Introducing Professional Identity Formation

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Announcer: To assist law schools in meeting the ABA requirements, LSAC is offering a comprehensive, fully integrated series of Professional Identity Formation courses [Colorful circles containing images of professionals.] taught by nationally renowned subject matter experts.

[Animation of a person surrounded by icons of a globe, scales, lightbulb, and a lotus flower.]

Announcer: Professional Identity Formation is an intentional exploration of the values, guiding principles, and well-being practices considered foundational to a fulfilling career as a legal professional.


Announcer: It offers a deeper understanding of meaning to accompany analytical thinking and is sometimes characterized as an integration of the intellectual, practical, and ethical aspects of being a lawyer.
Announcer: Our Professional Identity Formation curriculum offers numerous benefits for both law schools and their students, including helping students identify their values and strengths, thereby bolstering their self-confidence and imbuing a sense of purpose, helping schools comply with ABA standards without needing additional faculty resources, and improving the impact of student development, a critical foundation for personal and professional success and satisfaction.

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