

## Hypotheticals - Career day, CHOICE 2016

1. Two 18-year-olds have a child, six months. They are no longer together and they are not married. His mother says she is a tramp, and her mother says he is on drugs. Their families tell them that they should each go for full custody. How to resolve the issue of where the baby is going to live?
2. Lesbian woman works in an office. Her supervisor is a woman who believes gays and lesbians are bad. She often makes indirect, but hurtful comments. Worker is unhappy and feels badly treated. What should she do?
3. Family owns a house with a yard. Next door neighbors sell their house; new owners get a survey of the boundary line between the two properties. Family's garage is over the boundary line and actually on the neighbors' property. Neighbor demands that they remove it. What should they do?
4. Mother dies, then father dies, leaving three children. No will. They had a house and land, and investments. One of the children is special needs and was living in the family home. She can't support herself; other two children have good jobs and spouses who work. Who gets the property?

## Other Careers with Law Degree

combine law degree with  
medical degree  
geographical speciality - Asia, Africa, South America: business,  
import/export/trade, nonprofit/humanitarian aid  
other interests - music, sports, art, animals, travel, entertainment,  
mediation  
military/FBI agent  
church pastor/leader  
fundraiser/grantwriter  
author  
renewable energy development  
government and politics/lobbying  
banking and finance/investment advising  
tax advising  
entrepreneur/business  
real estate agent/broker/developer  
property manager  
information technology at its edges  
journalism/author  
trust/guardianship officer  
real property title examiner  
educator  
contract administrator  
probation counselor  
law enforcement  
environmental affairs  
human resources  
insurance/risk management  
union/labor management  
sports/talent agent  
public relations  
community development/zoning/planning  
private investigator

## **Legal specialties**

Business law - advising small, medium and large businesses

Construction law - advising contractors and their clients, such as builders, plumbers, roofers and so on

Tort law - making claims for people who have been injured by other people or entities; subspecialties include medical negligence, worker's compensation, automobile accidents, wrongful death, and so on

Civil Rights law - protecting the rights of classes of people, based on race, creed, religion, gender, gender identity, disability, victims of government wrongs (police unnecessary force, for example)

Employment law - representing employers and employees, issues of treatment, discipline and/or discharge, for example

Criminal law, including juvenile offender representation

Municipal prosecutor - advises County or City Commission, manages criminal and juvenile matters, advises other County agencies

Real estate law - all aspects of ownership of land and everything about it, includes such subspecialties as boundaries, title, owner associations, partitions, easements, planning and zoning, landlord and tenant. buying and selling land and buildings, borrowing money for land and buildings

Family law - marriages, divorces, parenting plans, child support, adoptions

Environmental law - water quality, air quality, water rights, wetlands regulations, solid waste disposal, hazardous waste management, forest and shoreland protections, renewable energy and alternative fuels

Contract law - all aspects of private agreements

Elder law - estate planning, wills, living wills, powers of attorney, probates

Tribal law - treaty rights, tribal businesses, codes, governmental advice

Mediator - resolving conflict by agreement