



Cal Poly
Pomona

College of Letters, Arts,
and Social Sciences
PRELAW PATHWAY

January 28 Newsletter

- Ms. JD: Pre-Law Application Accelerator Panel Discussion. 01/28 at 4 pm.
- K&L Gates Webinar: What Pre-Law Students Should Know about Legal Recruiting; 01/29 and 03/31
- LSAC Digital Law School Forum. 02/10 1 pm
- CLEO's 2026 Pre-Law Summer Institute Applications Now Open

Ms. JD Pre-Law Application Accelerator Panel Discussion on Transitioning from Undergrad to Law School and Beyond.

Are you an undergraduate student considering law school and the career opportunities that follow? Join the panel for an engaging one-hour discussion with four accomplished attorneys from diverse geographies, practice areas, and backgrounds. This session will provide insights on the journey from undergrad to law school, strategies for navigating the admissions process, and guidance on building a successful legal career.

This event is free and open to all students and will take place on Wednesday, January 28 at 4 pm. [For more information and to register, visit this website.](#)

K&L Gates Webinar: What Pre-Law Students Should Know about Legal Recruiting

K&L Gates is hosting virtual information sessions to educate pre-law students on navigating legal recruiting as a prospective law student. The webinars will discuss the legal recruiting process, life as a summer associate, and what it means to work in private practice.

The webinars will be held on Thursday, January 29 at 11 am and Tuesday, March 31 at 12 pm. [RSVP here for the 01/29 webinar](#) and [RSVP here for the 03/31 webinar](#).

LSAC Digital Law School Forum

Each year, LSAC Law School Forums serve as invaluable opportunities for aspiring law students to learn about law school and connect with law school representatives. By attending an LSAC Law School Forum, you will be able to connect directly with law school representatives from across North America, learn about financial aid and the law school admissions process, and get answers to any questions you may have.

The Digital Law School Forum will be held on Tuesday, February 10. You will be able to meet with law school reps from 2 pm to 5 pm and attend a live workshop one hour prior to the forum. To attend the Forum you must [register by February 8](#).

CLEO's 2026 Pre-Law Summer Institute Applications Now Open

The Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) is pleased to announce that applications are now open for the 2026 Pre-Law Summer Institute (PLSI) – a six-week Summer 1L preparation program designed to expand access to the legal profession.

For over 57 years, CLEO has supported aspiring law students who demonstrate determination, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to pursuing a legal education. While participants must meet established academic requirements, CLEO thoughtfully considers the challenges students have overcome on their path toward attending law school.

PLSI 2026 will begin with a two-week virtual introduction to law school, followed by an immersive on-campus experience hosted by Penn State Dickinson Law in Pennsylvania. This structure provides early academic acclimation and a rigorous simulation of the first-year law school environment.

Eligibility requirements:

Applicants must: hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution prior to the start of the program (2026 graduating seniors planning to begin law school in Fall 2026 are eligible); obtain LSAT scores and a CAS subscription via the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC). When applying, students must select #5096 – Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Inc.; submit an [online application](#) by April 1, 2026, including a typed, double-spaced personal statement.

Key program details:

Application deadline: April 1, 2026. Rolling admission: Final selections made by April 15, 2026. Program cost: \$2500 for in-person participation. Application fee: \$30 (non-refundable). Enrollment: Limited to 40 students. Deposit: \$200 due within two weeks of acceptance (non-refundable).