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"CRUSH THE CURVE" 0L/1L Law School Bootcamp

Everything You Need to Know to CRUSH Your First Year of Law School

Hello there! Thank you so much for expressing interest in my "CRUSH THE CURVE" 0L/1L Law School Bootcamp. In this guide, I will: (1) tell you a little about myself and why I developed the course; (2) describe what you'll learn if you sign up; (3) provide some effective tools and strategies to use during 1L; and (4) explain how to sign up for the course!

If you are a bad reader (me), have A.D.D. (also, me), or just plain lazy (guilty) these first two pages are the TL;DR version with the most important info.

Who am I to teach YOU? I'm a practicing attorney with 6+ years of big law experience. I graduated top of my class at a T20 law school were I finished my first semester with straight A's in all my core classes. (I also got straight A's my second semester except for one B+, which was a learning experience we can talk about.)

I am not particularly "smart," and I read at about a 5th grade level. Seriously...I was held back in second grade (how does anyone fail second grade?). I wasn't smarter than my law school peers, and I am not smarter than you. So, if I was able to ace law school, you can too. BUT...if you think you'll beat the curve by completing all the assigned reading and attending every lecture (i.e., doing the same thing as all your peers), then you will almost certainly drown in tedious and boring work that will provide essentially no benefit on your final exams and, if you're able to keep up with that plan for an entire semester, you'll finish somewhere around the middle of the curve. Sorry, but that's the honest truth.

Law school is designed to bury you with work that yields little-to-no value on your final exams. Just do the math. 100% of your homework assignments will be reading cases. 100% of your in-class lectures will be discussions about those cases. Yet, on your final exams (which will be worth 100% of your grade(s)), you won't be asked a single question about a single case, and you'll receive zero points if you discuss those cases. See how that math doesn't add up? So, why spend 100% of your time, attention, and energy drowning in work that'll provide no results? That's where my class comes in. I do not teach any substantive law—instead, I teach useable tools, or "hacks" that you'll use to stay laser focused on the singular goal of acing your exams.

This is NOT a scam—The results speak for themselves. It took me eight years to develop this course (from 2013 when I was a 1L, until 2021, when I first offered the course to students). I now have three years of results showing that my students consistently beat the curve.¹ In one case, I brought a 1L from straight B+'s during his first semester (i.e., middle of the curve), to straight A's after his second semester, after just 4 one-hour tutoring sessions.² (No A minuses, just straight A's.)

You get a 100% no questions asked MONEY BACK GUARANTEE. I've offered this same guarantee every year and, to date, no student has asked for their money back.³ This is a completely risk-free investment.

¹ Check out the "Exhibits" at the end of this guide. I've attached reviews from past students as <u>Exhibit 1</u>, and I've also attached messages from those same students reporting their grades after completing their first semester as <u>Exhibit 2</u>. You'll see that my students finish at the top of their class.

² This student's message to me reporting his second semester grades is attached as <u>Exhibit 3</u>. He actually received the highest grade in his entire class on two of the exams.

³ IF YOU TAKE THIS COURSE AND ARE NOT COMPLETELY SATISFIED FOR ANY REASON, I WILL GIVE YOU A FULL REFUND, NO QUESTIONS ASKED!

What's Included? The course is approx. 8 hours long, and—for the first time ever—available to stream on-demand at your convenience. After signing up, you'll receive a package of materials to use during the course that you can also use during 1L. (Including a wide array of different outlines, real final exams, flowcharts for each of your core 1L classes, pre-writes to use on final exams, etc.) You'll also receive an invite to a private Discord group with all my other students. This group will stay active all year, so it's an amazing resource to ask questions and get answers during 1L. Lastly, you'll be invited to a Zoom session with me where you can ask me anything.

To summarize: you get: (1) the course; (2) a package of materials; (3) invitation to a private group with like-minded students and myself for guidance all year long; (4) an interactive Zoom session with me, where you can ask me anything. The value of this course is crazy.

The price. If you sign-up before August 12, the cost is only \$850. That is a ridiculously low price for what you're buying. If you can only afford to pay in installments, or really want to take the class but truly cannot afford it, please let me know. I do not want price to be a reason why anyone cannot take my class.

Logistics. If you'd like to sign up, you can pay through <u>my website</u> or through the link <u>here</u>. If you have any issues, please email me at <u>brian@crushthecurveclass.com</u>, and let me know. After you pay, you will receive a package of course materials, an invitation to the private Discord server, and a link where you can stream the course. After you complete the course, I will provide several dates to attend the Zoom session where you can ask me anything.

If you are still reading this, THANK YOU! Enjoy the rest of this guide and I hope to work with you soon!

THE FULL (LONG) VERSION FOR YOU GUNNERS OUT THERE!

I. Who Are **YOU** to Tell **ME** What to Do? You're Not My FATHER!

My name is Brian. I earned my undergraduate degree at an unranked state school. From there, I somehow managed to score in the top 10 percentile on the LSAT,⁴ which landed me on the waitlist at a T20 law school. Shockingly, I was accepted off the waitlist, and it took all but 5 minutes for my excitement to morph into dread.

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EXT. LAW SCHOOL COURTYARD - DAYTIME

We pan to the courtyard of a beautiful law school campus in Southern California. The courtyard is filled with fresh-faced incoming first-year law students congregating in groups for Fall orientation. The sun is shining and it's a beautiful day. The incoming law students sit in circles introducing themselves by name, where they attended undergrad, and some shitty icebreaker one-by-one.

LAW STUDENT # 1

MY NAME IS ROBERT, I WENT TO HARVARD FOR UNDERGRAD WHERE I EARNED MY DEGREE IN PHYSICS IN THREE YEARS. BECAUSE I WAS OFFERED A FULL-RIDE TO ATTEND WHARTON, YOU KNOW, PENN, I FIGURED WHY NOT? SO, I WENT ON TO EARN MY MBA AND NOW I'M HERE BECAUSE MY DAD SAID I NEED A LAW DEGREE TO ACCESS MY TRUST FUND. I FUCKING HATE MY DAD.

LAW STUDENT # 2

THAT'S AWESOME Robert. MY NAME IS ROBERT TOO. I WENT TO YALE FOR UNDERGRAD BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE MY FATHER AND GRANDFATHER BOTH WENT. TO BE HONEST, I FOUND IT RATHER BORING, SO I FIGURED I'D GO TO LAW SCHOOL.

That's basically how I remember my law school orientation. Surrounded by the "Roberts," I felt pretty out of place. I grew up in a small farm town in Southern Oregon and, until then, I had never even met anyone who went to an Ivy League school. To say I was intimidated would be an understatement. On top of that, I'm basically dyslexic and functionally illiterate. So, my goal going into law school was to just to pass.⁵

Once classes began, I was immediately overwhelmed by the amount of assigned reading. Case after case after case. All boring, too. Around this time, I asked my professor the most important question I would ever ask in law school:

"Professor, do you have any advice for how to memorize all these case names for the final exam?" The professor gave me a puzzled look.

