

How to DM a lawyer:

WRONG WAY

Hey [Lawyer's Name],

I noticed that you practice corporate law, and I thought we could jump on a Zoom sometime so I can pick your brain.

I'm eager to leverage LinkedIn to help my career, and I guess you can help me.

When might you be free to talk this week?

Also, would you please like my recent post about law school grades?

Thanks.

RIGHT WAY

Hi. [Mutual colleague] suggested I contact you. My name is [your name], and I'm a 1L at [law school]. I seek a corporate law career in [city], and I came across your excellent article on [topic]. I'd be grateful for any advice you might share as I begin developing my path in law school.

In the meantime, I'll look forward to learning more from your posts here. Thank you for taking the time to read this, and I hope you have a great day.

Best, [Your Name]