



## Path to Law School (Preparation and Application Process)

### 1. Get informed

- Attend TTU PreLaw events
  - Gain knowledge about every aspect involved in the journey to law school
- Schedule an advising appointment with TTU PreLaw Coordinator
- Do your own research

### 2. Prepare

- Build up your resume:
  - Get involved on campus
  - Explore the legal field
- Get an LSAC account (LSAC.org)
  - Free to create
  - Additional charges to register for LSAT, request transcripts, send applications, etc.
- Study for the LSAT
  - Start studying *at least 6 months* before you plan to take the real test
  - Take Mock LSAT offered by TTU PreLaw

### 3. Application

- GPA
  - Take grades seriously
  - Be the best student you can be (pick a major you are passionate about and can thrive in)
- LSAT
  - Take your LSAT (Register through LSAC.org)
  - Ideal time to take it is the *summer after your junior year* (however, pick what time works best for you)
- Personal Statement
  - Perfect your personal statement
  - See TTU Writing Center, professors, or other editors for critiques
- Addendum (if applicable)
  - Explain certain aspects of your transcripts (poor grades, disciplinary concerns, etc.)
- Set up/pay for a CAS (Credential Assembly Services) account through LSAC.org
  - Compiles your application
  - This is how LSAC will send out the majority of your applications
- Letters of Recommendation
  - Give your recommenders at least a month's notice before asking them to write a letter
  - They will submit it through LSAC

\*Keep in mind: some law schools will offer *paper application* submission in which all of these components would be mailed to said law school. However, most school's application process would be done through LSAC.

## The Road to Law School Starts Today!