"Uhhh, no? You do not need to memorize any cases, let alone their names?"

"Oh, ok. So, we just need to know the basic facts and how each case was resolved?"

"No. No. No. No, you do not."

⁴ True story: I ran out of time on the last logic game and, quite literally, marked "C, C, C, C." for the last four questions in the

section. When I saw my score I thought, "there's no way! I completely guessed on four questions!" So, I looked up the answers to that logic game and, lo and behold, the answers were "C, C, C, C." If there is a God, he truly hated me enough to make me a lawyer.

⁵ I can't tell you how many times my father reminded me of the same old tired joke, "Q. What do you call a law student who finishes last in his class? A. A lawyer!" Thanks, dad—for always having faith in me.

At this point, I think we were both puzzled.

"So, I don't need to know any of these cases? You know, the hundreds and hundreds of pages of cases you make us read every night? The ones that were written in horribly anachronistic, convoluted, and painfully boring legalese? The ones that are literally making me consider suicide?"

"NO BRIAN! YOU DO NOT!"

"WELL THEN WHY ARE YOU MAKING US READ HUNDREDS OF THEM EVERY NIGHT AND, EVEN WORSE, MAKING US WRITE OUT SUMMARIES FOR EACH ONE?"

"Because that's part of law school, Brian. You just have to do it. It's just how it's been done for hundreds of years."

And that's the last time I ever read a case. It was at this point I developed my own system for success. And that system did not involve reading boring old cases about "hairy hands," Smoke Balls,⁷ or exploding fireworks falling from trains.⁸

The scariest thing about your first semester of law school is that you don't see any grades until <u>after</u> your final exams, which are usually worth 100 percent of your grade. As a result, I wouldn't learn whether my system—a system many of my peers told me was "crazy,"—was brilliant or, in fact, dumb. But I trusted my gut, and then I started receiving scores from my final exams. First one came in: "A." They must have made a mistake! There's no way. Then the next one: "A." And so on and so forth.

With my first semester GPA, I received offers at OCI ("On Campus Interviews") to work at some of the best law firms in the world. And the rest is history.

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Student Name:		Brian, M.	Date: February 5, 2014			
Student ID:				Pages: Page 1 of 1		
			Cumulative Tot	als		
Units Attempted:		17.0	GPA Units:	17.0		
Units Earned:		17.0	Grade Points:	63.90	GPA:	3.75
Fall Semester 2013	(8/26/2	2013 to 12/10	0/2013)			
Course Grade	Letter Grade Equivalent	Units	Title			Instructor
LAW-503 3.8	A	4.0	Contracts			Rasmussen
LAW-507 3.9	A	4.0	Property			Altman
LAW-508 4.0	A	4.0	Constitutional L	aw		Buchanan

⁶ Ever see the movie *The Paperchase? See Hawkins v McGee* (1929, New Hampshire).

⁷ Carlill v. Carbolic Smoke Ball Co. (England, 1892).

⁸ Palsgraf v. Long Island Railroad Co. (New York, 1928).

⁹ I really had no choice. Even if I had 100 years, I couldn't have done all the assigned reading. I've only read about six books in my entire life.

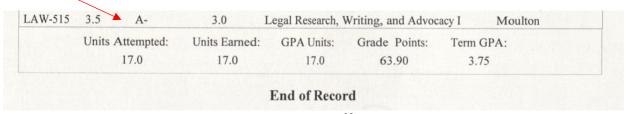


Figure 1 Law School Transcript After First Semester¹⁰



Figure 2 Email confirming summer associate offer from Kirkland & Ellis [Ranked No. 1 Firm in U.S.]

II. Why Teach This Course?

I developed this course for a few reasons. First, I remember the terror I felt going in to 1L (to this day I still have stress nightmares about it from time to time) and law school really does not need to be scary.

Second, and more importantly, I am truly baffled by—and quite honestly disgusted with—the way law school sets students up for failure. This is by design. You're probably wondering, why would they do that? Is this guy some kind of weird conspiracy theorist? And while I might have some unconventional beliefs about 9/11 and the true shape of the earth, I'm not the conspiracy theory type. So, then what am I talking about? Without turning this flyer into a novel, I'll try to briefly explain. (Take my class to find out more!)

There are several ways law school sets students up for failure, but the main way is that professors never actually explain what they expect their students to take away from the material they assign you.

In other words, in law school, all you do is essentially read thousands of cases and then discuss them in class. (The Socratic method and shit.) That's essentially the whole curriculum summed-up in one sentence. They don't ever explicitly tell you that they expect you to extrapolate various rules and concepts from those cases.¹¹ Then, from there, they expect you (without telling you) to piece together all those rules and concepts into a sort

¹⁰ In the interest of full transparency, these are my first semester grades in all of my CORE law school classes. There was another 2-credit course called "Law, Language, and Values" that I removed from this transcript because you will almost certainly NOT take that course. It's a course specific to the law school that I attended and, to be honest, it was a bullshit course of no significance. I received a B+ and it doesn't keep me up at night.

¹¹ They also certainly won't tell you that you don't need to read the cases for this because thousands of people have already done this work in outlines, supplements, etc.

of organized conceptual roadmap.¹² Then, from there, they expect you (without telling you) to understand how to actually use those concepts as tools to make arguments based on new and novel fact-patterns.

^ None of this is ever explained to you. Even worse, you'll be assigned more reading than you have time in the day. So, you'll be kept so busy with the reading, you'll never have the time to question, "why are we doing this and why does it matter and how am I ever going to use this?"

Instead, most students will just assume that reading all the cases and discussing them in class MUST help on exams, because it's literally all they've been assigned to do and it's no different than how they succeeded in undergrad (i.e., read the textbook, do the homework, attend the lectures, ace the final). But the truth is that law school is completely different than undergrad.

In undergrad, students are graded based on how well they can understand, memorize, and then regurgitate the class material on exams. In law school, however, you won't receive any points for knowing (and stating) the law, or the names and facts of cases, etc., because most, if not all, of your exams will be open book and open note.

This is one of the most important distinctions between law school and undergrad. In undergrad, exams are knowledge-based. They test how well students know and understand the material. In law school, exams are entirely skills-based. No matter the subject—whether contracts or torts—every law school exam will test for the same skill: how well students can apply the law to a new and novel set of facts. That is a very learnable skill but, unfortunately, reading the cases and discussing them in class will do nothing to teach you this skill and, as a result, most students are completely blindsided when they are asked to perform this skill on their final exams.

Another way law school sets students up for failure, is that professors often structure courses to make them as hard as possible to piece together into a conceptual roadmap to use on the final exam.

For example, my contracts class was structured so that we first learned about "damages," then "offers," then "remedies," then "acceptance," then "defenses," then "consideration."

