Applying to Law School?

The timeline on page 8 is also applicable for students applying to law school. Starting your research in your junior year, as well as preparing for the LSAT, will put you in a better position come fall of your senior year. A good goal is to have all applications **completed and submitted** before you take your fall semester finals (in other words, by late November/early December).

The following are important websites to know about and use:

**Law School Admission Council**
http://www.lsac.org
Everything you need to know and all forms necessary for LSAT registration and use of LSDAS (Law School Data Assembly Service), plus a link to the "Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools" and other relevant sites. You will also find helpful articles on the application process and much more.

**Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools**
http://officialguide.lsac.org/docs/cgi-bin/home.asp
This 2007 searchable online guide to ABA approved law schools can be helpful in identifying a list of schools to which you want to apply.

**Boston College Law School Locator** (created by Boston College)
http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/gradschool/law/lawlocator
One way to research potential law schools, based on average GPAs and LSAT scores of their last entering classes. It can give you a sense of what might be a competitive set of schools for you to apply to, but it by no means determines to which schools you should or shouldn’t apply.

**Access Group**
http://www.accessgroup.org
The Access Group is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide access to education through affordable financing.

**FAFSA – Federal Student Aid**
http://studentaid.ed.gov
Here you’ll find information on how to apply for federal loans, along with necessary forms.

**Internet Legal Research Group**
http://www.ilrg.com
This site provides links to hundreds of websites related to law and the legal profession, including pre-law resources.

**American Bar Association Pre-Law Toolkit**
http://www.abanet.org/careercounsel/prelaw.html
The ABA Career Resource Center lists books and other publications that can help to research the field of law, the law school application process, and more.

**National Association of Law Placement – Pre-Law resources**
http://www.nalp.org/content/index.php?pid=250
This site offers information that can help you select a law school that is right for you.