



# Pre-Legal Education and Admission to Law School Section Newsletter

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## Pre-Legal Education and Admission to Law School Wins Section of the Year at the Annual Conference in San Diego.



The Pre-Legal Education and Admission to Law School Section wins the AALS Section of the Year Award after an impressive year supporting members, creating dynamic programming, and growing section membership. The Section shared the honor with the Technology, Law, and Legal Education section. Matthew Kerns, past chairperson, said of the honor, "As the gateway into the legal profession, the impact of the section's work extends beyond our professional careers because today's law school candidates become the lawyers, judges, professors, and deans who lead the profession tomorrow."

*Pictured left to right are Anthony Ervin, Bekah Saidman-Krauss, Matthew Kerns, Sophia Sims, Preston Nicholson, Kristine Jackson, and Mimi Huang.*

## Committee Members Needed

The Section Communication Committee is looking for members to help encourage engagement across the country. Members of the committee can help establish and encourage AALS Pre-Legal Education and Admission membership in your region by talking with your colleagues and attending your local APLA. Interested members should email Denée Page, Communication Chair, at [paged@stjohns.edu](mailto:paged@stjohns.edu) for more information.

Not yet a member? Join at [www.aals.org/sections/join](http://www.aals.org/sections/join).



### Member Spotlight

**Sophia Sim**

Associate Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid at The George Washington Law School

Section Chairperson

Joined Law Admissions?  
1998

Favorite Recruitment Trip Location?  
Bay Area - I get to see my brother!

Best part of the job?  
I love how collegial we all are, but the best part is the applicants - helping someone achieve their dream, even in a very, very small way, keeps me going.

Want to be featured or feature a colleague in our member spotlight? Email [paged@stjohns.edu](mailto:paged@stjohns.edu).

## Upcoming Events

**Virtual**

Section Social & Winter Wind down  
February 22, 2023  
3 p.m. EST  
**Join on Zoom**

**In-Person**

DC Post-Forum Social  
July 13, 2023  
More Info Soon