

# Pre-Law Advising Program

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The Pre Law Program at Providence College provides students with the information they need to decide if they want to attend law school and resources for the application process. This is not a set curriculum or minor. Students with all levels of interest (from those who are just curious about the law school option to students who are already sure they want to be an attorney) are invited to take advantage of the program. One of the main goals is to organize a community of undergraduates interested in pursuing a career in the law. We do not associate with any particular academic department, and our events and workshops are open to all. The program seeks to help students make the decision that is best for them; we do not push anyone to attend law school, and we do not discourage those who have decided to apply.

## One on One Advising

Undergraduate Advising: I provide advice regarding class selection and internship opportunities.

Career Counseling: I meet with students and discuss a variety of possible paths after graduation, including, but not limited to, the practice of law.

Application Guidance: Students can find help with all phases of the application process.

## Events

Organizational Meeting: Pre-Law students gather in the fall to discuss the upcoming year.

Alumni Panel: A panel of law students and lawyers who graduated from PC and can offer insight into law school and a variety of legal practices.

Lawyer Panels: I regularly invite lawyers with different practice areas to discuss their career paths. In 2018 there was a panel of lawyers who work at PC and a public interest law panel.

Law School Admissions Panel: Representatives from four to six schools give students an insider's view of the application process. The panel then breaks up into a fair, where students can have one on one conversations with admissions officers. (Held in the fall and spring).

Law and Current Events: Periodic sessions on contemporary controversies, such as confirmation hearings of Supreme Court Justices, ongoing legal debates, and major cases.

## Workshops

Personal Statement Workshop: A session for juniors and seniors working on law school applications is held every fall.

Resume Workshop: One session in the fall on putting together a strong resume for applications.

Practice LSAT: We bring in test prep companies to administer a full length practice LSAT to help those preparing for the test and for those who just want to get an idea of how it works.

The Pre-Law Program organizes through Sakai. If you are interested in getting resources and updates on events and workshops, please email Professor Herron ([pherron@providence.edu](mailto:pherron@providence.edu)). The program is actively engaged with the new student-run Pre-Law Society – information is available on the student clubs and organizations webpage.