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# Patent Lawyer Job Interview Preparation Guide.

### Question #1

If you felt like you were hitting the proverbial "wall" and getting burned out, what would you do to re-energize yourself?

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Take a break to rest. Work in smaller increments of time to increase focus with breaks in between. Delegate tasks to those that are willing to help.

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#### Question # 2

If you have multiple projects on your plate, how do you handle completing them on time?

#### Anewor-

Prioritize based on business importance. Set clear timelines for each so that you know which ones to knock out first. Get your teammates to help if necessary.

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## Question #3

What is your philosophy towards work?

## Answer:

This is typically a straightforward question that merits a straightforward answer. Do you have strong worth ethic? Will you do whatever it takes to make sure the job gets done? Just say so in your response. Keep it short, direct and positive.

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## Question # 4

Tell me about a time when you were forced to make an unpopular decision?

## Answer:

Not every decision is popular. In fact, almost every decision is bound to make someone unhappy at some point. The key is to demonstrate how it impacted others positively and why you chose it.

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## Question # 5

Explain what are your strengths As Patent Lawyer?

## Answer:-

Bad Answer: Candidate is unprepared for question or only gives generic answers.

This is the most common job interview question - everybody should be expecting it. If they don't seem prepared, or give a fairly stock answer, it's probably a bad sign.

Good answer: The consensus is to go for quality, not quantity here. Candidates should give a short list of strengths, and back each one up with examples that illustrate the strength. Also, they should explain how these strengths will be useful in the job you're applying for, and use this question to say something interesting about themselves.

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## Question # 6

Name five characteristics that describe you?

## Answer:

Here are a few you could choose from:

Hard working, strong willed, persistent, intelligent, adept, amicable, friendly, collaborative, eager, humble.

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## Question #7

Why was there a gap in your employment As Patent Lawyer?



#### Answer:-

If you were unemployed for a period of time, be direct and to the point about what you've been up to (and hopefully, that's a litany of impressive volunteer and other mind-enriching activities, like blogging or taking classes). Then, steer the conversation toward how you will do the job and contribute to the organization: "I decided to take a break at the time, but today I'm ready to contribute to this organization in the following ways."

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### Question #8

Have you ever been caught stealing, or better yet, have you ever stole anything?

#### Answer:-

I guess everyone takes a pen or paper or little things like that. But other than that, NO. I have never stole from my employers or better yet As Patent Lawyer, from anyone.

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## Question #9

What kind of work interests you the least As Patent Lawyer?

#### Answer:-

What bores you? What fails to challenge you? What fails to excite you?

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#### Question # 10

When were you most satisfied in your job As Patent Lawyer?

#### Answer:-

I'm a people person. I was always happiest and most satisfied when I was interacting with community residents, making sure I was able to meet their needs and giving them the best possible comfort in a tough situation. It was my favorite part of the job, and it showed. Part of the reason I'm interested in this job is that I know I'd have even more interaction with the public, on an even more critical level.

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## Question #11

What are the goals you've set for yourself?

#### Answer-

You could discuss your goals with regards to these categories: Career goals, impact you want to leave on society, financial goals, academic goals, charitable goals.

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## Question # 12

What is your greatest professional achievement?

## Answer:-

Nothing says "hire me" better than a track record of achieving amazing results in past jobs As Patent Lawyer, so don't be shy when answering this interview question! A great way to do so is by using the S-T-A-R method: Set up the situation and the task that you were required to complete to provide the interviewer with background context (e.g., "In my last job as a Patent Lawyer, it was my role to manage the invoicing process"), but spend the bulk of your time describing what you actually did (the action) and what you achieved (the result). For example, "In one month, I streamlined the process, which saved my group 10 man-hours each month and reduced errors on invoices by 25%."

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## Question # 13

What would your previous employer say is your greatest strength?

## Answer:-

Be prepared for this question. If you have to sit and think about it it's going to appear as if you're not sure or that you've never identified your own value in the work place - not good. You don't have to have a complex response. Keep it simple and honest. For example, several possibilities could be Leadership, Problem solving ability, Initiative, Energy, Work ethic, Innovative, etc., etc.

