PRE-LAW RESOURCES

GENERAL INFORMATION

AccessLex Institute
AccessLex furthers access, affordability and the value of legal education through research, policy advocacy and direct member & student educational services. In partnership with our nearly 200 Member law schools, improving access and positively influencing legal education have been at the heart of the AccessLex mission since 1983.

Law School Admissions Council (LSAC)
The Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) offers resources to those interested in pursuing the law, including access to the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT), Credential Assembly Service (CAS) and KHAN Academy LSAT Prep.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

International Affairs Association (IAA)
IAA at the University of Pennsylvania was founded in 1963 as a student organization to promote international affairs and diplomacy at Penn and beyond. With over 400 dedicated members, we are proud of our legacy of contribution to the Penn community and fostering academic interest in the world at large through a number of different initiatives.

Penn Black Pre-Law Association (BPLA)
The BPLA at Penn aims to provide those with law school aspirations with encouragement, motivation, and access to the multiple resources that will establish them as competitive candidates for law school. BPLA facilitates networking and mentorship opportunities that create supportive and information-sharing relationships with other law professionals that are underrepresented minorities.

Penn for Youth Debate (PFYD)
Penn for Youth Debate is a non-profit student organization at the University of Pennsylvania that aims to promote debate in the Philadelphia area. To promote debate in the Philadelphia area, PFYD partners the After School Activities Partnerships (ASAP).
**Penn Government & Politics Association (GPA)**

The Government and Politics Association is Penn’s largest political organization. Devoted to non-partisan and balanced dialogue, the organization does not adopt positions on political issues; we leave it to our participants to make up their own minds. The group is divided into three main branches: the Polybian Society, the Penn Political Union, and the Penn Political Review.

**Penn International Relations Undergraduate Student Association (IRUSA)**

IRUSA is a student-led organization seeking to promote the field of international relations and improve the cohesiveness of the Penn IR major.

**Penn Mock Trial**

The University of Pennsylvania Mock Trial Team is an entirely student run mock trial program that has drawn talented students from a diverse set of academic disciplines for almost five decades. Penn Mock Trial competes at the national level and hosts some of the largest intercollegiate and high school tournaments in the country.

**Penn Model Congress (PENNMC)**

Penn Model Congress strives to enhance political awareness and responsible citizenship through the research and debate of public policy issues in an intellectual setting. Founded in 1997, PENNMC has promoted these goals by providing high school students with a unique opportunity to participate in simulated sessions of the United States Congress.

**Penn Political Review (PPR)**

The Penn Political Review was founded in 2003 as The Soapbox Magazine. Our founding principle is that everyone Penn has something to say about the political and social institutions around him or her. We are not an academic journal, but rather a “soapbox” for members of the Penn community to share their opinions and learn from one another about the diverse viewpoints found on Penn’s campus.

**Penn Political Union (PPU)**

The Penn Political Union is a formal political debate organization featuring caucuses representing different political ideologies: the Centrists, the Conservatives, the Progressives, the Liberals, and the Libertarians. PPU meets monthly to debate important issues like the Iran Nuclear Deal, political polarization, and campaign finance reform.

**Penn Society for International Development (PennSID)**

PennSID is an organization dedicated to bringing a comprehensive and interdisciplinary perspective to the many issues surrounding international development. Our primary goal is to raise awareness and knowledge of international development issues by hosting relevant events, leveraging the resources of various departments, and exposing the student body to a range of extracurricular and professional opportunities.

**Penn Undergraduate Law Journal (PULJ)**

Founded in 2012, PULJ has grown into a significant presence on Penn’s campus and a renowned pre-law voice internationally. A student-run research publication, PULJ aims to sustain and enrich a vibrant discussion about law at the undergraduate level.

**Penn Undergraduates for Refugee Empowerment (PURE)**

PURE is a student organization that works through advocacy and awareness to provide displaced persons with the tools needed to successfully assimilate into society and become active citizens. Working closely with resettlement centers in Philadelphia, cultural groups on other campuses, and organizations around the world, PURE aims to increase awareness of refugee issues while influencing individual refugee lives.
Petey Greene Program in Pennsylvania

The Petey Greene Program has been active in Philadelphia since the Spring of 2015. Our volunteers serve as academic tutors, working one-on-one or in small groups with incarcerated students in order to support their academic achievement. The Philadelphia program also pairs a very limited number of volunteer Teaching Assistants with Inside-Out courses.

The Polybian Society

Founded in 2013 as a branch of the Government & Politics Association, the Polybian Society is the only non-partisan intellectual political society at Penn. The Society exists for all those who are excited to deeply engage with others interested in politics, philosophy, and current events.

Undergraduate Assembly (UA)

The Undergraduate Assembly (UA) is the elected, representative organization of undergraduates at Penn, charged with improving life for all students through funding, services, and advocacy.

University Honor Council (UHC)

The University Honor Council of the University of Pennsylvania (UHC) is an undergraduate student body that promotes academic integrity and honorable conduct in the Penn community. Working closely with the Office of Student Conduct, we run several initiatives to this end. Moreover, members of the UHC send representatives to sit on student conduct hearings.

University of Pennsylvania College Republicans

UPenn College Republicans strives to promote conservative ideals at Penn and foster a community for conservative students.

University of Pennsylvania Consumer Assistance, Support, and Education (Penn CASE)

Penn CASE is an award-winning community service student organization at the University of Pennsylvania that provides consumer assistance, support and education to Philadelphia residents and Penn students.

University of Pennsylvania Democrats (PennDems)

PennDems is a student-run political organization open to all members of the Penn community, undergraduate and graduate alike. Our mission is to promote progressive political values on and off campus through dialogue and action. PennDems have great diversity of opinion among our members and welcome all Penn students to our events, regardless of political affiliation.

University of Pennsylvania Model United Nations Conference (UPMUNC)

With a 52-year history, Ivy League charm, and the setting of America’s first capital and home to the nation’s first diplomat, Benjamin Franklin, UPMUNC epitomizes the university-level Model UN experience. With a shared passion for international affairs and a wide range of academic interests and expertise, our trained staff powers UPMUNC with enthusiasm, professionalism, and a down-to-earth attitude.

Wharton Business & Law Association (WBLA)

WBLA aims to stimulate interest in business and law among the students and community of the University of Pennsylvania, and especially among the members of the Association, to promote the understanding of the important legal and corporate issues of the day, and to help advance the prestige of the University in the realm of corporate law, specifically through networking.