

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A LAWYER?

The day to day for a lawyer isn't exactly what we see on TV and in movies. Here are 4 examples of things most lawyers do every day at their jobs.



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Excellent writing skills are necessary for a lawyer to succeed. Whether its writing emails, court briefs, arguments, taking notes or drafting other legal documents, writing is a daily task for most lawyers. Luckily, writing skills can be developed with practice!

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Case Research. Lawyers must perform legal research to determine how the facts of a case interact with current law. This helps them develop the best possible argument for their clients.

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Public Speaking. A lawyer may need to argue motions and attend other pretrial court appearances before a judge. A lawyer may also have to present a case to their associates. Being able to communicate clearly and effectively is a skill all lawyers need.

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Building Connections! An important part of a lawyers job is to interview new clients and meet with existing clients to render legal advice. Clients are coming to you because they have a problem they need you to sort out. Rarely are you meeting them at the best times of their lives, so approaching people with empathy and compassion is necessary.