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CAREER PLANNER WORKBOOK

2026

for the 21st Century Lawyer



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LAWYER

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INTRODUCTION

Are you satisfied with your practice, your growth, your life?

Year-end is a natural pause—time to integrate what worked, release what didn't, and choose what comes next.

This Career Planner guides you to look back on 2025 and design 2026 with intention. It isn't about resolutions that fade by February. It's about **clear goals, meaningful habits, and steady execution.**

“The plans of the
diligent surely lead to
success.”

-Proverb

When you **write goals down**, you're far more likely to achieve them. Goals give direction, shape your calendar, and make progress measurable. But before you set the path forward, take stock of where you've been. You accomplished more than you think—professionally and personally—and these exercises will surface that evidence.

Work through the prompts at your pace. You don't need every page, but the more you engage, the more value you'll create. Most of all: **no guilt, just data and decisions.** If you don't pause to choose, life will choose for you.

Let's design a year you're proud to live.

HOW TO USE THIS WORKBOOK

This workbook follows a simple four-part rhythm — **Reflect, Reimagine, Refocus, and Recalibrate** — each phase building on the last to take you from awareness to aligned action.

This year's edition replaces the old 52-week calendar with **Quarterly Reviews** and a **Year-End Reflection**. The goal is to make progress feel lighter and more sustainable — less about tracking every week, and more about noticing patterns each season.

Think of these reviews as regular check-ins with yourself: a chance to recalibrate, celebrate progress, and realign with your purpose.