



SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS: GOVERNMENT

- What do you think is the single most important legal issue for this agency? What is your view on that issue?
- What do you think about ____ [current events that affect the agency/office]? What do you think the agency is doing a good job on?
- What do you think the agency isn't working on but should be? Why do you want to move to government?
- Why do you want to make the move to government at this point in your career?
- Would you accept this position if you had to work the same hours expected at a law firm? Why are you interested in this particular agency [office, department]?
- What is the ideal career path you have in mind? What are your future career goals?
- What percent of your job search have you targeted to the government? Are you prepared to take a significant pay cut?