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As we finish out 2016, here are a few final ways to make yourself a more competitive law school candidate....

- ***Getting More Information***

If you are a current CSULB student, and you haven't applied to law school yet, you might be interested in the [Prelaw Preparation Course \(C/LA 302\)](#). This credit/no credit course is open to students of any major. 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.



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. There are still some openings for the final week of appointments next week!

Also, both students and alum can find lots of helpful links and information on the new [Pre-Law Resources page](#), 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.

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- **Applying for a**



Michigan State University still has one final prelaw webinars coming up. [Register Now](#) for **December 13 session at 7:30 p.m., EST** on the [Strategies for Financing Law School](#)

Law-related Fellowship

The [Capital Fellows Programs](#) are nationally recognized public policy fellowships offering

unique experiences in policy-making and development in each branch of state government. Fellows work for 10-11 months as full-time, paid staff members in the Assembly, Senate, Executive Branch or Judiciary. Fellows actively engage in public service and prepare for future careers, while gaining firsthand experience in

the governance and leadership of the most diverse, complex state in the nation.

- Fellows receive a monthly stipend of \$2,627;
- Medical, dental and vision benefits;
- Student loan deferments; and
- 6 units of graduate credit at Sacramento State.

Prospective Capital Fellows must have a bachelor's degree (in any major) by September 1, 2017 and a demonstrated interest in public service, public policy, and California state government. Applicants may apply to one or more of the programs that meet their interests and qualifications. Applicants with any party affiliation are welcome to apply, including Republicans, Democrats, and people affiliated with third parties or no party at all. Recent graduates, graduate, postgraduate and mid-career applicants are welcome to apply. For the 2017-18 fellowship year, individuals must complete the online application by the deadline of February 13, 2017 at www.csus.edu/calst/programs.

If you have questions regarding the Capital Fellows Programs, please contact Sacramento State's Center for California Studies at (916) 278-6906, calstudies@csus.edu or visit www.csus.edu/calst/programs

The [Sidley Prelaw Scholars Program](#) exists to achieve greater ethnic and racial diversity within the legal profession.

- The Sidley Scholars Summer Seminar offers a multiple-day introduction to the structure of the American legal system and substantive instruction on the traditional first-year law school courses and instruction in how to succeed in law school, as well as an opportunity to meet Sidley lawyers and other leaders in the legal community. The

Sidley Scholars Summer Seminar is for Scholars who are starting law school immediately following the Summer Seminar.

- Scholars will receive up to \$2,500 to pay tuition for selected LSAT preparation courses, as well as reimbursement of application fees for as many as seven law schools.
- Scholars further may be eligible to receive an additional \$2,500 scholarship award, in two installments. Scholars will receive \$1,250 when they have (1) successfully completed an approved LSAT preparatory course, (2) taken the LSAT, and (3) applied to at least five accredited law schools. Finally, each Scholar will receive a final \$1,250 scholarship distribution once the Scholar has informed Sidley that he or she has been accepted to, and is committed to start law school at, an accredited law school and has attended the entire Sidley Scholars Summer Seminar in the summer immediately preceding the Scholar's matriculation at that law school.

Download a copy of the [2017 Sidley Scholars Brochure](#).

For more information on applying: <http://www.sidley.com/services/sidley-prelaw-scholars>

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