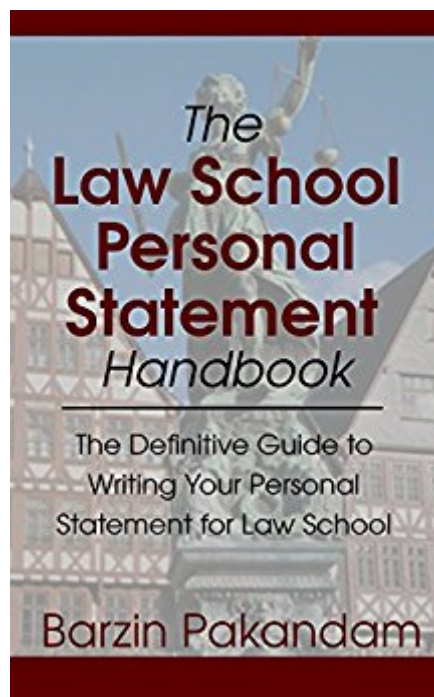




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Synopsis

The law school personal statement is either a strength or a liability. It is seldom neutral. It works in conjunction with a candidate's GPA and LSAT score, in most cases offering the only opportunity to introduce personality into an otherwise numbers driven application. Thus, your personal statement may be a strength or a liability, but there is no question that its impact may be the deciding factor between receiving an acceptance package from your dream school or having to consider other options. This handbook is designed to help you develop an effective framework for structuring your statement without the fluff found in other guides. The goal was to keep it short enough to read in an afternoon, but content rich enough to return to throughout the writing process. It provides an easy to follow structure for writing your statement, general thematic guidelines, and three examples of personal statements that ensured their authors' admission to the law school of their choice. By picking up this handbook, you're taking the first step to writing a dynamic personal statement. Let's get started.

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I was a JD/MBA candidate and Barzin helped me with my applications to all of my target schools, helping me outline, compose, and review 25+ personal statements through the process. I was admitted everywhere, including the top programs at Harvard, Stanford, and Penn. Barzin knows how to help writers find their own voices and creatively transform decent, somewhat generic stories into PERSONALLY compelling statements. With a focus on structure and succinctness, Barzin helped me highlight the most moving, unique elements of my story.

This handbook was a huge asset for me as I wrote my law school personal statement and prepared my applications. It offers step by step guidance on how to approach writing your statement, from how to decide on the content and subject you are going to write about to structure and stylistic tips. There are also sample statements included and tips for writing addenda and additional optional essays. I would highly recommend Barzin's handbook to anyone beginning the law school admissions process.

MUST. READ. I was the overzealous law school applicant who bought four different books on writing the perfect essay....and I might have skimmed the index of one of them. The Law School Personal Statement book, however, I read cover-to-cover in about an hour, and it was organized in a way that I could easily go back and reference the sections I wanted to focus on later. It really helped me reconceptualize my personal statement, and made very clear the key differences between writing for undergrad applications and writing for grad school applications. Fast read, easy read, and most importantly HELPFUL read. I'm at a Top 20 law school now, and this book definitely helped me get there.

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