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- ❖ **Get the facts:** We know law school is not for everyone. If you aren't sure about a legal career, we can help you decide if this is the path for you. Meet with a Prelaw Advisor and get on our prelaw email list to be informed of upcoming events. To register, go to our website and click on the "Email Lists" link—to make an appointment, call 812.855.1873.
- ❖ **Do it right, do it early:** One of the crucial tasks in applying to law school is to do everything *right* and to do it *early*. We can help you know what to do, and how and when to do it. The sooner you get started, the easier it will be; however, it is *never* too late!
- ❖ **Get letters of recommendation:** We have a recommendation service that helps take the pain and frustration out of getting great letters. Freshman year is not too early. Just drop by our office to open a file—no appointment needed. We have guidelines for the writers and suggestions for how to ask for a letter. Start getting letters NOW!
- ❖ **Take advantage of HPPLC's many prelaw events and programs:** HPPLC sponsors visits by over 100 law school admission officials each year. The information and perspectives they impart is invaluable. We also hold numerous workshops, panels, speakers and meetings concerning the legal profession, law school, and all aspects of the admissions process. Make sure you subscribe to the prelaw email list to receive notification!
- ❖ **Prepare for the LSAT:** Our library has all disclosed past exams (which you can borrow at no charge), and official registration material. We offer a low-cost, 20 hour, comprehensive LSAT Prep Course. Our Prelaw Advisors can help you plan a strategy for success!
- ❖ **Select schools:** We have detailed admission statistics and information on specialties, joint degrees, and other features of every US law school, to help you discover which schools nationwide are best for you.
- ❖ **Apply:** Our advisors can help you present your qualifications—and weaknesses—in the best light. We can make sure you are on track with the application process. If you are late, we can help you prioritize what needs to be done. We will help with every aspect of the process.
- ❖ **Write your personal statement:** We can help you put together this difficult but potentially decisive component of the application. We have tips for writing an effective statement, and samples from former successful applicants.
- ❖ **Speak to a Prelaw Advisor: Even if you are unsure about law or don't know what to ask, come in NOW to meet with us.** It is important that you understand what lies ahead. There is much you can easily do now to help yourself later. No question is too small and no problem too big for us to help you successfully navigate the application process. Call, email, or speak to us in person as often as you like or need. We serve all IUB students and alumni.

Please drop by, call or email us with any question, or make an individual appointment. We are happy to help in any way we can. Call 812.855.1873 or email hpplc@indiana.edu.

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