

# INFORMATIONAL MEETING



SEPTEMBER 4TH AND 5TH, 2024

# Meet Our Executive Board



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# Meet Our Executive Board



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MEET OUR ADVISOR!



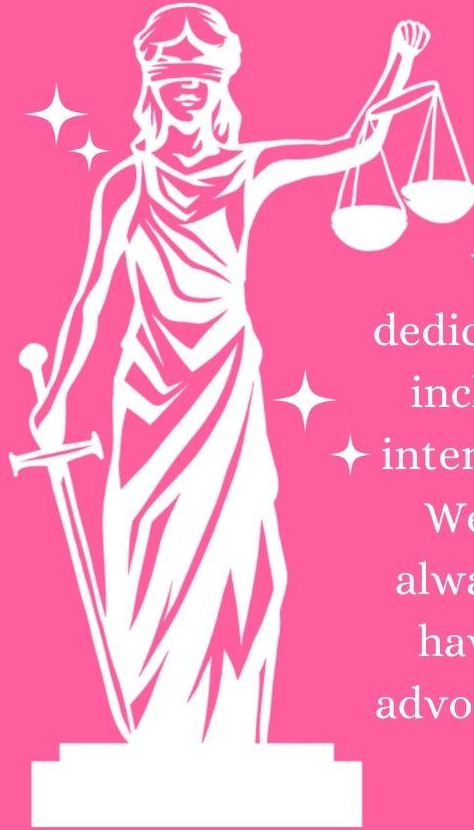
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# WHAT IS "WIPS"?

## 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 success in any and all endeavors!

# How to Join?

**1st Step:** Filling out the “Fall 2024 Member Information 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 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 **Wednesday, September 25th** by midnight!

# Membership Info Form

The first step to becoming a member is to fill out the “Fall 2024 Member Information Form” and submit it along with 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

3 ways to pay:

*Venmo*

*Cash*

*Check*

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

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

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

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

Our **\$45** 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!



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

**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 **9/25** to pay your dues and to remain in the GroupMe.**



# 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



**Fentrice Driskell**

Representative in the Florida House  
of Representatives from the 67th  
House district



**Jessica Yeary**

Public Defender for Florida's  
Second Judicial Circuit



**Jennifer Bradley**

Member of the Florida  
Senate



**Rebecca Bandy**

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!



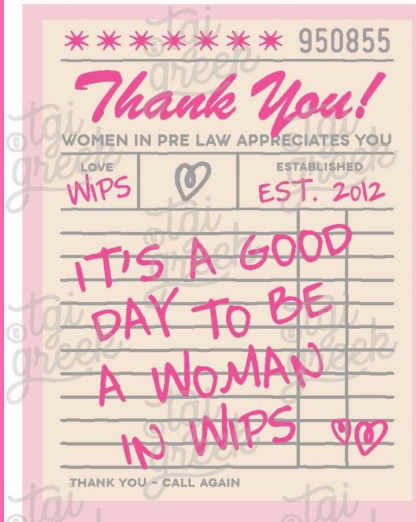
# WPS Merch



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!



Comfort Colors 1717: Unisex Short Sleeve Tee - BLOSSOM



# MEMBERSHIP POINTS

**At every meetings & event, we take attendance for our Membership Points System!**

**Attending a General Body Meeting: 10 points**

**Attending a WIPS external event or social: 15 points**

**Posting & Tagging WIPS on instagram: 5 points (max of 5x)**

*There is NO point requirement to become/stay a member in WIPS, but rather this is used as an incentive for members to be as active in WIPS as you want!*

# Socials

We host monthly Socials that are fun opportunities for us to get to know one another and connect with a network of like-minded women who will be supportive throughout our journeys to a career in law!



Some past events include:

- Movie nights
- Painting with a Twist
- Picnics at Cascades Park
- Holiday festivities at Madison Social
- and more!



# Semester Meeting Schedule:

Wednesday, September 11th

Wednesday, September 25st: **DUES ARE DUE!!**

Tuesday, October 1st at 7pm: **LSAT Workshop with Testmasters**

Wednesday, October 9th: **Christi Gray, Family Law Attorney**

Wednesday, October 23rd: **William and Mary Law Admissions**

Wednesday, November 6th

Wednesday, November 20th

**\*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 102 (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/>