



Pre-Law & Order

The UTM Pre-Law Organization Newsletter

Welcome to the UTM Pre-Law Organization!

As the new academic year begins, the UTM Pre-Law Organization wants to extend a warm welcome to you. We are planning, working, and elevating, and we are thrilled that you are here for the journey with us. Hello, and welcome to the UTM Pre-Law Organization!

The UTM Pre-Law Organization is excited to present the first publication of Pre-Law & Order. Pre-Law & Order is the official UTMLO newsletter! As a general member, you are going to receive exclusive access to information about upcoming events, programs, and opportunities at the UTM Pre-Law Organization.

Introducing the UTMPLo Executive Team

The UTMPLo Executive Team involves a group of dedicated executives and associates who play an important role in shaping students' academic and social experience at the University of Toronto Mississauga. Each and every member represents the club in pursuit of accessibility in the legal field.



President

Fatima Nawaz

Hi everyone! My name is Fatima and I am the president of PLO this year! I got this position largely because my previous team graduated out and saw me fitting well here. On a deeper level though, I wanted to be able to show students how law isn't a single defined path but a multitude of options ranging from forensics, to the courtroom, social media and more. Part of thinking critically is being able to keep an open mind, so that's what I hope to do with the events we plan and the connections we help you all build!



VP Communications

Laya Muayad

Hello there! My name is Laya, and I am your Vice-President Communications! My path to law was anything but ordinary. I thought I was going to pursue computer science, but I always felt like I belonged wherever justice was served. I believe that law gives you power, and it's not the kind of power that Thomas Hobbes dwelled on, but the kind that helps you amplify how good the world could be, even if it is far from it. I want to pursue law because I believe that it serves humanity. In everything that we do, we are going to advocate for you, for your potential in the legal field. We believe that is what you deserve!

Communications Associates

Shanzev Yousuf & Avneet Kaur



VP External

Luis Basa

Hello everyone! My name is Luis Basa, and I'm excited to be your VP External for this year. The idea of justice and injustice has always been at the centre of my life, and is my motivation to a lot of things. Thus, the pursuit of law not only helps me to pursue these ideals but also makes me feel satisfied to pursue justice at a community

level. I decided to join PLO because I had a lot of fun being an associate for a different club, and want to be a part of an organization with like minded Pre-Law students. I look forward to meeting new people, and working with a team to bring fun and useful events this year!

External Associates

Salma Ruiz-Klinar & Cindy Eusebio



VP Internal

Sreejith Panbarasan

Hey everyone! My name is Sreejith, and I'm excited to be your VP Internal this year! For me, law has always been about more than rules or courtrooms; it's about how people, power, and ideas shape the world we live in. Growing up, I was always curious about why our world functions the way they do, and law felt like the key to understanding that. Being part of PLO lets me connect with others who share that same drive to question, challenge, and make a difference. I'm looking forward to building community and helping everyone feel at home here.

Internal Associates

Salma Abdelaziz & Jasmin Matumona Panda



VP Finance

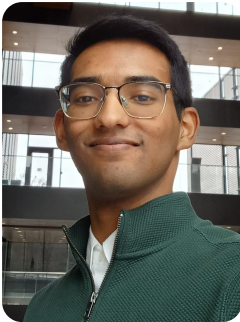
Emma Malkoske

Hello everyone! My name is Emma Malkoske, and I am excited to serve as your VP of Finance. I am drawn to law because of its logical and heartfelt nature. Law not only requires strong intellectual and analytical skills, but also compassion and a commitment to fighting for those who cannot fight for themselves. This balance gives me the opportunity to embrace both my competitive and compassionate sides, something I once thought no field could offer. This drives me to be involved in the UTM Pre-Law Organization. I am

excited for the year ahead and cannot wait to help strengthen the pre-law community at UTM!

Finance Associates

Jiya Arora & Anthony Polak



VP Events

David Thomas

Hey! My name is David Thomas and I will be your VP of Events this year! While looking forward to the exciting year ahead, it helps to pause and remind myself why I'm here. To me, studying Law is the ultimate pursuit of justice, because law is where ideals meet reality. We can believe in fairness, equity, and equal rights - but it's the furnace of the legal system that tests those beliefs. Much like a fire can refine or destroy, it liberates, frustrates, and challenges you and me to strive toward a more just society. In the face of injustice, this is the journey I - and maybe you, too - have chosen to tread. As VP of Events, I hope to create spaces that not only connect us, but challenge and inspire us to engage with the law with meaning. Let's press forward together, not just learning about law, but learning to shape it with intention.

