

## LAWYERS

What do you call a lawyer with an I. Q. of 50?	<b>Your honor.</b>
What do you call a lawyer who has gone bad?	<b>Senator.</b>
How many lawyers to roof a house?	<b>Depends on how thin you slice them.</b>
Why are lawyers buried 24 feet deep?	<b>Because down deep, they are all nice guys!</b>
How do you get a lawyer out of a tree?	<b>Cut the rope.</b>
How do you stop a lawyer from drowning?	<b>Shoot him before he hits the water.</b>
What's the definition "lucky break?"	<b>A busload of lawyers going off a cliff.</b>
A lawyer's word processor: No matter the font, everything's in fine print.	
What do you buy a friend graduating from Law School?	<b>A lobotomy.</b>
The difference between a catfish and a lawyer?	<b>One's a bottom-crawling scum sucker and the other's just a fish.</b>
Hear about the terrorist that hijacked a 747 full of lawyers?	<b>He threatened to release one every hour if his demands weren't met.</b>
What's a lawyer & a sperm have in common?	<b>Both have about a 1-in-3 million chance of becoming a human being.</b>
Where can you find a good lawyer?	<b>In the cemetery.</b>
The difference between lawyers & a herd of buffalo?	<b>Lawyers charge more.</b>
The difference between lawyers & vampires?	<b>Vampires only suck blood at night.</b>
How many law professors to change a light bulb?	<b>Hell, you need 250 just to lobby for the research grant.</b>
Why did the post office recall the new lawyer stamps?	<b>Because people could not tell which side to spit on.</b>
What's the new sushi bar that caters exclusively to lawyers?	<b>Sosumi</b>
What's the ideal weight of a lawyer?	<b>About 3 lbs, including the urn.</b>
How can a pregnant woman tell that she's carrying a future lawyer?	<b>She has an uncontrollable craving for baloney.</b>
How does an attorney sleep?	<b>First he lies on one side, then he lies on the other.</b>
What did the lawyer name his daughter?	<b>Sue.</b>
If a lawyer & an IRS agent were both drowning, and you could only save 1 of them, would you go to lunch or read the paper?	
How many lawyers to change a light bulb?	<b>How many can you afford? OR 3: 1 to climb the ladder, 1 to shake it &amp; 1 to sue the ladder company.</b>

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- What do you throw to a drowning lawyer? **His partners.**
- What happens when you cross a pig with a lawyer? **Nothing. There are some things a pig won't do.**
- What's the difference between a lawyer and a vulture? **The lawyer gets frequent flyer miles OR removable wing tips.**
- What do you have if you've got 150 Chicago lawyers firmly anchored to Lake Michigan? **A good start!**
- What do you have if you've got 5 lawyers up to their necks in sand? **Not enough sand!**

### **From the San Jose Mercury, May 10th People column - Under oath From the Alameda County DA's office: In a recent Alameda County murder trial, the defense attorney was cross-examining a pathologist:**

Attorney: Before you signed the death certificate, had you taken the pulse?  
Coroner: No.

Attorney: Did you listen to the heart?  
Coroner: No.

Attorney: Did you check for breathing?  
Coroner: No.

Attorney: So, when you signed the death certificate you weren't sure the man was dead, were you?  
Coroner: Well, let me put it this way. The man's brain was sitting in a jar on my desk. But I guess it's possible he could be out there practicing law somewhere.

What is the difference between a tick and a lawyer?  
\* A tick falls off of you when you die.

Why does the law society prohibit sex between lawyers & their clients?  
\* To prevent clients from being billed twice for what is essentially the same service.

What's the difference between a dead skunk in the road and a dead lawyer in the middle of the road?  
\* There are skid marks in front of the skunk.

What is black and brown and looks good on a lawyer?  
\* A Doberman.

Why are lawyers like nuclear weapons?  
\* If one side has one, the other side has to get one. Once launched, they cannot be recalled. When they land, they screw up everything forever.

Lawyer's creed:  
\* A man is innocent until proven broke.

What's the difference between a female lawyer and a pit bull?  
\* Lipstick.

What do you call 20 lawyers skydiving from an airplane?  
\* Skeet.

If you see a lawyer on a bicycle, why should you swerve to avoid hitting him?  
\* It might be your bicycle.

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Santa Claus, the tooth fairy, an honest lawyer and an old drunk are walking down the street together when they simultaneously spot a hundred dollar bill. Who gets it?

\* The old drunk, of course; the other three are mythical creatures.

It was so cold last winter ... (How cold was it?)

\* I saw a lawyer with his hands in his own pockets.

A man walked into a lawyer's office and inquired about the lawyer's rates.

"\$50.00 for three questions", replied the lawyer.

\*"\$50.00 for three questions? Isn't that awfully steep?" asked the man.

