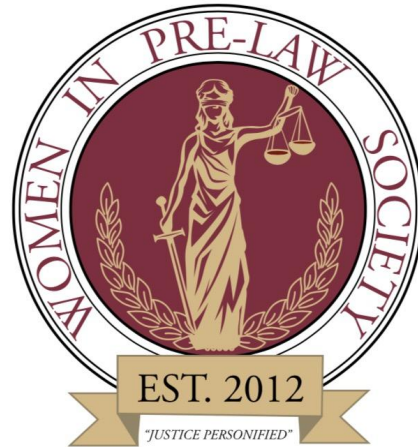


Spring Retreat Interest Meeting



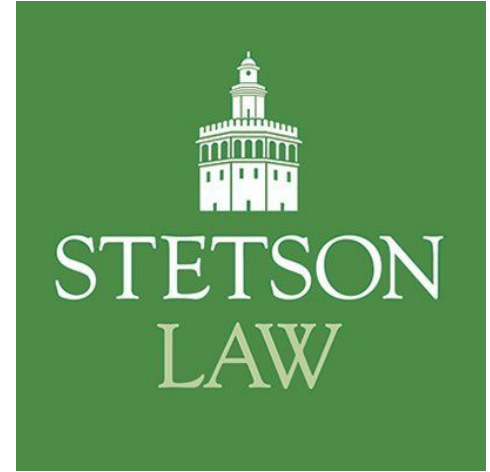
February 8th, 2023

Retreat Testimonials

We will now hear from WIPS members talking about their experiences last year on the WIPS Spring Retreat and why they enjoyed it so much! Feel free to reach out to them (or any Exec members) about any questions you have about attending the retreat!

When & Where

- Tampa and St. Pete, FL
- Friday, March 24th through Sunday, March 26th



Travel

- We will be carpooling to Tampa and will have a sign-up for drivers. If you are able to drive- please sign up to do so as it is so greatly appreciated! We will reimburse your gas expenses when you provide us with the receipts. We will do our best to group people in cars according to the drivers' preferences. It will be up to the drivers to choose when they want to leave with their group on Sunday, so if you want to be back by a specific time- consider signing up to drive!
- We will be departing at 6:15 a.m. on 3/24, so we can grab lunch and make our first tour on time! It is **NON-NEGOTIABLE** to be on time and leave on time.

Hotel & Roommates

- We are still on the hunt for the best deal for the hotel in the area, so the hotel is TBA and we will let everyone know ASAP!
- You will have three other roommates in the hotel, with two people to a bed. We will do the best we can to assign roommates based on your preferences! On the retreat interest form, make sure to indicate in the appropriate section your preferred roommates if you have any! After all payment and forms have been received we will ask everyone again if they have any roommate preferences.

Tentative Itinerary

Friday, March 24th

- Depart at 6:15 a.m.
- Eat lunch
- O'Brien Hartfield Reese, P.A. tour at 2:00 p.m.
- Holland & Knight tour at 3:30 p.m.
- Group dinner & fun activities

Saturday, March 25th

- Stetson Law tour at 10 a.m.
- Meeting with Stetson FAWLS
- Fun activities the rest of the day

Sunday, March 26th

- Return to Tallahassee in the morning/early afternoon

More about the Law Firms

O'Brien Hartfield Reese, P.A.

- Top criminal attorneys with offices in Tampa, Orlando, and Miami, defending cases in Florida and nationwide.
- Since 2003, O'Brien Hatfield Reese, PA has handled hundreds of cases in both federal and state courts.
- Practice areas include: appeals and post-conviction motions, drug charges, federal crimes, sex offenses, whistleblower claims, and white collar crimes.

Holland & Knight

- Multinational law firm with more than 1,700 lawyers and other professionals in 35 offices in the United States, Europe, Latin America, and North Africa.
- This includes the full range of practice areas, such as commercial litigation, construction, corporate law, wealth planning, fiduciary litigation, federal and state taxation, intellectual property, labor and employment, land use and zoning, mergers and acquisitions, real estate development and leasing, securities, and corporate finance.

What to Pack

- Professional, business casual clothing for firm tours
 - Be prepared to wear these clothes on the way to the law firms on Friday!
- Clothes for the law school tour
- Shoes you feel comfortable walking in since there will be a lot of walking!
- Casual clothes
- Bathing suit
- 2 nights of pjs
- Money for food

Costs

There will be a cost to attend the retreat this year. You must pay a non-refundable fee of \$120 by Sunday, February 19th at 11:59pm to reserve your spot on this retreat. Any other purchases such as food, drinks, souvenirs, etc. will be your responsibility as well. This is an incredibly good deal considering all you are receiving on this trip (hotel for two nights, transportation, tours of law firms, Stetson Law tour, advice from current law students, fun group activities, and invaluable friendships)! Please reach out if you have any questions/concerns.

Payment Methods

We will be accepting the same payment methods that we did for membership dues- Venmo (preferred method), cash, or check. Vanessa's Venmo is @Vanessa-Doueihi and in the subject line please put "Retreat Fee."

Please note that the deadline for this payment is February 19th, and if you are paying with cash or check this deadline still applies! You can give us the cash or check at our next meeting on 2/15 and at our social on 2/19!

Retreat Form

To reserve your spot on the retreat, you must fill out the Retreat Form and pay your retreat fee by February 19th at 11:59pm! We are capping the amount of people who can attend the retreat at 40, and there are 5 Exec Members who are also included in this number. Therefore, make sure to fill out the form and pay your fee ASAP as it is first come first serve!

We will put everyone who fills out the form into a GroupMe where we will update everyone regularly. Everyone also has the opportunity to ask questions on retreat information in this chat rather than our main GroupMe!

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Questions?

We would love to take any of your questions, comments, or concerns. Feel free to also reach out to Caitlin, Vanessa, or Delaney about anything (contact information on the website). Thank you to everyone for attending!

