

Welcome to Beach Prelaw!

You are receiving this email because you are a student or an alum of CSULB and you either have an active account on LSAC or you have expressed interest in prelaw advising. These emails will be sent frequently throughout the academic year to keep you aware of any news, events, or other items related to law school or law school applications. (See bottom of this message for subscription information). In this inaugural edition, you will find some basic information about resources available to you as well as some news about upcoming events that might be helpful.

Obtaining Prelaw Information and Resources



• Whether you are a student or an alum, you can make an in-person or a phone appointment to receive **prelaw advising**. Whether you would like to discuss law school choices, LSAT preparation, getting great letters of recommendation, or even if

you would like someone to review your personal statement or resume, **book an appointment now** and get started.

• Also, both students and alum can find lots of helpful links and information on the new <u>Pre-Law Resources page</u>, where lots of internet and other resources are collected to answer pretty much any question you might have about law school, the legal profession, or applying to law school.

• If you are a current CSULB student, you might be interested in the **Prelaw Preparation Course (C/LA 302).** This course is open to students of any major and it is offered every semester. The first 5 weeks of the course cover legal careers, the realities of law school, and how to make yourself a good candidate for law school, including the LSAT. The second 5 weeks cover all the details of the application process, including writing a personal statement, getting letters of recommendation, etc. The final 5 weeks cover law school admissions decisions, financial aid, and negotiating with law schools. Seats are still available for this semester!

• If you are a current student, you should also consider joining the <u>CSULB Law Society</u>. This is a student-run organization that has been in existence for over 40 years. Its primary goal is to provide students the information they need about how to get into law school, LSAT preparation, and how to connect with law school representatives from all across California and the nation. Through weekly meetings and campus-wide events, Law Society invites attorneys, law school representatives, and prep course instructors to conduct workshops and discussions concerning the field of law. Join now and be a part of something great!

Upcoming Events



The <u>West Coast Consortium of Law</u> <u>Schools Law School Fair</u> is on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at the San Francisco Marriott Union Square. 37 ABAaccredited law schools will have representatives there, and there will also

be panels on law school admissions and financial aid, and student life. This is an excellent opportunity to meet law school representatives and learn about the various aspects of law school. Admission is free and the event is open to all prospective law students, but you must RSVP by September 12. The <u>Annual LSAC Los Angeles Law School Forum</u> is coming up on **Saturday**, November 5, 2016, at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel. This is an excellent opportunity for prospective law students to talk face-toface with admission representatives from **more than 160** LSAC-member law schools; obtain admission materials and financial aid information; and attend admission workshops to help them navigate the law school application process. The forum is also an opportunity for you to connect and network with law school colleagues. Admission is free, but you must register.

That's all for now. If you have any questions, feel free to <u>email</u> or make an <u>appointment</u> with CSULB's LSAC prelaw advisor, <u>Dr. Jason E.</u> <u>Whitehead</u>.

Have a great Fall and good luck with your law school plans!

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