QUESTIONS TO ASK AT A LAW SCHOOL FAIR

• What do you suggest that a visiting student do besides take a tour? How do I let the Admissions Office know of my visit?

• If I plan to take the February LSAT, will you consider a February LSAT score?

• How do you determine who will be waitlisted? What type of additional information is helpful to receive from a waitlisted student? Do you rank your waitlist?

• How heavily are factors besides GPA and LSAT score weighted for an applicant whose statistics fall in or below the 25th percentile?

• What do you look for in a personal statement? Should I explain why I want to study law?

• If you are interested in a particular area of law, or specific courses offered at the school, ask about the number of faculty who teach in that area, and whether or not all students who want to enroll in those courses are usually able to do so.

• What percentage of your financial aid applicants receive aid? What percentage of the student body receives aid? What is the ratio of scholarships awarded versus loans?

• Are there school or student organization-funded public interest stipends available for unpaid summer internships?

• How does this particular school differ from other law schools?

• Where do graduates find employment? (locally, regionally, nationally)

• What percentage of your graduating class is employed in JD-required full-time jobs?

• Is the school committed to those students who are interested in public interest careers? How does it serve those students? Are there any loan forgiveness program available?

• How many firms interview at the school and from what parts of the country?