



Howdy!

As we begin another year of law school, I want to take the time to welcome you all back and wish you well. I hope the next year is full of positivity, growth, laughter, and learning, as well as good friends and memories. I am so excited to serve as this year's Chair of the Law Student Division. I look forward to bringing fresh ideas and reinvigorated enthusiasm for the Law Student Division as we roll out the year's opportunities to serve law students across this great state. Texas is home to ten law schools, each with their own unique student bodies, cultures, and talents. It is my hope to unite our law schools in service of all law students.

Membership in the State Bar of Texas is more than just a credential—it's a gateway to a wealth of resources designed to enhance your legal education and career. The Law Student Division is a dedicated public service arm of the Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA), extending a helping hand for Texas law students. Members of the Law Student Division have access to a unique catalog of resources from both TYLA and SBOT, all of which can be accessed here: texasbar.com/lawstudentdivision.

Law Student Division members also receive FREE registration to TexasBarCLE. You can claim MCLE credit for many of the courses once you are licensed in Texas and may use this opportunity to become eligible to join the Texas Bar College, an honorary society of lawyers and paralegals leading the Texas legal community (texasbarcollege.com). For more information, please call (512) 427-1574 and ask for a registration form for Law Student Division Members.

Membership benefits include:

- **Scholarships** to help alleviate the financial burden of law school.
- **Complimentary subscription to the Texas Bar Journal:** Your monthly journal subscription will be sent to the mailing address you provided during registration.
- **Access to BetterHelp and TLAP** mental health professionals.
- **Access to the Texas Bar Private Insurance Exchange:** A multi-carrier private exchange for State Bar of Texas members, their staff and dependents, and Texas Law Students. Learn about insurance options and start shopping on the exchange by visiting <https://texasbar.memberbenefits.com>.
- **Extensive list of discounts and benefits:** Enjoy discounts on legal publications, financial services, insurance, and other essentials needed during law school. Learn more about the many benefits available for division members through the easy-to-navigate, one-stop shop at <https://texasbar.com/memberbenefits>.
- **Mentorship** from attorneys in your practice area of interest.

I look forward to kicking off the new school year and welcome any comments, concerns, or questions regarding the Law Student Division. We have on-campus student State Bar Representatives at each law school, please reach out to them with any questions about membership.

"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." - *A.A. Milne*

Warm regards,
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