CAREER PATHS
San Diego offers so many options for lawyers along the way, we have just enough space to explore a few.

HIGH SCHOOL
- Participate in San Diego County High School Mock Trial Program
  - 25 schools participating in 2015
  - 200+ attorney coach and scorer volunteers
  - Over 400 total participants – high school students, and volunteer judges, attorneys and courtroom monitors!

COLLEGE
- Attend Law Practice Development & Marketing Series and Judges’ Orientation Program for New Attorneys Seminars
- Apply for SDCBA Diversity Fellowship
  - Get accepted as 1 of 14 fellows employed by 13 firms

LAW SCHOOL
- Graduated from Law School
- 10,764 SDCBA members attended or attend 228 law schools across the world.
  - 63% of members are law students or alumni of local law schools.

FIND YOUR AREA OF PRACTICE
- Join SDCBA Sections … for free!
  - Over 20 to choose from!
- Utilize Section Listserves
  - Over 4,800 listserve messages sent in 2014
- HANG A SHINGLE
  - 6.8% of local law school graduates go into solo practice
- Use Bar Center at 401 member lounge & shared workspace 6,160+ since its opening in 2013
- Join LRIS
  - 2,673 average attorney referrals per month!
- PUBLIC PRACTICE
  - 8.7% of local law school graduates go into public practice
- IN-HOUSE/OTHER
  - 15.8% of local law school graduates practice in other types of firms or businesses
- SMALL FIRM
  - 17.4% of local law school graduates join firms of 2-10 attorneys
- MIDDLE/LARGE-SIZED FIRM
  - 51% of local law school graduates join firms of 2-10 attorneys
- MID/LARGE-SIZED FIRM
  - 17.4% of local law school graduates practice in other types of firms or businesses
- IN-HOUSE/OTHER
  - 15.8% of local law school graduates practice in other types of firms or businesses

SUCCESSFUL CAREER
- Strive to exude professionalism and civility at all times
- Volunteer at SDCBA volunteer events
- Run for SDCBA Board of Directors
- Earn CLE credits
  - The SDCBA offers over 300 hours per year!
  - Over 100 live in-person and over 55 live webcast CLE programs hosted last year
- Build Professional Network
  - Attend all 8 SDCBA Signature Events
- Join a diversity bar association
- Serve as SDCBA Section Co-Chair
- Join 100% Club
  - 104 law firms in 2015!
- Join LRIS
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