Spring 2022 Financial Capability Webinars

Register for one of the upcoming live webinars, lead by Accredited Financial Counselors, at AskEdna! — the Education Network at AccessLex.

**Cryptocurrency Basics**
Are you curious about the cryptocurrency craze, but have a hard time wrapping your head around the concept and what, if anything, to do about it? Attend this session to walk through crypto-facts and history, its function as a currency, and logical ways to think about the future of this volatile investment.

- Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 12:00 pm ET
- Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 8:00 pm ET
- Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 12:00 pm ET
- Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 9:00 pm ET

**Foundations of Insurance**
Attend this four-part webinar series to learn about the various types of insurance coverage and what it takes to protect your hard-earned money now and after law school.

- Professional Liability Insurance: Insuring Your Livelihood
  - Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 8:00 pm ET
  - Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 3:00 pm ET
- Property Insurance: Protecting Your Assets
  - Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 8:00 pm ET
  - Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 3:00 pm ET
- Life Insurance: Being Proactive About the Future
  - Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 8:00 pm ET
  - Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 3:00 pm ET
- Health Insurance: Here’s to Your Health!
  - Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 8:00 pm ET
  - Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 3:00 pm ET

**Your Public Service Loan Forgiveness Action Plan**
Public Service Loan Forgiveness can seem confusing, but it’s achievable if you know the steps to take. This session will help you understand the requirements of PSLF and help you get on — and stay on! — track for forgiveness.

- Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 6:00 pm ET
- Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 12:00 pm ET
- Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 12:00 pm ET
- Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 6:00 pm ET

**Five Habits of Financially Successful Lawyers**
Being a legal professional in today’s uncertain and fast-changing world requires resilience, attention-to-detail, competitiveness, persistence, and flexibility. Handling your money is no different. Attend this event to unpack five habits that financially successful lawyers need to develop in order to eliminate debt, manage daily financial demands, and accumulate wealth over time.

- Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 6:00 pm ET
- Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 6:00 pm ET
Funding Your Bar Exam Experience

Costs associated with sitting for the bar can add up, especially when you aren’t working yet. This session will help you estimate your expenses — from preparation through passing — and provide you with resources to create your strategic plan for managing the cost of your bar study.

- Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 12:00 pm ET
- Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 6:00 pm ET
- Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 8:00 pm ET

Building Your Law School Budget

When it comes to your law school budget, the most important step for saving more is borrowing less. But financial growth during and after law school also means managing credit, understanding loan repayment options, tracking debt, and planning for future expenses like the bar exam. In this session, you’ll walk through each of these items and gain access to spending plan worksheets and other tools to stay on track!

- Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 4:00 pm ET
- Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 12:00 pm ET
- Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 4:00 pm ET

The Road to Zero: A Strategic Approach to Student Loan Repayment

Student loan repayment can feel overwhelming, but you can chart a path to a debt-free future. Covering all the essential details, including repayment plan options, consolidation, loan forgiveness and more, this workshop will provide the information and next steps you need to get you on the road to zero student debt.

- Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 12:00 pm ET
- Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 3:00 pm ET
- Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 12:00 pm ET
- Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 8:00 pm ET

Financial Planning for Law School Students

From developing a simple spending plan to outlining your three-year financial plan, smart money strategies lay the foundation for every law student’s personal and professional success story. Learn to apply core concepts of personal finance to make confident decisions about money and better achieve your short and long-term goals. Law school is an investment — make the most of yours!

- Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 3:00 pm ET
- Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 12:00 pm ET
- Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 5:00 pm ET
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Money and Your Career: Legal Salaries, Taxes and Benefits

Whether you accept a position in public service or big law, plan to open your own practice, or follow any other professional path, there is more to know than just your starting salary. This workshop provides a financial analysis of various legal professions and helps you understand the financial impact of your employment decision — including pay, benefits, taxation, cost of living and more.

- Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 5:00 pm ET
- Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 4:00 pm ET
- Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 12:00 pm ET

Credit and Debt Management for Bar Admission

Your credit report provides more information than just what feeds your credit score. Bar examiners may review your credit history and take into consideration your fiscal responsibility (or irresponsibility) when evaluating your Character and Fitness to practice law. And employers may do the same when considering a job offer. Learn to understand the credit system, how to review your reports, dispute errors, and maintain a positive image with creditors — regardless of where you are on the credit score spectrum.

- Friday, January 28, 2022 at 12:00 pm ET
- Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 6:00 pm ET
- Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 12:00 pm ET

Foundations of Investing

Attend this three-part webinar series to learn the essentials of investing, including creating investing goals, selecting the right mix of investments, and setting up and funding your various accounts.

- Setting Investing Goals – Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 3:00 pm ET
- Evaluating Investment Options – Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 3:00 pm ET
- The Investing Process – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 3:00 pm ET

Establishing Credit

If you’re interested in establishing and maintaining credit, don’t miss this 30-minute session to learn how it can be done in three steps.

- Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 8:00 pm ET
- Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 12:00 pm ET
**Consolidating Versus Refinancing Your Student Loans**

Consolidating or refinancing your student loans are two different approaches that have long-lasting consequences. This event will go over the differences between these two strategies, who should consider which, and the different goals they each accomplish.

- **Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 8:00 pm ET**
- **Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 5:00 pm ET**

**Foundations of Career Finances**

Attend the installments of this webinar series that are relevant to you for career-specific financial management insights and strategies.

- **Big Law – Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 3:00 pm ET**
- **Private and Solo Practice – Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 3:00 pm ET**
- **Public Service – Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 3:00 pm ET**
- **J.D. Advantage – Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 3:00 pm ET**

**Foundations of Auto-Purchasing**

Adding up initial cost, maintenance, DMV fees and more, vehicles rank among the top expenses over our lifetimes. Register for all three webinars in this series to learn the ins and outs of the auto-purchasing process.

- **Buy or Lease – Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 8:00 pm ET**
- **New or Used? – Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 8:00 pm ET**
- **Financing Your Purchase – Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 8:00 pm ET**

**Working With Your Student Loan Servicer**

Proactive communication and consistent documentation are two keys to navigating and working with your student loan servicer. Learn more about these and other student loan tips in this 30-minute session.

- **Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 9:00 pm ET**
- **Friday, April 15, 2022 at 12:00 pm ET**