But Jesus stooped down... and...said..., He that is without sin among you, let him cast a stone at her....

"And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last; and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. When Jesus had lifted up himself and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? Hath no man condemned thee? She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more."

With one sentence—"He who is without sin, let him cast a stone at her"-Jesus has quelled the crowd and saved the woman. As advocacy goes, it doesn't get any better than this.

Let's stop the action and analyze this in slow motion. What was so powerful about his appeal to the crowd? What can we as advocates here, today, learn from this spectacular example of effective advocacy which is two thousand years old?

I submit to you that wrapped up in this one story is a key lesson that all of us should heed. The lesson is simply this:

Great advocates do not prevail only by making logical, linear, analytical appeals to their audience. Great advocates prevail because they have cultivated the intuitive side, the empathic side, the feeling side of their character and personalities. They are perceptive students of human nature, what makes people tick, and the human

I submit to you that Jesus' appeal was so powerful—and let's not forget that group dynamics plays a big part in this story—because Jesus' challenge was the equivalent of daring people to say that they are perfect, and to shout it out in front of their friends and family. Let's be honest—only a liar or a charlatan would have the nerve to stand up in front of a peer group and declare his or her perfection. Any one of you readers want to give it a try?

Jesus understood the human heart so well in this story that he used one pointed, poignant question to save the woman's life. It goes without saying that I am using the example of the adulteress not to make any religious or theological point whatever. I use it because it provides a vivid and compelling example, from the world's sacred literature, of effective advocacy.

Other examples can be found in the literature of every faith tradition, and the world's great secular literature.

Now at the risk of being repetitive, let me say again: I am not minimizing the need for rigorous preparation or mastery of the facts or of guiding legal principles. These things, rooted in the kind of analytical and logical thinking and

training our law schools offer, are absolutely essential. They are the bedrock of effective advocacy and without them you cannot succeed. But I do contend that developing one's reasoning and intellectual and analytical side does not give you the most complete set of tools that you need in your advocacy toolbox.

I am a huge New York Mets fan. I now live in West Hartford, Conn., the southern tier of Red Sox nation, and I delight in using hackneyed sports analogies. The more banal, the better. So here is a sports analogy that illustrates my point. Forgive me if you're not a baseball fan.

A lawyer who has failed to develop the more intuitive, nonanalytical, empathic side of his or her skill set is like a pitcher who can throw a 98 miles per hour fastball, but has no curveball and no slider and no changeup. The advocate who fails to nourish the other side of the toolbox the skills, traits, abilities and intuitions that often go overlooked in the legal world—is left with only one pitch. If you have only a fastball, good hitters know what pitch to expect and can often hit it out of the park.

#### THE NONANALYTIC SIDE

Let me put this another way. I think in its zeal to teach law students how to think like a lawyer, and act like a lawyer, law schools—and law firms as well—

sometimes send the message that young lawyers should stifle their true selves, act like someone they are not and ignore the care and feeding of the nonanalytical side of their personality.

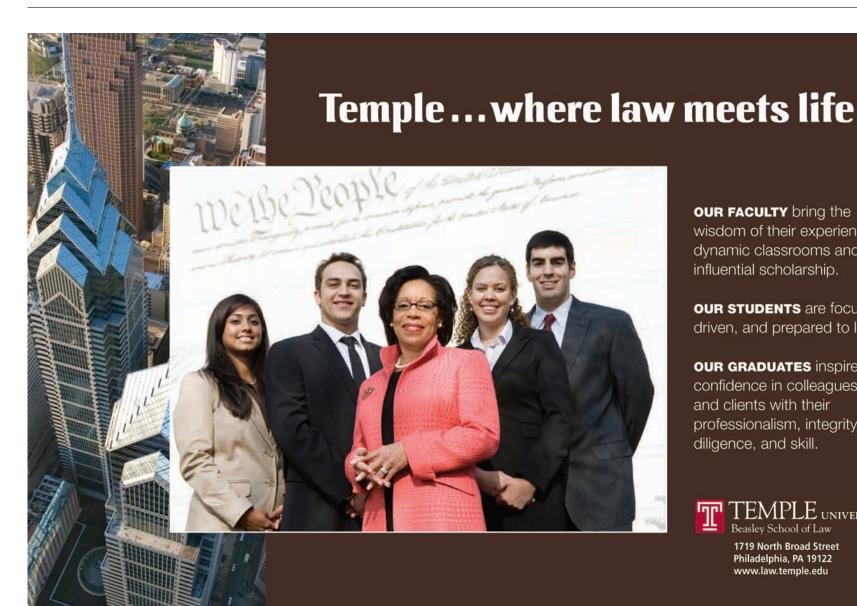
As they progress in the legal profession, I'm afraid some law students are led to believe that if they show too much compassion or common sense or simple decency, they will be ridiculed for not being a "serious" person, or an "aggressive advocate," or not being willing to "go for the jugular."

I remember one law school class in which a professor asked why torture should not be permitted. This was more than two decades prior to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Various students offered answers such as "torture violates international law," or "you cannot trust the information obtained from someone who gives it under duress." Finally, one student put his hand up and blurted out, "Torture should not be permitted because it is wrong."

That was the right answer. I'm here to tell you that if you have come to the conclusion that accessing your intuition and your own personal, idiosyncratic style what makes you you—is incompatible with effective, zealous advocacy, rethink this. You are dead wrong. More on these topics in a later column.



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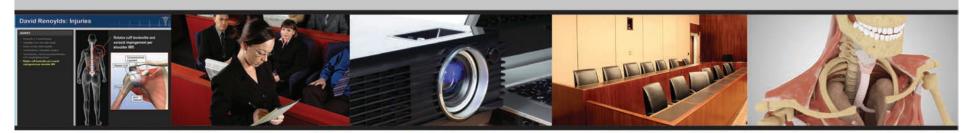
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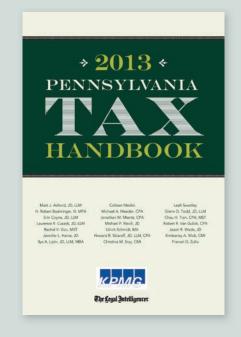
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