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Foreword

Although law, as a profession, has been around for centuries, everyone’s journey to a “law” career is different. Some students are very directed and plan their university studies knowing they want to become lawyers. Others arrive at their choice of law after extensive career exploration and research, matching skills, values and interests to the field of law. Still others drift more slowly toward law after trying out other fields of interest. John Richardson’s latest book *Law School Bound* takes all of these students through the whole process – from confirming the choice of law as a career to law school research, the application process and the practice of law, as a professional. With extensive experience as both a lawyer and an educator who has advised thousands of students, John Richardson shares his knowledge in this very timely new reference. The accompanying website www.lawschoolbound.com will ensure that potential applicants have up-to-date factual information on preparing for the law school application process.

Law school takes a lot of time, money, and effort. *Law School Bound*, comprising of eight books within its pages, begins with Book I asking why you want to study law – what is the appeal for you? Is it a good match for your interests and skills? Are you passionate about the study of law? If your answer is yes, how can you ensure that you have your best chance at getting in to law school? Book II offers advice on finding and researching law schools. Not all law schools are the same. Their admission requirements, as well as their academic cultures, and even the degrees they award after completion of their law studies may differ widely. Which schools are most appropriate for you and your goals? Book III deals with “getting in” to law school, taking you through the application process. It offers examples of successful personal statements and autobiographical sketches, gives advice on obtaining effective letters of recommendation and includes tips on mastering the law school interviews. This book, along with the appendix on preparing for the LSAT, and the website www.lawschoolbound.com are invaluable for the application process.

Even once accepted into a school of your choice, *Law School Bound* continues to serve as a reference and guide. Book IV shares information on navigating law school itself, offering hands-on accounts from successful students, along with advice on summer jobs and the non-academic aspects of the law school experience. Book V discusses articling and licensing requirements for becoming a barrister and solicitor, internationally as well as in Canada, while Book VI provides information on working as a lawyer in a global world. Additional information on the legal profession, as well as historical barriers to access are contained in Books VII and VIII.

Law School Bound is a complete resource for anyone contemplating a career in law. It is replete with advice, examples and information for all students and will serve as a needed reference for potential law school applicants.

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