First off, that is absolutely 100 percent the least intuitive way you could EVER structure a contracts class. But second, and even worse, my professor never even used the words "damages," "offers," "remedies," "acceptance," or "defenses." We were supposed to just piece those concepts together ourselves somehow from thinking about the thousands of pages of cases we were supposed to read and the hundreds of hours of the Socratic method we sat through during the lectures. That is not how you teach material that you want students to actually learn.

You can save yourself literally hundreds of hours of struggle with some pretty basic tricks. And your 1L classmates will tell you that you should just do what the professor tells you to do (i.e., just read and brief all the cases in the assigned reading). Sorry, but that is plainly wrong. And doing the same thing as your peers is a recipe to not beat the curve.¹³

95% of the work you're told to do in law school will do nothing to help you succeed on your final exams (which make up 100% of your grade). So, if you do all the work your professors tell you to (which is usually not

¹² They similarly won't tell you that this, too, has already been done by thousands of other people and can be replicated w/o starting from scratch.

Oh, also, you'll never learn what "the curve" even means in law school. They'll never explain to you how your classes are curved. (I obviously teach that in my class, however.)

factored into your grade, whatsoever), and you do it how they tell you to do it, you are at an enormous disadvantage.

But the flip side of that is that your first semester presents the absolute biggest opportunity for you to completely crush the curve because the majority of your peers will waste their time doing that useless work. Which means if you do the work that you SHOULD be doing, you will have an enormous advantage over your classmates, which translates to you beating the curve.

To find out more, keep reading...

III. What Will You Learn from My Course?

Before I describe the topics that we'll cover in my course, let me briefly explain why your first semester will be the easiest semester to beat the curve. Most people will tell you that your first semester is the most difficult. While that statement has <u>some</u> truth to it, your first semester is also—by far—the easiest semester to seriously separate yourself from your peers and to beat the curve.

This is a complicated concept that we'll cover in-depth in my course but let me try to explain it in the simplest terms possible. During your first year, the curve in each of your courses is set usually at around 3.3 GPA points (this varies by law school). And during your first semester, everyone in your class is equally clueless as to what's going on because everyone is new to law school. (This is why people claim it's the hardest semester—because you, too, will be clueless.)

So, what ends up happening is everyone in the class performs poorly, which means everyone ends up scoring at around the middle of the curve. If, however, you can separate yourself from the rest of your class by performing better than poorly (notice I didn't say you even have to perform "strongly"), then you have the greatest opportunity to really beat the curve. Every semester after your first, the rest of your class will begin to smarten-up and figure out how to do the whole 'law school thing.' This will result in a tighter curve. So, getting ahead in the beginning of your first year is absolutely key! (Not to mention, your first semester grades are what determine whether you are eligible for that "Big Law" job in the sky.)

So, what's taught in the course? In my course we'll start with some of the basics that I wish I knew when I started law school about what law school is really like (*e.g.*, How does cold-calling work? What is the homework like? What is the workload like? How are grades calculated? What is the "curve" and how does it work? 14), and I'll also teach you how to nail any "cold call." Then, we'll discuss *the goal* of law school—a vitally important concept that law schools never teach. From there, we cover the countless traps that very intelligent students often fall in, and how you can specifically avoid falling into those same traps.

Then, the second half of my course is devoted entirely to learning about final exams. You'll learn my technique for preparing for and taking finals exams, which is 100% results oriented. For example, most classes are graded 100% based on the final exam. So, I'll teach you everything there is to know about law school exams and how to ace them. We'll go through some actual final exam questions together. I'll provide you tools to properly study for your final exams starting from your first day of law school.

How Is My Class Different Than Other Law School Prep Classes?

Everything I teach in my class, are techniques that I developed completely on my own—so I can guarantee you won't learn them in any other law school prep course. Most other prep courses teach substantive law, which

Not only is this point very important as it relates to how to earn good grades, but it is also much more complicated and consequential than you might think.

I do not recommend studying before your classes start. You really don't need to study substantive law before 1L and should really wait for law school to begin most of that (for a variety of reasons).

In my class, I teach usable "hacks" to beat the law school system. What do I mean by "hacks"? Alright, here's a freebie that, in my opinion, is worth the entire cost of admission to my course:

2L/3L Class Notes / Outline Hack:

Early in your first semester, you should make friends with some 2L's and 3L's at your school. Once you've met a few, ask them to provide you with their outlines and/or class notes for the classes you're taking that were taught BY YOUR PROFESSORS. (By the way, there is absolutely NOTHING unethical, shady, or wrong about doing this and, speaking more broadly, I will never ever suggest or condone any behavior that violates any ethical or academic rules. In law school, sharing notes and outlines is VERY commonplace and such a request would not be seen as weird, in the least bit. In fact, most schools actually have an outline bank on their website where you can share outlines—they just don't advertise these banks to 1L's.)

Because outlines get handed down from year-to-year and refined each time, many 2L and 3L students will have countless unbelievably immaculate outlines that are tailored to your EXACT course taught by your EXACT professor.

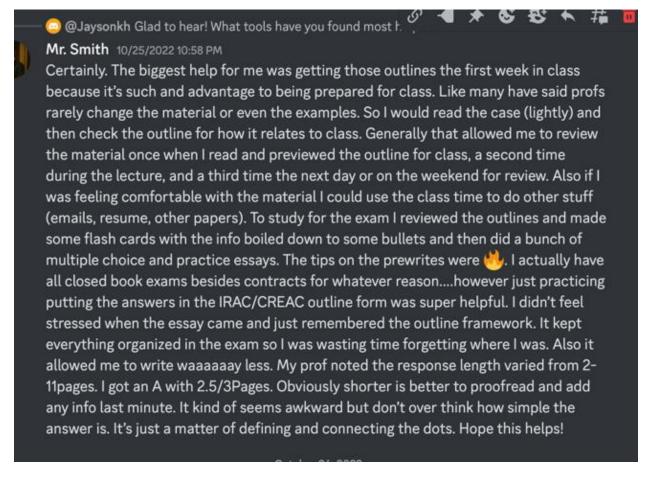
With those outlines at your disposal at the beginning of the year, the benefits are literally endless. For example, you will have the class notes re what questions are going to be asked during cold-calls and the exact response YOUR professor gave during the previous semester, IN YOUR PROFESSOR'S EXACT WORDS! (Professors who teach 1L courses usually have taught the same course for 20+ years and never change their curriculum.)

In other words, when you're cold-called, you'll have the professor's exact answer to the exact question asked and will sound like the brilliant genius you are. Additionally, by no longer having to worry about cold-calls, you'll significantly free up your time to do all the assigned reading (which, as I'll explain in my course, is literally the LEAST efficient and LEAST effective way to learn the material and prepare for the final). Imagine the leg-up this hack will give you over your peers.

From there, you should use these notes/outlines you were given as the template for YOUR class notes and build on them / edit them as you progress through the semester. This way, you'll essentially be creating your outline for your final exams (by tinkering with, re-organizing, re-wording, and re-working the outlines you received from your fellow 2L's and 3L's) from DAY ONE.

