

# INFORMATIONAL MEETING



SEPTEMBER 6TH & 7TH, 2022

# Meet Our Executive Board



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# Meet Our Executive Board



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**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**



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# MEET OUR ADVISOR!



**Nancy Benavides**  
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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!

# What Makes You a Member?

**1st Step:** Filling out the “**Spring 2024 Member Information Form**”

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

**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, Jackie. The deadline to pay dues in order to be eligible for our merch is **Wednesday, January 31st** by midnight!

# Membership Info Form

The first step to becoming a member is to fill out the **“Spring 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

*Dues are paid  
semesterly!*

*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

**Dues are due by Wednesday, January 31st by midnight!**

Jaclyn Tarrant

@Jaclyn-Tarrant-1



**venmo**

If you decided to Venmo Jackie,  
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 **1/31** to pay your dues and to remain in the GroupMe.**



# 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)**

**You can always use our website for access to see how many points you have at any point, or contact our Membership Chair, Adyson Martinez, with any questions you may have!**

*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!*

# 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!

Although the semesterly t-shirt is included in your dues, just like in previous years we are requiring members to complete the separate **“Tshirt form”** once you have paid your dues in order to guarantee that we are not over-ordering merch! If you forget to complete this form, you will still be able to receive the other 2 merch items and the t-shirts will become “first come first serve” at the last meeting of the semester– so please make sure to pick up your ordered merch!



This form to order a tshirt will also be due on **Wednesday, January 31st at midnight!**

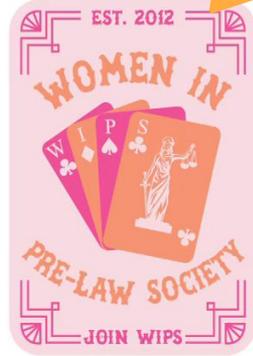
# SPRING 2024 MERCH ITEMS!

Included in your dues— as long as the "T-shirt form" is completed!

Sticker

Phone Wallet:  
20 points

Colors 1717: Unisex Short Sleeve Tee - BLOSSOM



SHOWN ACTUAL SIZE



# 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:

- Galentines Day social
- movie nights
- study dates at local coffee shops
- picnics at Cascades Park
- Holiday festivities at Madison Social
- and more!



# Semester Meeting Schedule:

**Tuesday, January 30th @ 7pm : TestMasters LSAT  
Workshop**

Roberts Hall, Room 208 (2nd floor of Law School)

**Wednesday, January 31st @ midnight : DUES ARE DUE!!**

Wednesday, February 7th @ 7pm

Wednesday, February 21st @ 7pm

Wednesday, March 6th @ 7pm

Roberts Hall, Room 102

Wednesday, March 27th @ 7pm

**April 5-7th (Friday-Sunday) : Spring Retreat!**

Wednesday, April 17th @ 7pm

**Thursday, April 18th : End of the Year Social**

**\*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!

# What to Wear to 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!

Please keep in mind that business casual includes no holes, tank tops, midriff, revealing cleavage, ect.

# Spring Retreat Announcement!

**When:** Friday, April 5th - Sunday, April 7th

**Where :** Orlando, FL

**What:** Although an exact itinerary will be announced, our past retreats have typically included:

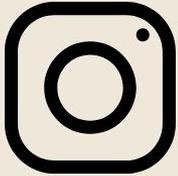
- \* A Law school tour - Barry University Law
- \* A law firm tour, followed by a guest speaker Q & A
- \* A fun group activity/dinner
- \* Free time spent in the city!

**\*\*More details are to come + an interest form will be released at our next meeting!**



# 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](#)

General Facebook- [The Florida State University Women in Pre-Law Society](#)

Active member Facebook Page - [WIPS at FSU](#)

Website - <https://womeninprelaw.com/>

Remind - [@womeninpr](#)





PLEASE FEEL FREE TO STICK AROUND AND CHAT! YOUR EXEC BOARD WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE!

If you have additional questions or concerns, or just want to chat don't hesitate to reach out to our president, Tyler @[president.wips@gmail.com](mailto:president.wips@gmail.com) OR **239-896-5832**