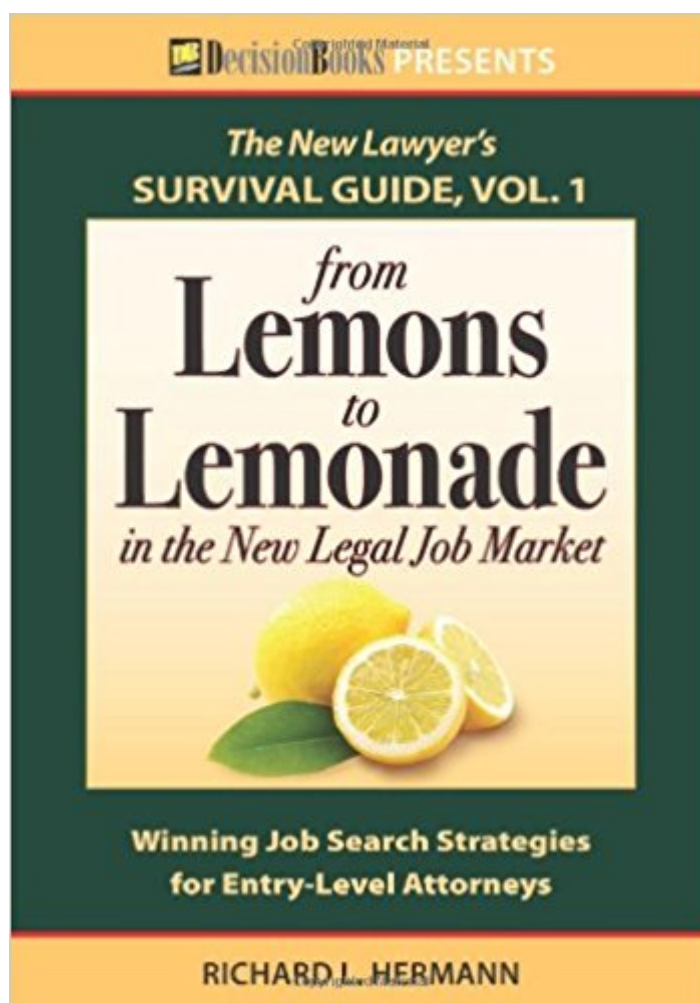


The book was found

The New Lawyer Survival Guide, Vol. 1: From Lemons To Lemonade In The New Legal Job Market



Synopsis

Book annotation not available for this title.
Title: From Lemons to Lemonade in the New Legal Job Market
Author: Hermann, Richard L.
Publisher: Lawyer Avenue Pr
Publication Date: 2012/01/15
Number of Pages: 254
Binding Type: PAPERBACK
Library of Congress: 2011042536

Book Information

Paperback: 254 pages

Publisher: Lawyer Avenue Pr (January 13, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0940675684

ISBN-13: 978-0940675681

Product Dimensions: 0.8 x 7.2 x 10.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 5 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #632,098 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #25 in Books > Business & Money > Job Hunting & Careers > Job Markets & Advice #6579 in Books > Textbooks > Law #14286 in Books > Law

Customer Reviews

Book annotation not available for this title.
Title: From Lemons to Lemonade in the New Legal Job Market
Author: Hermann, Richard L.
Publisher: Lawyer Avenue Pr
Publication Date: 2012/01/15
Number of Pages: 254
Binding Type: PAPERBACK
Library of Congress: 2011042536

This is a terrific overview of the legal job market. As an HR professional who has done interviewing and hiring in non-legal environments, this book was spot on in describing the best ways to prepare for interviews, to write your resume, and to find the hidden jobs available in the grey markets. I especially appreciate the book warning people to avoid items that are traditionally considered essential (but really aren't!) like incredibly generic objective statements or hobbies sections-- things I've been saying to students for years. The real benefit of this book, though, is the tremendous amount of information and research in it. There is an incredibly substantial amount of information related to organizations and agencies that hire Attorneys in all sorts of unexpected areas of the law, and in concrete tips to find jobs that may not be advertised traditionally. This, all in a package that is easy to read (I did in two sittings). I'd highly recommend this work if you're in law school, recently graduated, or plan to go back into the job market. The tips, of course, are designed for entry-level

attorneys, but many of the skills are applicable in non-legal or legal support positions as well.

