

Madison Dowling

September 8th, 2026

SBA Letter of Intent

Dear SBA and 1L Class,

My name is Maddi Dowling, and I am writing to express my intent to run for the position of 1L Representative for the Student Bar Association. Through these first few weeks at Drake Law School, I have quickly come to appreciate how important community and communication are in making the transition into law school a positive experience. I would be honored to have the opportunity to represent my classmates and contribute to the sense of community within our 1L class.

I am interested in serving as a 1L Representative because I want to be someone my classmates can approach, whether they have a concern, an idea, or something they believe could make our experience better. I believe effective representation starts with listening. While I may not always have an immediate solution, I would make it a priority to listen to my classmates, communicate their concerns thoughtfully, and make sure their voices are heard.

Starting law school has already challenged me to step outside of my comfort zone, and I have learned that growth often comes from being willing to participate, ask questions, and learn from mistakes. I would bring that same mindset to serving on SBA. I am dependable, willing to put in the work, and genuinely interested in helping create an environment where our class feels supported and connected.

Thank you for considering me for this role. I would be grateful for the opportunity to serve as the 1L Representative and to represent the interests of my classmates throughout our first year at Drake Law School.

Sincerely,

Maddi Dowling

SBA Candidate Questionnaire

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What are your name and your pronouns?

Maddi Dowling (she/her)

Where are you from?

Pierre, SD

What did you do before law school?

I attended Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD. I majored in Criminal Justice and English.

Why did you decide to come to law school?

I have always had a passion for being an advocate for others and using my education and experiences to help people. There comes a point in everyone's lives where an individual needs an advocate to help them get through a life experience, and I love that I will be able to be the one they look to.

Please describe your previous leadership experience.

I previously served as a Senior Leader on my collegiate Cheer team. I also served as a student ambassador for my college.

Why do you want to be in the SBA?

I want to be able to contribute to the law school so that I can shape mine and my peers' law school experience. I want to serve as an advocate for my classmates so that we can come together in this shared experience and create a positive environment that is fitting for our unique class.

List three adjectives that describe yourself.

Driven, compassionate, and Tenacious

Tell us something interesting about yourself.

I love to make sourdough bread! I also make sourdough cookies and pancakes!

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

1L Class Representative

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| 1. <u>Rachel Schmidt</u> | 14. <u>Fran Lutzinger</u> |
| 2. <u>Alex Darr</u> | 15. <u>Paige Leysen</u> |
| 3. <u>Brandon Tammey</u> | 16. <u>[Signature]</u> |
| 4. <u>Caleb Cook</u> | 17. <u>[Signature]</u> |
| 5. <u>Madison Lee</u> | 18. <u>[Signature]</u> |
| 6. <u>[Signature]</u> | 19. <u>[Signature]</u> |
| 7. <u>Noah Luzer</u> | 20. <u>Kapel Bower</u> |
| 8. <u>[Signature]</u> | 21. <u>Taylor Lynd</u> |
| 9. <u>Max D</u> | 22. <u>[Signature]</u> |
| 10. <u>Ryan Hume</u> | 23. <u>[Signature]</u> |
| 11. <u>[Signature]</u> | 24. <u>Tommy Zuber</u> |
| 12. <u>James Zuber</u> | 25. <u>Aliah George</u> |
| 13. <u>[Signature]</u> | |

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9-8-26

Date

Maddison Dowling

Candidate Signature

100457711

Drake ID number



Isaiah

Hulshof

SBA Candidate Questionnaire

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What are your name and your pronouns?

Isaiah Hulshof (he/him)

Where are you from?

Orange City, Iowa

What did you do before law school?

Went to Drake University for undergraduate studies in Law, Politics, and Society.

Why did you decide to come to law school?

I job shadowed an attorney when I was in high school and fell in love with the idea of being able to help people in their dearest time of need. It has always been a dream of mine.

Please describe your previous leadership experience.

In high school, I was the team captain of the boys Varsity XC team, and a leader in student government in which the duties are obvious. In undergrad, I was a leader within the Honors program at Drake. I instructed first-year students for 2 semesters and helped them in beginning their process of becoming potential Honors Graduates.

Why do you want to be in the SBA?

I feel like, in concurrence with the current leadership installed in the SBA, that student organizations always feel like they are so disconnected from the actual student body as a whole. Student government is an extremely valuable component to student happiness, and intertwining SBA and the general students is huge.

List three adjectives that describe yourself.

Compassionate, determined, and confident.

Tell us something interesting about yourself.

