

Northwestern

PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW

New Colleagues,

On behalf of the Student Bar Association (SBA) and the entire student body, we are thrilled to officially welcome you to Northwestern Pritzker School of Law!

One year ago, we were exactly where you are today. We were excited to be coming to law school, to start our journey, to meet new people, and to have the chance to study at one of the nation's top schools. In addition, we were nervous and scared, questioning if we would be able to succeed, make friends, and actually get through the next three years. We write to you today to assure you that you can do it.

Law School is a time of growth. You will meet wonderful professors who will give you the tools necessary to begin your career as a lawyer. You will meet helpful Teaching Assistants, APEX Advisors, and other amazing students who will be there to support you and help guide you through law school.

Law school requires hard work and dedication, but you are coming to a supportive, caring, and diverse community. Here at Northwestern, we are a family. No matter how hard this journey is, or what struggles you face, never lose sight of that, and know that you are not alone. You will quickly realize this after spending just a little bit of time on campus.

The SBA is here for you. We are fully committed to making Northwestern Pritzker School of Law not only an amazing place to learn, but also a place to foster your interests. We encourage you to participate outside of the classroom too! From volunteering opportunities, to intramural sports, to involvement with student organizations, stay engaged with your fellow classmates. These shared experiences will make your time at Northwestern exciting, fun, and most of all, fulfilling. Here, you will make lifelong connections with your fellow students, professors, alumni, and other legal professionals.

We wish you the best as you prepare for your journey at Northwestern. At orientation, you will meet many new people, learn how to brief a case, and experience your first law school class. Orientation can seem overwhelming, but remember that the SBA and the rest of the student body is here to help. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our team at any time throughout the year, including today!

During this journey remain open to new experiences, ask questions, work hard, and most importantly, have fun!

See you soon!

Charlie Sprayregen, Lenore Hipsher, Ebenezer Ng, and Elizabeth Buescher
SBA Executive Board