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## Question # 14

What have you done to improve your knowledge As Patent Lawyer in the last year?

## Answer:

Try to include improvement activities that relate to the job As Patent Lawyer. A wide variety of activities can be mentioned as positive self-improvement. Have some good ones handy to mention.

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## Question #15

Who has been an inspiration for you?

## Answer:-

Cite your role models (possible examples could be your parents, people successful in the industry, world leaders, etc)

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#### Question # 16

What did you dislike about your old job?

#### Answer:

Try to avoid any pin point, like never say "I did not like my manager or I did not like environment or I did not like team" Never use negative terminology. Try to keep focus on every thing was good As Patent Lawyer, I just wanted to make change for proper growth.

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## Question #17

Explain yourself in one line?

## Answer:-

When you respond, keep in mind the type of position you are interviewing for like Patent Lawyer based job, the company culture, and the work environment. Your answer should help show the interviewer why you're a match for the job and for the company.

Sample answers are:

- \* I'm a people person. I really enjoy meeting and working with a lot of different people.
- \* I'm a perfectionist. I pay attention to all the details, and like to be sure that everything is just right.
- \* I'm a creative thinker. I like to explore alternative solutions to problems and have an open mind about what will work best.
- \* I'm efficient and highly organized. This enables me to be as productive as possible on the job.
- \* I enjoy solving problems, troubleshooting issues, and coming up with solutions in a timely manner.

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## Question # 18

What do you consider to be your greatest strength?

#### Answer:-

There isn't any right answer. Just make sure to make your response positive and true. A few good examples include: Your ability to solve complex problems, Your ability to work well on a team, Your ability to shine under pressure, Your ability to focus in chaotic situations, Your ability to prioritize and organize, Your ability to cut through the fluff to identify the real issues, Your ability to influence other positively. If your strength relates to the position in question that will be more beneficial - but again be honest, don't create a strength for yourself just because you think it will sound good.

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## Question # 19

What do you like to do for fun?

## Answer:-

Be open to sharing hobbies and activities that you enjoy. Make sure you're genuine about it and don't list off things you don't really like because if they ask you a follow up question it'll be harder for you to answer.

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## Question # 20

What's your management style?

## Answer:-

The best managers are strong but flexible, and that's exactly what you want to show off in your answer. (Think something like, "While every situation and every team member requires a bit of a different strategy, I tend to approach my employee relationships as a coach...") Then, share a couple of your best managerial moments, like when you grew your team from five to 15 or coached an underperforming employee to become the company's top employee.

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## Question # 21

Do you have any blind spots?

## Anewor.

This question is often meant to trick candidates since acknowledgment of blind spots would indicate they were aware of them. Also, do not disclose bad habits or other personal concerns. Let the interviewer find out about your personal flaws through the course of the interview without directly stating these flaws.

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## Question # 22

Why were you fired?

## Answer:-

OK, if you get the admittedly much tougher follow-up question as to why you were let go (and the truth isn't exactly pretty), your best bet is to be honest (the job-seeking world is small, after all). But it doesn't have to be a deal-breaker. Share how you've grown and how you approach your job and life now as a result. If you can position the learning experience as an advantage for this next job, even better.

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## Question # 23

What have you done to prepare yourself to be a supervisor?

## Answer:-

- 1. Learn from current supervisors (best practices)
- 2. Mentor others
- 3. Be exceptionally good at your current job so that it builds your credibility



## 4. Have a high emotional IQ

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## Question # 24

What are your lifelong dreams?

#### Answer:-

If your dreams don't relate to the job closely, make sure you highlight aspects of the job that will help develop the skills that will help you with your dreams. Ideally, you want your dreams to relate strongly to the career path you're interviewing for though.

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## Question # 25

What other jobs are you applying for As Patent Lawyer?

#### Answer.

If you're applying with other similar companies in a similar or the same industry, it's actually okay to state that as it shows you're valued and wanted.

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#### Question # 26

How would you impact the company?

#### Answer:-

Consider first the role that you're applying for and then think of 3 ways where you could potentially impact the company's bottom line and top line. Then consider how you impact the company in a creative manner (how do you help productivity, the development of new products, marketing etc - of course this part is specific to the role you're applying for)

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#### Question # 27

Why should we give you this job As Patent Lawyer when someone else is equally qualified?

