

Mock Interview Tips

1. Prepare for the mock interview like you would if you were having a “real” OCI interview. This is the best way to gain feedback on your interviewing skills.
 - a. Research the firm and the interviewer (just like you would for a real interview). This gives you practice in preparing for a legal interview.
 - b. Be prepared for questions like “Tell me about yourself.”
 - c. Prepare some questions to ask the interviewer at the end of the interview.
2. Dress for your mock interview the way you plan to dress for the OCI interviews. This way you can also get feedback about appropriate interview attire.
3. Remember, this is a practice session and you don’t want to make mistakes in front of an attorney who you may meet for OCI interviews. Select an attorney from a firm you are not planning to interview with for OCI.
4. Mock interviews will be 20 minutes, with 10 minutes of feedback by the attorney. (OCI interviews are 20 minute interviews).
5. Come to the mock interview on time.
6. Bring a copy of your resume. This is also good practice to bring extra copies of your resume to interviews. If virtual, send a copy of your resume to the interviewer before hand.
7. Request feedback from the attorney if you have specific questions about your interview style, dress, or other questions.

*For additional assistance, visit the Office of Career Services, rm. 116 (first floor of the law center), or schedule an appointment with a Career Counselor.