

**Makayla
Paulsen**

SBA Letter of Intent

1L Representative/Honor Board Representative

Dear SBA and the 1L class,

I am writing to express my intent to run for the SBA 1L Representative position or the Honor Board Representative position.

My passion to bring about beneficial changes is what motivated me to run for the 1L Representative position and the Honor Board Representative position. Prior to attending Drake Law School, I devoted much of my time to finding ways to produce change that positively impacted students through student government, student media, and other leadership positions at my undergraduate institution, Simpson College. In these roles, I spoke to my classmates and the student body to understand their concerns and feedback, worked alongside my peers to figure out the best course of action to meet student needs, communicated student concerns and ideas to the administration, and implemented changes to benefit our community and experience.

I'd love to continue doing this type of work with the Student Bar Association. Voicing our needs and addressing them requires us to work together, listen to one another, and support each other. If elected to the 1L Representative role, I hope to strengthen the community and foster a sense of belonging by being a voice that advocates for us all.

While I did not serve on the Honor Board at my undergraduate institution, I appointed members of the student body to serve on it based on their ability to set aside any bias they may have when looking at cases. If elected to serve as the Honor Board Representative, I will ensure that I will look at each case that comes before me without any bias, and I will uphold the ethics of Drake's Honor Code.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and for this opportunity. I look forward to the potential of working together and supporting our community throughout this year.

Sincerely,

Makayla Paulsen

Drake Law School | J.D. Candidate 2029

Petition for Election to the SBA Board

COMES NOW, Mallorya Carlson and pursuant to Article VI, Sec. 3 of the Bylaws of the Drake University Law School Student Bar Association which provides:

The Vice President shall make election petitions available to all currently enrolled law students, who may be nominated for office by filing a petition with the Vice-President. The petition must be signed by at least twenty-five members of the law students the candidate will represent. Law students may sign more than one petition.

I submit the following petition for the position of: (fill in the blank)

1L Representative, Honor Board Representative

1. Erika Nansen
2. Jaime Pessel
3. Rachel Hark
4. Zoraida Mendez
5. Rob Hurst
6. Jack Brune
7. Ali Beck
8. Chloe Miller
9. Cory Orr
10. Griffin
11. Max Kim
12. Julie Lee
13. Patricia Ray

14. Madelaine Barker
15. Anastasia Bares
16. Im
17. R. Miller Ludwig
18. Yoko Wilson
19. Avery Wiegand
20. Tim White
21. Delany McCarty
22. Robert
23. Jo
24. Constance
25. Donna

I certify that this petition was signed and attested before me prior to the applicable deadlines. I further certify by signature that I have read SBA Bylaws Article V and other election rules and will abide by the rules.

9/03
Date

[Signature]
Candidate Signature

100387506
Drake ID number

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 are your name and your pronouns?

Makayla Paulsen (she/her/hers)

Where are you from?

I am from Pocahontas, Iowa.

What did you do before law school?

Prior to law school, I attended Simpson College, where I received my bachelor's degree in marketing communication and business management.

Why did you decide to come to law school?

I've always had a passion for advocacy and finding ways to make beneficial contributions to my community. I decided to come to law school so that I can improve my skills and use them to better my community here at Drake and beyond graduation.

Please describe your previous leadership experience.

At Simpson, I participated in student government all four years and ultimately held the position of Student Body President. Additionally, I was the Editor-in-Chief of *The Simpsonian*, Undergraduate Assistant of the mock trial program for three years, and held various positions in other organizations. I also coach middle and high school mock trial.

Why do you want to be in the SBA?

Being someone students can turn to when they have a concern or an idea to improve our experience is an important role, and I want to be in the SBA to advocate for student needs and ensure we can meet those needs.

List three adjectives that describe yourself.

Three adjectives that describe me are advocate, reliable, and motivated.

Tell us something interesting about yourself.

I have many hobbies, including photography, playing bass guitar, crocheting, reading, photography, collaging, and more.



Nolan
Scibor

Nolan Scibor

Letter of Intent

1L Honor Board Representative

I am writing this letter to express my intent to run for 1L Honor Board Representative. I am fully prepared for and confident in my ability to uphold the standards of Drake University Law School and its code of conduct.

I bring to the table some tangible experience working with a judicial committee to evaluate potential infractions of organizational standards. As an undergraduate student, I was elected to serve as a standards board member for my fraternity for three separate semesters. In my time on the board, I learned how to have hard and uncomfortable conversations with students of all ages. I also built a nuanced understanding of accountability and how it can be enforced while maintaining fairness.

It is important to me that my fellow students feel that they are treated fairly and equally under the standards and provisions of the school and its code of conduct. As a representative, I pledge to uphold the standards to the best of my ability.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to work alongside the SBA and other members of the Honor Board.

Sincerely,

Nolan Scibor

SBA Candidate Questionnaire

What are your name and your pronouns?

Nolan Scibor, He/Him/His

Where are you from?

I was born and raised in Chicago's Edison Park neighborhood.

What did you do before law school?

Before law school I was an undergraduate student here at Drake studying history and general business.

Why did you decide to come to law school?

As you can likely infer from my majoring in history, I really enjoy reading and writing about the past. Law school gives me the unique opportunity to continue developing these skills while applying them to real world issues.

Please describe your previous leadership experience.

In my undergraduate fraternity, I was elected for separate terms to serve on our standards board which handled member misconduct similar to the SBA Honor Board. I also served as the Chair of Member Development, where I received national recognition and an award for my work.

Why do you want to be in the SBA?

I want to be in the SBA because I am confident in my ability to accurately and responsibly represent the interests of the student body and 1L students in particular. I plan to bring honest and thoughtful contributions to the board.

List three adjectives that describe yourself.

Genuine, diligent, and thoughtful

Tell us something interesting about yourself.

I love the outdoors. Whether it's fishing, hiking, skiing, I'm always looking for fun ways to spend my time out in the fresh air.

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COMES NOW, Nolan Scibar and pursuant to Article VI, Sec. 3 of the Bylaws of the Drake University Law School Student Bar Association which provides:

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1L Honor Board Member

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. <u>Will Woodward</u> | 14. <u>Aliah George</u> |
| 2. <u>Rogers</u> | 15. <u>Madeline 2nd</u> |
| 3. <u>Madeline</u> | 16. <u>Josephine Sam</u> |
| 4. <u>Chloe</u> | 17. <u>Halle Lindsay</u> |
| 5. <u>Glenn Kane</u> | 18. <u>Cory Hultgren</u> |
| 6. <u>Rachelschmidt</u> | 19. <u>Madeline Blier</u> |
| 7. <u>Frank Farquar</u> | 20. <u>ABurke</u> |
| 8. <u>[Signature]</u> | 21. <u>Bauer</u> |
| 9. <u>Connor Smith</u> | 22. <u>Joe King</u> |
| 10. <u>Carissa Phan</u> | 23. <u>Collyer</u> |
| 11. <u>Helen JPM</u> | 24. <u>Justin Phil</u> |
| 12. <u>Wesley</u> | 25. <u>Moss</u> |
| 13. <u>Alanna Dato</u> | |

I certify that this petition was signed and attested before me prior to the applicable deadlines. I further certify by signature that I have read SBA Bylaws Article V and other election rules and will abide by the rules.

09/08/2026

Date

Nolan Scibar
Candidate Signature

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Drake ID number

