Holland’s Theory Related to Law Students and the Legal Profession

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Law Students--Points to Consider

- Low barriers to entry
- Law school not preparing students for practical application of law
- Holland code for all attorneys is ESA
  - Specialties fall outside, but trained for ESA
- Nature of learning environment not conducive to all
  - Verbal and textual or theoretical
Points to Consider, cont’d

- Professor interests and skills should match coursework
- Most professors are 1-5 yrs. out of school- didn’t like practice or never wanted to practice
- Nature of recruiting process is misleading for testing environment
  - Interviews and summer programs
- Large debt often prohibits students from entering field of interest