

SBA Candidate Questionnaire

Turn in this questionnaire with your petition. Please answer each question in 50 words or less. This questionnaire will be distributed amongst the law school along with the photo you submit. If you do not submit a photo, your Drake ID photo may be used.

What is your name and your pronouns?

Jackson Archbold, He/Him.

Where are you from?

Fargo, North Dakota.

What did you do before law school?

Attended undergraduate at the University of North Dakota as a Criminal Justice Major. Spent time working with the Criminal Justice Department conducting research across a variety of topics including an expansive review of the local Domestic Violence Court.

Why did you decide to come to law school?

The legal system has always been interesting to me. While I can't say I have always wanted to be a lawyer, I can say my experiences during my undergraduate education made my passion for the field grow tremendously and ultimately led me to pursuing a legal education.

Please describe your previous leadership experience.

During my time as an undergraduate student, I was the President of the Pre-Law Society and Criminal Justice Honor Society. In these roles, I was responsible for expanding the available opportunities of each group while creating an environment for collaboration with other student organizations.

Why do you want to be in the SBA?

To be an advocate for my fellow classmates as an approachable individual. I love hearing everyone's individual stories and what they enjoy about law school. As a representative, I promise to always be available for my fellow classmates. Find me at carrel 221 to talk!

List three adjectives that describe yourself.

Nice, talkative, resourceful.

Tell us something interesting about yourself.

In my free time I enjoy staying active through running, Brazilian jiu jitsu, and watching sports. Aside from this, I like to be social and hangout with everyone at bar review!

September 8, 2025

Jackson Archbold
Letter of Intent
1L Representative

To the 1L Class and SBA,

My name is Jackson Archbold, and it would be a tremendous privilege to be elected as a 1L class representative. The opportunity to represent such a prestigious group of individuals holds tremendous weight. A weight that holds a responsibility I feel I will uphold with passion and persistence if given the chance. Acting as a bridge between the law school administration and the student body, I promise to leave no individual voice excluded or unheard.

The motivation I hold behind running for representative is clear: I am an approachable individual who will not turn down a conversation. I enjoy nothing more than learning about my fellow classmates' unique backgrounds, life experiences, and motivations for going to school. Having these experiences means something to me, and I wish for nothing more than to advocate for these experiences. Everyone's got a story, and I want to hear it, understand it, and celebrate it.

As previously mentioned, I am extremely approachable. This is what I plan to use as your 1L class representative. Everyone needs a classmate to talk with, and I plan on being that classmate regardless of if I get the privilege of being elected. As a representative, I promise to be someone you can speak with about any questions, concerns, or comments about what you need to succeed at law school. If none of the mentioned items pertain to you, I also just like to talk. This being said, I am seated in Carrel 221 – never be afraid to stop by!

Thank you for your time and consideration. I have attached my information below and would be delighted to hear from you if you have any further questions about what I can do. Go Bulldogs!

Sincerely,
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