SO YOU WANT TO GO TO LAW SCHOOL?

MEET WITH BENTLEY’S PRE-LAW ADVISOR
Professor Elizabeth D’Amore is the Pre-Law Advisor at Bentley and is happy to meet with any and all students interested in going to law school. Contact Prof. D’Amore at edamore@bentley.edu to set up a time to talk.

BEGIN LOOKING FOR LAW SCHOOLS AND WHAT THEY OFFER
This link allows you to research law schools by price range, law school ranking (i.e. tiered rankings), GPA and LSAT scores, just to name a few categories. This is a great way for you to narrow your choices and understand what different law schools offer.

REGISTER TO TAKE THE LSAT DURING LATE JUNIOR/EARLY SENIOR YEAR
https://www.lsac.org/discover-law/types-law-programs.jd-degree-programs
You must register with LSAC (Law School Admission Council) to take the LSAT. Test schedules and registration information can be found on the LSAC site – sign up now to receive timely information.

PREPARE TO TAKE LSAT
https://www.lsac.org/lsat/prep/khan-academy-official-lsat
LSAC works in conjunction with the Khan Academy to offer free LSAT prep. The LSAT is very different and much more difficult than the SAT – preparation & study are strongly recommended before taking the LSAT.

APPLY TO LAW SCHOOLS IN FALL OF SENIOR YEAR
https://www.lsac.org/jd-applicants/steps-apply-jd-programs
LSAC has a complete step by step Juris Doctorate (JD) Application Process checklist for you to follow. Note: application requirements will vary by law school.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BEING A LAWYER?

- Become a member of Bentley’s Adamian Law Club & attend ALC events – contact ga_alce@bentley.edu to join.
- Consider interning with legally related employers, i.e. law firms, government, non-profit organizations – contact UCD pre-law coach, Alyssa Hammond, at ahammonds@bentley.edu to discuss options and internship search strategy.
- Identify Bentley alumni and others who are lawyers on LinkedIn and contact them for informational interviews https://www.linkedin.com/school/bentley-university/people/
- Do research - Vault has over 50 law firm guides based on practice area & geographic location which can be accessed via Bentley’s Vault account at https://careeredge.bentley.edu/resources/