Quick Tips from CP&P: Applying to Navy JAG

Navy JAG Recruiting Information for 2012

- Students interested in pursuing a career with the Navy JAG must apply online at
- Applications are currently available on-line and can be submitted now. All elements of the
  application, including on-line application, submission of recommendations, and the in-person
  “structured” interview must be completed by October 12, 2012.
- For Spring deadline, please go to the website.
- Application requires:
  - Résumé.
  - Law school and undergraduate transcripts. Transcripts should show your school grading
    system.
  - A full length professional photo (4x6 or 5x7) in business attire.
  - LSAT Score.
  - Letters of recommendation (minimum of three). Letters should be addressed to the
    "President of the JAGC Accessions Board".
  - Applicants who are former members of the U.S. Armed forces (active or reserve) must
    provide a copy of DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from active-duty.
  - Applicants who are current or former members of the U.S. Armed forces (active or reserve)
    must submit their last five fitness or evaluation reports.
  - Alumni must include proof of bar license to practice law
- The Navy uses a “whole person” formula for evaluating candidates. They are not looking at just one
  thing (or even just law school); they look for the totality of what you have achieved and what you do
  and participate in.
- Applicants are responsible for scheduling an interview through email based on your location.
  - All applicants who apply interview; there is no screening process. Interviews take place off
    campus, either at a Navy base or other location (i.e. interviews will be held in New York City
    on certain days).
  - You may schedule your interview only after you have submitted your application (although
    you do not yet need your recommendations). However, plan on completing your
    application and scheduling the interview well before the deadline to ensure an interview.
  - Letters of recommendation must be submitted via the application website or via e-mail to
    navyaccessions@navy.mil before your scheduled interview.
- Both the online application and structured interview must be completed by October 12, 2012. 6-8
  weeks later, applicants will be notified if they have been “professionally recommended” for
  commission. A recommendation does not guarantee a commission.
- Those who are “professionally recommended” submit a commissioning application, which includes
  medical and physical tests and a security background check. This process takes at least 4 months.

For further information or to begin an application: