



WESTERN LAW

ORIENTATION WEEK GUIDE

2026 - 2027



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Welcome to Western Law!

DEAR CLASS OF 2029,

Congratulations! Not only have you made it through the law school application process, but you have chosen to attend the best law school! As incoming 2L students and the Co-Chairs of this year's OWeek, we are so excited to welcome you to Western in the fall!

Your first few months at law school will be a transformative experience. The study of law is likely unique to anything you have done previously, and your inevitable growth as law students is a fulfilling part of the journey. However, we cannot stress enough that you are not alone from this point on. Western Law prides itself on its collegial atmosphere, and the supportive nature of the law school is palpable every day. Through the small group program, extracurricular activities, or even chatting between classes in the Law Building, support systems are everywhere at Western Law.

Support at Western Law is extensive and we encourage you to make use of everything the law school has to offer. Western Law has a place for all of you, and we are confident that those already at the law school will welcome you with open arms and a smile. This is a place where you will quickly find your people and your passion. Whether that happens through the camaraderie of your small groups, joining a club or intramural team, diving into advocacy through a moot, or simply striking up a spontaneous conversation over coffee in Chambers, you will never have to walk this path alone.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about this year's OWeek and beyond after reading the guide, please do not hesitate to reach out to us (our emails are attached below). We are more than happy to help! Your upper-year JP mentors will also be a tremendous resource for you as the year progresses. While you may be tempted to pre-read for your classes, we strongly recommend you enjoy the rest of your summer and save the legal reading for the fall. We cannot wait to see you on campus in September!

Warmly,

Kimraj Grewal and Lana Polis

OWeek Co-Chairs 2026

Meet Your OWeek Co-Chairs

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Kimraj Grewal

Welcome to the start of an unforgettable year!! My name is Kimraj and I'll be going into 2L in the HBA/JD program. Having been at Western for 5 years now, I am a proud Mustang at heart, and can confidently say that Western Law truly embodies Western's welcoming and social spirit! I've loved every part of my experience here, and I'm so excited to welcome you all this September!

I love being outdoors, watching movies, and travelling, so definitely come tell me your craziest travel destination or top movie recommendation! If you want to talk about 1L, Western or anything at all, reach out to me through email, or say hi when you see me around campus!!

CONTACT: kgrewa45@uwo.ca



Lana Polis

Welcome to Western Law!! My name is Lana and I'll be going into 2L. I did my undergrad here at Western in Health Sciences and Biology, so I'm a loyal Mustang and I'm so excited to welcome all of you here this September! Western Law has the best "work hard, play hard" mentality which makes it the most amazing place to learn and make friends.

I love hiking, music, and I'm a huge Leafs fan! You can easily find me in the law library or at the on-campus Rec Centre either working or lifting! If you have any questions about Western, OWeek, your 1L year, or just want to chat, don't hesitate to reach out! Feel free to stop me in the halls to say hi!!

CONTACT: lane.polis@uwo.ca



Dean's Welcome

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Welcome to Western Law!

This is the beginning of an exciting journey, not only into legal education but into a community that will support, challenge, and empower you. During Orientation Week, you'll receive the tools to navigate your first year and beyond, and you'll start building the relationships that will shape your law school experience.

At Western Law, we believe students thrive when they have the freedom to chart their own path. You'll be encouraged to explore, to think critically, and to lead from the start. Whether your interests lie in business law, global governance, or private law in a rapidly changing world, you'll find the opportunities and mentorship to make your mark.

OWeek is just the start. I encourage you to participate fully, connect widely, and enjoy it. I'm so glad you're here, and I look forward to seeing where this journey takes you.

Mohamed F. Khimji

Dean of Law

Western University



Student Legal Society (SLS)

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On behalf of Western Law's Student Legal Society and our entire student body, it is my absolute privilege to welcome you to the Western Law family! You have worked incredibly hard to earn your seat here, and you should be immensely proud of this achievement. Western Law is a vibrant mosaic of students from every background, culture, and walk of life.

As your student government, the SLS is here to ensure that your time outside the classroom is just as rewarding as your time inside it. We oversee Western Law's clubs, committees, and student-led initiatives, focusing on everything from academic advocacy and wellness to vibrant social programming.

Think of the SLS as your partner in building your law school experience. We are here to:

- Empower Your Ideas: Help you launch new clubs or committees that reflect your interests.
- Elevate Your Network: Provide funding and support for student-led professional events.
- Guide Your Journey: Connect you with upper-year mentors who have stood exactly where you are standing today.
- Amplify Your Voice: Advocate fiercely on your behalf regarding any aspect of student life and well-being.

One of the most remarkable things about Western Law is its profound culture of generosity. This is a community where upper-years, JPs, and your peers are genuinely invested in your success. You will never have to navigate this journey alone. Whether you need a bit of guidance, some reassurance, or just a quick laugh to break up a long day of reading, my door is always open to you. Please never hesitate to reach out to your JPs, any member of the SLS, or me directly.

You are welcome to flag me down in Chambers or drop by the SLS office for a chat. We are here for you, and I am so excited to see you thrive. Take a deep breath, celebrate how far you've come, and get ready for an unforgettable journey. I cannot wait to meet you all and officially welcome you in person during O-Week!

My Warmest and Best,
Riley Macnab
President, Student Legal Society



SLS Team 2026-2027



President

Riley Macnab

As SLS President, my role is to advocate for student needs to the Dean's Office, manage student body matters, and ensure everyone at Western Law feels engaged, supported, and represented. Outside of the SLS office, I am a trained classical and jazz musician, an avid Star Wars fan, and a massive sports enthusiast. I am incredibly excited for the 2026/2027 school year, and I can't wait to meet you all and chat in Chambers!



VP Academic

Zachary Fazari

As VP Academic, I represent Western Law students on the Law Students' Society of Ontario (LSSO) and on faculty council. I also assist with any academic or curricular issues. A fun fact about me is I'm a hockey referee. I'm really excited to see what life is like after 1L!



VP Administration

Stephanie Berberian

My main responsibility is keeping you in the know by ensuring the SLS Daily News lands in your inbox every day. There you'll read about important events, extracurriculars opportunities, and much more! I'm so excited for another incredible year at Western Law, let's make it the best year yet!



VP Media & Public Relations

Lana Polis

My role on the SLS is to create the social media posts that you see on the SLS Instagram and Tik Tok. Make sure to follow **@westernsls** for updates on different Western Law events, opportunities, and ways to get involved! Can't wait to meet you all this September!





SLS Team 2026-2027



VP Finance
Gavin Taylor

I am the one who spends your money on fun and important things. This is my 7th straight year in London and hope to make it the best one.



VP EDIDA
Phoenix Banjo

As VP EDIDA, I will serve as the SLS chair on the Faculty of Law Ad Hoc Committee on EDIDA and work closely with the VP Student Affairs to ensure that equity-deserving groups are meaningfully supported in SLS initiatives, programming, and events. I'm looking forward to meeting you all so please don't hesitate to come say hello or ask a question (or multiple questions)!



VP Student Affairs
Marcus Kuzmarov

As VP Student Affairs, I oversee Western Law's clubs and committees and work with students to support new initiatives. Outside of school, I spend most of my time making music, playing sports, and hanging out with friends. Looking forward to meeting everyone this year!



VP External
Zach Groulx

As VP External Affairs, I oversee communications between external entities and the SLS, and serve as the law faculty's representative on the USC. Before Western Law, I attended Western studying political science and history. Outside of school, I enjoy watching hockey, playing board games, and karaoke. If you have any matters you would like brought before the student council, please don't hesitate to reach out.

SLS Team 2026-2027



2L Rep Soban Atique

With my exceptional co-representative, Taylor, our job is to advocate for 2L students and create initiatives that serve 2L interests. A fun fact about me is that I have given a TEDx Talk and I am an adrenaline junkie! I'm super excited to meet incoming students and help ease the transition to 1L. I'm always a text away for any questions or support — I mean it!



2L Rep Taylor Thiele

Welcome to Western Law! I am one of the 2L representatives on the SLS. Last year I had a chance to serve as a 1L Representative. I know that this year is going to be another great year, and I can't wait to meet you all. Be sure to look out for me and my disposable cameras at Western Law events this year!



3L Rep Diana McCorquodale

Welcome to Western Law! I'm excited to be one of the 3L Reps this year. Our role as year representatives is to represent your interests within the school, so always feel free to reach out! I'm looking forward to helping you settle into Western Law and making your first year as fun as possible!



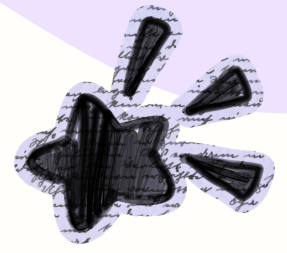
3L Rep Alexander Cox-Dixon

My role is to represent the 3Ls in the SLS. I'm excited to represent students to help make Western Law a fun and rewarding place to be. In my free time, I like to play board games, fantasy football, and any game on the Wii U.



Academic Overview

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1L Courseload

In first year, all 1L students take the same core courses taught by a variety of professors. These courses are:

Tort Law, Constitutional Law, Contract Law, Property Law, and Criminal Law. You will be in all five of these courses your entire 1L year!.

The sixth course of your first semester is **Legal Research, Writing and Advocacy (LRWA)**. You will take this course throughout the fall term, and focus on it exclusively in January. The fall term of LRWA consists of writing case briefs, comparing and analyzing cases, and writing legal memoranda.

The seventh course you will take in first year will be either **Corporate Law** OR **Legal Ethics & Professionalism**. See more about that on the next page under "Winter Term."

In upper years, you are free to choose your courses. Be open-minded about all of your first-year classes, as you may be surprised about the areas that interest you!

Small Groups

Western Law organizes the first-year class into "Small Groups." Each Small Group is assigned a letter (A-G, W) and a professor.

Your Small Group provides you with 28 instant friends on the very first day of school who will likely become your biggest support system as first year progresses. Of course, you will make friends outside your Small Group, but this is the group of individuals you will share each and every class with.

You will take one of your courses exclusively with your Small Group in a seminar format, led by your Small Group professor.

Academic Overview

Fall Term

The Fall term runs from September 14th to December 8th.

All 5 of your core courses will have a midterm exam in December.

January Intensive Period

During the first three weeks of January (the 4th to 22nd), you will not attend regular classes.

Instead, you will focus on one large LRWA assignment. You will research and write a memorandum, which is a legal piece of writing that outlines the law on a specific topic and presents a legal argument. You will also take part in a moot, which is a simulated court experience.

Your professor will meet with you regularly during this period, and your TAs will be there to support this assignment as well.

Winter Term

Once your January Intensive Period is over, the Winter term begins, which runs from the end of January 25th to April 9th.

You return to the same five core courses that you started in the fall, and you will also take either **Corporate Law** or **Legal Ethics and Professionalism**.

You'll make a choice about which to take during the fall term and there will be an information session about both courses before you have to decide. They are both required courses, so whichever course you don't select in first year you will take in the fall term of your second year. Final exams take place in April.

Committees & Clubs

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The following pages are all about the amazing committees and clubs that are overseen by your SLS. These are great ways to get involved with the Western Law community, meet friends, and add to your resume.

The SLS helps to run to a number of amazing clubs and committees that you can join! Joining a committee or club is an easy way to make friends, get involved, and contribute to the Western Law community.

A **committee** is a **Class A Organization**. This means the upper-year who Chair each committee are selected by the SLS. Many Class A Committees have opportunities for 1Ls to participate in and even help plan!

A **club** is a **Class B Organization**. Clubs are run internally by members while supported by the SLS. Western Law is home to many clubs, so join and participate in as many as you are interested in! Clubs Day will take place DURING OWEEK, so keep an eye out for these clubs and more on that day!

Information on committees and clubs will be provided to you through the SLS Daily News, coming live to you every morning in your UWO inbox!



Class A Organizations (Committees)

Below are the Class A Organizations.

Visit the [SLS Website](#) for information on how to contact the Chairs of each committee and learn what they do.

- 3YP Committee
- Admissions Committee
- Advocacy Committee
- Community Outreach Committee
- Distinguished Speakers Committee
- Diversity Committee
- Law Ball Committee
- Law Games Committee
- Law Library Advisory Committee
- Merchandise Committee
- Obiter Dicta Committee
- Orientation Week Committee
- Programs Committee
- Social Committee
- Sponsorship Committee
- Sports Committee
- Student Alumni Committee
- Student Careers Committee
- Wellness Committee
- Yearbook Committee



Class B Organizations (Clubs)

Below are the Class B Organizations.

Visit the SLS Website for information on how to contact the Chairs of each club and learn what they do.

- Animal Justice Western
- Barristers & Baristas
- Black Law Students' Association
- Business Law Society
- Canadian US Law Institute
- Christian Legal Fellowship
- Western Law Climbing Club
- Western Law Court Sports
- Criminal Law Students Association
- Construction & Infrastructure Law Association
- East Asian Law Students Association
- Entertainment & Sports Law Association
- Environmental Law Association
- Family Law Students Association
- Western Law French Society
- Gender & the Law
- Golf Club
- Health Law Association
- Western Law Hockey Club
- In Vino Veritas
- Indigenous Students Association
- Western Intellectual Property Association
- Western International Law Association
- Italian Students Association
- Jewish Law Students Association
- Know Your Writes!
- Labour & Employment Law Society
- Muslim Law Students Association
- Western Mining Law Association
- OUTLaws
- Persian Students in Law
- Running from the Law
- Runnymede Society
- Western Law Real Estate Association
- Western Law Sikh Students Association
- South Asian Law Students Association
- (SALSA)
- Students for Truth and Reconciliation
- Western Tax Law Association
- Western's Technology Law Club
- Western Law Union
- Western Venture Law Society
- Walking Club
- Western Women in Law

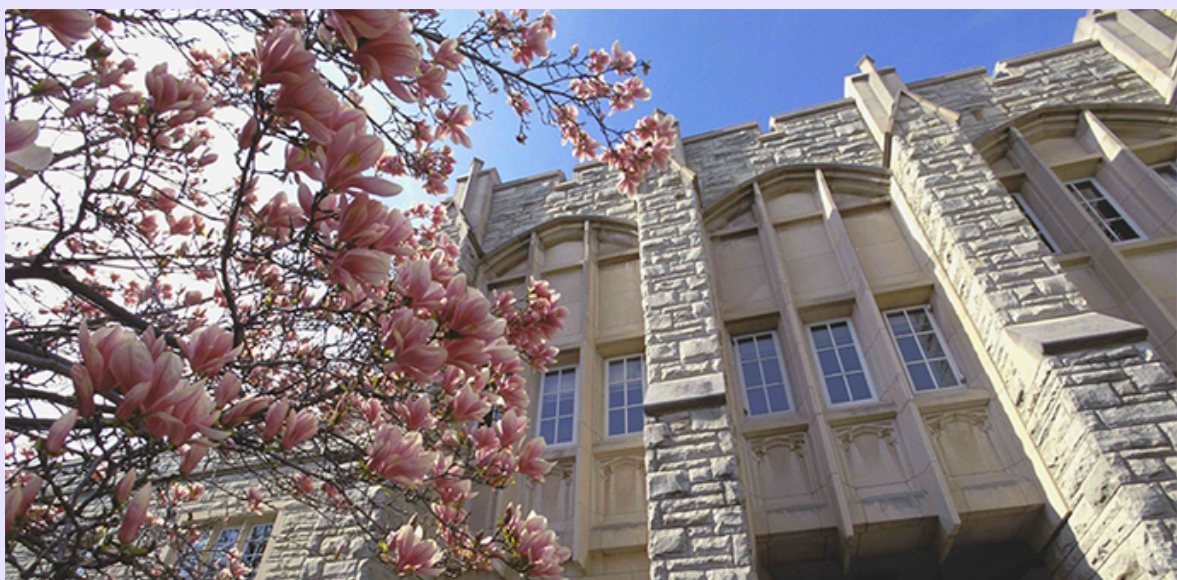
If you don't see any clubs that interest you on the list above, consider starting your own! New clubs are started every year, so if you have an idea for a club be sure to get in touch with the SLS.

Legal Clinics

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Western Law also has a number of **legal clinics** that hire ILs as caseworkers. Legal clinics are a great way to give back to the community and build legal experience. Many clinics hire in the first few weeks of September, so keep an eye on your SLS Daily email.

- Community Legal Services (CLS)
- Dispute Resolution Centre (DRC)
- Pro Bono Students Canada (PBSC)
- Sport Solution Clinic
- Western Business Law Clinic
- Western Intellectual Property and Legal Innovation Clinic



Community Legal Services (CLS)

Community Legal Services (CLS), located in Room 126, is a teaching legal clinic where law students, under the supervision of the clinic's lawyers, handle legal files on behalf of marginalized and low-income individuals in London, as well as Western students. Services are completely free of charge for eligible individuals.

Students handle files from the initial client intake all the way to settlement or trial. From our expansive facilities, we provide important access to justice services ensuring community members in need have representation that is unavailable anywhere else. We handle hundreds of files per year and provide brief legal advice to many other individuals. CLS primarily covers Criminal law (summary conviction matters) and Provincial Offences, Small Claims Court matters, Landlord and Tenant, Family Law and Public Legal Education.

In providing these legal services, students at CLS receive valuable legal training in practical lawyering skills such as interviewing clients, document drafting, file management, and courtroom advocacy. Many graduates feel their experience in CLS gave them an advantage in the job market. First-year students can participate in the clinic as "Associate Caseworkers"

In this role, they shadow a senior student (Team Leader) and get exposure to CLS training, duty hours, client intakes, client meetings as note taker, Court or Tribunal appearances, meetings with Review Counsel, and Public Legal Education opportunities.

Approximately 20–25 first year students will be hired to work for CLS this year. 1L recruitment for these positions typically occurs in early October. Watch the SLS Daily in early September for details on how to apply. CLS also hires about 8–12 students each summer to work in the clinic full time. These students become very well-versed in our processes and client services and go on to become CLS Team Leaders the following academic year. First-year students may apply for this opportunity. Watch for the job posting and recruitment information in January.

Students who complete Intro to Clinical Law in second year are eligible to take one of the following clinic courses in 3rd year:

- Advanced Clinical Law (Family)
- Advanced Clinical Law (Criminal)

All Advanced Clinical Law courses are full-year, 6 credit courses. While taking these courses, students are assigned the carriage of files in their designated area of law. Students attend classroom training in those areas of law as well as group discussions focusing on file specific issues, challenges and strategies.

For more information, visit the [website](#).

Dispute Resolution Centre (DRC)

The **Dispute Resolution Centre (DRC)** at Western Law is a not-for-profit clinic that provides mediation services and conflict resolution training to London and Middlesex County residents. The DRC is operated by trained law students under the supervision of an experienced lawyer and mediator. We work alongside Western Law's Community Legal Services. **There are 10 student interns from September to April, all of whom have a strong interest in mediation and alternative dispute resolution.**

Every year, a clinical internship is offered to ten select students at Western Law. In 2016, a negotiation skills component was incorporated into the internship, in addition to the Alternative Dispute Resolution curriculum. Students who successfully complete this program will be granted a Certificate of Completion in the Internship from the DRC. The program requires students to participate in bi-weekly training sessions (with the occasional weekly session, as required), where the fundamentals of alternative dispute resolution are taught. The program has both theoretical and practical components. The underlying theory and principles of conflict resolution are taught through lectures presented by the DRC Director and student coordinators, with supplementary readings provided. Students learn to apply the theory through the practical component of the training, which is composed of mediation simulations, and exercises.

In the second semester of the academic year, students will complete negotiation plans from the point of view of a legal advocate in a mediation. Students practice how to integrate their mediation skills with legal advocacy, and training will focus on preparing to represent a client in a mediation, and legal writing in the mediation and ADR context. In addition to their training, interns will be scheduled to lead community outreach programs such as our conflict resolution training workshops with Y.O.U. or Leads, or to work on a one-on-one conflict coaching file. Interns will also speak with potential mediation clients at 810 Court (Peace Bond Court). The intern will speak with parties seeking or defending peace bonds about mediation as an alternative method for resolving their dispute. Interns will have the opportunity to watch 810 Court proceedings and work directly with the Crown.

ADR Interns that show a strong capacity for mediation may be given the opportunity to conduct live community mediations in their second semester, or to assist Community Legal Services in the negotiation and settlement of files.

KEY CONTACT:

Robyn Hurley, **DRC Director**

Pro Bono Students Canada (PBSC)

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Pro Bono Students Canada (PBSC) Western Chapter is a national program launched by the Faculty of Law in 1998–99. The mission of our program is to pair law students with community agencies in need of free legal services. Agencies typically involved with PBSC include public interest and non-profit organizations, tribunals, legal clinics and lawyers working pro bono on a particular case.

Getting involved with Pro Bono Students Canada (PBSC) is a great opportunity to gain practical legal experience while making a valuable contribution to your community. Pro Bono projects allow students to explore interesting legal issues that expand on the law school curriculum and fall outside traditional areas of legal study. As much as possible, students are placed with projects that conform to their interests – both in the sense of the area of law and the focus of the organization. Being part of PBSC also allows students to learn the importance and value of pro bono service.

PBSC Western Chapter offers practical hands-on experience to student volunteers and quality professional legal help to organizations. Students will have the opportunity to develop important legal skills in a supervised setting, promote the value of pro bono service and increase access to justice within the London community and across Canada.

Program Coordinators: Waleed Alshurafa and Angelica McManus



Sport Solution Clinic

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The **Sport Solution Clinic** is the only program of its kind in North America. The Clinic is a program of AthletesCAN, the association of Canada's national team and Olympic-level athletes, in conjunction with Western Law.

The Sport Solution Clinic is dedicated to being the legal clinic for Canada's national team athletes by being advocates and advisors while supporting all of their sport-related legal needs. Sport Solution offers Canada's national team and Olympic-level athletes access to information, assistance, and advice on a range of sport-related legal issues. The Clinic helps resolve disputes regarding team selection, carding (athlete funding), discipline, safe sport, athlete agreement, and governance issues. The Clinic also provides athletes with guidance on how to avoid conflict and serves as an advocate for the fair administration of sport in Canada.

Sport Solution provides an excellent opportunity for students to practically apply their studies to the interesting and dynamic area of Sport Law. **At the start of the fall term, Sport Solution typically hires 12 1L volunteer Caseworkers, whose responsibilities range from legal research and writing memoranda, to assisting with drafting documents for active client files.**

In the winter term, interested students may apply for a Program Manager position. The Program Manager position is a two-year position that is paid employment during the summer months following the 1L year. The manager then assists running the Clinic during the academic year. Six upper-year Program Managers oversee the Clinic as a whole, directing the day-to-day operation of the Clinic in a leadership role as well as interacting with athletes and National Sport Organizations (NSOs).

For more information, please contact the Program Managers at: uwosportsolutionhiring@gmail.com. Additional information can be found on the Clinic's [website](#).

Supervising Lawyer: Amanda Fowler

Program Managers: Abby Legere, Kenya Maughn, Lauren Howorth, Lev Shilling



Western Law Business Clinic (WBLC)

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The **Western Business Law Clinic (WBLC)** is a student-run clinic with a focus on providing small and early-stage businesses, entrepreneurs, partnerships, and not-for-profit organizations with low-cost legal services that would otherwise be inaccessible. Assistance is provided on a wide range of business matters, including:

- Shareholder agreements
- Partnership agreements
- Employment agreements
- Confidentiality agreements
- Incorporations
- Corporate maintenance and/or governance
- General legal information

At the beginning of the Fall term, the WBLC Student Directors will hire 12 1L volunteers for a two-year commitment to the Clinic. 1L Case Workers will work on client files alongside a 2L Case Manager and gain valuable experience, receiving opportunities to develop client relations, draft contracts, and grow their legal research and writing skills. The Clinic will also hold training and professional development events to complement the skills gained from working with clients.

The WBLC works with mentor lawyers who dedicate pro bono hours to assisting students in the analysis of legal issues and research. The following firms have been or are currently involved with the Clinic:

- Blakes
- Brown Beattie O'Donovan LLP
- Cobalt Lawyers
- Dentons
- Harrison Pensa LLP
- KFG Law
- Pallett Valo LLP
- Siskinds
- Torys LLP

Director: Philip King

Student Directors: Sawaiz Ashraf and Grace Deol

Case Managers: Subeg Gahunia, Lara Ramos, Maryam Barakat, and Alexandra Desormeaux.

For more information, please contact the Clinic at wblc@uwo.ca, or visit the [webpage](#).

Western Intellectual Property & Innovation Legal Clinic (WIPILC)

The **Western Intellectual Property and Innovation Legal Clinic (WIPILC)** provides a unique learning opportunity for law students to develop their professional skills while gaining exposure to a wide range of intellectual property (IP)-related client files. By providing pro bono legal information, WIPILC fills the gap in access to affordable IP rights and related legal support for authors, artists, inventors, entrepreneurs, start-ups, and small businesses in Southwestern Ontario.

In September, 1Ls will have the opportunity to apply to join our team as Caseworkers. These volunteer positions will run until April 2026, with the option to reapply for the 1L summer and the 2026-2027 academic year. Each Caseworker will work alongside a Case Manager to form a Case Team. Case Teams are assigned client files and assist clients by providing legal information on various types of IP rights, including copyright, patents, trade secrets, trademarks, and industrial designs, as well as broader technology law issues such as data ownership and privacy. The work may involve meeting with clients, managing client files, conducting trademark or patent prior art searches, and providing information on IP strategy and commercialization. If you are interested in applying, watch for the call for applications in the SLS Daily. Applications are due on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about IP at Western, please reach out to the student director at wipilc@uwo.ca or visit the [website](#).

Student Director: Savannah Mathieu

Career & Professional Development Office (CPDO)

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The CPDO at Western Law:

- Coordinates career-related workshops, professional development sessions, networking opportunities and recruiting programs including On Campus Interviews (OCIs);
- Offers individual career counselling for external recruitment including career planning, resume/cover letter feedback, interview advice, and job search strategies;
- Provides print and on-line career-related resources and recruitment information;
- Sends Weekly Recruitment emails with key information regarding jobs;
- Manages a database of online postings for clerkship, articling and summer law jobs; and,
- Is a fantastic resource for career-related inquiries and advice!

Formal Recruitment For 1L Jobs:

There are only a few markets (Toronto, London, Ottawa, Calgary, Saskatchewan and the Maritimes) that have structured recruitment drives for 1L summer law students.

All 1L recruitment in Ontario takes place in January/early in the winter term – apart from Ottawa which hires students with a science background in the fall term to work exclusively in the area of intellectual property law.

Key information regarding 1L recruitment will be made available to you as the school year progresses. Be sure to keep up to date with the SLS Daily and any CPDO emails you receive.

KEY CONTACTS:

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Director

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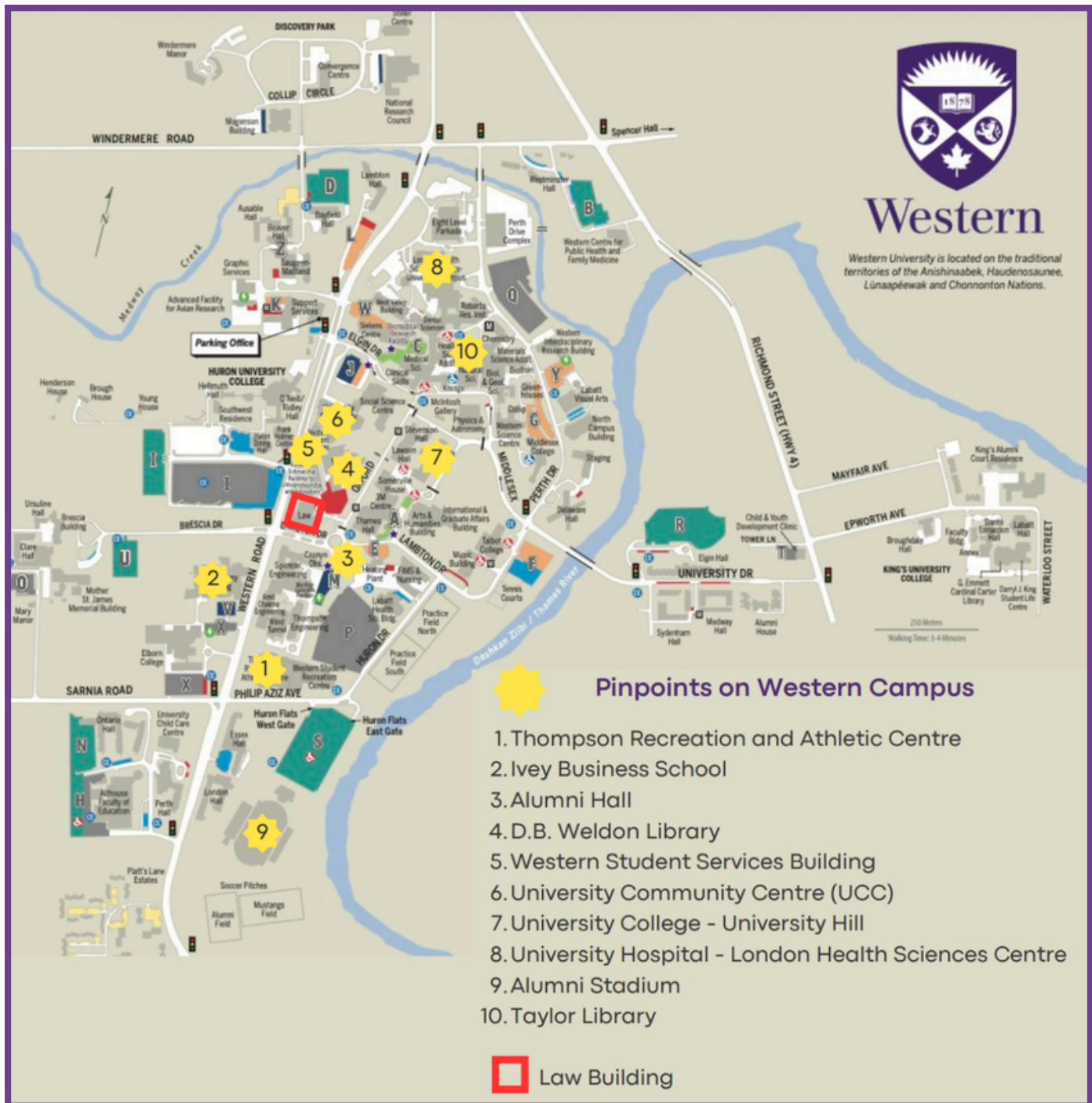
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- T. 519.661.2111 Ext 88809



Western Campus Map

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We've given a brief description of some of the main pinpoints/places on campus below. You will get to know campus very quickly, but for the most part, the Law Building will be your main location.



1. Thompson Recreation and Athletic Centre

Campus Recreation offers students a wide range of programs and activities geared to all levels and abilities. Western's gym provides fitness classes, a variety of exercise machines, an arena, a pool and several types of sports courts. The gym's basement has lockers, change-rooms and showers. You can either bring your own lock or buy one there. For a yummy post-workout snack, there is a Jugo Juice located at the entrance. Like many other buildings on campus, if you don't mind noise, the gym has some study spots! Features include:

- A 20,000 square-foot fitness centre with more than 200 cardio machines
- An eight-lane, 50-metre pool
- Squash/racquetball courts
- Five gymnasiums

2. Ivey Business School – 1255 Western Road

The Ivey Business School is a state-of-the-art building that integrates the best in green building, design and construction. It is conveniently located across the street from the Law building, and is home to combined-degree students in our Honours Business Administration/Law (HBA/JD) and Master of Business Administration/Law (JD/MBA) programs. Ivey is a great place to study surrounded by natural light and silence. Ivey also has a cafeteria with many food options and a Starbucks!

3. Alumni Hall

Alumni Hall is a common hub on campus, easily accessible and identifiable, on the roundabout. Public Transit and Campus Shuttle Buses make stops here. It holds much more than an impressive auditorium, classrooms, and practice facilities.

4. The D.B. Weldon Library

Weldon is the largest of Western's libraries. There are many quiet and private study options available: The round couch booths on the 2nd floor provide a unique, comfortable study zone. Private study rooms are also available for booking in two-hour intervals. Weldon also has printers that will be useful during exam season. Bring layers, if you can, as this library can get chilly.

Pinpoints on Campus

5. Western Student Services

Services are offered in-person, by chat, or by email and include:

- Providing information on student records, course registration, OSAP, forms of financial assistance, scholarships, tuition and other fees, exams, and graduation;
- Processing tuition fee payments;
- Distributing government loans and other forms of financial aid;
- Producing transcripts and official Western letters;
- Producing Western ONEcards (photo ID cards).

6. University Community Centre (UCC)

This building is Western's leisure time headquarters. You will find a wide complement of stores, services, recreation facilities and community related events every day in the UCC. You'll also find a postal outlet, bank machines, a variety store, a hair salon, a small grocery store, pharmacy, chiropractor clinic, and eye doctor.

7. University College (UC) / University Hill

University College, historically known as the Arts Building, has become an iconic symbol of the university, as well as a prominent landmark in London. The building sits atop a hill (known as UC hill) and faces the Thames River. Along with the Physics and Astronomy Building, University College is one of the first buildings that was built on the present campus in 1922. The building currently houses the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

8. University Hospital

University Hospital is a large teaching hospital that is affiliated with Western's Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. It is part of the London Health Sciences Centre hospital network and the Lawson Health Research Institute, which manages clinical research across all London hospitals. There is an Urgent Care centre available at this location.

9. Alumni Stadium

Situated near the corner of Western and Sarnia Roads, the Alumni Stadium field is CFL regulation size featuring an infill turf playing surface with a 2" rubberized e-layer. Bordering the field is an eight-lane, 400-metre mondo track.

10. Taylor Library

While the Weldon Library is much closer to the Law building, the Taylor Library is also a great study spot. Taylor is filled with cubicles, each possessing an individual outlet and lamp. Taylor is located in the Natural Sciences Center, which is also home to several eateries including Tim Horton's, Teriyaki Express, and Einstein's, a café serving coffee and light food. Taylor's main floor has two printers, both of which print in colour.



University Community Centre:

The University Community Centre (UCC) houses many facilities and services useful to students. The UCC hosts a bookstore, a grocery store, a drug store, a post office, a chiropractic office, a salon, a dental office, restaurants and more! For more information visit www.westernusc.ca/services/

Health Services & Wellness Education Centre:

Student Health Services is located in Thames Hall, just east of the Law building. Services include medical and counselling appointments. You can access this online at www.uwo.ca/health/. The USC offers a Health Plan, included in your tuition fees. You can opt out of this plan if you are covered by another plan through your employment or your parents' employment. Go to: www.studentbenefits.ca, and select 'University Students' Council of Western University'

Campus Meal Plan:

The Law School has its own cafe, with coffee, muffins, sandwiches, and other assorted goodies. For more variety, visit the UCC, which is only a three-minute walk away. If you find yourself buying a lot of food on campus, you might want to consider a Campus Meal Plan. You can save between 5% and 20% on purchases, depending on how much money you put on the plan. Check out:

<https://food.uwo.ca/meal-plan>

Western ONECard & Bus Pass:

If you are new to Western, you will need to obtain your Western ONECard. This card requires your photo as it functions as an ID card, a bus pass, a library card, and a meal plan card. It also provides access to Campus Rec and door access to the Law building. If you have not yet obtained your Western ONECard, visit the "Final Step" at the Admitted Student webpage for the relevant link.

