

DELAWARE LAW



2026 1L ORIENTATION BROCHURE

STUDENT BAR
ASSOCIATION

Student Organizations and Honor Societies

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Honor Societies

Grade-On: Top 5% of your year and division after Fall or Spring of 1L RD or 2L ED.

Write-On: 2.7+ GPA after 1L RD or 2L ED for Summer/Winter Joint Competition.

Superior Authorship: 2.7+ GPA after 2L year (all divisions eligible).

Delaware Journal of Corporate Law

Founded in 1975, the Delaware Journal of Corporate Law is the law school's oldest and most prestigious student-edited publication. While rooted in corporate law, the Journal covers a wide range of business-related topics, including cyber law, environmental law, and sports law. Members gain access to an expansive alumni network, multiple publication opportunities, and a variety of legal career paths.

Leslie A. Johnson Moot Court

The Moot Court Honor Society builds practical skills in oral advocacy and brief writing through competitive opportunities. Members compete nationally—recently winning the University of Albany Family Law Competition against NYU. Students can participate in intra- and interscholastic competitions, including the G. Fred DiBona and Distinguished Jurist competitions.

Transactional Law Society

Gain hands-on experience in contract drafting, negotiation, and transactional problem-solving. Learn from workshops and lectures led by practitioners in business and transactional law. Compete in the annual Internal Competition and represent Delaware Law in regional competitions like Transactional LawMeet.

Widener Law Review

Members manage every stage of publication—from article selection to editing and formatting. Build expertise in legal research, writing, and editing while contributing to academic scholarship. Publish through the Law Review blog or Note process, and participate in the annual Symposium featuring top legal scholars.

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

American Constitution Society - ACS
Alternative Dispute Resolution - ADR
Asian Law Student Association - ALSA
Black Law Student Association - BLSA
Brehon Law Irish Society
Criminal Justice League - CJL
The Eight Percent - 8%
Environmental Law Society - ELS
Federalist Society - FedSoc
First Generation Law Student Association - FGLSA
If/When/How
Intellectual Property Society - IPS
Jewish Law Student Association - JLSA
Latin American Law Students Association - LALSA
Military Law Society - MLS
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OUTlaw
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Women's Law Caucus - WLC
Youth Court

Student Bar Association

President: Damon Edwards II

VP of Academics & Community Service: Yazmyn Stewart

VP President of Student & Alumni Affairs: Emily Scott

VP of Student Social Programming: Ariana Young

VP of Extended Division Affairs: Alicia Rodriguez-Feliciano

VP of Public Relations: Gianna Noriega

Secretary: Kiefer Walsh

Treasurer: Marisa Miraglia

ABA/ Law School Division Representative: Kelli Coles

ABA Vice Chair: Daminique Jarvis



Alternative Dispute Resolution

Delaware Law Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) helps students develop negotiation, mediation, and arbitration skills used by attorneys daily. ADR uniquely offers 1Ls the chance to compete in its annual Fall Negotiation Competition—an opportunity to build advocacy skills and connect with peers and professionals.

American Constitution Society

American Constitution Society (ACS) – Widener Delaware Law is Delaware's only ACS chapter, committed to advancing democracy, justice, equality, and liberty. Students can access national events, local networking, and mentoring opportunities. We foster open, inclusive dialogue and welcome all to participate.

Asian Law Student Association

Asian Law Students Association (ALSA)** promotes legal scholarship, cultural awareness, and diversity at Delaware Law. We support members through academic, professional, and personal development while fostering connections with the legal community. All students are welcome to join and engage with issues impacting the Asian American community.

Black Law Students Association

Black Law Students Association (BLSA) at Delaware Law advocates for Black students through educational, professional, and social programs. We provide a forum for dialogue on issues affecting Black communities and aim to empower culturally responsible attorneys who excel academically and professionally.

Brehon Law Society

Widener Law Brehon Society celebrates Irish culture and fosters community engagement in Wilmington and Philadelphia. We offer networking opportunities with the broader Brehon Law Society and connect students with legal professionals across the region.

Criminal Justice League

Criminal Justice League (CJL) empowers students interested in criminal law by offering resources, career opportunities, and connections with experienced attorneys. Our goal is to inspire future criminal lawyers and build strong pathways to DA and public defender offices in Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

The Eight Percent

The Eight Percent supports women of color pursuing their J.D. by creating space for dialogue, education, advocacy, and community. As one of Delaware Law's newest clubs, we focus on uplifting women of color while welcoming all who wish to engage and support our mission.

Environmental Law Society

The Environmental Law Society's (ELS) goal is to inspire and encourage students' passion for the field of environmental law, whether that involves ecological policy, advocacy, or legal practice in general.

The Federalist Society

The Federalist Society (FedSoc) is focused on facilitating the marketplace of ideas so opposing viewpoints can have an open dialogue. Our goal is to ensure students have a diverse understanding of constitutional interpretation, allowing them to be successful leaders in the legal profession.

First Generation Law Student Association

First Generation Law Students Association (FGLSA) supports the success of first-gen law students at Delaware Law through community, mentorship, and resources. With nearly 80% of the Class of 2022 being first-gen, we aim to help students navigate law school's unique challenges—academics, networking, and balance—together.

