

# Extending Equity into the Digital Workforce

Why IT - Law

By incorporating information technology courses into their studies, high school students pursuing law can gain a competitive edge, broaden their skill set, and better navigate the intersection of law and technology in the modern legal landscape.

#### Understanding Digital Evidence

In today's legal landscape, digital evidence is increasingly crucial in court cases. Knowledge of IT helps in understanding how this evidence is collected, stored, and presented.

# 2 Cybercrime Awareness

IT courses provide insights into cybercrime, which is a growing concern in legal practice. Understanding cyber threats and defenses is valuable for legal professionals.

#### 3 E-Discovery Skills

Electronic discovery (e-discovery) involves identifying, collecting, and producing electronically stored information. IT knowledge enhances proficiency in handling e-discovery processes.

# 4 Data Privacy Compliance

With the rise of data privacy regulations like GDPR and CCPA, understanding IT concepts helps in ensuring compliance and protecting sensitive information.

#### 5 Legal Tech Tools Familiarity

Many legal processes are now automated using specialized software. IT courses introduce students to legal tech tools, enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in legal practice.

#### 6 Digital Security Awareness

IT courses teach about cybersecurity practices, helping law students protect sensitive legal information and maintain client confidentiality.

# 7 Understanding Blockchain and Cryptocurrency

Knowledge of blockchain technology and cryptocurrencies is becoming essential in legal fields dealing with fintech, smart contracts, and digital assets.

# 8 Intellectual Property Rights

IT education covers intellectual property laws related to software, patents, and copyrights, providing insights into legal issues surrounding technology innovation.

# 9 E-Commerce Law

As online commerce grows, understanding e-commerce laws and regulations becomes vital. IT courses help students grasp the legal aspects of digital transactions.

# 10 Electronic Contracting

IT courses delve into electronic contracting methods and legal implications, preparing students for drafting and interpreting digital contracts.