Bus System and Routes:

London has a great bus system with many routes, reliable service and newly updated buses. You will quickly become familiar with the routes that stop on campus. The London Transit Commission website has all schedules and route maps, as well as a trip planning function on the city map.

www.ltconline.ca. **Pro Tip: download the Transit app on your phone for live bus updates!**

London offers the best of both worlds: big-city excitement with a small-town feel. It has restaurants, pubs, clubs, shopping malls, museums, theatres, festivals, the London Symphonia, and the beautiful Covent Garden Market. It also has a great hockey arena, Canada Life Place, which features big-name concerts and sporting events. For nature and exercise enthusiasts, London has numerous public parks, bike paths, and an extensive trail system that runs along the Thames River right onto Western's campus. In good weather you can also enjoy the beaches of two Great Lakes (Huron and Erie) in Grand Bend and Port Stanley!

Useful Links:

- City of London: www.london.ca
- London Transit Commission: www.ltconline.ca
- Tourism London: www.londontourism.ca

Getting Downtown from the Law School:

Exit the Law building and walk across the traffic circle to Alumni Hall. Take either the "106 Richmond" or the "2 Dundas".

Shopping Mall Near Campus:

CF Masonville Place is located in north London. It is one of London's largest malls and boasts a Cineplex SilverCity. Take the "93 Masonville" bus north from Campus. Visit Masonville's website for more details and a full list of stores!

Grocery Stores Near Campus:

- Drew's Your Independent Grocer London
 - 234 Oxford St E
- Loblaws
 - 1740 Richmond St
- Metro
 - 301 Oxford St W
 - 1030 Adelaide St N
- Food Basics
 - 1225 Wonderland Rd N
 - At Sherwood Forest Mall
- Walmart
 - 1280 Fanshawe Park Rd W
 - 1275 Highbury Ave N.
- Real Canadian Superstore
 - 825 Oxford St E
- Costco
 - 693 Wonderland Rd N.
 - ***Valid Costco Membership Required
 - If you have a Costco membership and a car, consider getting gas at Costco as it is often ~10¢/L cheaper than other gas stations.



OWeek 2026 Schedule

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Orientation Week is your introduction to life at Western Law. Be prepared to meet many of your classmates, attend your first lectures in law school, and have a great time! OWeek is full of great opportunities to make friends and get settled into Western Law. We've worked hard all summer to make OWeek fun for all first-year students, and we strongly encourage you to attend every event. You only get one OWeek and you don't want to miss it! Your **Justices of the Party ("JPs")** are upper-year volunteers and mentors who are here to help you transition to Western. 5 of them are assigned to each small group, and they will be there to support you throughout OWeek and the rest of law school! Use their experience and heed their advice, they are excellent resources.

SOCIAL SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Tuesday, September 8 (5:30–8:00pm)

- **Small Group On-Campus Discovery Activity—to be revealed Sept. 8!**
 - All groups are to meet in their assigned classroom (where you met your JPs in the morning) in the Law Building to begin and will end the event in room 38 for the big reveal!
 - Food will **not** be provided at this event, be sure to grab a snack before 5:30!
 - Dress Code: Casual

Wednesday, September 9 (7:00pm–Late)

- **Small Group Dinners, hosted by your JPs + Night Out!**
 - Food will be provided at the Small Group Dinners
 - Finish the night at **Lost Love** (153 Carling St) or the **Rec Room** (1680 Richmond St)
 - Dress Code: Casual

Thursday, September 10 (6:00–10:00pm)

- **1L Gala at The Great Hall, Somerville House, Room 3326**
 - Food will be provided at this event. Drinks available for purchase.
 - Dress Code: Formal



Friday, September 11 (6:00pm–Late)

- **Graffiti Night at Delilah's**
 - 209 John St, London, ON
 - Appetizers will be provided at this event
 - Dress Code: Casual; **be sure to wear/bring your white OWeek T-Shirt!!!**



Meet Your JPs: Group A

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Hi everyone! I'm **Jonathan** and I'm in 2L. I love playing and following tennis and I know way too much about all 50 seasons of Survivor. I am looking forward to meeting everyone and for a great year!



Welcome to Western Law! My name is **Leah**, and I'll be entering 2L this fall. I completed my undergrad at Dalhousie University, where I earned an Honours degree in History with a minor in Film Studies. While starting law school can feel overwhelming, 1L is an incredibly rewarding experience, and I'm happy to answer any questions or chat about life at Western. Outside of law school, I love going to the gym, collaging, hosting movie nights, and I'm currently aiming to try all of London's ice cream shops.



Welcome to Western Law! My name is **Michelle** and I am going into 2L. I did my undergraduate at York University where I completed my Bachelor of Arts in History. My first year at Western Law was filled with laughter, friendship, and intellectual growth, and I truly believe you will have an equally rewarding experience. I am so excited to welcome you all to Western Law! In my spare time, I enjoy running, hiking, playing tennis, and cooking, so I would love for you to share your favorite recipe or hiking spot recommendations. Feel free to reach out by email or say hi!



Hi guys, welcome to Western Law! My name is **Manpreet** and I'm going into 2L this year. I did my undergrad in Civil Engineering at Waterloo before starting Western Law. I've enjoyed my time here a lot, and made many friends along the way. Western Law is an amazing experience and I'm excited for you to be a part of it! In my free time I like lifting, watching anime, and playing video games. I'm also a fan of the Leafs and Ferrari in F1. If you have any questions about Western, the 1L experience, or anything else, don't be scared to ask!



Welcome all! My name is **Subeg**, and I will be going into 2L. I completed my undergraduate degree in Management and Economics at the University of Toronto, but I am now proud to call myself a Mustang. There are so many exciting opportunities that will be available to all of you starting in September, and your JPs and others throughout the law school are here to support you and make the transition easier. In my spare time, I enjoy watching television, films, and sports, as well as playing video games.

Meet Your JPs: Group B

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Hi everyone! My name is **Armaan**, and I'm so excited to be one of your JPs this year! I'm going into 2L and my 5th year at Western through the HBA/JD program. Outside of school, I'm a huge Maple Leafs and Blue Jays fan, so I'm always down to talk (or complain) about how the teams are doing. I'm really looking forward to meeting you all and helping make your first year at Western Law a great one!



Hi! My name is **Holly** and I'm going into 2L after completing my undergrad in English at Western and a Master in Information Sciences at U of T. You'll often find me sipping a latte in Chambers or chilling in the student lounge. Outside of school, I love spin classes, trying new cafés, and reading. I'm so excited to meet you all and help you navigate the year ahead!



