

EVERYDAY LAW
SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2011¹

I. Preliminary Information

The course textbook is *Street Law*, published by Glencoe. The *Street Law* web site, streetlaw.glencoe.com, has chapter based information, activities and resources. One of those resources is designated "careers in law". Twenty careers are listed. Each career has a brief (very brief) summary of each of the following topics: (1) job description; (2) education required; (3) special skills; (4) salary and benefits; (5) working conditions; (6) outlook for employment.

II. The Summer Assignment in Brief

A. From the web site's "careers in law", prepare an outline (no more than two typed pages) of specific aspects of a career in law.

B. Give an oral presentation² based on your outline sometime during the first two weeks of class (no more than five minutes).

III. Getting to the twenty careers in law

A. Go to the website, streetlaw.glencoe.com. Scroll down the homepage to "careers in law". Click on "careers in law".

B. Choose one of the twenty listed careers and click on that career.

IV. The Summer Assignment Details

A. Outline

1. Your outline will have seven major headings. Six of the seven headings correspond to the topics listed for each career (job description, education required, special skills, salary and benefits, working conditions, outlook for employment).

2. The seventh major heading will be one of the following:

a. I would consider a career in/as _____ for these reasons; or

b. I would not consider a career in/as _____ for these reasons.

3. The instructor will collect the outlines at the beginning of the first class of the 2011-2012 academic year (hereinafter, academic year).

B. Oral presentation

1. During the first class of the academic year the instructor will give details about the timing of the delivery of oral presentations.

2. There will be no oral presentations before the third class of the academic year.

¹ The time required to complete this assignment is approximately ninety minutes.

² The oral presentation should not be limited to a reading of the outline.