#### Answer-

Describe how you're unique, but make sure you tie it to the job responsibilities and how you would impact the company. For example, "I believe my unique programming skills and experience in developing over 18 best selling iphone apps will help the company develop high quality applications faster than my competitors"

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## Question # 28

How would your former employer describe you?

## Answer:

In all likelihood, the interviewer will actually speak with your former employer so honesty is key. Answer as confidently and positively as possible and list all of the positive things your past employer would recognize about you. Do not make the mistake of simply saying you are responsible, organized, and dependable. Instead, include traits that are directly related to your work as a medical assistant, such as the ability to handle stressful situations and difficult patients, the way you kept meticulous records, and more.

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## Question # 29

Would you describe yourself as more analytical or interpersonal?

## Answer:-

If you answer either, just make sure you explain why. For example, "I would consider myself to be more analytical because I'm good at examining a data set and then understanding how to interpret it in a business environment." or "I'm more of interpersonal person because I enjoy working and collaborating with my teammates and clients"

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## Question # 30

What classes did you enjoy most in college and why?

## Answer:

Think back to the classes that either resonated with your passion or truly helped you to develop skills that you believe will help you in your career. Talk about those.

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## Question #31

What are three positive character traits you don't have?

## Answer:-

List three attributes that you aspire to attain / build in the next few years - and then explain how you would develop those.

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## Question # 32

How do you deal with pressure or stressful situations?



#### Answer:-

Choose an answer that shows that you can meet a stressful situation head-on in a productive, positive manner and let nothing stop you from accomplishing your goals. A great approach is to talk through your go-to stress-reduction tactics (making the world's greatest to-do list, stopping to take 10 deep breaths), and then share an example of a stressful situation you navigated with ease.

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### Question #33

How many basketballs would fit in this room?

#### Answer:-

One. You did not ask what is the maximum number of basketballs you can fit in the room.

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## Question # 34

How well do you multi-task?

#### Answer.

Multi-tasking is an important part of most jobs. You want to show that you're good at it but not overwhelmed with it. So discuss just a few things you can multi-task well on - for example: "I'm good at multi tasking between work email and working on projects As Patent Lawyer and the reason it because I'm good at prioritizing my work emails.

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## Question #35

What is your greatest failure As Patent Lawyer, and what did you learn from it?

#### Answer-

When I was in college, I took an art class to supplement my curriculum. I didn't take it very seriously, and assumed that, compared to my Engineering classes, it would be a walk in the park. My failing grades at midterm showed me otherwise. I'd even jeopardized my scholarship status. I knew I had to get my act together. I spent the rest of the semester making up for it, ended up getting a decent grade in the class. I learned that no matter what I'm doing, I should strive to do it to the best of my ability. Otherwise, it's not worth doing at all.

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## Question # 36

What are your personal skills which make you a candidate for the position As Patent Lawyer?

#### Answer-

The list of crucial character traits includes patience, tact, and poise, with personal and cultural sensitivity. One needs the ability to work long hours, with much walking and some physical tasks. But the most important trait of all is to love people and to have the desire to care for them.

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## Question #37

Tell me an occasion when you needed to persuade someone to do something?

## Answer:-

Interpersonal relationships are a very important part of being a successful care assistant. This question is seeking a solid example of how you have used powers of persuasion to achieve a positive outcome in a professional task or situation. The answer should include specific details.

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## Question #38

What will your ramp time be before you become a meaningful contributor?

## Answer:-

Companies want staff that can ramp quickly, but also want people who are realistic. So take into consideration how intense the job is and then give a good answer. For example, if you have simple responsibilities that don't require a huge development curve, then your ramp time will probably be shorter. If it's a complex set of skills that you need to develop, then your ramp time could be longer - the key is you have to explain why you believe that ramp time should be.

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## Question # 39

How do you handle your anger?

## Answer:

I don't get angry very easily but in the rare occasion that I do, I hold it in and act as though nothing is wrong.

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## Question # 40

How do you define arrogance? Are you arrogant?

