



LEGAL CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

Parents & Families
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AGENDA

What is Pre-Law?

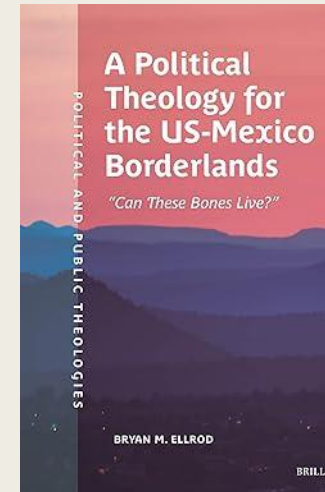
Where do WFU Pre-Law students go after graduation?

How can I support my child on the journey to law school?

Questions?

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What is Pre-Law?

- Not a Major or Minor
- A “pathway through the university” comprising
 - Individual Advising
 - Co-Curricular Programming
 - Curricular Offerings
- Mission: Advise students’ as they discern their emerging professional identities and support an intellectual community that fosters the values, guiding principles, well-being practices, and habits of character that will one day guide their professional practice.

What is Pre-Law

- Four Years* at-a-Glance
 - *First-Year & Sophomore Years*
 - Excel in classes | Explore the University | Declare a Major/Minor
 - Summer Pre-Law Program or Summer Internship
 - *Junior Year*
 - Create Prospective Law School List | Prepare for and take LSAT
 - *Senior Year*
 - Complete Law School Applications | Graduate (on time)

Where do WFU Pre-Law students go after graduation?

- Accession Rate: 85% Overall | 93% Seniors
 - *Mean LSAC GPA: 3.66*
 - *Mean LSAT: 162*
- Top Schools by Matriculation Rate
 - *Wake Forest University School of Law*
 - *Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law*
 - *Vanderbilt Law School*
 - *Fordham University School of Law*
 - *University of Virginia School of Law*
- Top 5 Jurisdictions of Schools Attended
 - *New York*
 - *North Carolina*
 - *Massachusetts*
 - *District of Columbia*
 - *Virginia*

How can I support my child on the journey to law school?

Things to do:

- **Empower** your child to self-advocate
- **Talk** to your child about their college experience
- **Remind** them about important dates and deadlines
- **Encourage** your child to identify and adopt healthy well-being practices

Things to avoid (under normal circumstances):

- **Contact** professors (or law schools!) on your child's behalf
- **Interrogate** them about what they're doing this semester to get into YLS

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