
Dec 2010 LSAT

Posted by JAD1 - 2009/12/28 14:16

I took the December 2009 LSAT and received my score today. I am really dissappointed with my score as i studied for 3 months and took a Kaplan review course. My practice exams were ranging from 156 to 159, and my actual LSAT score was 154, which is the lowest score i have received since preparing for the LSAT. My GPA is about 3.2 in international finance from Emory, so i wont be able to get into T50 law schools with those numbers. Now i dont know what to do. Take the LSAT again, spending more time and money on preparation or just focus on B-school.

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Re:Dec 2010 LSAT

Posted by Wizkid - 2009/12/29 13:42

I would retake the LSAT, however, your scores will be averaged. What are your soft factors? I would also take the GMAT to see where you stand. Also consider applying to a joint JD/MBA program. If you apply to a joint JD/MBA program, then the schools may look more favorably on your scores and you will be committing to the school for a longer term and paying more in tuition. Post your softs, as they are important especially as your score was low.

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Re:Dec 2010 LSAT

Posted by amazg123 - 2010/01/03 12:02

I took the LSAT dis december and my score is 140.....i am really disapponted what are my chances of gettign a admit..... should i apply.

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Re:Dec 2010 LSAT

Posted by abr41 - 2010/01/03 13:19

I'm not sure you have a shot anywhere with a 140. Most schools (including the 4th tier law schools) require at least a 150. If you are scoring a 140, did you go in cold for the exam or take a prep course? If you took a course, i would hire a private tutor as you obviously have a fundamental problem with the exam. If you correct the problem your score will likely skyrocket. I would hold off on applying so that you dont waste the application fee, get your hopes up, or get in their system as a low scorer.

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Re:Dec 2010 LSAT

Posted by Tommy G - 2010/01/04 22:15

amazg123, i agree with abr41 - correct the problem, score higher then get in. The soft economy is causing many people to go back to school for higher education. So, if you apply you will be competing against a lot more applicants and your chances of getting an admin will be slim. Improve you score by getting a professional tutor. Try princeton review or powerscore.

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Re:Dec 2010 LSAT

Posted by amazg123 - 2010/01/06 01:48

i have already taken the test 2ice.....scored the same any other option?? can i get into a second tier law school?? which ones shud i apply.....and i belive some schools taken in with as low as 135 too

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Re:Dec 2010 LSAT

Posted by Wizkid - 2010/01/06 16:14

online law schools usually are not accredited. I think that Concord Law School, which is online, may be getting accredited. No sure.

I think that Thomas Cooley LS in MI is known for taking anyone that has a heart beat. Not sure if its worth the money. According to their ranking and fees, you'll spend 140k++ for a law degree from there. If you are lucky to get a job with Cooley on your resume, then consider your income and how long it will take to payoff the debt.

Did you take the GMAT?

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Re:Dec 2010 LSAT

Posted by Lovedye - 2010/02/22 12:43

Well if you are going to retake again - I found a site - www.findmylawtutor.com that is free. It helps you find tutors in your area or even online. I just signed up and am casually looking to see what tutors are on there and the cost. Not sure if I want a tutor or a class or take it and see how I do. (Will be taking t for the first time.)

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Re:Dec 2010 LSAT

Posted by jpol - 2010/02/22 20:36

What is the going rate for one on one? I'm sure is varies based on experience, but i was just curious on the price range.

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Re:Dec 2010 LSAT

Posted by Lovedye - 2010/02/23 16:39

So far it seems that the going rate is anywhere between \$100 - \$200/hr. I have only checked out a handful though.

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Re:Dec 2010 LSAT

Posted by fig leaf - 2010/02/25 22:26

i would check their pedigree first. Many tutors charge fair rates, but are no better than you. If you take enough time on each question you can score 100% tomorrow.

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Re:Dec 2010 LSAT

Posted by Wizkid - 2010/03/02 20:07

Using at tutor is well worth the cost if your score improves. The difference between a 165 & 168 could be admission at a top tier school.

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Re:Dec 2010 LSAT

Posted by et non - 2010/03/03 16:52

if you have a heart beat you can get into Colley Law School.

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Re:Dec 2010 LSAT

Posted by Francis - 2010/03/04 21:55

dont be a hater! Cooley serves a useful function, they employ professors that cant work at attorneys!

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