"Yes," the lawyer replied, "and what was your third question?"

You're trapped in a room with a tiger, a rattlesnake and a lawyer. You have a gun with two bullets. What should you do?

Shoot the lawyer. Twice.

An engineer dies. St. Peter checks his dossier and says, "Ah, you're an engineer-- you're in the wrong place." So the engineer reports to the gates of hell and is let in. Pretty soon, the engineer gets dissatisfied with the level of comfort in hell, and starts designing and building improvements. After a while, they've got air conditioning and flush toilets and escalators, and the engineer is pretty popular.

One day God calls Satan up on the telephone and says with a sneer, "So, how's it going down there in hell?"

Satan replies, "Hey, things are going great. We've got air conditioning and flush toilets and escalators, and there's no telling what this engineer is going to come up with next."

God replies, "What? You've got an engineer? That's a mistake-he should never have gotten down there; send him up here."

Satan says, "No way. I like having an engineer on the staff, and I'm keeping him."

God says, "Send him back up here or I'll sue."

Satan laughs uproariously and answers, "Yeah, right. And just where are YOU going to get a lawyer?"

Recently a teacher, a garbage collector, and a lawyer wound up together at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter informed them that in order to get into Heaven, they would each have to answer one question.

St. Peter addressed the teacher and asked, "What was the name of the famous ship that crashed into the iceberg? They just made a movie about it." The teacher answered quickly, "Titanic." St. Peter let him through the gate.

St. Peter turned to the garbage man and, figuring Heaven didn't REALLY need all the odors that this guy would bring with him, decided to make the question a little harder: "How many people died on the ship?" Fortunately for him, the trash man had just seen the movie and answered, "about 1,500." "That's right! You may enter."

St. Peter then turned to the lawyer. "Name them."

Judge: Have you anything to offer this court before I pass sentence?

Defendant: Nope. My lawyer took every last penny.

Two lawyers were walking along negotiating a case. "Look," said one. "Let's be honest with each other."

"Okay, you first," replied the other.

That was the end of the conversation.

A small town prosecuting attorney called his first witness to the stand in a trial - a grandmotherly, elderly woman. He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?"

She responded, "Why, yes, I do know you Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy. And frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife; you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a rising big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?"

She again replied, "Why, yes I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. I used to baby-sit him for his parents. And he, too, has been a real disappointment to me. He's lazy, bigoted & has a drinking problem. The man can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the shoddiest in the entire state. Yes, I know him."

At this point, the judge rapped the courtroom to silence and called both counselors to the bench. In a very quiet voice, he said with menace, "If either of you asks her if she knows me, you'll be in jail for contempt within 5 minutes!"

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A biker walks into a yuppie bar and shouts, "All lawyers are assholes!" He looks around, obviously hoping for a challenge. Finally a guy comes up to him, taps him on the shoulder, and says, "Take that back!" The biker says, "Why? Are you a lawyer?"

"No, I'm an asshole."

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A very wealthy man, old and desperately ill, summons to his bedside his three closest advisors: his doctor, his priest, and his lawyer.

"I know," the old man sighed, "they say you can't take it with you. But who knows? Suppose they're mistaken. Suppose the Egyptians were right. I'd like to have something with me, just in case."

His three advisors looked at each other in silent wonderment.

"So," continued the old man, "I am giving each of you an envelope containing \$100,000 in cash. I would be deeply grateful if at my funeral you would put the envelopes in my coffin, so that if it turns out that cash is useful, I'll have a nest egg for eternity."

They each solemnly agree to carry out his last wishes. Sure enough, after just a few weeks, the old man passes away. At his funeral, each of his three advisors was seen slipping their envelopes into the coffin.

After the burial, as the three are walking away together, the doctor, becoming quite emotional, turned to the other two and said, "Friends, I have a confession to make. As you know, at the hospital we are desperate because of the cutbacks in funding. Our CAT SCAN machine broke down and we haven't be able to get a new one. So, I took \$20,000 of our friend's money for a new CAT SCAN and put the rest in the coffin as he asked."

At this the priest, a tear in his eye, said: "I, too, have a confession to make. As you know, our small church is simply overwhelmed by the problem of the homeless. The needs keep increasing and we have nowhere to turn. So I took \$50,000 from the envelope for our homeless fund and put the rest in the coffin as requested."

Fixing his sternest gaze on the doctor and the priest, the lawyer, shook his head in disgust, and said, "I am astonished and deeply disappointed that you would treat so casually our solemn promises to our dear old friend and benefactor." Pointing an accusing finger at the doctor and priest, he said: "I want you both to know that I placed in his coffin my personal check for the full \$100,000 !"

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A snake and a rabbit were racing along a pair of intersecting forest pathways one day when they collided at the point where the pathways met. They immediately began to argue with one another as to who was at fault.

