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Commentary

- One of the most important parts of a strong personal statement is the introductory sentence. Many essays can be made or broken by the first line. If the first line captivates the reader he will look forward to reading the rest. If it is boring or bland, it can turn reading the essay into an excruciating experience for the reader. While the first two paragraphs of your essay set the stage well, they should be combined. Another concern is that there are unnecessary parts to some of your paragraph where you get away from the task at hand which is showing admissions that you belong in law school. One last issue with your essay is your conclusion. A conclusion is supposed to sum up the essay and leave the reader on a positive note. Your conclusion which includes the many necessary ingredients just needs to be better organized and more concise.

Grammar & Formatting

- Just a note, the accepted format for academic papers is Times New Roman size 12 font with one inch margins on all sides. In many cases there is also a 2-3 page restriction or a 500 word limit. Be sure to check with each individual law school that you wish to apply to on what their limit is. Grammatically speaking there were not many egregious errors. There were many contractions in your essay which should just be spelled out. Watch out for choppy sounding sentences. Read and reread each sentence and make sure it makes sense

Overall Analysis

- Overall I feel that you have a strong personal statement in the making. I feel it paints a very effective picture of you as a candidate for law school. With this said there are many changes that need to be made. By staying focused, being diligent and paying attention to details you are well on your way to crafting a successful personal statement. Many of the comments are self explanatory and keep in mind that many of them are only suggestions. Please feel free to use them at your discretion. Good Luck with the rest of your admissions process!