Your classmates, on the other hand, will start preparing for exams a few weeks before the end of the semester and will quickly realize they have thousands and thousands of pages of notes that are completely disorganized and not usable for taking the final exam. They'll have several panic attacks, while you'll be more than prepared by that time for the final, using my methods.

It's hacks like that ^ that my class is about. In fact, read a message from one of my past students explaining how this exact hack helped him finish his first semester in the top 20% of his class.



I understand it might be hard to believe that one 7-hour lecture can have such a profound effect on how you perform during your first year of law school, but it absolutely can make all the difference in the world. And that's not me trying to sell you. It literally can make the difference between straight A's versus middle of the curve. ¹⁵ I've taught students from all types of law schools—ranging from Harvard Law School, to unranked and unaccredited schools—regardless of school, my students beat the curve.

Did you know that most professors (i.e., <u>ALL</u> professors) do not actually teach you what they expect you to write on your final exams? How can they expect you to succeed if you do not know what is expected of you? Also, did you know that most professors post their past exams to your law school's website on your first day of class? I promise you they won't tell you that fact until just days before your exam (if they tell you at all). Think of the advantage you'll have over your classmates with that information!

! DISCLAIMER ABOUT ACADEMIC HONESTY!

I want to make one thing absolutely clear: NOTHING taught in my course will violate <u>ANY</u> academic rule, or any other rule for that matter. Nothing I teach will even be in the "grey" area of the rules. As you'll learn during your first-year orientation, as well as you will learn when you become a practicing lawyer, following the rules is sacrosanct. I will absolutely NEVER advise you to break, bend, or stretch ANY rules. All law schools, along with all state bars, have an absolute zero tolerance policy on academic honesty and cheating. So, you can rest assured that nothing taught in my class will violate any rules.

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IV. Logistical Details: Schedule, Payment, Contact, Etc.

Logistics. If you'd like to sign up, you can pay through my website or through the link here. If you have any issues, please email me at brian@crushthecurveclass.com, and let me know. After you pay, you will receive a package of course materials, an invitation to the private Discord server, and a link where you can stream the course. After you complete the course, I will provide several dates to attend the Zoom session where you can ask me anything.

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you soon!























I took OP's class yesterday and I posted this in n/lawschooladmissions too, but I wanted you guys to see it here as well.

I was honestly really surprised at how good it was (no offense OP!). I figured it was worth a shot because I'm really looking forward to law school and I really do not want to fuck this up and so I'm looking for any help I can get. So yeah I figured might as well try it since it's not like it was screwing me out of millions or something if I did it and it sucked.

It did not suck.

I told my friends (not like law school people; these are grown up lawyers) that I was very glad I took the course. I described it as "How to Law School for Dummies and / or People With ADHD." The biggest thing I appreciated about it was the organizational aspect of the information. As someone with ADHD, the "show your work" portion of ANY class be it Geometry (fuuuuuuck that was miserable!) or Logic Games or Chemistry is just hell for me. And I know that (showing work) is a big huge part of passing law exams well. So this helped me a lot to gain confidence and give me some solid skills I can go back to in order to basically coach myself through 1L. OP is super personable and he really makes the class feel like he's this sort of ... semi-sober older brother showing you the map so you can sleep ten extra minutes freshman year instead of having to run through the maze to get to class with the rest of the



















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showing you the map so you can sleep ten extra minutes freshman year instead of having to run through the maze to get to class with the rest of the world. It's definitely not a scam and I felt it was worth the money for sure.

I do consulting / coaching type stuff in a different field, and honestly, for what OP is offering, which is a bare minimum six hour course (ours was 8.5-- it was supposed to be 4.5 but OP added a bunch of material to make his class extremely thorough -- and I do not believe it's possible to condense his course into anything less than six hours, and I sincerely doubt it can even be shrunk down that far really) with materials you can take with you after for refreshing and learning, useful tools for studying, checking in and coaching through the year... the fee he's charging is a freaking steal. In other fields, paying for that kind of attention and material can cost easily mid range four figures... and especially with the check in through the year thrown in I've seen similar services go into the (very) low five figures.

Thanks OP.

Oh yeah one last rave about this-- so as I said I have really bad ADHD and it's usually super rough for me to sit and focus on anything for any length of time even when I'm interested and enjoying the subject. I was worried I would not be able to focus on this class. I was totally able to do so! I was tired at the end of the day but like, I was still engaged and after we disconnected from zoom I was still sitting there thinking about what we went over and learned and talking about how happy I was to have taken it with my friends. So yeah OP kept my attention for 8.5 hours straight with barely a handful of breaks. That's a major miracle.

"HANDS DOWN. YOUR COURSE IS ONE OF THE BEST COURSES I HAVE TAKEN (NEVER MIND LAW COURSES -- I MEAN OF ALL THE COURSES I'VE TAKEN THROUGHOUT MY LIFE). I WOULD ARGUE THAT THE VALUE OF THE COURSE IS AT LEAST \$2,000."

Those are all my questions. As far as my **feedback**:

- Hands down, your course is one of the best courses I have taken (never mind law courses -- I mean of all the courses I've taken throughout my life). I would argue that the value of the course is at least \$2,000. I appreciate you dedicating the time to put this course together. Only thing I'd say is that I think your answers to my first two questions above may be helpful for future iterations of your course.
- So, I actually did my undergrad and postgrad in England (though I'm from OC). It seems to me that how law schools are taught in the US is very similar to the UK system: final grades dependent on one final exam, socratic method/not being taught course material (you have to figure things out on your own), you need outlines, etc. Only difference is that UK exams are closed book and you have to memorize citations (that sucked) and you can get kicked out of your school if you don't participate in class discussions. So having already done these things, I think your course was even more valuable for me since the US law school system seems somewhat familiar to me.
- That's all to say I think you have an immense value proposition here, and I would love to help out (keen to discuss more over Zoom). I don't use social media (just IG occasionally), but do let me know how I can be helpful. I will be unable to leave public reviews, but can do so anonymously. This is only because.... I'm not famous or anything obviously but a few years ago when I still worked for Rep. Katie Porter, I left a bad restaurant review LOL (because it was unbelievably bad), and this became a problem because reporters are reporters and they found me. Ever since that incident, I've just been much more wary of what I post online under my name.



















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For any students interested in this bootcamp in the future, I say go for it! Today I took part in this course and it was worth every penny and more. It was so detailed that we went over time. Tips are great and legit. I feel much better knowing that I'm about to start 1L knowing how different law school is to undergrad. I encourage future students to attend this class. OP seems to have a genuine interest in helping students and I in no way shape or form feel conned lol. We received materials prior to the class and OP was very transparent. I remember seeing comments under this post which had me a little hesitant. Which is why I'm writing this comment to shut down any doubts. I most definitely will use the tips and strategies learned and I hope future students will do the same! Sending well wishes to all incoming 1Ls!

















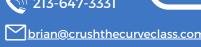












FLIP TO THE NEXT PAGE TO FIND **OUT HOW THIS STUDENT DID...**



jackyeeting · 32d

sing me up too!