When the snake remarked that he had been blind since birth and thus should be given additional leeway, the rabbit said that he too had been blind since birth. The two animals then forgot about the collision and began commiserating concerning the problems of being blind.

The snake said that his greatest regret was the loss of his identity. He had never been able to see his reflection in water, and for that reason did not know exactly what he looked like, or even what type of animal he was. The rabbit declared that he had the same problem.

Seeing a way that they could help each other, the rabbit proposed that one feel the other from head to toe and then try to describe what the other animal was. The snake agreed and started by winding himself around the rabbit. After a few moments he announced, "You've got very soft fur, long ears, big rear feet and a little fuzzy ball for a tail. I think that you must be a bunny rabbit!"

The rabbit was much relieved to finally discover his identity and proceeded to return the favor to the snake. After feeling about the snake's body for a few minutes he asserted, "Well, you're scaly and slimy, you've got beady little eyes, you squirm and slither all the time, and you've got a forked tongue. You're a lawyer!"

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A truck driver frequently traveled through a small town where there was a courthouse. Of course, there were always lawyers walking along the road. Not liking lawyers, the truck driver made it a practice to hit any pedestrian lawyers with his truck as he sped by.

One day, headed into town, he spotted a priest walking along the road and stopped to give him a ride. A little further along, as he approached the town, he spotted a lawyer walking along the side of the road. Automatically, he veered his truck towards the lawyer, but...then he remembered his passenger. Not wanting to offend a man of God, he swerved back to the center. Nonetheless, he heard a "whump" and in the rear view mirror he spotted the lawyer rolling across the field.

He turned to the priest: "Father, I was sure that I missed that lawyer!"

The priest replied, "That's OK, my son, I got him with the door."

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In the middle of the night, in the middle of nowhere, two cars both cross over the white line in the center of the road. They collide and a fair amount of damage is done to both cars, although neither driver is hurt.

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It's impossible to assess blame for the accident on either party, however. Both drivers get out of their cars. One is a doctor and the other a lawyer. The lawyer calls the police on his car phone: they will be there in 20 minutes.

It's cold and damp, and both men are shaken-up. The lawyer offers the doctor a drink of brandy from his hip flask. The doctor accepts, drinks and hands it back to the lawyer, who puts it away.

"Aren't you going to have a drink, too?" asks the doctor.

"Oh, maybe AFTER we've talked to the police ..." replies the lawyer.

Morris needs a lawyer, so he grabs the yellow pages and picks out a law firm - Schwartz, Schwartz, Schwartz & Schwartz.

He calls up and says, "Is Mr. Schwartz in?"

The man says, "No, he's out playing golf."

Morris says, "All right, then let me speak to Mr. Schwartz."

"He's not with the firm any more, he's retired."

"Then let me talk to Mr. Schwartz."

"He's away in Boston, won't be back for a month."

"Okay, then let me talk to the other Mr. Schwartz."

He says, "Speaking!"

A guy walks into a post office one day to see a middle-aged, balding man standing at the counter methodically placing "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. He then takes out a perfume bottle and starts spraying scent all over them.

His curiosity getting the better of him, he goes up to the balding man and asks him what he is doing. The man says, "I'm sending out 1,000 I Love You cards signed, 'Guess who?'"

"But why?" asks the man.

"I'm a divorce lawyer," the man replies.

There was a job opening in the country's most prestigious law firm and it finally comes down to Robert and Paul. Both graduated magna cum laude from law school. Both came from good families. Both are equally attractive and well spoken. It's up to the senior partner to choose one, so he takes each aside and asks, "Why did you become a lawyer?"

In seconds, he chooses Paul. Baffled, Robert takes Paul aside.

"I don't understand why I was rejected. When Mr. Armstrong asked me why I became a lawyer, I said that I had the greatest respect for the law, that I'd lay down my life for the Constitution and that all I wanted was to do right by my clients. What in the world did you tell him?"

"I said I became a lawyer because of my hands," Robert replies.

"Your hands? What do you mean?"

"Well, I took a look one day and there wasn't any money in either of them!"

A man walks into a bar. He sees a beautiful, well-dressed woman sitting on a bar stool alone. He walks up to and says, "Hi there, how's it going tonight?"

She turns to him, looks him straight in the eyes and says, "I'll screw anybody anytime, anywhere, anyplace - it doesn't matter to me."

The guy raises his eyebrows & says, "No kidding? What law firm do you work for?"

How many lawyer jokes are there? Only three.

The rest are true stories.

does a lawyer use for birth-control?

His personality.

What do you get when you cross a bad politician with a crooked lawyer?

A girl named Chelsea.

99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name!

A naval lieutenant was rear-ended by a sailor, who approached him wide-eyed as he saw the man's rank. Said the officer: "It gets worse. I'm a lawyer too!"