Welcome to Western Law! I'm **Jonathan**, and I completed my undergraduate in political science at Laurier before law school. My first year was full of the best university experiences I've ever had, and I'm excited to show you the ropes and make sure you feel the same. It's easy to lean into it when you remember everyone's in the same boat. I love to golf, play hockey, and teach skiing & snowboarding, so hopefully we'll get lots of new members for the golf and ski clubs this year. I am always happy to answer any questions you might have!



Hi everyone! My name is **Neha**, and I'll be going into 2L. I did my undergrad at McMaster, and I am so happy you chose Western Law! It is truly a place like no other. Be prepared to make so many memories, but remember to really soak it all in because 1L flies by. I love to travel, which sparked my love for food all over the world (if you have any recommendations, lmk pls!!), and I am a big gym girl, anything from weightlifting to Pilates to yoga. Feel free to come talk to me when you see me on campus!



Welcome to Western Law! I'm **Tish**, and I'm heading into my second year of the JD program. My first year was filled with laughs, unforgettable memories, and so many opportunities to learn and grow. I'm confident your experience is going to be just as rewarding. Outside of law school, I'm a huge foodie, anime lover, and R&B fan, so if you have great restaurant recommendations, want to chat about shows, or just want to say hi, I'd love to connect this September!

Meet Your JPs: Group C

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Hey everyone! Who's excited?! I know I am! My name is **Aidan** and I will be starting 2L. Super looking forward to welcoming everyone to the Western law family! Being surrounded by so many cool people, from so many different backgrounds, all sharing a common goal has been one of the most fulfilling experiences of my life. And I am so stoked you all get to experience it with us! Outside of Western Law, you can find me lifting, watching Drag Race, or having friends over for a li'l dinner party. I mean it when I say please please please reach out or even stop me in the halls if you need anything at all!



Welcome to Western Law! My name is **Armaan** and I'm starting my 2L year. I attended UofT for my undergrad in Peace, Conflict, and Justice at the Munk School and came straight to Western after that. Outside of class, I love watching FI, the Kansas City Chiefs, and the Blue Jays. I also love exploring great food spots and cafes around London. I found having upper-year mentors to be super helpful for me during 1L and am excited to pay it forward this year. Please reach out with any questions about 1L and Western!



Welcome to Western Law! My name is **Paige** and I'm going to be in 2L this year. I am currently a dual degree student in the HBA/JD program and am so excited to welcome you to Western. During my 5 years here I can truly say I have loved every second of my experience and hope you enjoy it as much as I have!



Welcome to law school!! My name is **Simi** Ogunsola and I am so excited to be a JP this year! I loved my 1L at Western because it was so fun. Dennings, Homecoming, and fun small group hangouts make the Western culture truly unmatched. Feel free to come up and talk to me anytime, whether you're in my group or not! I'm also super into movies and t.v., so send all the recommendations my way! So excited that you're here! :)



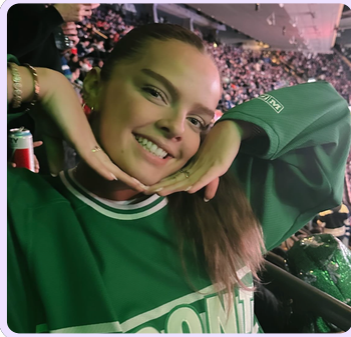
Welcome to Western Law! My name is **Sam** and I'm going into my 2L in September. I've been at Western for my undergrad, masters, and now law school. Outside of school I play cello and piano, read a lot of history and fiction, and am a big soccer, basketball and football fan. I remember how much it helped to have friendly upper-years around during 1L, and I'm really looking forward to being that support for you. Feel free to reach out with any questions about 1L or Western!

Meet Your JPs: Group D

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1Ls!! Welcome to Western Law! My name is **Ava** and I am starting my 2L year. I moved to London to do my MA in Sociology after completing my undergrad at UBCO. I felt at home at Western Law as soon as I began. Everyone is so supportive, hard-working, and welcoming. When my head is not in the books, I love hanging out with my friends, camping, reading, and going to the gym. I absolutely adore music, so you'll likely catch me in the hallways or the library with my headphones in, but don't let that stop you from saying hello - I am always happy to chat and help out!



Hi! My name is **Diana** and I am so excited to meet you all. I know this first day can be super intimidating but trust me, you'll make so many friends and have a great time! I have TWO weiner dogs and in my free time, I love to snowboard, walk my doggies, and I played the piano growing up! I also did two moots in 1L, so feel free to reach out with any mooting questions! If you have any law school questions, or want to chat about fashion or your pets, reach out!



Hi! I'm **Henry** Forbes-Barrett, an incoming 2L student in the dual degree program with Ivey. I'm from Toronto in the high park area but moved out to Halifax a few years ago with my family. This will be my 5th year at Western now, so please reach out if you have any questions at all, about law school or anything else! I would be happy to talk about the 1L classes, assignments or the recruit! I love exercising, watching movies and going to concerts, so talk to me about your favourites or let me know if you want to hit a lift together.



Hi everyone! I'm **Lauren**, and I'm so excited to be one of your JPs this year! I'm a 2L at Western Law, and before law school I completed my undergraduate degree in Psychology and Human Rights at Barnard College of Columbia University. Outside of law school, you'll usually find me reading a good (non-law!) book, collecting vinyl records, watching a new TV show or movie (I'm always looking for recommendations!), or working on some kind of arts and crafts project. I can't wait to meet all of you and help make your first week fun, welcoming, and memorable!



Welcome to Western Law! My name is **Peter** and I am going into 2L. I completed my undergrad at York in Kinesiology and Health Science before coming over to Western. Western Law is an awesome place full of camaraderie and opportunity to have a great, fulfilling time (even while working/studying hard). Feel free to reach out to talk about anything, from Western and O-Week to any 1L experiences/advice, etc. I am a huge sports fan/nerd (Raptors, Jays, Steelers, Man United, etc.), and into travelling, food, fitness, and more. Don't hesitate to say hi and come talk when you see me around campus!

Meet Your JPs: Group E

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Hi! My name is **Matthew** and I'll be going into 2L. I did my undergrad at McGill but completed my master's at Western so I proudly rep the Mustangs. I enjoy going to the gym and chatting all things hockey, travelling, movies, and music. Don't hesitate to ask any questions you may have about Western Law or life in London at any point throughout the year. Excited to see you all during Orientation Week!



Hi everyone! My name is **Darius**, and I'm a 2L at Western Law. I'm originally from the University of Guelph, where I was a varsity football player. I completed a double major in Political Science and Criminal Justice before coming to law school. Outside of school, I enjoy working out and playing video games whenever I have the chance. If I could give one piece of advice to incoming 1Ls, it would be to find a good group of friends. A few fun facts about me: I used to ballroom dance, I've sung at two weddings, and I've never broken a bone!