## Answer:

Arrogance is having an attitude of superiority beyond reason. Confidence is believing in yourself without being cocky. You should not be arrogant.

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#### Question # 41

Explain a time when you did not get along with your coworker?

#### Answer-

I used to lock heads with a fellows. We disagreed over a lot of things - from the care of civilians to who got what shifts to how to speak with a victim's family. Our personalities just didn't mesh. After three months of arguing, I pulled her aside and asked her to lunch. At lunch, we talked about our differences and why we weren't getting along. It turns out, it was all about communication. We communicated differently and once we knew that, we began to work well together. I really believe that talking a problem through with someone can help solve any issue.

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#### Question # 42

If you were an animal, which one would you want to be?

#### Answer:-

Seemingly random personality-test type questions like these come up in interviews generally because hiring managers want to see how you can think on your feet. There's no wrong answer here, but you'll immediately gain bonus points if your answer helps you share your strengths or personality or connect with the hiring manager. Pro tip: Come up with a stalling tactic to buy yourself some thinking time, such as saying, "Now, that is a great question. I think I would have to say..."

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#### Question # 43

How would you rate your communication and interpersonal skills for this job As Patent Lawyer?

#### Answer:

These are important for support workers. But they differ from the communication skills of a CEO or a desktop support technician. Communication must be adapted to the special ways and needs of the clients. Workers must be able to not only understand and help their clients, but must project empathy and be a warm, humane presence in their lives.

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#### Question # 44

What's the most rewarding work you've ever done and why?

#### Answer-

Companies love it when you discuss how you've made an impact on your teammates, clients, or partners in the business or in school. It should be rewarding because of the hard work and creative process that you've put into it.

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## Question # 45

Explain an idea that you have had and have then implemented in practice?

## Answer:-

Often an interview guide will outline the so-called 'STAR' approach for answering such questions; Structure the answer as a situation, task, action, and result: what the context was, what you needed to achieve, what you did, and what the outcome was as a result of your actions.

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## Question # 46

How would you define success?

## Answer:

Success is defined differently for everybody. Just make sure the parameters are defined by you with regards to work life balance, financial gain, career growth, achievements, creating meaningful work / products and so forth. If you can clearly articulate what it means to you that is a strong answer.

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## Question # 47

There's no right or wrong answer, but if you could be anywhere in the world right now, where would you be?

## Answer:-

Just be honest about where you'd like to be - you never know - you may end up bonding with the interviewer with the location. However, you want to stress that you want to work out of the location that you're interviewing for.

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## Question # 48

What features of your previous jobs have you disliked?

## Answer:

It's easy to talk about what you liked about your job in an interview, but you need to be careful when responding to questions about the downsides of your last position. When you're asked at a job interview about what you didn't like about your previous job, try not to be too negative. You don't want the interviewer to think that you'll speak negatively about this job or the company should you eventually decide to move on after they have hired you.

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## Question # 49

What are your salary expectations As Patent Lawyer?



#### Answer:-

This question is like a loaded gun, tricky and dangerous if you're not sure what you are doing. It's not uncommon for people to end up talking salary before really selling their skills, but knowledge is power as this is a negotiation after all. Again, this is an area where doing your research will be helpful as you will have an understanding of average salary.

One approach is asking the interviewer about the salary range, but to avoid the question entirely, you can respond that money isn't a key factor and you're goal is to advance in your career. However, if you have a minimum figure in mind and you believe you're able to get it, you may find it worth trying.

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#### Question # 50

Tell me about the last time you had to work with someone inside or outside of your department to accomplish a goal?

#### Answer:-

Show that you were communicative with that person and that you were able to collaborate effectively in sharing ideas and work tasks. They want to see that you can be a team player.

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### Question #51

How long will it take for you to make a significant contribution?

#### Answer-

First define significant contribution - once you do that - lay out a timeline plan in which you think you can achieve that.

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#### Question # 52

If I talked to your three biggest fans, who would they be and why?

#### Answer:-

If you can reference three professionals with executive titles (CXO, VP, Director, Manager), that carries a lot of weight. Make sure you highlight how you've helped them achieve their biggest objectives and how that's made them your fan.

