

**“Your Future, Your Decision”**  
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There are a lot of careers to choose from but, I am interested in studying law. In this essay I plan to write about what a lawyer does, types of lawyers, reason why I plan to be a lawyer and the education it takes to become a lawyer.

A lawyer is a person who practices or studies law. Lawyers are like advisors, they counsel with their clients about their legal rights. Lawyers specialize in a number of areas, such as bankruptcy, family law, mobile accidents, criminal law and many more different areas. I want to become a lawyer because even if I don't know exactly what lawyer I want to study I still have a lot of options to pick from. I also want to become a lawyer because lawyers have to be able to talk a good argument and I am able to talk a good argument and communicate very well.

Becoming a lawyer takes a lot of hard work and dedication. To become a lawyer I need to go to college for 4 years and go to law school for 3 years. I want to go to Harvard Law school in Cambridge, MA. Harvard is ranked in the top 5 Universities in the United States. I would like to go to that University because its not very far from home and President Barack Obama went there.

My Career takes a lot of hard work and dedication. My future depends on my career, to be able to become a lawyer I need to make positive decisions and think about my future wisely. After all, it's my FUTURE, my DECISION!