Welcome to Western Law! My name is **Emma** and I'm going into 2L in the HBA/JD program. Western has given me some of my absolute favourite people and memories, and I'm a huge believer in saying yes, getting involved, and making the most of everything this place has to offer. You have SUCH an exciting year ahead of you and I can't wait to be part of it!! Outside of school, I'm passionate about reading, yoga, baking, classic movies, and my daily New York Times Games obligations. I'm always down to chat so come find me anytime! Can't wait to meet you all :)



Hi everyone! My name is **Saloni**, and I'm going into my second year at Western Law. This summer, I worked as a legal intern at the Income Security Advocacy Centre, where I gained experience in legal research and advocacy. Outside of law school, I love trying new coffee shops, going to the gym, and playing board games. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone this year!



Hi everyone! My name is **Skylar** and I am an incoming 2L here at Western. I am absolutely thrilled to be one of your JPs this year! When I'm not on campus, I love watching all genres of TV, reading, and walking around the city. I'm looking forward to meeting you all and helping you navigate the exciting year ahead!

Meet Your JPs: Group F

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Welcome to Western Law! My name is **Nick** and I'm a 2L. I did my undergrad at Laurier in Political Science, so I've always bled purple one way or another. Being at Western has been an amazing experience and I'm excited to welcome you all to this awesome community. I'm a powerlifter and I love movies, so tell me about your faves or find me on letterboxd. If you want to talk about 1L or anything, feel free to reach out by email or say hi on campus!



Welcome to Western Law! I'm **Rachel**, an incoming 2L. I did my undergrad here in Political Science, so Western has felt like home for a while. When I'm not studying, I love playing volleyball, spending time with friends, and reading thrillers, so feel free to share any favourites! Western Law is truly one of the most friendly and collegial communities you will find, and your 1L year will be unforgettable. If you ever want to chat about classes, the best study spots, life in London, or anything in between, feel free to stop me in the halls!



Welcome to Western Law! My name is **Griffin** and I'll be entering 2L! I did my undergrad at Laurier in Political science with a minor in Criminology. The community at Western makes it an amazing place to be and you have a great experience ahead of you. I am a very social person and love any opportunity to be outdoors somewhere, the guitar and listening to music. You will be able to find me in the library studying or at Western Law social events, so be sure to say hi!



Hey everyone, my name is **Fawwaz**, and I'll be going into 2L. I did my undergrad in Law & Business at TMU, and am really looking forward to meeting you all this year! Western Law is the perfect mix of social life and academics, where I've been able to build a great community, supported by new friends, upper-year students, professors, and alumni. In my free time, I keep up with (almost) every sport you can think of while over-analyzing my fantasy teams, listen to several genres of music, and check movies and anime off my ever-growing watchlist. Feel free to say hi anytime or reach out with any questions!



Hi everyone! I'm **Sabrina**, and I'm heading into 2L. Outside of class, you can usually find me with a good book and a cup of tea, exploring London, or hunting down new food spots. I'm excited to meet you all and welcome to Western Law! If you see me around, come say hi or reach out anytime!

Meet Your JPs: Group G

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Hi! I'm **Meredith**, and I'm a 2L at Western Law. I've played hockey my whole life as a goalie, so I'm always happy to talk all things hockey (especially the Habs). I'm also a huge Formula 1 fan, on Sundays I'll be cheering for Oscar, Max, and Kimi. I love staying active through fitness classes like spin, Pilates, and F45, as well as working out. When I'm not in class, you'll usually find me checking out new coffee spots around the city or making my own coffee at home (I can give some good coffee recommendations for surviving 1L). Looking forward to a great year ahead with all of you :)



My name is **Zach** and I am a 2L student. My undergrad was in History and Political Science at Western. I have the pleasure of representing the Law faculty on the University Student Council and serving as VP External Affairs for the Student Legal Society. I have thoroughly enjoyed the collegial atmosphere at Western Law and am sure you will come to appreciate it as well. I enjoy watching hockey (Go! Habs Go!), playing board games, and karaoke. I look forward to welcoming you to Western Law!



Welcome to Western Law! My name is **Kenya**, and I'll be going into 2L this year. Before law school, I studied Political Science at McMaster University, and I now work as a Program Manager at our Sport Solution Clinic. I love hiking, collecting vinyl records, reading, and exploring new coffee shops. I'm so excited to meet all of you this September, so please don't hesitate to stop me in the halls or send me a message if you have any questions.



Hi, my name is **Mohamed** and I'm very excited to welcome you to Western Law! You're about to embark on a really exciting and rewarding journey. I hope I can help you transition and feel confident along the way. I love playing and watching soccer and tennis, watching movies and documentaries, and going to concerts. Feel free to reach out to me to talk about 1L, movies, music, sports, or anything at all. I wish you all the best of luck, you got this!



Welcome to Western Law! My name is **Sawaiz** and I'll be going into 2L in the HBA/JD program. Having called this campus home for five years now, I've seen firsthand how supportive, tight-knit and vibrant the Western community really is. And that applies even more to Western Law in particular! Outside of class, I love reading, watching basketball and cooking foods from different historical periods. My most recent creation was an ancient Babylonian beef stew! If you spot me in the halls, definitely say hi!!

Meet Your JPs: Group W

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Hi! I'm **Alex**, and I'm a 2L. To some of you, welcome to Canada. To all of you, I am so glad you chose our wonderful university for your legal education! I first came to Western in 2014 as an undergraduate student, and here I am still in Law (I just won't leave!). I know you won't have any problem leaving your comfort zones and making the most of your time on (and off) campus. I served as a Police Constable with the London Police Service for over three years before returning to university, so if you have any questions about our city or want tips on how to stay safe, please do not hesitate to reach out! I am so excited to meet you all and begin making memories!



Hi! My name is **Ethan**, I'm a 2L here at Western, and also did my undergrad in Political Science here. In school I love doing a bunch of different competitive speaking games such as competitive debating and mooting, I also am passionate about issues of social justice. Outside of school I'm a huge sports fan. In particular I am a fan of basketball, soccer, wrestling, and hockey. I also enjoy cooking Latin American food, and going to local events.



Hi everyone! My name is **Howrra**, and I'm going into my second year at Western Law. One of the things I've appreciated most about Western Law is how easy it's been to get involved in the community, whether through clinics, student groups, mentorship, or just getting to know people outside the classroom. Outside of school, I love volunteering with youth in the community, bouldering, reading, exploring new cafés. I'm really excited to meet all of you, so please don't hesitate to come say hi, ask questions, or chat.



Hi all! I'm **Lara**, a 2L in the HBA/JD program. New city? New school? New country? Been there—having lived in four different cities before ending up in London, I know firsthand how exciting (and overwhelming) it can be to start somewhere new. Outside of law school, you'll usually find me reviewing local restaurants, testing new baking recipes (taking requests!), planning my next adventure abroad, or adding another book to my already overflowing to-be-read list. Whether you want to grab a bite, gossip about pop culture, or just need a friendly face around the law building, I'm always happy to chat!



Welcome to Western Law! My name is **Taylor**. I'm so excited to be a JP this year and to meet all of you! Western Law is filled with so many great opportunities to get involved whether that's clubs, clinics, or student government. I know that this year is going to be another great year, and I can't wait to meet you all. Be sure to look out for me and my disposable cameras at Western Law events this year!

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