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Greetings! Welcome to the Comet Brief. This monthly newsletter informs you about all things pre-law, including center events, announcements, internship opportunities, and the latest legal news articles.

Whether you are just starting your pre-law journey, preparing for the LSAT, or applying to law schools, there will be something here for you every month!

## CENTER UPDATES

### North Texas Law Fair

The Pre-Law Advising Center hosted the North Texas Law Fair at UT Dallas today. Attended by over 70 law schools and **200+ students**, this event marked our largest this semester!

Students gained valuable insight into law schools from around the country and engaged with law school admissions representatives.

Did you miss the law fair? Outside the Pre-Law Advising Center (Founders 2.202), on the nearby rack are materials and items left by law schools available for pick up at any time!

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## Now on Instagram!

Take advantage of the crucial news and insights you need to make informed legal decisions! Follow the Pre-Law Advising Center on Instagram to be the first to know!

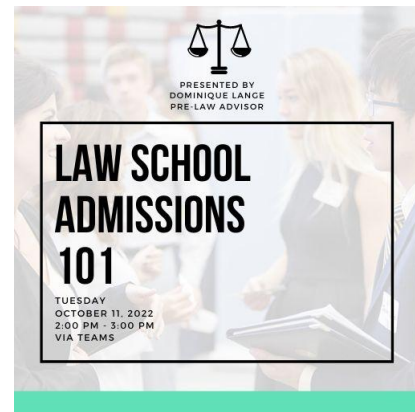


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Did you miss Law School Admissions 101 or How to Get the Most Out of the Law Fair? View the session recordings to gain insight and find out what you missed!



### John Marshall Pre-Law Society

Join JMPLS, an official Pre-Law organization which promotes understanding of the law, helps members enter the legal profession, and encourages scholarship and leadership.

Note: In addition to signing up, prospective



### Women Pursuing Law

Join WPL, an official student organization whose goal is to provide resources specifically geared towards empowering women in law, politics, and social justice.

Note: To become an official member, you must

members must submit a one time payment, \$20.00, to finalize membership. Contact [jmplsutd@gmail.com](mailto:jmplsutd@gmail.com) with questions!

pay dues. Dues are \$8.00 for the semester or \$12 for the academic year. Dues will be accepted until 9/30/22!

[JMPLS Sign Up](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Houston LSAC Law School Forum**

November 5, 2022 / 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT  
JW Marriott Houston Galleria  
Register by Nov. 3

At the in-person Houston LSAC Law School Forum, you'll have the opportunity to connect directly with representatives from more than 100 law schools. The connections you make at the forum can help you determine which school best fits you.

You'll be able to visit with law school representatives during the time frame you selected during the registration process

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### **After You Submit Your Law School Application**

November Date, and Location TBA

Join us for an informative session to learn what happens and what to expect after you click "Submit" on your law school application.

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Programming for the Spring semester will include a crossover week between Pre-Law and Healthcare Management, an accelerated LSAT preparation course, law school visits, the Law Conference, and Resume and LinkedIn Workshops for Pre-Law Students. Days, times, and locations for Spring events are TBA.

Have an idea for Spring Programming? Share it with the Pre-Law Advising Center at [prelaw@utdallas.edu](mailto:prelaw@utdallas.edu).

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

According to the National Associate of Colleges & Employers (NACE), an internship is a form of experiential learning that integrates knowledge and theory learned in the classroom with practical application and skills development in a professional setting.

Every month this section will feature great opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience and explore areas of practice in legal and legal adjacent fields.



For over 25 years, Immigration Equality has worked to secure safe haven, freedom, and equality for the LGBTQ and HIV-positive communities.

Remote Fall 2022 Internships remain open!

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Smithsonian

The Office of Internship Programs serves as the backbone support for Smithsonian internships, facilitating high-quality work-based learning opportunities through oversight, policy creation, and community building.

Click below to learn more about all internship opportunities at the Smithsonian.

[Learn More](#)



Are you trying to begin a career in policy, communications, or law? Do you want a rich education in contemporary policy issues—and the philosophical, historic, and economic underpinnings of those issues? A Cato internship might be right for you.

Apply for Fall and Spring Internships now!

[Learn More](#)

## Student Research Resources

UT Dallas offers a variety of research opportunities and resources. Engaging in research as an undergraduate has academic, personal, and professional benefits. Research activities enhance analytical and critical thinking skills, which prepare undergraduates for the rigors of professional school.

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## TIP OF THE MONTH

Conduct Informational Interviews to gain a deeper understanding of the realities of working within a particular field, learn more about a practice area, and the role of an attorney in that specific organization.

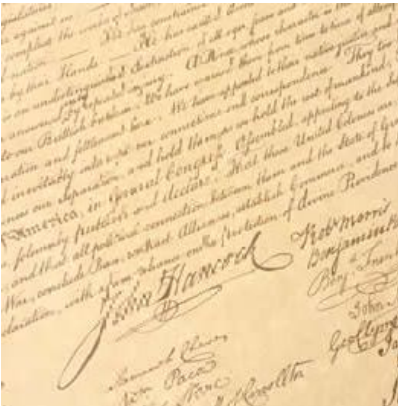
## LATEST LEGAL NEWS



### **Football Injury Is No Defense to Bank Fraud, 6th Circuit Rules**

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit ruled on Wednesday that a disbarred personal injury attorney could not assert that head injuries caused by playing college football negated the intent element necessary to convict him of bank fraud.

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### **The Onion Files Amicus Brief in Support of Parody**

Satirical news website The Onion has filed a Supreme Court brief in support of a man prosecuted for Facebook posts in which he made fun of the police, asserting that the reasonable reader test does not require parodists to spoil their own punchlines.

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### **Supreme Court Relaxes COVID-19 Precautions, While Live Audio Remains**

The U.S. Supreme Court opens its 2022-23 term this week as observers speculate whether the Court will continue to erode precedents. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, non-credentialed reporters and the public were excluded from the courtroom in recent terms. They will be **allowed to return** in this term, and masking will not be required in the courtroom. The public will have access to the Supreme Court Building only for oral arguments.

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