ABOUT PRE-LAW AT SIMPSON

- The nation’s best law schools want students with strong skills in critical thinking, analytical writing, and public speaking. Simpson’s innovative Engaged Citizenship curriculum focuses on these same skills.
- Our pre-law advisors have years of experience helping students with law school applications and letters of recommendation.
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RECENT JOBS & INTERNSHIPS

- The White House
- U.S. Justice Department
- Iowa Attorney General’s office
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- United States Attorney’s office

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- Loyola University
- Drake University
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- Creighton University
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- Attorney, U.S. Justice Department
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- CEO, Greater Des Moines Partnership
- Legal Staff, Child Support Recovery Unit
- Attorney, Social Security Administration
- Counsel, Nebraska Hospital Association
- General Counsel, Fareway Stores
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Pre-Law Society holds meetings, invites speakers to campus, and takes field trips to sites of interest to the legal profession. Topics addressed by Pre-Law Society programming include advice on choosing and applying to a law school, information about different areas of legal specialization and practice, and current issues in law. The group frequently attends Dwight Opperman Lectures hosted by Drake University Law School featuring U.S. Supreme Court Justices. The Pre-Law Society annually visits either Drake University Law School or the University of Iowa Law School and in the past has visited Nebraska and Chicago-area law schools as well.

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