I Failed the Bar Exam. Now What?

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Emily has experience in program management for both the American Bar Association and The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) producing continuing legal education webinars and seminars in various areas of law.

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Presenter
• Siyi Shen is the Global Environmental Law Fellow at Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, one of the leading environmental law programs in the U.S.
• Siyi received her LL.B. from Tongji University in Shanghai, China, and J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School.

Presenter
• Bobbi-Sue Doyle-Hazard is the Assistant General Counsel for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Bobbi-Sue started her career as General Counsel and Director of Human Resources for the family of life sciences companies under the New England Cryogenic Center umbrella. In between NECC and the Bucs, she was in-house corporate counsel for Granite Telecommunications, a billion-dollar telecom company just outside Boston.
• Bobbi-Sue received her Bachelor of Science in Sport Management and Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies from the University of Massachusetts. Her law degree is from the Penn State Dickinson School of Law.
• She is a strong advocate for mental health wellness and breaking the stigma surrounding mental illness, having personally lived with diagnosed depression and anxiety since she was a child. In addition, Bobbi-Sue has a podcast, called “Leveling The Playing Field,” where she conducts casual, conversational interviews with women who work in sports. The podcast is the result of Bobbi-Sue’s passion for advancing the number and recognition of women in business and leadership roles, especially in sports.

Presenter
• Samorn Selim is the Creative Joy Director of Career Unicorns. She has successfully worked with over 1,000 clients to effectively land dream jobs, be promoted to leadership positions, and develop a book of business.
• She was formerly the Director of Employer Outreach and Associate Director for Private Sector Counseling and Programs at Berkeley Law, an attorney at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, and an extern to the Honorable Edward M. Chen.
• Samorn received her B.A. with High Honors in Social Welfare and Legal Studies with a minor in Education and J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley.
• Samorn is committed to and involved in diversity, inclusion, and belonging. She is a featured speaker at Google, Autodesk, Wilson Sonsini, Paul Hastings, UC Office of the President, NALP and other organizations on hot topics including: managing cultural code switching, supporting first-generation professionals, sponsoring women of color, and developing leadership skills.
Program Agenda

- Why panelists are passionate about bar exam.
- To retake or not retake the bar exam?
- If retaking, what to do differently.
- How to have the conversation with family?
- Impact on career?
- Q&A.

Why Passionate About Bar Exam

- Personal experience
- You are not alone
- Inspire hope

To Retake or Not Retake the Bar Exam

- Yes, no, maybe?
- Timing
If Retaking, What to Do Differently

- Mental health
- Mindset
- Boundaries
- Schedule
- Support system

Conversation With Family

- Mindset
- Get organized
- Get resources
- Have an action plan
- Execute

Impact on Career

- Options
- Timing
- Salary
- Law or something else
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Questions?

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- **Jump Start Your Career in 2019: Turn Your Passion Into Action**
  - Friday, January 11, 2019 | 1-2 PM ET

- **Building Your Personal Brand Using LinkedIn and Other Social Media Platforms**
  - Friday, March 8, 2019 | 1-2 PM ET
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- **Trademark Law** | 1/18/19 | 1-1:30 PM ET
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- **Environmental Law** | 2/22/19 | 1-1:30 PM ET

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