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Effective Email Writing

Often, in law we are expected to be professionals but never taught how to do many of the administrative functions of a professional. Writing emails is a place of opportunity to impress others or can negatively impact one's impression of a student. The article linked and summarized below sets out some tips on how to positively impress the receiver of your emails.

Read the full article here: How Successful People Write Emails To Get What They Want (That'll Help You Achieve Your Goals)

Here is a summary of the nine-item checklist from the article that you can use when writing your next professional email:

- 1. CONSIDER WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON WITH THE RECIPIENT.
- 2. THINK ABOUT WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON WITH YOU.
- 3. BE AWARE OF WHAT IS CURRENTLY GOING ON IN THE WORLD.
- 4. ANSWER THE FIVE "WS."
- 5. DON'T START WITH "I."
- 6. INCLUDE THE ATTACHMENT.
- 7. QUESTION THE ACCURACY OF THE CONTENT.
- 8. REVIEW FOR TONE.
- 9. SPELL CHECK.

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