

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND PRELAW CENTER

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## SERVICES AVAILABLE TO PRELAW STUDENTS AT HPPLC

- ❖ **Get the facts:** We know law school is not for everyone. If you aren't sure about law school or a legal career, we sponsor programs that will help you decide if this is the path for you. Please get on our prelaw email list to be informed of upcoming events. To register, go to our website and click on the "Mail Lists" icon -- or call 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 to open a file. It takes about 10 minutes, and you don't need an appointment. 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 perspective they impart is invaluable. We also hold numerous workshops, panels, speakers and meetings concerning all aspects of the legal profession and a career in law, law school, and the admissions process. Make sure you subscribe to the email list to receive notification.
- ❖ **Prepare for the LSAT:** Our library has LSAT preparation materials, 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.
- ❖ **Select schools:** We have admission and other pertinent information on 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.
- ❖ **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 [udivhpp@indiana.edu](mailto:udivhpp@indiana.edu).*

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