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Welcome to the October edition of the Pre-Law Newsletter! In this edition, you can find a recap of recent pre-law events, information on upcoming events and opportunities, and helpful resources for applying to law school.

Can't Miss Opportunity!

Are you a junior or senior thinking about applying to law school soon? Would you like the chance to engage with those already pursuing a legal education? If so, don't miss out on the opportunity to take part in the upcoming Notre Law Student Mentorship Program. If you're interested, please fill out this form which provides more information on the program.

*this program is restricted to current juniors and seniors

Know anybody interested in receiving this newsletter? Click here to share this sign-up link with them!
The Pre-Law Newsletter is prepared by the Pre-Law Student Board under the direction of the Meruelo Family Center for Career Development as part of the Notre Dame Pre-Law Program to help students explore law, determine if it is the career they want to pursue, and have the tools, resources and knowledge for applying to law school.

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Recap of Recent Events

Notre Dame 2021 Virtual Law School Fair:

- 57 Law Schools participated
- 94 Group Sessions were offered
194 1:1 conversations occurred
Participating schools included Columbia, Brooklyn, University of Chicago, University of California Irvine, Cornell, Emory, Boston College, Fordham, Vanderbilt, University of Texas

**Law School Connections Day:**

- 9 Law Schools participated
- Admission representatives offered brief overviews of their schools
- Gave students a great opportunity to participate in more personal discussions with admission representatives and ask specific questions

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**UP-COMING EVENTS**

**Patent Law For Stem Majors** - Tuesday, October 26, 6pm-7pm - Stinson-Remick 212/213

- This event will include a panel of intellectual property lawyers who will explore the field of patent law
- This event is primarily intended for STEM majors interested in pursuing law

**Should I Be a Lawyer?** - Tuesday, October 26, 7pm (via Zoom)

- Notre Dame alumnus John Moore will discuss what a legal career really looks like to help you discern whether or not this type of career is best for you
Notre Dame Law School Tours for Prospective Students

- NDLS is now offering in-person visits on Mondays from 9:30am-12:30pm and Fridays from 9:15am-12:15pm
- The visit includes a class observation, admissions information session, and student-led tour of the Law School

FAFSA and Other Financial Resources for Applying to Law School

October 1 was opening day for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)! Complete the FAFSA early and take one thing off your to-do list. Have questions? AccessLex can help!

- Attend an upcoming Paying for Law School webinar.
- Register for Ask EDNA! and check out our Paying for Law School resources in MAX Pre-Law by AccessLex®.
- Schedule a call with an Accredited Financial Counselor to get all their questions about the FAFSA (and more!) answered.
- Download the Paying for Law School Guide
- Visit the new AccessLex Law School Scholarship Databank, 800 scholarships and writing competitions – all in one place.

Career Opportunities

Internships

Seeking a law-related internship for next summer?
Talk to Notre Dame students who had a law-related 2021 Summer Experience. They have offered to talk with you. Find students, their contact information and the summer experience they had in the Summer 2021 Experience Directory. Sign in with your NET ID and then filter by Type of Work, select “Legal” to find Notre Dame students with law-related summer experiences.

- Intellectual Property Technical Specialist Intern at Faegre Drinker
- K&L Gates Lloyd Meeds Policy Fellowship Program
- Legal Intern Remote (UNPAID) - February 2020 at Beverly Law Firm
- 2022 Credit Legal & Compliance Summer Analyst at Blackstone
- Student Assistant - Division of Administration (Part-time) at New York State Office of the Attorney General
- American Bar Association Undergraduate Internships
- U.S. Supreme Court Undergraduate Internships (currently open for Spring, but they take summer interns as well)
- Brennan Center for Justice Internships (check for summer applications in early Spring)
- Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights undergraduate internship

*Note, some internship postings for summer are not yet available; but many of these internships are well-established and Notre Dame students have had excellent experiences with some of them in the past.

Post-Graduate Opportunities

- Stanford Law School Research Fellow at Stanford University
- Student Contractor - Law Enforcement assistance #21-08 at United States Pretrial Services (probably best if graduating in Dec 2021 or check for postings in mid-Spring for hire beginning next summer)
- Capital Fellows Program (Judicial, Executive, Legislative) (Fellows spend 10-11 months as part of a cohort working in a Legislative, Executive or Judicial Branch office; does not require California residency)

Other Programs

- Coro Fellowship Program - ND alum who just finished the program and is now in his 1L year of law school at the University of Michigan
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest - The Northwest segment of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps often has opportunities to work with the
migrant workers who travel up and down the pacific northwest corridor helping them know about legal rights, etc,

*It is yet very early to find or apply for many positions related to law that plan to hire beginning next summer. Many of these will post in the Spring.*

- Department of Justice Antitrust Division Paralegal Specialist Program
- Vera Institute of Justice Careers
- Brad Traverse Jobs and Internships (excellent resource for policy; legal, project or case assistant; regulatory; compliance)

Find more law-related opportunities on Handshake

See resources at Law Career Path under Find Opportunities

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QUESTIONS

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