

Mock Interview Tips

1. **Prepare** for the mock interview like you would if you were having a “real” OCI interview. This is the best way to gain feedback on your interviewing skills.
 - a. Research the firm and the interviewer (just like you would for a real interview). This gives you practice in preparing for a legal interview.
 - b. Be prepared for questions like “Tell me about yourself.”
 - c. Prepare some questions to ask the interviewer at the end of the interview.
2. **Dress for your mock interview** the way you plan to dress for the OCI interviews. This way you can also get feedback about appropriate interview attire.
3. **Remember, this is a practice session** and you don’t want to make mistakes in front of an attorney who you may meet for OCI interviews. Select an attorney from a firm you are not planning to interview with for OCI.
4. **Mock interviews** will be 20 minutes, with 10 minutes of feedback by the attorney. (OCI interviews are 20 minute interviews).
5. **Come to the mock interview on time.** These are 30 minute time slots and attorneys will be interviewing other students before and after you. Be respectful of their time.
6. **Bring a copy of your resume.** This is also good practice to bring extra copies of your resume to interviews.
7. **Request feedback** from the attorney if you have specific questions about your interview style, dress, or other questions.