Upcoming Pre-Law Advising Services Events
All of our upcoming events and RSVP links can also be found at our online event calendar:
http://illinois.edu/calendar/Calendar?calId=2508

Illinois in Washington Info Session for Pre-Law students--Thursday, February 18, 12-1:00 in 503 Illini Union Bookstore Building. Don Greco, director of the program, will give a presentation to students about this program through which Illinois students can spend a semester interning in Washington, D.C., while earning 12 class credits. No RSVP is necessary for this event.

Lawyer Speaker Series: Tom Betz, Student Legal Services Attorney--Monday, February 22, 4-5:00 in 514 Illini Union Bookstore Building. A lawyer with extensive experience in several different practice settings, Tom will be speaking to students about his daily life as a practicing attorney. There will be plenty of time for students to ask any questions about the realities of the practice of law. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn from a seasoned professional "what it's really like" to be a lawyer! Bring your questions! No RSVP is necessary for this event.

Thinking About Law School--A Workshop for Freshmen/Sophomores--Wednesday, February 24, 4-5:30 in 165 Noyes. Are you thinking of law school, but aren't quite sure? How can you make an informed decision about whether law school is for you? This workshop is geared toward freshmen and sophomore students who are considering law school (although juniors and seniors may still attend). Students attending this workshop will learn what personal, educational, and professional elements to consider in order to make an informed decision about law school. We will discuss how to explore law schools and legal careers, how to assess whether law school is the right fit, and finally, what students can be doing now to make themselves strong candidates if they do choose to pursue law school. Please RSVP by visiting our website:
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and clicking on the "Register here" link.

Understanding Financial Aid for Law School--Tuesday, March 2, 12-1:00 in 504 Illini Union Bookstore Building. For many students, the financial aid process for law school is considerably different than for undergraduate education. Are you thinking about how to pay for law school? Are you wondering how the financial aid process works for law school? Julie Griffin, the Assistant Director of Financial Aid at the University of Illinois College of Law, is here to help. She will present information about how the financial aid process works--including sample budgets, understanding the timelines of financial aid decisions, and addressing common questions and concerns that students have. Please RSVP by visiting our website:
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Northern Illinois University College of Law Campus Visit: Tuesday, March 9 , 4-5:00 p.m. in 217 Noyes. Bertrand Simpson, Associate Director of Recruitment, will be here to talk with interested students and share information about the NIU's College of Law and its most recent updates. This is a great opportunity for students to ask questions about the College of Law's programs and its admissions process! No RSVP is necessary. Dress is business casual.

What to Do if You are Wait-Listed--Thursday, March 11, 4-5:00 in 514 Illini Union Bookstore Building. Did you know that in 2008, the average UIUC applicant applied to 8 law schools and was accepted to 3? This means that, like most applicants nationwide, many UIUC students will find themselves wait-listed at one or more schools. Pamela Bloomquist, Assistant Dean of Admissions at Loyola University Chicago's Law School, will discuss the wait-list from a Dean's perspective, in addition to addressing what applicants can do to increase their chances of being admitted off of the wait list. Whether you've been wait-listed already or you might be in the future, this presentation will offer insight and suggestions from a Dean's perspective about the entire wait-list process. No RSVP is necessary for this event.

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