

# **Office of Pre-Professional Programs and Advising**

## **Pre-Law Planning at Hopkins**

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# Pre-Professional Advising

**Shriver Hall, room 030**

**In-person and virtual appointments**

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# Objective of Tonight's Session

Incoming pre-law students and their families/guardians will be able to gain insight into our mission, discover comprehensive support services that we provide, receive general advice for pre-law students, and learn about resources for their pre-law journey at JHU.



# Mission of Pre-Professional Advising

As the University leaders in pre-health and pre-law advising, the Office of Pre-Professional Programming and Advising employs thoughtful communication, robust resources, innovative programming, and continuous assessment to serve undergraduates and alumni pursuing professional education in medicine, other health professions, and law.



# Pre-Professional Support

- ◎ One-on-One Advising – 30 minute appointments
  - ◎ Academic course work
  - ◎ Co-curricular experiences
  - ◎ Application guidance
- ◎ Class of 2028 Listserv
- ◎ Law School Admissions Visits
- ◎ Pre-Law Newsletter – events and internship opportunities
- ◎ Application Support and Personal Statement Review

# Building a Successful Application

- ⦿ Academic Achievement and Aptitude
- ⦿ Work Experience
- ⦿ Community and Public Service
- ⦿ Research and Independent Inquiry
- ⦿ Additional Experiences
- ⦿ Strong Letters of Recommendation



# General Advice

- ◎ Focus on adjusting to classes and build time management and study skills
- ◎ Seek help and input from multiple sources – Pre-Prof advisors, KSAS or WSE academic advisors, and faculty
- ◎ Utilize academic assistance (PILOT, Learning Den, Study Consulting, faculty office hours, TAs)
- ◎ Get to know your professors
- ◎ Follow your academic and other interests
- ◎ Mindset: Instead of “What should I be doing to get into law school?” “How do I make the most out of my college experience?”



# Resources

- © Pre-Prof website:  
<https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/preprofadvising/>
- © Law School Admission Council (LSAC) website:  
<https://www.lsac.org/>  
<https://www.lsac.org/discover-law/how-prepare-law-school>





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