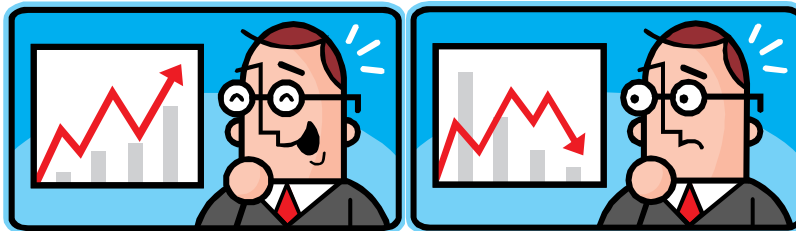




Western Association *of* Prelaw Advisors

2011 Annual Conference

Getting Real – Prelaw Advising in a Changing Economy



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and
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**February 4-5, 2011
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Friday, February 4 Morning Sessions at Hyatt Place Hotel, 4520 Paradise Road

- 6:00 a.m. Complimentary continental breakfast for hotel guests served in the hotel dining area. Special order items are also available.
- 7:45-8:45 Registration, Hyatt Place Hotel lobby
- 8:30 **Conference opens, Hyatt Place Hotel, Meeting Room 9, 1st Floor**
President’s Welcome and announcements, Marilyn Hoffman, University of Utah
- 8:45-9:45 **LSAC Update**
Anne Brandt, Education and Prelaw Programs and Member Support Services
LSAC (Law School Admissions Council)
- 9:45-10:45 **DiscoverLaw.org**
Yessenia Z. García-Lebrón, Diversity Initiatives, LSAC
- 10:45-11:00 Break sponsored by Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions
- 11:00-12:00 **Prelaw Mentoring Programs**
Moderator: Lori Hausegger, Boise State University
Eileen Crane, Utah Valley University
Paul Hodapp, University of Northern Colorado
Lin Allen, University of Northern Colorado

Afternoon Sessions at UNLV, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway

- 12:15 p.m. Bus leaves from Hotel to UNLV Union, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway
- 12:30-1:45 **Networking Lunch**, Union Ballroom, 2nd floor of Union
Please mingle, with both advisors and law representatives at each table
- 1:45-2:00 Walk to UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law, Moot Court Room
No food or drink allowed in Moot Court Room – only water, please!

- 1:45-5:00 Exhibitor tables available outside Moot Court Room
- 2:00-3:15 **Legal Employment Market, National Association for Law Placement (NALP)**
Elizabeth Peck, Cornell Law School
- 3:15-3:30 Break
- 3:30-5:00 **Financing Law School – Law School as an Investment**
Moderator: Tim Garrison, Portland State University
Stephen Brown, Fordham University School of Law
Michelle Kaminski, Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
- 5:15 Bus back to Hyatt Place Hotel for law school representatives and exhibitors
- 5:15-6:15 **WAPLA Business Meeting**, Room 102 School of Law, with Wine and Cheese.
All prelaw advisor WAPLA members please plan to attend.
- 6:15 Bus back to Hyatt Place Hotel
- 7:00 Bus leaves Hyatt Place Hotel to restaurant
- 7:15-9:15 **Dinner sponsored by William S. Boyd School of Law**
Buca Di Beppo - 412 East Flamingo Road
Welcome by John Valery White, Dean and Professor of Law
The William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Saturday, February 5

All Sessions at UNLV

- 6:00 a.m. Complimentary continental breakfast for hotel guests served in the hotel dining area.
Special order items are also available.
- 8:00-8:30 Late check-in and registration, Hotel Lobby
- 8:30 Bus leaves from Hotel to UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law, Moot Court Room
- 8:45-12:15 Exhibitor tables available outside Moot Court Room
- 9:00-10:15 **Law School Panel: How the Changing Economic Climate is Affecting Law Schools in Admissions, Curriculum, and Placement**
Moderator: Eileen Crane, Utah Valley University
Shelli D. Soto, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
Terrill Pollman, William S. Boyd School of Law UNLV
Anetra D. Evashevski Parks, University of Wyoming College of Law

- 10:15-10:30 Break
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- 10:30-12:00 **Mock Admissions Committee**
Chair, Kristine Jackson, University of Colorado Law School
Lori Jean Lewis, University of Wyoming College of Law
Anne Richard, George Washington University Law School
Allison Nash, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
- 12:15-1:30 **Lunch with Presentation, Room 102, School of Law**
Using Gallup’s Strengthsquest in Prelaw Advising *
Martin Sommerness, Northern Arizona University
**Free access codes to Strengthsquest will be given out to session attendees!*
- 1:40 First bus to Hyatt Place Hotel
- 1:30-2:15 **Optional Tour of Law School**

Conference Adjourns

- 2:15 Second bus to Hyatt Place Hotel

Exhibitors:

Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions

Susan Blakely, author of *Best Friends at the Bar: What Women Need to Know About a Career in the Law*

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Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions – Friday morning break