JustSomeGuyHere1990 OP · 32d

Awesome, I'm still working out all the details re dates for the class, but if you shoot me a message with your name and email, I'll send you the details once I have them ironed out.













jackyeeting • 31m

I took this class yesterday and it was super informative and legit. I would happily recommend any OLs to take this for prep. I will try to remember to follow up after first semester and update on how the knowledge worked in practice. Thank you again for the class!!!





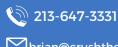












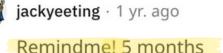


SHE CRUSHED IT! ...THE CONFIDENCE...

JustSomeGuyHere1990 OP · 1 yr. ago

Hell yeah! Thank you. I'm not good at Reddit, but isn't there a bot that you can ask to remind you? That's how confident I am about your success. Good or bad, you're gonna be reminded to post your results here.





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JustSomeGuyHere1990 OP · 1 yr. ago

Yayayayay the pressure is on now! I have all the confidence in the world that you're gonna CRUSH it!;)



jackyeeting · 7 mo. ago

I crushed it lol! The strategies I learned were useful and definitely made a difference in my GPA. Further, I'm in a competitive gpa range for big law!!! So excited!!! If anyone has questions hmu or take the course when it's next offered.

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"...IT WAS ABSOLUTELY **AMAZING...**"



Zinymous • 11h

This is my first reddit post and I think it is fitting that it is in response to this post.

I attended the bootcamp yesterday and it was absolutely amazing. It was a little lengthy because there is so much information to disseminate but OP does an amazing job in disseminating information. I never felt overwhelmed as he discussed topics I had no concept of because he went step by step and made sure we understood.

It is very clear that OP offered this bootcamp because he genuinely cares about making law school success more attainable for more people. I encourage everyone to take part!

















SEE THE REFERENCED "TEXT MESSAGE" ON NEXT PAGE

I am the student in the text message. I don't know what more people need to see to know that this guy is not some grifter. Of course, there is no magic pill or guarantee that you will get the grades you want; that much should be obvious. Personally, I needed the tutoring because while I was better off after the class, I still needed some help digesting the material. I really needed to completely overhaul my exam strategies. The reality is that you are getting a comparable time to most of the well-known companies at a much lesser cost. Furthermore, he goes above and beyond in making sure that he is doing everything that he can to put you in the best position possible. To be exact, I went from the top 45% to the top 25%.

No, a big law offer did not just land in my lap as soon as I got my transcript. But, I now have a chance to write on to my schools law review, and that is a step in the right direction.

If you are seriously doubtful, DM me and I would be willing to disclose my personal info so you can call me and I can attest to this, so long as you are actually doing that in good faith.



















FROM STRAIGHT B'S TO STRAIGHT A'S (NO A MINUS)

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AMA

To the guy who commented on my last AMA telling me I shouldn't be giving advice without getting grades first, HA! (Ok never mind you were probably right. Should be good now ...).

Went from straight median first semester to grades in the Top 10% second semester (individually by grade, new GPA will probably settle in at ~25%).

Edit: If anyone is looking for the tutor that I used, DM me.













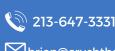














Studying wise, I did not change much per se, I actually probably studied a little bit less throughout the regular semester. However, I did do a complete overhaul in the way that I approached exams.

First semester, I read but I didn't stress about the details. This second semester I read and ... stressed even less about the details. I will say that I do owe a big part of my success to a guy who tutored me. There was a guy on here who about this time last year did his own "1L boot camp," and he offered to do private tutoring if we needed it. After the first semester, I took him up on that. I did 4 sessions and had to use student loans, but it was incredibly worth it (for me, I wanted to prove to myself that I could do it). We focused almost exclusively on exam taking strategies and probably about 5% on the law. I really don't feel like I learned the law better in these subjects, per se, but I do feel like the way I presented the material on the test is drastically different. Most of this dealt with making sure that I was really, REALLY, applying the facts of the test.

If you/enough people are interested, I can probably put people in touch with him. Not sure if he is willing to take on a bunch of people though.



















BUY NOW

For anyone seeing this thinking this guys a scam... let me say I thought the same too. But then I took the class. Honestly with a money back guarantee this is a no brainer. But as a former student, I can attest to this guy not only giving you something I don't think you'd otherwise find, but also being super genuine. I 100% vouch for this 0L bootcamp and u/JustSomeGuyHere1990. I'm more than willing to answer any questions potential customers might have about the class. I obviously haven't been to law school yet, but I imagine this class will be invaluable.





I will second this. This course is legit and gives you many great strategies, he's also very responsive before/after the class with any misc. questions.





creativitysmeativiy • 1h

I took this class before law school and will always recommend it. Fast forward 2 years later and my law review note is getting published in our next addition. If you have questions, message me. I can also connect you to others who took the class.





















"I TOLD HER HOW MUCH FUN IT WAS, AND HOW I COULD HAVE EASILY GONE ANOTHER **2-3 HOURS**"

Good afternoon Brian,

I wanted to thank you for teaching the OL prep class I throughly enjoyed it!

My girlfriend at the time felt so bad for me because the class was going long, and it was funny to me. Following the class I told her how much fun it was, and how I could have easily gone another 2-3 hours.

Your class gave me an understanding on what to expect going into 1L and I'm really grateful for that. I bet I will have questions as we get close, but I really wanted to go out of my way to express my gratitude.

Your class rocked, and really calmed my nerves. As I get a bit more into 1L I'd love to write a recommendation on Reddit (waiting so I have some credibility ha!)

Once again thank you Brian, I hope to stay in touch throughout the summer, and I hope you have great rest of your week.



















... NEVER HAD A SINGLE **NEGATIVE REVIEW...**

[deleted] · 1 yr. ago · edited 1 yr. ago

I took this class and it was really helpful! The instructor was so nice and explained everything using examples. He had us read over a short case and we went over it together and we also had the opportunity to do a mini exam which was really interesting just to see what sort of things are important to look for. He gave really good tips for navigating your 1L and what to expect going into law school, how exams work, what classes are like etc. Very useful information overall and I'd recommend it to anyone who's going into their 1L because it'll definitely make you more prepared.







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rks22 · 1 yr. ago

Hello fellow 0Ls! I recently took this guys course and wanted to say I imagine it'll 100% be worth it in law school. I know a lot of us are worried about the final being 100% of our grade and taking this bootcamp actually helped alleviate some of that stress. No, there isn't one magical trick to ace your exam, but this bootcamp will teach you some things I don't expect you'll learn anywhere else. I just wanted to post my thoughts here and vouch for <u>u/JustSomeGuyHere1990</u>'s program in case there were others on the fence. If you can do it, DO IT!!! If anyone is still skeptical, I'm more than willing to answer any questions about my experience with the bootcamp.







