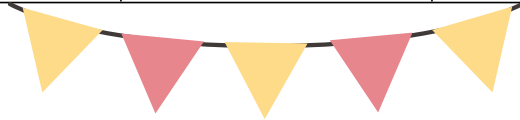




# Pre-Legal Education and Admission to Law School Section Newsletter

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## Back to School



It's August and that means back to school for universities. For our group, that means both a time to close out an admissions cycle and welcome our new and returning students.

Have you...?

- taken a deep breath?
- showed gratitude for the end of the academic year?
- celebrated new and returning students?
- made fall event and recruitment plans?

## Member Spotlight

**Bekah Saidman-Krauss**  
Associate Dean for  
Admissions & Financial Aid  
Penn State  
Dickinson Law

2022 AALS Spotlight Award Winner



What is your favorite month in admissions/pre-legal education?

*I have twelve favorite months, and they're all tied for first! Honestly, I love the cyclical nature of admissions work. You're never bored. The tempo is always changing, and the demands of the moment are always shifting. How could I pick just one favorite month when each month brings a new adventure and a different challenge?*

What is your favorite work trip location?

*In terms of energy, nothing beats the New York Forum when it's buzzing with the excitement of hundreds of curious prospects. But in terms of geography, Pacific Northwest. I've only done that swing once, but it was magical!*

What is the best part of your job?

*The people. From my team (Rebecca and Ellen, I'm looking at you!) to my "tramily" to my mentors and the Dickinson Law students, all of these people are the best part of this job. I am privileged to work with such passionate, caring, equity-minded folks—especially those who are also clever, witty, and hilarious. Thank you!*

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

## Upcoming Events

[LSAC Law School Forums](#) and [Recruitment Calendar](#)  
Various Locations and Virtual

[MAPLA Conference](#)  
Midwest Associate of Pre-Law Advisors  
Chicago, IL  
September 21-23, 2023

[SAPLA Conference](#)  
Southern Association of Pre-Law Advisors  
Atlanta, GA  
November 1-3, 2023

AALS Pre-Legal Education and Admissions to Law  
School Section Awards Ceremony  
Virtual  
December 2023 (TBA)

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