

# Pre-Law E-Newsletter

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## 1. MESSAGE FROM THE ADVISOR

For those of you that did not do as well as anticipated on the September LSAT, and who are not prepared to turn around and re-take the LSAT at the December test administration, consider taking a year or two off. This will allow you adequate time to retake the exam, if you choose to go that route, and have your application items submitted in a timely fashion next autumn. At the very least, your time off will allow you to bolster your application package in additional ways, beyond the LSAT score. You can gain work experience, and it will allow at least one more year of grades to be incorporated into your UGPA.

To everyone: Hope that mid-terms are going well!

Ana L. Droscoski, Esq.

## 2. PRE-LAW QUESTION OF THE WEEK: WHAT HAPPENS IF I COMPLETE AND FORWARD MY LAW SCHOOL APPLICATIONS, BUT INDICATE ON THE APPLICATION THAT I AM TAKING THE DECEMBER (OR FUTURE) LSAT?

Generally, law school applications include the question: "When did you take or plan to take the LSAT?" If you state December, then law schools will hold your file for review until that LSAT score arrives. Generally, admission committees will not review any files that are not 100% complete. This hold may also apply to transcripts and, if required, letters of recommendation. Many law schools will even contact applicants regarding outstanding application items until received.

## 3. INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHT: THE WHITE HOUSE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

### THE WHITE HOUSE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The White House Internship Program offers an excellent opportunity to serve the U.S. President and explore public service. We are seeking exceptional candidates to apply for this highly competitive program. In addition to typical office duties, interns attend weekly lectures, tours, and complete an intern service project.

Interns may serve a term in the Fall, Spring or Summer. Every candidate must be a United States citizen, enrolled in a college or university, and at least 18 years of age.

Strong applications exhibit:

- \* sound academic credentials
- \* a history of community involvement and leadership
- \* solid verbal/written communication skills
- \* a demonstrated interest in public service

Completed application materials must be submitted to Meghan Espinoza, Intern Coordinator in the Office of White House Personnel, at [intern\\_application@whitehouse.gov](mailto:intern_application@whitehouse.gov) on or before the following deadlines:

Summer 2008 Internship  
May 20 - August 15, 2008  
Application Deadline: February 26, 2008

Fall 2008 Internship  
August 26 - December 12, 2008  
Application Deadline: June 3, 2008

An application and additional information about the program can be found at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/wh-intern.html>.

Contact  
Meghan Espinoza, Intern Coordinator, White House Personnel  
Phone: 202.456.5979

#### **4. UPCOMING PRE-LAW MEETINGS AND PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

LSAT Workshop - CANCELLED  
Location: Maryland 110  
Date: Tuesday, October 30, 2007  
Time: 5:15pm to 6:15pm  
An alternate program will not be offered.

Career Series Panel: Corporate Law  
Presenters: TBD  
Location: Maryland 110  
Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2007  
Time: 5:15pm to 6:15pm  
Moderated panel presentation by attorneys - and Hopkins alum! - in the field of Corporate Law.  
Sponsored by the Office of Pre-Professional Programs & Advising & the Second Decade Society

LSAT Administration for 2007  
Location: On campus, Hodson 110 - check with LSDAS for additional testing locations  
Dates: Saturday, December 1, 2007  
Time: Registration begins at 8:30am - consult with LSDAS for all controlling details

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#### **STAFF IN THE OFFICE OF PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS AND ADVISING**

**Ana L. Droscoski, Esq., who advises Pre-Law students:**  
Pre-Law Walkins: Mondays 10:00am to 11:30am  
Pre-Law Appts: Mondays/Thursdays 2:00pm to 4:00pm  
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