



# LEGAL PROFESSIONS ASSOCIATION

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## WHAT IS: THE SOCRATIC METHOD

The Socratic method, according to the University of Chicago Law School website, is based on the Greek philosopher Socrates. Socrates learned about the views of people around him by asking questions repeatedly until something that was contradictory came up. The contradiction was used as an argument into the fallacy of the initial thought.

The Socratic method is used in many law schools across the country, although it is the least used method of teaching. The Socratic method is used to both question your own knowledge of things as well as think critically (Maxwell 2019).

Law school Socratic method is different from how Socrates used the method, so be sure to keep that in mind when you are looking at Socrates and his method!

University of Chicago School of Law. The Socratic Method. (n.d.). Retrieved February 24, 2020, from <https://www.law.uchicago.edu/socratic-method>

Maxwell, M. (n.d.). Socratic Method Research Portal. Retrieved February 24, 2020, from <http://www.socraticmethod.net/>

## UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last week we had a special guest: Ron Justice J.D. He gave a lot of interesting and helpful information about his career and his time in law school and owning a law firm.

This Wednesday February 26, we have Barron Thompson. He is a professor and a candidate for judge in Randolph County, NC. Don't miss this opportunity!

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## OFFICER POSITIONS/ELECTIONS

Just to let everyone know, we will be having elections in April! In order to be eligible to run you need to be in attendance at our meetings every week! This is effective immediately!

## MOCK LAW CLASS OPPORTUNITY

Spring break is here and there is an opportunity for you to attend a mock law class at University of South Carolina School of Law.

It is taught EXACTLY like a regular law class. The Socratic method will be used, be prepared!

This event will take place on Wednesday March 4, 2020 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. RSVP by emailing: [brownms@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:brownms@mailbox.sc.edu)