



Ursinus College

# PRE-LAW AT URSINUS

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## MORE ABOUT ME

Graduated from the  
University of Michigan  
Law School

Been involved in  
the program for 7  
years

Practicing lawyer –  
law clerk for federal  
judge

I love it here at Ursinus.  
The students are smart  
and enthusiastic

Students are the  
heart of the  
program

BUT FIRST:

Who  
are you?

Why do you  
want to be  
a lawyer?



# FIRST THING TO KNOW ABOUT PRE-LAW:

There is no “Pre-Law Track”

We have no  
prescribed set of  
courses

So, study  
anything you  
like, yay!

But, we do have  
a new Legal  
Studies minor!



# WHY COME TO A SMALL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LAWYER?



# LEGAL WRITING AND ARGUMENT/ “MOOT COURT”

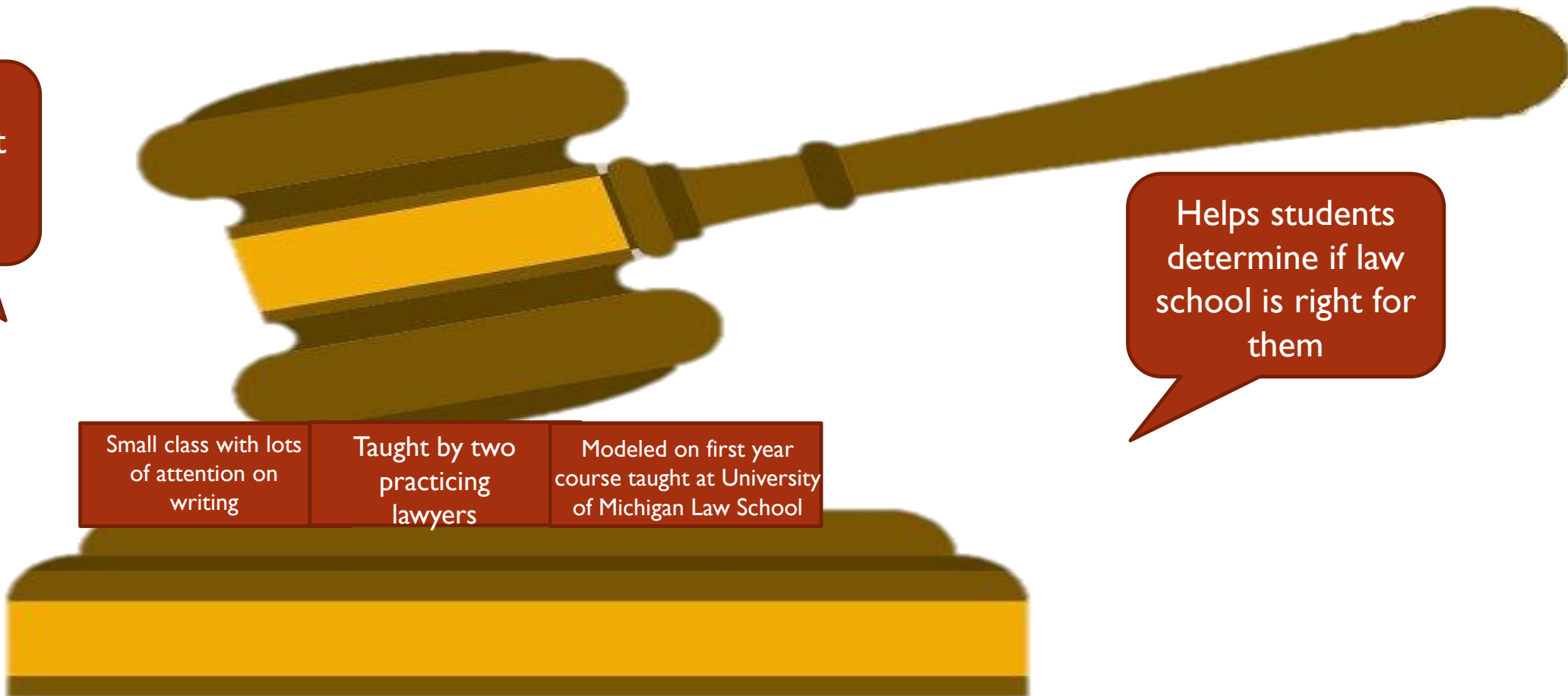
Helps students understand what a law school course is like

Helps students determine if law school is right for them

Small class with lots of attention on writing

Taught by two practicing lawyers

Modeled on first year course taught at University of Michigan Law School



# ADVISING

One of my favorite parts of my job is talking to students

I meet individually with juniors and seniors as they prepare for the LSAT and applying to Law School

I am happy to meet with any student to discuss our program and answer questions

I view my job as helping students decide to apply to Law School and then ...

Helping students create the best applications possible!

Everyone is always welcome in my office



# MOCK TRIAL



Popular one credit class/  
extracurricular activity

Students learn and apply,  
through memorizing and  
reenacting, the principles  
of trial advocacy

Students in Mock  
Trial have amazing  
writing and advocacy  
skills

Mock Trial members  
work together to gain  
knowledge of the court  
system and federal rules

Coach is an  
alumna and  
practicing lawyer

This year, we received  
a high scoring top  
attorney award, a  
witness award, and a  
spirit of AMTA award!



# NEW TO THE PROGRAM: LEGAL STUDIES MINOR!!

Interdisciplinary minor made up of 20 credits from classes in the following departments: Politics, Media and Communication, Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology.

Allows students to understand better the numerous and various ways in which the law directs and is affected by society, the government, and individuals.

Teaches students the benefits of logical reasoning.

Develops critical thinking, writing, as well as speaking and oral presentation skills.

Touches on practical questions: what is the difference between a federal and state court? How do I read a case? How can a lawyer best make her argument?

## AND THERE'S MORE...

Pre-Law  
Society: Student  
Run Group

Panels and  
Presentations

LSAT Prep Class  
On-Campus  
Every Spring

Internships

Networking  
Events

Facebook and  
Linked-In Alumni  
Groups

# OUR STUDENTS ARE SUCCESSFUL!

Recent graduates have gone to law school at:

Duke

Georgetown

Cornell

Villanova

William  
and Mary

Temple



Questions?