Events Associates

Elizabeth Avanessian & Marva Arain



VP Membership

Azzan Haque

Hey UTM! My name is Azzan Haque and I am your VP membership for the 2025-26 PLO team., I'm entering my fourth year studying something that is not law at all - health science, chemistry, and business and I'm applying to medical school but that has never changed how much I love law. It's not just because I watched Suits 4 times, but the law is such a fascinating area which intersects so many disciplines. I am passionate about the community and look forward to building a law community for all here at UTM.

Membership Associates

Athena Tsui & Manahil Syed Hussain



VP Mentorship

Ashman Sidhu

Hi everyone! My name is Ashman and I am so excited to be your Mentorship Director this year. What draws me to law, especially family law, is the desire to challenge the stigma surrounding divorce and support people during some of the hardest moments in their lives. Law to me is about people and helping them reclaim their voice when it matters most. As Mentorship Director my goal is to create a program that is accessible and inclusive to all and for everyone to grow and connect regardless of where they are in their pre-law journey.



VP Sponsorship

Sarah Faisal

Hi everyone! My name is Sarah, and I'm so excited to be serving as your VP Sponsorship this year. My journey toward law has been shaped by both personal and community experiences. Growing up, I saw how deeply law could affect people's lives, sometimes as a source of justice, other times as a barrier. That contrast inspired me to get involved, not just to learn the system, but to challenge and improve it. For me, law is about advocacy, accountability, and creating space for voices that are often overlooked. I hope to bring that same spirit into everything we build together at PLO.

Sponsorship Associates

Apreet Bhullar & Ahmed Saber



VP Marketing

Julia Nandprasad

Hey everyone! I'm Julia and I am the VP Marketing at the UTM Pre-Law Organization. I love merging law and media together, and that is exactly why you'll find me advertising our club's events, programs, and opportunities on our social media pages. I want to make sure that you are able to access whatever you need when you visit us on Instagram, connect with us on LinkedIn, and help you network with different student bodies, organizations, and societies. I am so excited to meet all of you, and I can't wait for you to be a part of this.

Marketing Associates

Manisha Biring & Khwahish Patel



Photographer

Katrine Onkhotov

Hi everyone! My name is Katrine and I'm really excited to be serving as the Photographer this year! I've always been drawn to law and hope to pursue a career in intellectual property law, where I can bring together my interests in creativity, language, and justice. I'm currently double majoring in Philosophy and Linguistics with a minor in Political Science, and I've always loved exploring big ideas about how we communicate and understand the world. At the same time, art has always been a huge part of my life—I graduated from an arts high school, and photography has been one of my favorite ways to capture perspective and expression. I'm looking forward to combining both my passion for law and creativity to help showcase everything we build together at PLO.

We would love to meet you!

Join us at the UTM Orientation

We're so excited to be part of the UTM Orientation this year! Our team will be tabling to introduce you to the UTMPLO, answer all your questions, and share how you can get involved in our events, mentorship program, and community. Whether you're curious about law school or just looking to connect with like-minded students, we'd love to meet you!

Event – SOP Orientation

Dates – September 4-5

Time – 1:00-3:00 pm

Location – Communications, Culture, Technology Building (CCT)

You are invited to the **Pre-Law Orientation Social**

The PLO is kicking off their series of events with Pre-Law Orientation Social happening on **September 9th**. This isn't just a meeting, it's a chance to meet new people, get more involved and know more about what PLO brings to the platter of your university experience.

Meet the Team & Sneak Peek – Get to know our execs, discover the events lined up for the year, and see how you can jump in and make a difference.

Be the First to Know – We're launching our **newsletter** and **podcast**, packed with updates, stories, and opportunities to get involved. Don't miss your chance to be part of the first wave!

Food & Fun – Free snacks, friendly faces, and a perfect way to kick off the semester.

When & Where – MN 5128, 2:30 PM

Access the following button and sign up for our Annual General Meeting!

[Sign Up](#)

The UTMPLO is excited to bring back the
Mentorship Program

The UTM Pre-Law Organization is excited to present the Mentorship Program! The UTMPLLO Mentorship Program is a one-of-kind opportunity for first and second year students (mentees) to gain guidance from upper-year students (mentors).

First and second year students are going to be able to access academic and social mentorship opportunities that are going to help them develop transferable skills that are essential to a successful university career.

The UTMPLLO Mentorship Program aims to foster an inclusive, friendly, and supportive environment for mentees to engage in healthy collaboration and build an advanced skillset.

If you are a first or second year student who is seeking guidance, access the following button to apply to become a mentee:

Mentee Application

If you are an upper year student who is interested in fostering a safe space for students, we invite you to become a mentor:

Mentor Application

Thank you

We are excited to embark on a new journey with you! If you want to learn more about the UTM Pre-Law Organization, please follow us on Instagram @utm.prelaw, add us on LinkedIn @UTM Pre-Law Organization, or send us an email at prelaw@utmsu.ca.

Sincerely,

The UTM Pre-Law Organization.



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