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TOP OF HIS CLASS

Mon, Jan 24, 2022 at 1:02 PM Hi Brian, @gmail.com> wrote:

I was a student of yours over the summer, and I currently attend HLS. I am happy to inform you that I recently got my grades back: 3 H's (in Contracts, Torts, and Property) and 1 P (in Civ Pro). Due to the unclear nature of grades/ranking at HLS, I can only say that these grades put me at around the top quarter of the class. However, I'm extremely excited about this because I feel like using your approach to law school allowed me to excel in my classes while maintaining a more vigorous social life than I expected. Anyways, thanks again for all your help!

Best regards,

AT HARVARD LAW





to me -

Hey Brian!

I would definitely love to help you in any way I can! I have been meaning to reach out for some time because your class was immensely helpful to me. I was able to finish with a 3.91 GPA at Brooklyn Law, and I will be working at KIrkland and Ellis next summer! I felt way more prepared in comparison to my classmates when starting last fall, and I felt much more confident in my reading and study habits.

While I don't have a Reddit account (I was a ghost user when I found your post), I will create one and leave a comment. Also, I have reached out to some friends starting law school this year to see if they are interested in the course. I will keep you posted if any of them are interested.

Lastly, perhaps posting on Fishbowl could be useful? It feels like as of late, Fishbowl has been a more reliable source for information of this sort.

Best, Sophie



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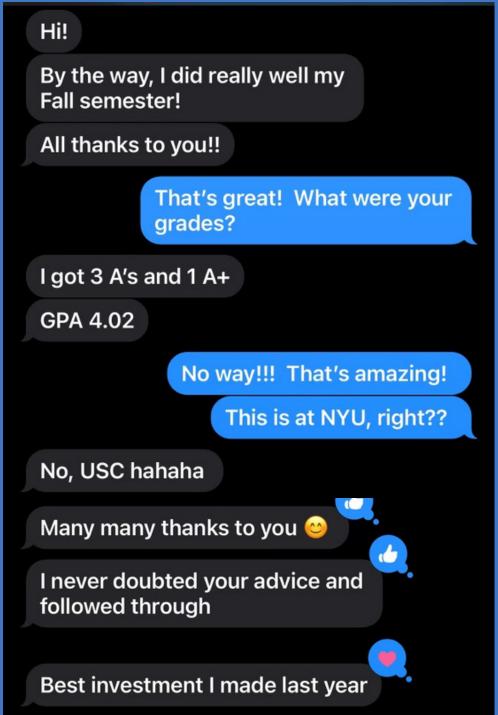


I wanted to thank you so much for putting this course together. I took away so many valuable lessons from it and I really excelled my 1L year at a T50 -- I got straight As in every single class except for one, where I got an A-. Because of these grades, I was able to transfer to HYS.

I may have a few people who are interested, I will follow up with you about that!

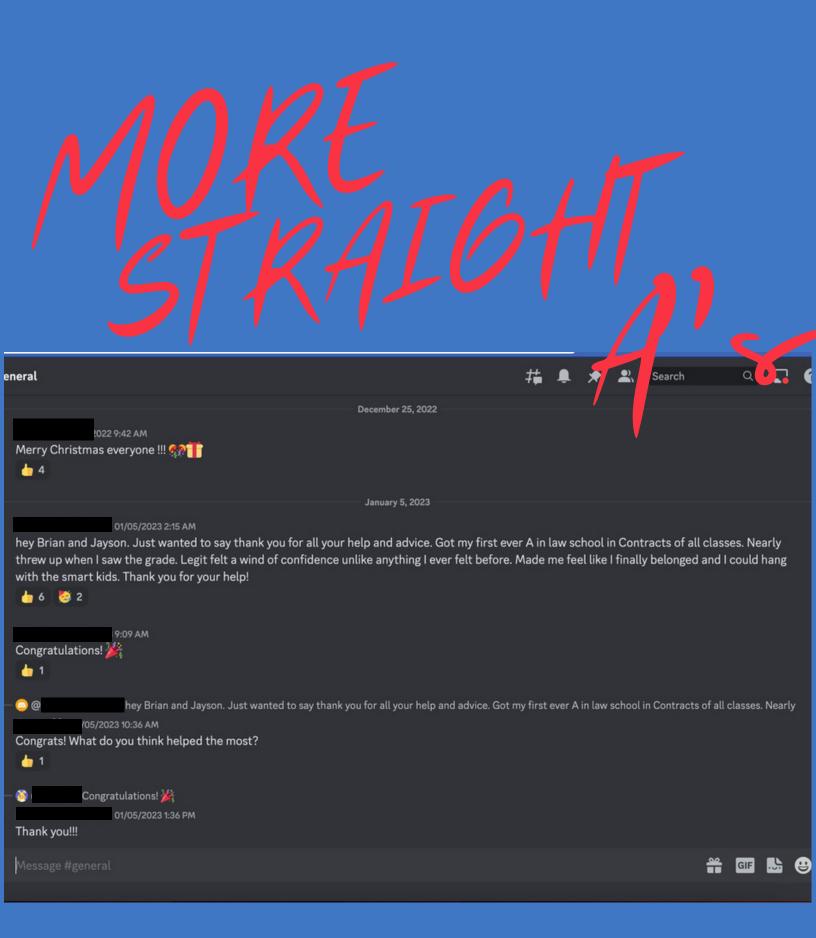
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STRAIGHT A'S AT USC







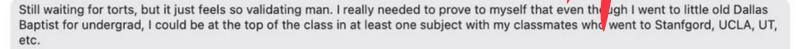






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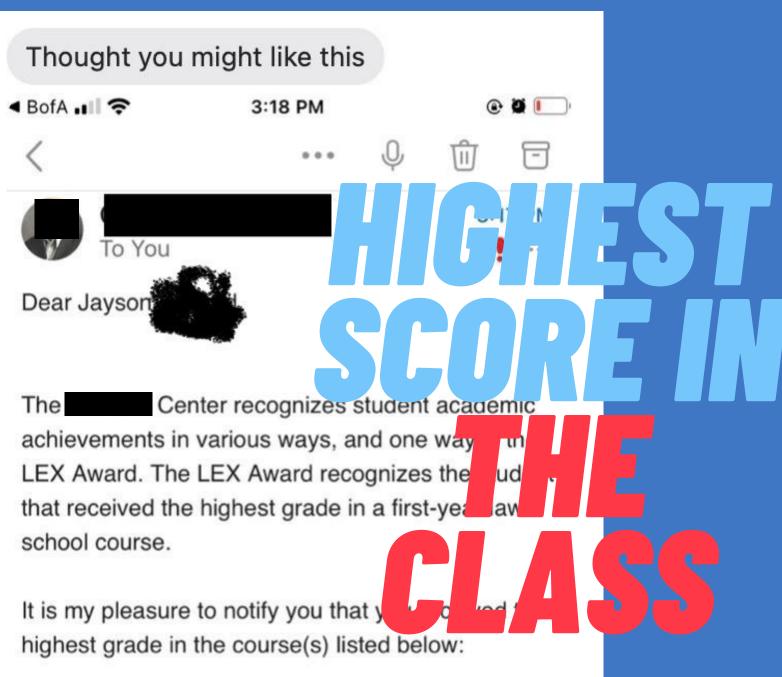
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The LEX Award Certificate will be presented to you at the 2023 Dean's Award Ceremony in April. You will receive recognition at the Dean's Award Ceremony in April 2023, this is a great honor that you should list on your resume.



