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# Acing Your First Year of Law School The Ten Steps To Success You Won't Learn In Class 2nd Edition

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The Second Edition has been updated to reflect the best use of technology. It includes a Preface that addresses the Socratic Method and how to beat it. It also includes an Epilogue that focuses on tasks that are necessary to ensure a successful transition from the first to the second semester.

The authors of *Acing Your First Year of Law School*, Shana and Henry Noyes, both made law review based on their first year grades. In 1994 they both graduated in the top three percent of their classes, Shana from Tulane Law School and Henry from Indiana University, Bloomington School of Law. They both earned judicial clerkships with federal appellate judges and went on to join a prominent law firm.

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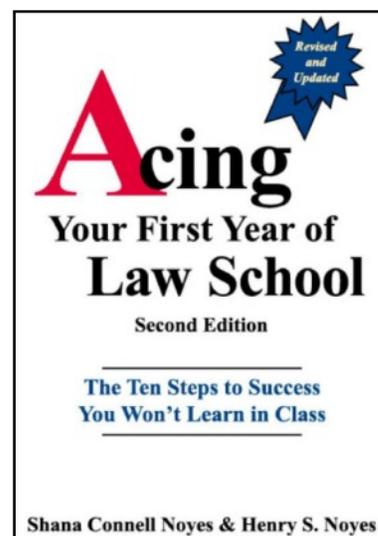
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