

PRE-LAW AT



Pre-law advisors at Purdue-West Lafayette have offices in the Liberal Arts Advising Office, located in room 1114 of Beering Hall (BRNG). Advisors conduct informational meetings throughout the semester, which are open to students from all schools across campus and may be attended multiple times. **Students should attend an informational meeting first** and will benefit greatly by doing so. If you have additional questions after attending an informational meeting, you can then set up an individual appointment. Informational meetings and appointments are scheduled through the Liberal Arts Advising Office receptionists.

Pre-law advising may include:

Freshman and Sophomore Years:

- a. Selection of a major
- b. Assistance in identifying appropriate electives and “skills” courses relevant to law school
- c. Recommended readings of selected books, articles and other materials pertaining to legal professions
- d. Advice about extra-curricular activities, study habits, etc.

Junior Year:

- a. Providing Law School Admission Test (LSAT) information and suggestions for preparation
- b. Discussion of law school rankings
- c. Review of criteria for evaluating law school catalogs

Senior Year:

- a. Evaluation of LSAT score and GPA for purposes of admission to law school
- b. Consultation for completing applications and obtaining letters of recommendation
- c. Selection of appropriate law schools
- d. Review of procedures for obtaining financial aid

Additional resources such as information about the LSAT, law schools and legal careers are located with the Liberal Arts Career Resources in the lobby of BRNG 1114. No appointment is necessary and you may browse at your leisure M-F 8:00-5:00.