01/25/2023 4:49 PM

Hi guys! I just wanted to say thank you too! I just got my grades back and I finished with 2 and one a! I just want to still in that you're very right - I didn't finish contracts and ended up crying but that was my best class! I also did things by myself! Lmk if anyone has questions and thanks again for the advice!



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Loving all of the victories I'm hearing! Congrats! What was the piece of advice that was most valuable to you?

11/25/2023 4:56 PM

I think looking at finals early was a great move! Even when they were limited (I had a class where we only had 2 exams available) to just understand what the professor was looking for! Additionally, I think going to OH and understanding what the prof wants is really helpful. In one class we only had one exam and no past answers but I think I did well because I took every opportunity to write answers out and brought it to my prof for feedback and she is willing to help!

I did make my outlines though but I built off existing one and reformatted to how my Brian works

01/25/2023 7:17 PM

Hi all, I have a visiting professor teaching Property this semester, but based on my research it seems like he is teaching this subject for the first time. So, no outline, no past exams. If anyone was in this situation, I would appreciate any tips besides going to office hours a lot and figuring out his exam style. For instance, do you think using an outline for another professor as a baseline could still work fine?

Message #general









Just got my grades back from my first semester, made out with a 3.70 GPA after having been out of school for over 10 years...was not even sure I could make this law school thing work let alone do as well as I did. Your advice from the bootcamp course definitely helped set me up for success and I just wanted to send a note of thanks!

Hope you're well and have a joyful and productive new year.

I'd be happy to recommend/be a reference if you go on to do the course in the future.

Lindsey

Hi Brian,

Brian Miller <bri>drianadesman@gmail.com>

to Lindsey -

Mon, Jan 3, 5:00 PM

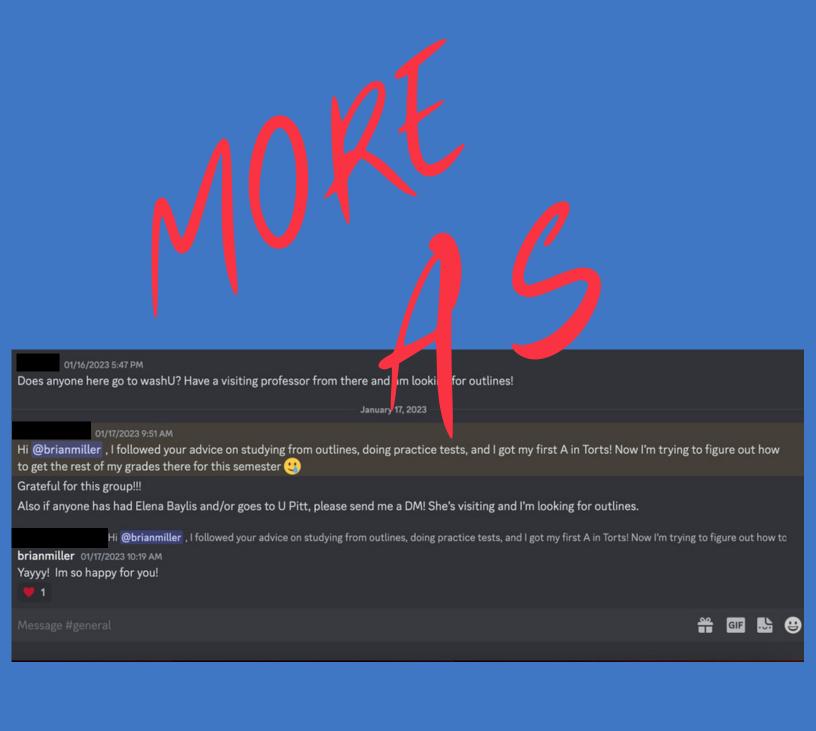




YESSSSS!! That's so amazing! Congratulations! You should feel so so proud. That is really such a huge accomplishment, and you'll see how much it will pay off. Your first-year grades follow you as a lawyer for a very long time, so it's so great you crushed it. Also, you can now start your second semester knowing you're doing the right things, which should hopefully relieve a great deal of stress.

Thanks for letting me know!





