

Work Backwards

AGE	LEADERSHIP ROLE				PERSONAL LIFE						
40-42 39 38 37 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25	MARKETING		LAWYER + Entrepreneur		HEALTH FIELD						
	CMO										
	DIRECTOR										
	SENIOR VP		Lawyer	Business (what? with who?)			Third child (if I decide to have another)				
					New Job in field	Pitching business ideas	Second child				
	VP		ASSOCIATE (to get experience and pay off loans)		JOB	Part Time Grad School					
									First child		
	PART TIME MBA	1ST LEVEL MANAGER (AVP) TO VP	FULL TIME LAW SCHOOL FOR HEALTHCARE LAW		Look at grad school programs. Biochem + Nutrition and begin apps.	Post-Bac	Married				
									Move in together		
					ASSOCIATE		JOB (remain in marketing- can still learn new techniques)	Keep everything as is			
	JOB + GRE OR GMAT		ASSOCIATE		JOB+ LSAT Studying		Job plus research part time post bac programs				
	Challenges		Challenges		Challenges		Challenges				
	Need to get moving if this is the route I want to take. Have to look into scholarships for graduate school or find a company that is willing to pay for some or all of it. also have to consider that scores must be top notch bc a regular MBA from a regular grad school won't do anything for me. Could take GRE or GMAT and wait to see what happens- don't want to get a degree just for the sake of getting a degree.		Law school is another one of those paths that is under scrutiny due to the fact that the payoff isn't what is used to be. The benefit to graduate schools, however, is that I can build a network of folks who I may be able to start a business with in the future. Corporate wellness is my main interest and knowing how the law works would be useful.		I do feel that this is where my true passion lies. My biggest concern in this case is fear of failure. I haven't taken a science class since freshman year of college and while I was quite good at science when I was younger, college level sciences will be difficult to jump into again.		Quite frankly, it's a lot to handle with my career goals. I know I would like to have children, but the support system would have to be top notch between my parents, husband and baby sitters.				
	I will always want to have a business of my own. Marketing might teach me skills that can help, but I feel that I have a certain independence and love having complete autonomy.		Law would simply be a stepping stone to starting my own business, which is a huge risk to take. I know that I have no desire to work in a court room or even sit around poring over files on a regular basis.				If I stay with my current boyfriend, then all should be ok. However, if we separate, I would have to look into dating on top of all of my other career goals. This could be a problem. As it is, my boyfriend is in medical school and he has loans of his own to pay off. This is something we have to factor in as far as saving together for a mortgage.				