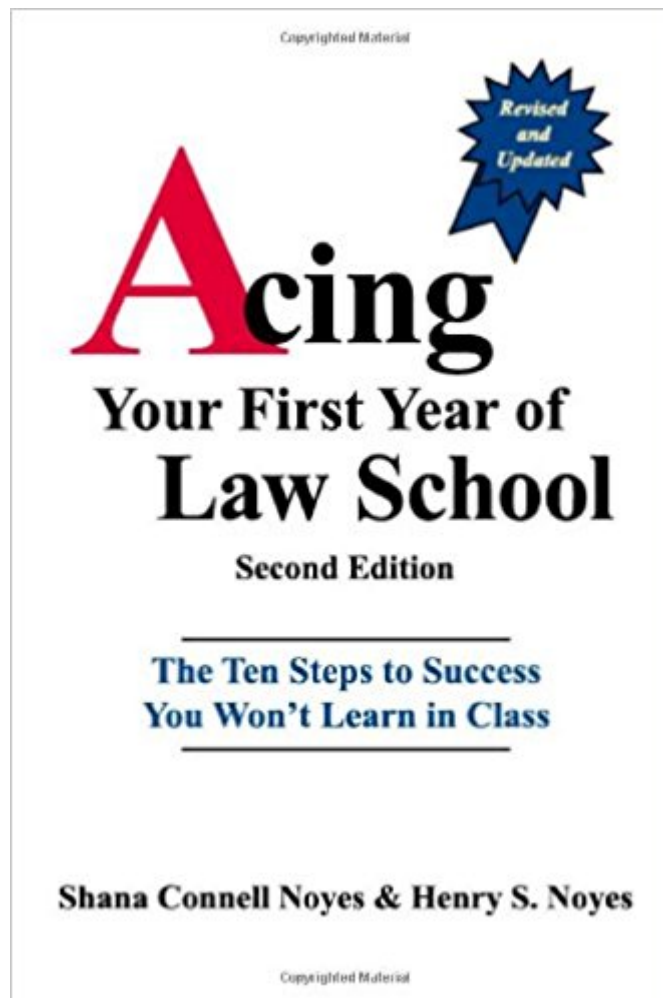




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# Acing Your First Year Of Law School: The Ten Steps To Success You Won't Learn In Class, 2nd Edition



## Synopsis

Provides advice for first year law students on a variety of issues and strategies to help them avoid the pitfalls that are common amongst first year students.

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**WHY WE LOVE THIS BOOK:** It focuses on the first year, providing many helpful tips for not only surviving, but also coming out on top. This book has a readable, conversational tone. It includes particularly valuable information

about outlining, learning from Socratic class discussions, briefing cases and studying for exams.

--National Jurist (September 2008)

Law school attendance continues to rise each year. As more and more students enter law school, it becomes even harder to stand out in the crowd of other students. This book will teach you how to stand head and shoulders above your colleagues in law school, and succeed in your most critical year of law school, the first year. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Yes, it does have solid info. Yes, it will be helpful, and sure, you can find these things out on your own -- after you've gotten a few bad grades!!! So why let the worst happen when it's all nicely condensed in great format in this book? I suggest adding it to your "pre-law school library" if you can - and to your "law school references" if you're already there!

I'm starting law school in the fall so I've been reading up on what's in store for me. Acing was a great first read because it told me not only what's in store, but also how to approach it all. Chapter 2 was pretty cool because it showed how to brief a case and gave an example. Chapters 4 and 5, about legal citation and research, aren't really worth reading until you're actually at law school and have an assignment. Another thing I like about the book is that the authors try hard to ease anxiety that you feel as a 0L and will feel as a 1L. All in all the book is a really quick read and its information, while not going as in-depth as other books, was still great for someone who knew nothing at all.

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I would put this book in the category of books that you buy because you're terrified of 1L and want to read everything you can get your hands on that might improve your chances of success. Would I read it again? Not really. Is it a decent book? Yes, it isn't bad by any means, but I can't point to anything that I felt improved my understanding of law school or improved my ability to do well on exams.

gave an account of the 1st year of college.. but it is an old copyright. This book focuses on the socratic method. I am going to attend a college that has a more realistic approach. However it was good, gave me a lot of information. I now understand what i didn't. I was hoping it would have scared me to not do this ... what am i crazy? (grin) ...i'm going for it, i think ... buy it used ... if you

do. And it was beneficial.

It helped some but not extremely necessary.

Has some helpful ideas.

Good Product

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