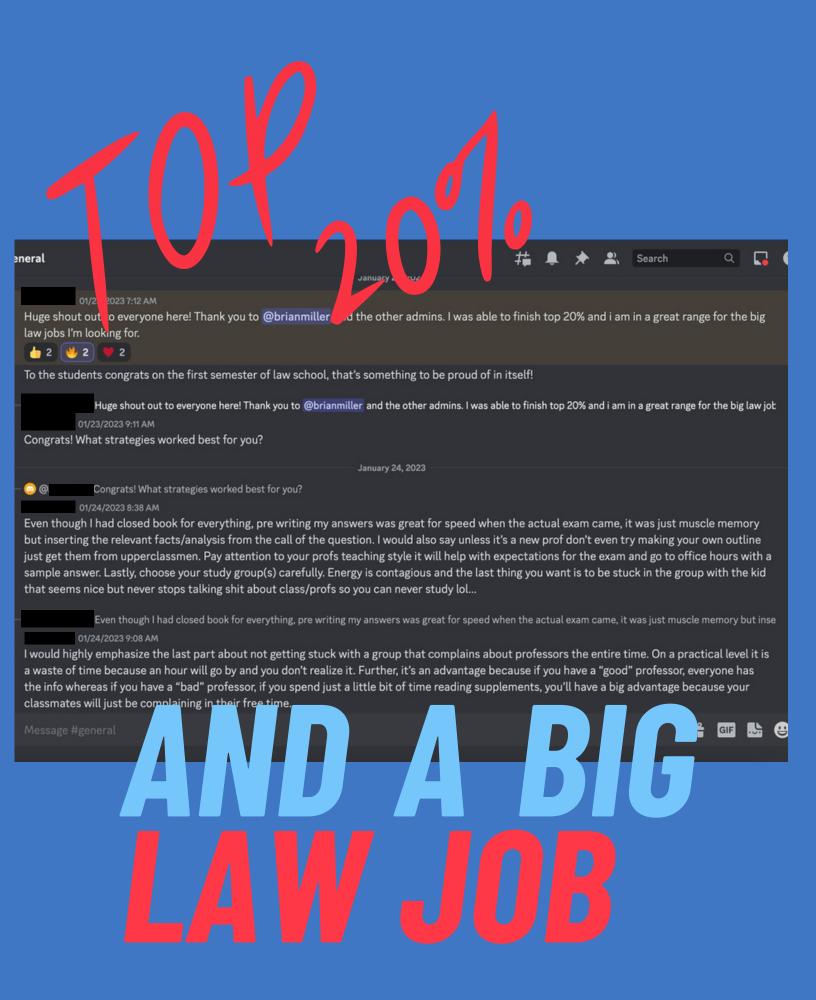




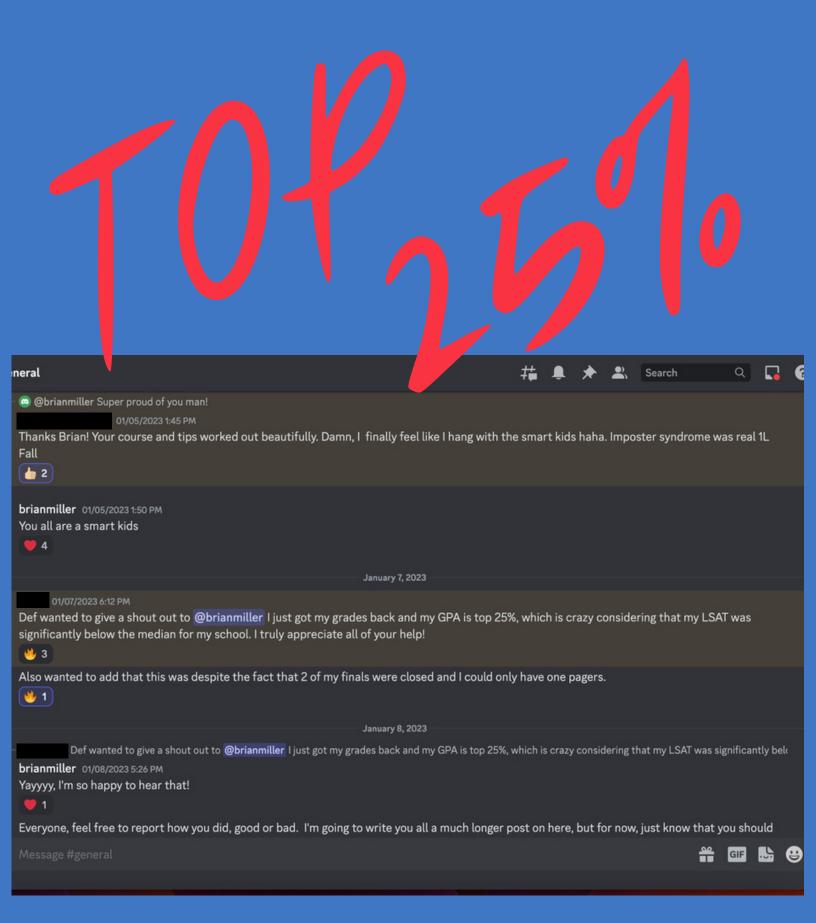
Re: <u>1L</u> Bootcamp - Get Out of Jail FREE Card

Hahaha. Brian you're the f'ing best, dude. I will support as much as possible. I don't have FB but use Instagram and Reddit a lot. What's the best way to sing your praises on the subreddits?

I just accepted a return offer to a big law firm in NY for after graduation and am currently in about top 18% and hoping to push through to top 15% by the time I graduate. And I'm NOT at a top school but have had excellent outcomes.













Hey guys! Wanted to say your tips and tricks really helped a lot as I was able to place well above the mean. But I'm wondering, to those of you who were super successful, what do you think made the different to place you at the very top? I'm at the point where an A- is achievable but I wasn't able to get into that A range (which at my school about 8-12% of the class gets at most). So would love to hear any other thoughts!













Re: 1L Bootcamp Prep Course - It's Finally OVER!



@gmail.com>

: Brian Miller

Monday, January 31, 2022

Hey Brian,

It took forever to get my grades. In the end i got two A- and two B+. i was happy with it! thanks for everything Sent from my iPhone



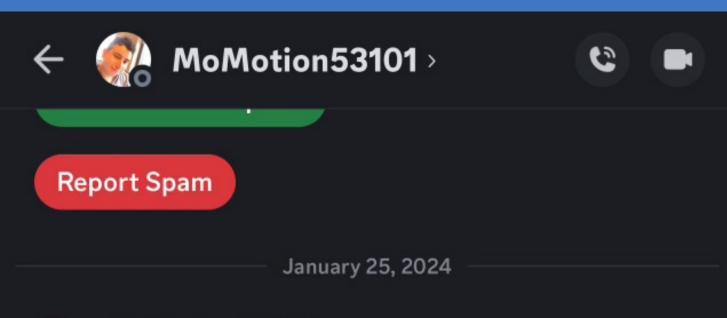
Brian Miller ^

Hi Brian,

I hope you have been well!

I am a 1L at GW Law, and I took your course last summer. My grades happened to drop today, and I wanted to let you know that I got an A in torts, A- in contracts, and B in civ pro. Thank you for the tips you gave me over the summer and throughout the semester: they definitely made a difference!







MoMotion53101 01/25/2024 10:34 PM

Hi Brian. I hope you're doing well. If it helps to know I ranked in the top 27% of my class! Maybe u can use that to show that your course was really helpful!!









































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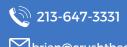






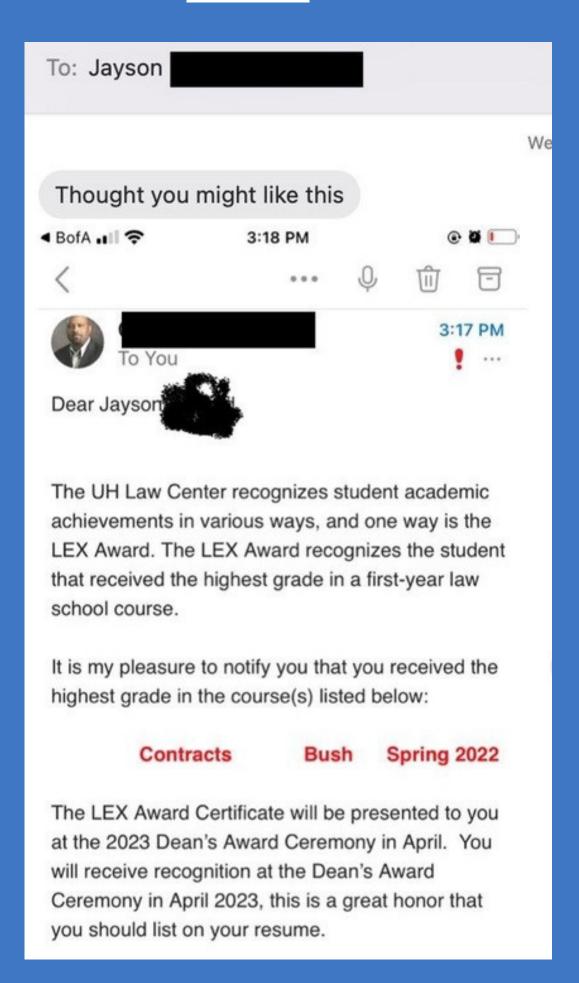








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