



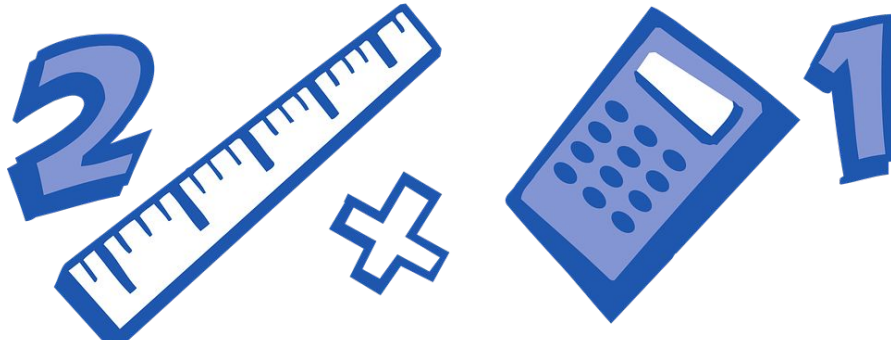
WHAT DOES AN ATTORNEY DO?

- ❖ Attorneys have a choice of private, corporate, government or an international setting for a job, amongst others.
- ❖ In all cases, attorneys represent a client and act as their legal support.
- ❖ Activities an attorney might do include:
 - Research case law
 - Write and file legal documents
 - Advise and represent clients in court
 - Communicate with clients



HOW DO ATTORNEYS USE MATH?

- ❖ Mathematics are used in an everyday context. Attorneys use logic, reasoning skills, and problem-solving in their business.
- ❖ Much like in math problems, attorneys need to use step-by-step reasoning to illustrate their points.
- ❖ Because math can improve reasoning skills, attorneys with a math background are preferred.



MATH PROBLEM

You have a client on one particular day. It is now 11 a.m. Given that your car can go 60 miles per hour and your appointment with your client is 2 hours long, what time will you get home?



15 miles



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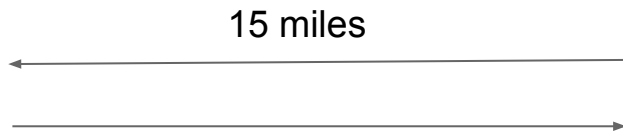
15 miles ~~X~~

~~$\frac{30 \text{ miles}}{1}$~~

2 trips = 30 miles

$\frac{1}{60 \text{ miles per hr}}$ = $\frac{30 \text{ miles}}{60 \text{ miles per hr}}$ = $\frac{1}{2 \text{ hr}}$

Or $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 hour = **30 minutes**



MATH PROBLEM

30 minutes + 2 hours

2 hours and 30 minutes

It is 11 a.m.

In 2 hours and 30 minutes it will be 1:30 p.m.



15 miles



EDUCATION - TO BECOME A LAWYER

- ❖ **Bachelor's Degree** (MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR LAW SCHOOL) - Takes about 4 years of full-time student status. Law schools will accept from nearly all majors. Some popular majors include: English, Business, Economics, Political Science, and Philosophy.
- ❖ **Juris Doctor Degree** - the minimum requirement to take the state bar exam. Takes about 3 years of full-time study.
- ❖ **Pass Bar Examination** - The exam required to become a lawyer. After taking it, one can practice law.



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