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## Question # 53

Explain an occasion when you had to adapt in the face of a difficult situation?

#### Answer:

One of the most useful interview tactics is to remain positive about your work and achievements. This question lets the candidate draw on their own personal history to show how they have been positive and successful in the face of difficulties. Choose a specific occasion to describe, rather than dealing with generic platitudes.

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## Question # 54

What do you think is your greatest weakness?

## Answer:-

Don't say anything that could eliminate you from consideration for the job. For instance, "I'm slow in adapting to change" is not a wise answer, since change is par for the course in most work environments. Avoid calling attention to any weakness that's one of the critical qualities the hiring manager is looking for. And don't try the old "I'm a workaholic," or "I'm a perfectionist.

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## Question # 55

Give me an example of an emergency situation that you faced. How did you handle it?

## Answer:

There was a time when one of my employers faced the quitting of a manager in another country. I was asked to go fill in for him while they found a replacement and stay to train that person. I would be at least 30 days. I quickly accepted because I knew that my department couldn't function without me.

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## Question # 56

What do you know about this department?

## Answer:

One good way to find out about the department is to try to "informally" interview the existing employees over coffee (outside of the office) if possible. It's hard if you don't have any connections there, but if you do a great way to learn about it. Other than that, it's often hard to learn about the department so you can turn the table back on them by asking questions to learn about it.

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## Question # 57

Why should the we hire you as this position As Patent Lawyer?

## Answer:

This is the part where you link your skills, experience, education and your personality to the job itself. This is why you need to be utterly familiar with the job description as well as the company culture. Remember though, it's best to back them up with actual examples of say, how you are a good team player.



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#### Question # 58

What would your first 30, 60, or 90 days look like in this role As Patent Lawyer?

#### Answer-

Start by explaining what you'd need to do to get ramped up. What information would you need? What parts of the company would you need to familiarize yourself with? What other employees would you want to sit down with? Next, choose a couple of areas where you think you can make meaningful contributions right away. (e.g., "I think a great starter project would be diving into your email marketing campaigns and setting up a tracking system for them.") Sure, if you get the job, you (or your new employer) might decide there's a better starting place, but having an answer prepared will show the interviewer where you can add immediate impact-and that you're excited to get started.

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### Question #59

What's a time you exercised leadership?

#### Answer:-

Depending on what's more important for the role, you'll want to choose an example that showcases your project management skills (spearheading a project from end to end, juggling multiple moving parts) or one that shows your ability to confidently and effectively rally a team. And remember: "The best stories include enough detail to be believable and memorable,". Show how you were a leader in this situation and how it represents your overall leadership experience and potential.

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#### Question # 60

Tell me something about your family background?

#### Answer:-

First, always feel proud while discussing about your family background. Just simple share the details with the things that how they influenced you to work in an airline field.

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## Question # 61

What does "thinking outside the box" mean to you?

#### Answer:

It means not doing things exactly the same way as everyone else. You've got to challenge the status quo and bring something new to the business.

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## Question # 62

How have you changed in the last five years?

## Answer:

All in a nutshell. But I think I've attained a level of personal comfort in many ways and although I will change even more in the next 5-6 years I'm content with the past 6 and what has come of them.

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## Question # 63

What's the least rewarding work you've ever done and why?

## Answer:-

Describe work you've done that you feel doesn't take advantage of your full potential. For example, "I once had to make paper copies for my job and I feel it didn't take full advantage of my skills. However, it did teach me to be humble in my work and to appreciate a good opportunity when it arose to use my skills"

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## Question # 64

Describe to me the position As Patent Lawyer you're applying for?

## Answer:-

This is a "homework" question, too, but it also gives some clues as to the perspective the person brings to the table. The best preparation you can do is to read the job description and repeat it to yourself in your own words so that you can do this smoothly at the interview.

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## Question # 65

How much time do you need to join the organization As Patent Lawyer?

## Answer:

You should be able to join it right away, barring plans you've already made (family travel, vacation, other obligations). The key is to simply be open in communication of what's already committed on your schedule. Most companies are accommodating. If they are not, weight the importance of joining that company vs. your plans.

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