

# Book IV - A Report

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## Law School: Understanding, Surviving, Flourishing!

### **Summary And Introduction**

My Advice To You Is ....

Law school is an academic experience unlike any other. In fact law school really is a “way of life.” Those who enjoy it most, benefit the most and achieve the most are those who have the most balanced view on it. Law school will be your full-time job for three years. But, there is a difference between having a job and having a life. Do make sure that you have a life!

Book IV will explore every aspect of law school that I think could possibly be of interest to you. Read it. Enjoy it. And finally, try to sit in on at least one law school class before starting!

In Book IV, I will be your guide through law school.

## **Book IV - Chapter Summaries**

### **18. The Academic Side Of Law School - Courses, Workload, Cases, Exams**

Focus: What courses will you take? What is the workload? Read your first legal case and participate in some analysis. What are law exams like?

### **19. Keeping It Interesting - Enhancing The Academic Side Of The Law School Experience**

Focus: Your life is more than school. Can you incorporate other activities? What about exchange programs?

### **20. Summer Jobs And Non-Academic Aspects Of The Law Student Experience**

Focus: How does one find a summer job? Why is it important? How competitive is it?

### **21. “Law School Cafe” - A Law Student’s Diary**

Focus: The Canadian “One L” - a law student’s diary from the first month to graduation.

### **22. Ethical Aspects Of The Law School Environment**

Focus: Ethics matter. Consider the recent cheating scandal at one Canadian law school. How might it change the law school environment?

### **23. Excelling In Law School - What I Wish I Had Known Before Starting**

Focus: To Excel you need to know much more than the law. How to get the grades you deserve.