



Your Five-Year Plan

A worksheet from Chapter 8 of Skip the LSAT? by Angela Rutledge. Type into the boxes, or print it and fill it in by hand. Work through the parts in order. Part 4 is the page you tape to the wall.

Name _____ Date I wrote this plan _____

PART 1 Where I'm going

Steps 1 and 2

Kind of law: my reach	
Kind of law: my safety	
Kind of law: my curiosity	
Place 1 (first choice)	
Place 2	
Place 3	

PART 2 What each bar says

Step 3

	Place 1	Place 2	Place 3
Group 1, 2, or 3?			
The rule I read, and the date I read it			
What my degree needs to qualify there			
I asked the bar in writing on			
The bar's answer			

**PART 3 My route**

Steps 3 to 5

The bar exam I'm aiming for	
My route	☐ ABA school ☐ Non-ABA school ☐ Foreign degree
My school	
Its start date, and when I apply	

If I'm going abroad: three LL.M. programs for each place

Then check your list against the two-year JD programs in Appendix A. Ask each bar which LL.M. courses it will count.

	LL.M. program 1	LL.M. program 2	LL.M. program 3
Place 1			
Place 2			
Place 3			

How I'll pay Tuition, fees, the LL.M., bar prep, the bar application, and living costs while I study.

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Questions I still need answered, and who I'll ask

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**PART 4** Year by year*Step 7. Tape this page to the wall.*

Year	School and study	Bar steps	Money	Home and family
1 calendar year 				
2 calendar year 				
3 calendar year 				
4 calendar year 				
5 calendar year 				

PART 5 Test it

- ☐ Every step is doable under today's rules.
- ☐ I have the bar's answer in writing.
- ☐ I know what I'll do if I don't pass the first time.

The date I'll hold my license: _____