

MAPLA 2022: Together Again: Reclaiming and Reframing
Thursday Morning, September 29, 2022:
Marquette Hotel Minneapolis

- 8 a.m. Registration Begins
- 8:30-10 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:15– 10:15 a.m. New Pre-Law Advisor Session by Thomas Bell & Gwyn Wallander
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Law School Representative Session: What to Expect When You're Expecting a Decline. Amy Best, Emma Schulze, Josie Brush
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. Break w/refreshments
- 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. Two Concurrent Sessions
- Session 1: Session 1: Policy & Strategy in the Law School Admissions Office by Joseph Kenny
- Session 2: Using Data to Advocate for Pre-Law Advising by Erin Reichelt

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Thursday Afternoon, September 29, 2022:
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- 11:45-1:00 p.m. Lunch and Keynote by University of Minnesota Law Dean Garry Jenkins
- 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. Discussion Based Breakout Sessions
(change sessions every half hour or stay the whole time)
1. Pre-Law Advising in the Context of Vocation -- Working with Students of Faith on Discerning a Call to be a Lawyer by Jerry Organ and Caleb Goltz
 2. LSAC Trending Topics by Gisele Joachim
 3. Reclaiming Student Engagement on Campus by Larry Hayman
 4. Law School Finances by Martha Kirby
 5. Career Advancement in Pre-Law Advising for Faculty and Staff by Scott Hendrickson
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. LSAC Update Plenary Session by Gisele Joachim
- 4:05 – 5:15 p.m. Law School Fair
- 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Cocktail Reception, sponsored by University of Minnesota

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Friday Morning, September 30, 2022:
University of St. Thomas School of Law

- 7:45 a.m. Meet Buses or Walk Depart
- 8 a.m. Bus/Walk to St. Thomas
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast and Dean Welcome sponsored by St. Thomas
- 9:40-10:50 a.m. Two Concurrent Sessions:
- Session 1: Overcoming Adversity Through Creative Partnerships: Overview and Implementation of a Four Course Pre-Law Diversity Pipeline Program by Erin Engels
 - Session 2: Navigating Bias, Trauma, and Racism in Application Materials by Carley Gomez & Martha Kirby
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Two Concurrent Sessions
- Session 1: Reframing & Reclaiming the Personal Statement by Robin Ingli and Meg Pickens
- Session 2: Reframing Professionalism in 2022 and Beyond by Amy Best

Friday Afternoon, September 30, 2022:
University of St. Thomas School of Law

- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch and MAPLA Business Meeting (St. Thomas faculty join)**
- 1:30 – 2:10 Optional Tours of school—tours depart from atrium
- 2:15 – 3:30 Two Concurrent Sessions
- Session 1: Connecting Doctrine to Practice: The Importance of Practical Training in the Law School Experience by Rachel Moran
- Session 2: Together Again! Exploring Models of Pre-Law Advising, Programs, Structures, Funding, and More! (Guided Participatory Session) by Laura Hume, Erin Reichelt
- 3:30 – 3:45 Break with refreshments, hosted by St. Thomas
- 3:45 – 4:45 Two Concurrent Sessions:

Session 1 Expanded Horizons: Helping Applicants Explore Law Schools Outside of Their Regions by Michelle Preston

- Session 2: Law School Transparency by Kyle McEntee (Virtual Session)

5:00 p.m. Buses/Walkers back to hotel

6:00 p.m. Brit's Reception and Lawn Bowling!

MAPLA 2022: Together Again: Reclaiming and Reframing
Saturday Morning, October 1, 2022:
Marquette Hotel Minneapolis

8 a.m. Breakfast by Mitchell-Hamline

8:45-10 a.m. Plenary: What Have We Learned from the Past Decade of Law School Enrollment Trends? By Jerry Organ

10 – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15-11:30 a.m. Plenary: Helping Your Students Find Their Answers: The Ultimate Guide to AccessLex Pre-Law Tools and Resources by Teria M. Thornton, J.D., AFC®, CDP® and Theresa Popp Braun, Ed.D., AFC®, CEPF

11:30 – 12:00 Conclusion