I run a website for law students (The Girl's Guide to Law School), so I get a lot of questions from distressed 3Ls and recent law grads about how to find work in this rather dreadful legal economy. Frankly, I didn't have a lot of good advice to give them. It's no secret the job market is really difficult, and most standard advice - "network," "do some informational interviews," "think outside the box" - isn't all that satisfying. Luckily, I got a review copy of *From Lemons to Lemonade*, so now I just refer them to this book, or hand out ideas from it! It starts with about 90 pages of information on less obvious places to look for legal-related work, then moves into the nuts-and-bolts of a legal job search, with ideas specifically for young lawyers on how to enhance their credentials, quickly and cost-effectively. Finally, it includes a huge appendix section, which alone is probably worth the cost of the book. Some very useful stuff is included. I'll be frank - there's a lot of tough love in here. The author appears to have little patience for job hunters who prefer complaining over action, so this book isn't for everyone. That being said, I think most entry-level law job hunters who are serious about their job search, and willing to consider and implement new ideas, would benefit from having a copy nearby as they look for work. If you'd like more details, take a look at my website, which has a longer review of the book, and interview with the author, and a post on one of his most compelling ideas (a "contacts roadmap"). Best of luck in your job hunt!

The book contains easy to follow (and seemingly effective) tips for the application and job-search process, suggestions for prospective legal and law-related employers, information about current legal market trends, and a much needed reality check for new and aspiring lawyers. Mr. Hermann says things that many recent grads and law students may not want to hear but need to hear to in order to get their job searches back on track for success. This book isn't selling an easy solution; rather, the author focuses on the steps to take to complete a successful job search.

Attorney and longtime legal career counselor Richard Hermann has done it again. He has used his unsurpassed knowledge of the legal employment market and focused his sights on effective job-search strategies and resources for the entry-level lawyer. "*Lemons to Lemonade*" is essential reading for any new or reentering lawyer seeking creative ideas and effective tactics for navigating the choppy waters of today's legal job market. It is also a great resource for law school career offices.

There is so much information packed into this book I suggest giving it a quick skim first, looking for the narrative sections, and then going back to study more carefully the resource information provided. The narrative sections made me really re-think how to go about doing a job search, if I were doing one. In full disclosure, I am not a new lawyer and I am not currently job searching but I believe it's important to stay aware of what's required to job search in today's market. The ideas for re-thinking job search are valuable for any experience level and not just new lawyers. Even experienced lawyers may need to re-invent themselves into a new field of practice or a new career.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The New Lawyer Survival Guide, Vol. 1: From Lemons to Lemonade in the New Legal Job Market
Job Interview: Land Your Dream Job by Conquering Your next Job Interview by Answering 50
Tough Job Interview Questions and Maximizing Your Resume and Cover Letter The Lemonade War
(The Lemonade War Series Book 1) The Lemonade War (The Lemonade War Series) The
Lemonade Crime (The Lemonade War Series) Make Lemonade (Make Lemonade, Book 1)
Sharkproof: Get the Job You Want, Keep the Job You Love... in Today's Frenzied Job Market
Survival: Survival Guide: Survival Skills, Survival Tools, & Survival Tactics. Emergency Prepping, &
Surviving A Disaster! (First Aid, Survival Skills, Emergency ... Medicine, Bushcraft, Home Defense
Book 1) A Parrot in the Pepper Tree: A Sequel to Driving Over Lemons (Lemons Trilogy) The
Almond Blossom Appreciation Society: From the author of Driving Over Lemons (Lemons Trilogy)
Driving Over Lemons: An Optimist in Andalucia (Lemons Trilogy) Driving Over Lemons (Lemons
Trilogy) Knock 'em Dead Job Interview: How to Turn Job Interviews Into Job Offers Guerrilla
Marketing for Job Hunters 3.0: How to Stand Out from the Crowd and Tap Into the Hidden Job
Market using Social Media and 999 other Tactics Today The Ultimate Survival Guide for Beginners:
The Best Tactics And Tips To Survive Urban And Wilderness Disasters (Survival Guide, Survival for
Beginners, Survival books) A Beginner's Urban Survival Prepping Guide: Basic Urban Self Defense
Guide And Survival Tips in the Prepping Urban Environment(The Prepper's Urban survival ... A
Beginner's Urban Survival Prepping Investing for Beginners: An Introduction to the Stock Market,
Stock Market Investing for Beginners, An Introduction to the Forex Market, Options Trading The
Natural Survival of Work: Job Creation and Job Destruction in a Growing Economy SURVIVAL:
Survival Pantry: A Prepper's Guide to Storing Food and Water (Survival Pantry, Canning and
Preserving, Prepper's Pantry, Canning, Prepping for Survival) What Every Good Lawyer Wants You
to Know: An Insider's Guide on How to Reduce Stress, Reduce Costs and Get the Most From Your
Lawyer

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help