What to Do with Your Law Degree When Practice Does Not Beckon

The road not taken

Law school presents a clear and simple path: graduate, take the bar, become a lawyer.

Of course, that's not the *only* path; just because you have a law degree, that doesn't mean you have to use it to practice law. Both your law degree and your legal experience can combine to offer you alternative pathways into legal-related or non-legal fields that nonetheless require some of the transferable skills that are also valuable in traditional law practice. Neither is this a new phenomenon: for centuries, attorneys have taken their law degrees and achieved success in other fields.

Join our experts as we consider what alternate career paths are open for lawyers now, and discuss how, why, and when to make the move.

Agenda

- Story Time! Why Real-Life Lawyers Decided to Leave the Practice of Law to Do Something Else Entirely
- Alternative Career Paths Open to Lawyers
- How to Choose an Alt-Legal Career
- · How to Choose a Non-Legal Career
- "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

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