

PSAB New Member Application

The Public Service Advisory Board (PSAB) is a student-led partnership between the administration of Washington University School of Law, the Career Services Office (CSO), and the Student Bar Association (SBA) with the purpose of fostering public service and commitment to pro bono engagement.

All of our committees are excited to welcome new members for the 2015-2016 school year!

To Apply

Applications should be emailed to psab@wustl.edu. Applications are due by **midnight on Friday, September 4, 2015**. Please make sure to include your name and law school year on your application.

- 1) Briefly answer the following questions (no more than a few paragraphs):
 - a. **Why do you want to be a member of the Public Service Advisory Board?**
 - b. **PSAB's projects are dictated by current PSAB members. What project/event ideas do you have for PSAB in the upcoming year?**
- 2) Read through the committee descriptions included on this page (feel free to contact the listed Committee Chairs for more information about each committee). **Rank the committees in order of your interest.** This does not mean you are automatically committed to your top choice.
- 3) After reading through the applications, the PSAB Executive Board will choose students to interview. These students will be notified and interviewed during the week **September 7, 2015**. These will be informal, twenty minute interviews (jeans welcome!)

If you have further questions on the application process, please email us at psab@wustl.edu

Committee Descriptions

Public Service Committee

Co-Chairs: Jackie Ebert (jtebert@wustl.edu) and Teresa Yao (thyao@wustl.edu)

Open Positions: 10

The public service committee organizes service projects to foster student involvement with the community and encourage greater understanding of the social issues facing St. Louis. As a member of the public service committee, you will work with other committee members to plan community service events, as well as partner with the fundraising committee on fundraising efforts for your fellow law students. One of the goals of the Public Service Committee is to form a lasting relationship between each incoming class with a service organization in St. Louis. Members will brainstorm together for events to participate in throughout the semester, and will attend meetings approximately every 2 weeks to prepare for service events.

Pro Bono Committee

Chair: Aidan Yee (aidan.yee@wustl.edu)

Open Positions: 6-10

Pro bono work is an important part of a lawyer's career, and the Pro Bono Committee is dedicated to helping students develop this practice during law school. As a member of the Pro Bono Committee, you will be responsible for collaborating with other members to facilitate pro bono opportunities. This year we are aiming to have 2-3 volunteer opportunities. Committee members will primarily help organize the opportunities and encourage students to participate. In the past, we have advertised opportunities by tabling in the courtyard during lunch. We welcome input from all committee members and hope that this year will be a collaborative and fulfilling experience. Committee members are expected to attend one meeting a month with PSAB and another break out meeting with the Pro Bono Committee once a month and on an as needed basis.

Education Committee

Co-Chairs: Kathryn Scott (kathryn.scott@wustl.edu) and Amber Krisp (akrisp@wustl.edu)

Open Positions: 5

The Education Committee's mission is two-fold. The first part of our mission is to educate students regarding public interest, public service and pro bono matters in general. This includes bringing students' attention to public interest related issues through events hosted at the law school as well as informing students about public interest focused jobs or internships. The second part of our mission is to partner with other committees to help inform the law school community about PSAB. In order to forward this mission, we aim to partner with other student organizations and host public interest related events. This year, we plan to host or co-sponsor at least two events per semester dealing with public interest related issues.

We are looking for students who are public interest focused and excited about sharing their enthusiasm about public interest with other students. We are looking to meet at least once a month to discuss and plan these events. We welcome students with ideas for events they would like to host or topics they would like covered.

Fundraising Committee

Chair: Ariel Cohen (ariel.cohen@wustl.edu)

Open Positions: 10

The Public Interest Fundraising Committee is the newest part of PSAB. We focus on planning and executing fundraising events for the law school community to raise money for the 2L Public Interest Stipend. We do this largely through organizing events and fundraisers for students to both enjoy and participate in. Some examples of past fundraisers PSAB has include fundraisers at bar review nights and selling both Boo-Grams and Valentines Day Grams. Members of this committee will work collaboratively to brainstorm and administer fun and exciting fundraisers that will be welcomed amongst the law school community.