If/When/How

If/When/How is a national organization with student chapters located across the country. If/When/How provides legal representation for those in need, while also fundraising and providing a fund for pregnancy. One of the ways they advocate is through the presence of student chapters across law campuses. Student chapters aim to provide general information, make connections with the community on campus and beyond, and advocate on behalf of reproductive rights.

Intellectual Property Society

Intellectual Property Society (IPS) explores the legal rights protecting creative works like music, inventions, and trademarks. We offer educational events, networking opportunities, and forums to discuss current IP issues. All Delaware Law students are welcome to join and learn more about this dynamic field.

Jewish Law Student Association

Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA) celebrates all aspects of Judaism—cultural, social, educational, and religious—while fostering an inclusive community at Widener. Whether you're Jewish, exploring, or simply curious, all are welcome to join and participate.

Latin American Law Student Association

Latin American Law Student Association (LALSA) promotes awareness of the Latinx experience and fosters a supportive, inclusive space at Delaware Law. We host events, connect students with Latinx professionals, and offer volunteer and networking opportunities. All are welcome to get involved and learn more.

Military Law Society

Military Law Society (MLS) supports students interested in military law, veterans, and service members. MLS offers seminars, events, and talks with JAG officers and defense professionals to explore military legal careers and related issues.

Muslim Law Student Association

Muslim Law Students Association (MLSA) cultivates a supportive and inclusive community at Delaware Law by promoting a deeper understanding of Islam and fostering mutual respect among all students. We provide resources and mentorship for current and prospective Muslim students while welcoming allies from diverse backgrounds. Committed to unity and compassion, MLSA encourages open dialogue and meaningful engagement to enrich the law school experience for everyone.

OUTlaw

OUTlaw supports the LGBTQ+ community at Delaware Law through advocacy, education, and inclusive events. Open to all students, we promote visibility, discuss relevant issues, and foster community—whether through panels, movie nights, or our annual drag show.

Phi Alpha Delta

Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) is a professional law fraternity committed to integrity, compassion, and service to students, the school, the legal profession, and the community. Members gain access to exclusive discounts on bar prep, travel, wellness services, and more. PAD also offers the unique opportunity for admission to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar. Our distinguished alumni include President Joe Biden, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sonia Sotomayor, and other notable legal leaders.

Real Estate Student Association

The Real Estate Student Association (RESA) is a professional organization dedicated to providing Delaware Law students with educational and networking opportunities unique to real estate and property law. We welcome all Delaware Law students interested in career areas such as commercial or residential real estate, landlord-tenant law, real estate development and land use.

This year, RESA will be hosting lunch and learns, networking happy hours and informational panels. We look forward to meeting you!

Sports and Entertainment Law Association

Sports & Entertainment Law Association (SELA) at Delaware Law brings together students from diverse backgrounds who share an interest in the sports and entertainment industries. SELA provides opportunities to expand legal knowledge, network with alumni and practicing attorneys, and gain practical experience through events like our annual contract negotiation competitions. We also give back to the community through fundraising initiatives and host engaging events—such as panel discussions, jam sessions, and socials—to foster connections and professional growth.

Student Animal Legal Defense Fund

The Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (SALDF) is dedicated to empowering future legal advocates to protect the rights and welfare of animals through education, advocacy, and action. Our mission is to raise awareness of animal law, promote ethical legal practices, and build a community committed to driving meaningful change for animals at the local, national, and global levels through collaboration with legal professionals and organizations.

Student Bar Association

Student Bar Association (SBA) is Delaware Law's student government, automatically including all students as members. SBA provides support and funding for student organizations, acts as a liaison between students and administration, and organizes major events like Barrister's Ball, Table Day, and Town Hall meetings. First-year students can get involved as 1L Class Representatives, helping to communicate student concerns and organize community service projects.

Women's Law Caucus

The Women's Law Caucus (WLC) is an organization dedicated to the furtherance of women's issues by organizing events that focus on analysis and discussion of gender issues, working to promote equality in both the legal community and amongst the general public, and to encourage and develop women as successful and important members of the legal community. The Women's Law Caucus also aims to sponsor and participate in community outreach projects that are consistent with these interests.

Youth Court

Youth Court is a program that favors diversion over discipline. The goal of the organization is to create a restorative environment that provides students a second chance while teaching strategies to make better decisions in the future. Youth Court is a student-run restorative justice program that gives students that make a poor choice the opportunity to improve their behavior without suspension or traditional school punishment. The organization also hopes to help students learn strategies to become successful and self-sufficient.

IMPORTANT SBA EVENTS

Start your law school journey with a series of events designed to help you feel at home. Whether you're looking to meet classmates, learn about student organizations, or just take a break from the books, we've got something for you.

