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# Welcome to the UTD Pre-Law Advising and Resource Center!

We are here to help you make informed decisions about your academic and personal preparation for law school and a legal career. We can offer guidance from your first year through the law school application process and your eventual matriculation to law school.

We offer a variety of services and programs tailored to your stage in the application process. We also have various workshops on topics of interest to pre-law students as well as speakers from throughout the legal practice spectrum. Additionally, we can meet with students in individual counseling sessions.

The Pre-Law Advisor, Anne Dutia, is available Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9-4. To schedule an appointment, you can email or call her at 972.883.6712. Her office is MP3.206B.

The Pre-Law Director, Dr. Anthony Champagne, is available by appointment and can be reached by email or at 972.883.2927. His offices are MP3.206G and GR3.802.

### Academic and Pre-professional Advising

- Discuss intellectual and personal interests to determine if law school is a good choice;
- Recommend classes that can prepare you for law school and legal practice;
- Offer resources and information about the law school experience;
- Advise you about LSAT preparation, timing of your test administration or retaking the test, if necessary;
- Recommend extracurricular activities or internship opportunities that may enrich your undergraduate experience and inform your career choices;
- Help you narrow your choices and request letters of recommendation that will round out your application.

## **Application Preparation**

- Explain application procedures, including LSDAS registration;
- Help you devise an application strategy, including where to apply;
- Advise applicants about compiling a cohesive, complete application:
- Brainstorm ideas for personal statements and offer feedback.
- Suggest addenda where appropriate.

#### **Post-Application Stage**

 Advise students about how to communicate with law schools to get the information they need about their application and/or financial aid status;

- Advise students about evaluating multiple admissions and/or scholarship offers;
- Help students navigate the financial aid process;
- Help unsuccessful applicants evaluate their applications and devise a reapplication strategy.



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