Key Strategies for Managing Student Loans and Other Debt

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Previously, Emily became a certified mediator through the Center for Conflict Resolution and was hired as a part-time Hearing Officer for the Illinois Office of the Comptroller. She also has large firm eDiscovery experience, practiced labor and employment law in a small firm, and served in the general counsel's office of the Illinois Education Association-NEA.

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Jen Lee is a debt and credit attorney and owner of Jen Lee Law, Inc., with offices in San Francisco, San Ramon, and Tracy, California. She is a leading expert on debt, credit, and financial stress, having been featured in Consumer Affairs, US News & World Report, and other national publications.

Jen is the creator of several innovative programs to deal with financial stress and rebuilding after financial disaster. She works closely with each client to come up with long-term solutions to make their lives bearable and allow the client to breathe again.

Jen is the co-author of Preventing Credit Card Fraud: A Complete Guide for Everyone—from Merchants to Consumers, published by Rowman & Littlefield in March of 2017. She is a graduate of the University of Richmond School of Law in Richmond, VA.

Program Agenda

- Mission of Career Unicorns to help people spark joy in their careers.
- Mission of Jen Lee Law is to help people manage debt effectively.
- Managing student loan repayment options and other debts.
- Current status of federal loan programs for forgiveness and debt consolidation.
- Career options when you have debt.
- Advice to younger self.
- Q&A
Mission of Career Unicorns

• Help people and organizations spark joy.
• Take immediate action.
• Find efficient strategies for faster success.
• Stay consistent even when it’s tough.

Mission of Jen Lee Law, Inc.

• First, we help people realize they are not alone when it comes to debt and credit problems.
• Second, we educate and inform on legal and financial options for dealing with debt and credit issues.
• Third, we help companies understand the cost that financial stress has in the workplace and why financial literacy programs are not the answer.
• Finally, we help both our individual and business clients take control.

Managing Student Loan Repayment Options & Other Debt

• Mindset
• Get organized
• Get necessities
• Have an action plan
• Execute
Federal Loan Programs for Forgiveness & Debt Consolidation

- Current status of federal loan programs.
- To IBR or not
- To consolidate or not
- Other options

Career Options

- Debt as part of the equation
- Switch from private sector to government or nonprofit
- Leave law completely
- Alternative careers

Advice to younger self

- Live like a student
- Invest early
- Live a good life
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  Friday, December 14, 2018 | 1-2 PM ET

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  Friday, January 11, 2019 | 1-2 PM ET

• **Building Your Personal Brand Using LinkedIn and Other Social Media Platforms**
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