TYPICAL QUESTIONS ASKED BY EMPLOYERS DURING INTERVIEWS

1. What are your long range and short range goals and objectives, when and why did you establish these goals, and how are preparing yourself to achieve them?
2. What specific goals, other than those related to your occupation, have you established for yourself for the next ten years?
3. What do you see yourself doing five years from now?
4. Why did you go to law school?
5. What are your long range career objectives?
6. What do you really want to do in life?
7. How would you describe yourself?
8. How has your law school prepared you to work here?
9. Why should I hire you?
10. What qualifications do you have that make you think that you will be successful in the law?
11. In what ways do you think you can make a contribution to our firm/agency/company?
12. What two or three accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction? Why?
13. Describe your most rewarding law school experience?
14. What law school subjects have you liked best? Least? Why?
15. Do you think that your grades are a good indication of your academic achievement?
16. Could you explain the grading system to me?
17. What have you learned from participation on a journal or in a clinical program?
18. Do you have any idea of what area of practice you would like to go into?
19. In what kind of environment are you most comfortable?
20. Why did you decide to seek a position with this firm/agency/company?
21. What do you know about our firm/agency/company?
22. What two or three things are most important to you in a job?
23. Do you have a geographical preference? Why? What ties do you have to ____________?
24. Why do you think you might like to live in the community in which our firm/agency/company is located?
25. Do you have any other outstanding job offers? If so, where?
26. What have you learned from the other attorneys you’ve spoken with today?
27. Do you have any questions I can answer?