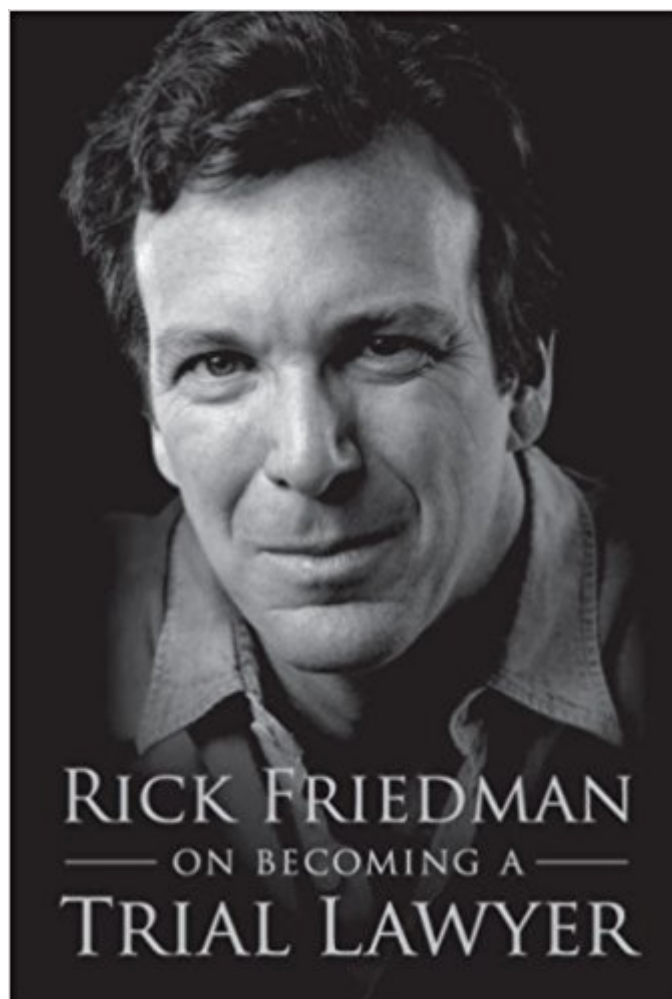


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The book explores what you need to do, to become a great lawyer. Ok better way to put it, the book unlocks what you need to become the best trial lawyer that you can be. Rick shows that there is not a cookie cutter approach to being a trial attorney. The suggested reading list is worth the value of the book alone.

I got this because I needed a boost before a rough trial but upon reading it I realized that it should be read by every kid lawyer starting out in litigation. I now give it to my recent law school graduates as they begin their own trials - packed with heart, it is.

I recommend this book to my first-year law students. Rick Friedman has a simple, positive writing style (that I know is much harder to do than it looks). The book's inspiring and motivating message reminds students why they came to law school. It would also be a great book for people considering law school.

Rick Friedman is a lawyer's lawyer -- thoughtful, reflective and relentlessly honest with himself and his chosen profession of trial law. He is also a real human being, and perhaps that is one key to his remarkable success in trial after trial on behalf of clients who are up against major corporations. In this book, he shows that self-examination is both critical to outward success and inward happiness. His book aims first at young lawyers thinking about specializing in trial work, and of course for them, this is essential reading. But it is valuable for practitioners at all stages, for what it can teach them about themselves and about the values that keep them tilting against windmills.

I first read this book as a first year law student, still unsure of my future. My friend gifted the book to me, thinking that it might help me in my search for a career. This book helped me start to envision my future as a trial lawyer and started to quell some of my fears associated with taking the next steps toward my career. I recommend this book to anyone looking to find a gift to give to a young law student or lawyer struggling to find a career path.

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