## INFORMATIONAL MEETING



JANUARY 14TH AND 15TH, 2024

### Meet Our Executive Board







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### WHAT IS "WIPS"?

Women
In
Pre-Law

Society

We are a female-led organization dedicated to providing women with an inclusive environment for all those → interested in pursuing a career in law! We are a community that you can always turn back to who will forever have your back and be a dedicated advocate for your sucess in any and all endeavors!





**1st Step:** Filling out the "Spring 2025 Membership Form"

**2nd Step:** Paying your dues to our treasurer, Anna

**3rd Step:** Joining the WIPS GroupMe

All **Active Members** are invited to attend any and all of of our meetings and events throughout the semester! Active Members are also added to our Nole Central Roster, making you an official member by Florida State:)

Each Semester, we ask those who wish to become Active Members in WIPS pay their dues fee to our treasurer, Anna. The deadline to pay dues in order to be eligible for our merch is **February 5th** by midnight!

# Membership Info Form

The first step to becoming a member is to fill out the "Spring 2025 Member Information Form" and submit it <u>along with</u> paying the tier of dues you select (through cash, venmo, or check)! You will then be added to our Membership Points Roster, NoleCentral Roster, & our TestMasters Scholarship Roster!



# MEMBERSHIP

# DUES

We have 2 levels of dues: \$50 and \$45:

#### 3 ways to pay:

Venmo

Cash

Check

#### Our \$50 level of membership includes:

- 3 items of merch
- Attendance to any/all meetings and socials
- A \$400 discount for the <u>in-person</u> TestMasters LSAT prep-course
- A \$400 discount for the <u>online</u>
   TestMasters LSAT
   prep-course OR a \$200
   discount for the <u>self-paced</u>
   <u>online</u> TestMasters course

\*The discount only extend to the semester in which dues are paid!

### Our <u>\$45</u> level of membership includes:

- 3 items of merch
- Attendance to any/all meetings and socials
- & a chance to receive any other merch items



Venmo: @amsimp11

If you decide to Venmo Anna, please put "WIPS Dues" as the subject & do NOT mark the transaction as a "purchase"- as it adds a seller fee for us!



As an Active Member, you should join our GroupMe!

Our GroupMe is our main way of communication with members and updating members regarding meetings and merchandise! Additionally, the GroupMe allows members to connect with one another—seeing if anyone is taking the same class as you, asking for academic advice, and seeing if anyone wants to go on a study date!

You can request to join our GroupMe via the link in our insta bio or by scanning the QR code here! You have until **2/5** to pay your dues and to remain in the GroupMe.



Please refrain from selling tickets! You will be removed :(

# Guest Speaker Meetings

Here are some of our past Guest Speakers!



Ashley Gantt
District 109 Representative in the Florida House of Representatives.



Meredith Sasso

Justice of the Supreme Court of
Florida







Jessica Yeary
Public Defender for Florida's
Second Judicial Circuit



Member of the Florida Senate



Director of the Henry Latimer Success Center for Professionalism at The Florida Bar.

# Dress Code for Guest Speaker Meetings

Our General Body Meetings are "Come as You Are" attire, meaning come casual or in whatever you feel comfortable in!

Our Guest Speaker Meetings require business casual attire so we display our professionalism!









If you don't have appropriate clothes, **The Professional Clothing Closet** at FSU gives/rents free clothing to students!

## WIPS Merch

Every semester 3
merchandise items are
included in your dues.
Additionally, we offer a
few "linked items" in
which you can buy on
your own! We are
constantly creating new
merch!















#### **GRAB A COFFEE or TEA on WIPS!**





### Semester Meeting Schedule:

Tuesday, January 28th- LSAT Workshop with TestMasters

Wednesday, February 5th- DUES ARE DUE!! Guest Speaker Meeting- Gabriella Hernandez (Partner, Social Security Disability Law)

Wednesday, February 19th- GBM
Wednesday, March 5th-Guest Speaker
Wednesday, March 26th-GBM
Wednesday, April 9th-Guest Speaker- Tiffany Cruz
(Owner, Employment Law)

\*All socials & guest speaker meetings will be announced as they are scheduled!

All of our meetings are at 7:00pm in the FSU Law School/Roberts Hall, Room 101 (unless otherwise specified)! If you know that you are going to arrive late, plz let us know!

\*If you are signed up to receive our weekly emails, there is always a monthly calendar attached in the emails so you are able to see all of these events and plan accordingly!

## Social Media



Please be sure to add us on all social media platforms because we are constantly posting new updates and important information for our members!



- Instagram @womeninprelaw
- Linkedin Florida State University Women in Pre-law Society
- Website https://womeninprelaw.com/

## Journals

We have blank journals, pens, markers, and stickers! Please Decorate a Journal, enjoy some snacks, and plan for the new year:)



#### **Potential Journaling Prompts:**

- In/out for 2025
- Goals for 2025
- Letter to yourself for the end of 2025



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