1L Mixer

DATE: August 20th

TIME: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

LOCATION: HomeBase

Table Day

DATE: August 26th

TIME: 11 am to 6 pm

LOCATION: Main Street

Mentor/Mentee Mixer

DATE: August 27th

TIME: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Barristers

Evening Division (ED) Mixer

DATE: August 31st

TIME: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Main Law

Networking Event

DATE: October 2nd

TIME: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

LOCATION: Barristers

Halloween Party

DATE: October 29th

TIME: 9 pm to 11:00 pm

LOCATION: HomeBase

Mental Health Week

DATE: November 16th - 19th

LOCATION: TBA



American Constitution Society

President - Winter Smith
Vice President - Jordyn Green
Chair to the Lawyers' Chapter - Jude McDonald
Treasurer - Sophie Davenport
Secretary - Shelby Petonak
Event Director - Emma Lawler
Social Media Chair- Avery White
Community Service Chair - Edward Dodson

Alternative Dispute Resolution

President - Kylie Lutz
Vice President - Karli Behler
Treasurer - Chris Juliano
Secretary - Annie Malatesta
Competition Chair - Madison Allwine
Community Service Chair - Anneliese Clair
Social Media Chair - Ravion Jackson
DEI Chair - Gabe Cotsell

Asian Law Student Association

President - Violette Go
Vice President - Amanpreet Kaur
Treasurer -Ayush Mohan
Secretary - Rudolph Vitale
Community Service Chair - Olivia Johnson
Public Relations Chair- Millena Silva

Black Law Students Association

President -Tia Johnson
Vice President - Virginia Broomer
Treasurer - Samantha Gregg
Secretary - Karlyncia Johnjules
Community Service Chair - Ayanna Fickling
Alumni Liaison - Khadijatu Jackson
Parliamentarian -Sillon Williams
Social Chair- Rokhaya Ndiaye

Brehon Law Society

President - Molly McCaffrey
Vice President - Tim Moore
Treasurer - Sophia Kellman
Community Service Chair- Kate Maginnis
Secretary- Madison Roberts

Criminal Justice League

President - Kayla Lopez
Vice President - Lauren Dureler
Treasurer - Selena Haddad
Secretary - Madalynne Postus
Social Media Chair - Morgan Shaw
Alumni Liaison - Sarah Hnasko

The Eight Percent

President - Sharnae White
Vice President - Frances Guzman
Treasurer - Nadira Tarboro
Secretary - Kelsey Sebwe
Social Media Chair - Rhea Theodore
Community Service Liason -Selena Haddad

Environmental Law Society

President - Nicoletta Dellratta
Vice President - Madison Allwine
Treasurer - Evan Bergere

The Federalist Society

President - Anthony Battaglia
Vice President - Alan Moglinay
Treasurer - Giavanna Denshuick
Secretary - Austin Druckenmiller
External Relations/Social Media Chair - Seth Ciolkosz
Community Service Chair-Dominic Nanni
ED Liasion- Holly Andrews

First Generation Law Student Association

President - Alexandra Tolhurst
Vice President - Makayla Roccia
Treasurer - Kellan Clark
Secretary- Samantha Justis
Community Service Chair - Korbin Smalls
Public Informations Officer-Anthony Caristo
Alumnae Affairs Liasion- Ethan Hack
ED Representative- Alicia Rodriguez-Feliciano

If/When/How

President - Amelia Mauger
Vice President - Shakira Rivera Arellano
Treasurer - Brittney Wright
Secretary - Christina Natalini

Intellectual Property Society

President - Jacob Troutner
Vice President - Amanpreet Kaur
Treasurer - Holly Andrews
Secretary - Sophia Kellman

Jewish Law Student Association

President - Ryan Shapiro
VP of Internal Affairs- Alan Mogilnay
VP of External Affairs- Edan Shefet
Treasurer - Samuel Saperstein
Secretary- Jaden Esposito
VP of Community Engagement- Lysie Lightman
VP of Public Relations- Jordyn Green

Latin American Law Student Association

President - Paola Arredondo Cardenas
Vice President - Gianna Noriega
Treasurer - Shakira Rivera Arellano
Social Media Chair - Francis Guzman
External Affairs Liaison - Rhea Theodore
Community Service Chair - Avery Pissani
DEI Liaison- Maria Cruz

Military Law Society

President - Holly Andrews
Vice President - Tim Moore
Treasurer - Lara McDowell
Secretary - Erika Bacci
Veterans Transition Chair- Gerald Simpson
Fitness Chair - Nana Amoah-Mensah

Muslim Law Student Association

President - Taneya Adams
Treasurer - Romana Afroze

OUTlaw

President - Jake Thompson
Vice President - Olivia Leahy
Treasurer - Morgan Brown
Secretary - Morgan Everman
Social Media Chair - Anneliese Clair

Phi Alpha Delta

President (Justice) - Sama Fatoh
Vice President (Vice Justice) - Deborah Rivera
Treasurer - Tensie Newton
Marshal - Natalie Patterson
Secretary - Celena Rivard

Real Estate Student Association

President - Kaylee King
Vice President - Kayla Koenig
Treasurer - Matthew Bigelow
Secretary - Caitlin Van Belle

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Vice President - Tim Moore
Treasurer - Hannah Penrose
Secretary - Liam Meakem

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Treasurer - Sophie Davenport
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Treasurer - Emmaline Aman
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PR Chair - Elena Lobo
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DEI Representative - Sierra Hammer

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