

The Role of Law in America

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What is the role of law in America? When I began, I thought law should keep people safe, prevent chaos, and improve society. Before finalizing my response, I wanted to hear the opinions of others. I emailed questions to an entertainment lawyer, state prosecutor, and a police lieutenant. Their answers helped to develop mine. Let's talk about these interviews.

I interviewed three different people with careers in law asking them about their jobs and why they chose their jobs. I also asked their opinion of the role of law in America. Mr. Matthew Lloyd, an entertainment lawyer, said he wanted to help people. Mr. Lloyd says that he helps people share their talents and protects people from being taken advantage of. Mrs. Erin Smith, a state prosecutor, didn't want to "chase bad guys" but instead wanted to solve crimes as part of the criminal justice system and enforce criminal laws. She believes law gives people expectations for what might happen to them. Mrs. Smith also believes law keeps order in our country. Mr. Larry Bozzomo, a police lieutenant, wanted to "do something worthwhile." Mr. Bozzomo says laws protect people from being victimized, and his job is to enforce these laws. After interviewing all three people, I found that they agree with me and feel that law protects people. Though they all feel the same way, they enforce the law in different ways.

My final response to the question What is the role of law in America? is PROTECTION. Law protects people, people's lives, their freedoms, and their rights. Without laws, there would be chaos. As you can see, law is pretty important! What is YOUR opinion? *What is the role of law in America?*