I moved to England for 6 months during my undergraduate studies and traveled across Europe to diversify my perspectives on the world. I also enjoyed a nice night out here and there, up to you to decide which of those were paramount to the experience. :)

Letter of Intent:

My name is Isaiah Hulshof, and I look forward to the potential opportunity of representing the 1L class as one of the four elected Representative positions. Sure, I may be from a small town in the middle of nowhere Iowa, but I bring a wide variety of perspectives of life, what matters, and how to further the progression and growth of an organization of people, similarly with their own backgrounds. My time in professional, educational, and international spaces has allowed me to understand more completely the needs and desires of many groups of people and challenged me to think critically about how to benefit said groups.

Starting first in my professional experience, both legal and non-legal. In the legal sphere, I spent all of last academic year working for the Drake University Legal Clinic as a Student Assistant. In that, I filled the shoes of two roles primarily. Firstly, I was employed directly by Erica Nichols Cook, former director of the Wrongful Convictions clinic, to compile and produce research to make her own, and her employees' lives easier in their day-to-day work. Doing this, I recognized firsthand, life is not always as bad as it may seem. Seeing detailed descriptions, photographs, and letters surrounding the darkest parts of our clients' lives, it changed my perspective on the true gift of life. This applies directly to becoming a leader, and particularly a leader of students. My job at the Wrongful Convictions clinic was to be the aid to those doing potentially life saving work, and I hope to recall back to those skills when representing our 1L student body on issues at hand, and speaking for those who sometimes go unheard.

Educationally, I spent a year teaching and mentoring prospective Honors Track graduates at Drake University. During my first semester, I was a TA, and discussion group leader. Having 15 students weekly in class and during office hours, taught me the importance of understanding differing perspectives, especially in dialogue with one another. I began with these students their first week on campus, and for 4 months, challenged them to think critically with what they had learned throughout the semester. Through this, I felt relied upon, needed, and also a little disliked at times (usually when I graded assignments). Those experiences provided me with growth, and allowed me to fully understand new people, provide for them, and finally send them on their way, better at the skills they learned compared to day one of class.

Finally, I uprooted my comfortable life and moved to England for an entire semester during my undergraduate years. Through this, I met new people, challenged my worldview, and further understood what it meant to be unique. Uniqueness is a trait we all share, and something no matter how hard we try we cannot shake. Living in England, you feel like an outsider, especially as someone from the middle of nowhere in Iowa. I felt isolated at times, but sticking to what made me, me was the most important life skill I learned. Being unique was the best way to find community in a new place. Carrying over into law school, I want to represent those same unique understandings and desires through conversation and collaboration with the 1L student body, and that of the SBA. Through this, I want to continue to develop a system that connects SBA and the student body at the hip, and with your support, we can make it happen.

Petition for Election to the SBA Board

COMES NOW, Issiah Hulshof 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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I submit the following petition for the position of: (fill in the blank)

- 1L Representative
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| 1. <u>[Signature]</u> | 14. <u>Rob Hurst</u> |
| 2. <u>Nolan Shaw</u> | 15. <u>Jack Schwartz</u> |
| 3. <u>Nachel Jank</u> | 16. <u>[Signature]</u> |
| 4. <u>Amy Wisnomel</u> | 17. <u>[Signature]</u> |
| 5. <u>[Signature]</u> | 18. <u>[Signature]</u> |
| 6. <u>Caleb Cooke</u> | 19. <u>[Signature]</u> |
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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.

September 3, 2026

Date

[Signature]

Candidate Signature

100401815

Drake ID number



Ian Lattimer

Petition for Election to the SBA Board

COMES NOW, Ian Lattimer 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 Class Representative

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| 1. <u>Madelin Bark</u> | 14. <u>Lauren Rohde</u> |
| 2. <u>Cory Thomas</u> | 15. <u>Kindra Lobo</u> |
| 3. <u>Connor Smith</u> | 16. <u>Alayna Myer</u> |
| 4. <u>Patricia F. Cain</u> | 17. <u>Coryn Gates</u> |
| 5. <u>Cory Hiltgren</u> | 18. <u>Serena Johnson</u> |
| 6. <u>Carson Lican</u> | 19. <u>Ian Lattimer</u> |
| 7. <u>Lincoln Greasley</u> | 20. <u>Emma Johnson</u> |
| 8. <u>Connor Spericco</u> | 21. <u>Veda VanEverm</u> |
| 9. <u>Ann Orr</u> | 22. <u>Mikayla Hurtt</u> |
| 10. <u>Karla Ullrich</u> | 23. <u>Emma Kjellsch</u> |
| 11. <u>Mady McKee</u> | 24. <u>Ben Brookshire</u> |
| 12. <u>Isabel Luro</u> | 25. <u>[Signature]</u> |
| 13. <u>Amelia Salt</u> | 26. <u>[Signature]</u> |

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09/08/2026

Date

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Candidate Signature

100464 776

Drake ID number

SBA Candidate Questionnaire

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What are your name and your pronouns?

My name is Ian Lattimer, and I use he/him/his pronouns.

Where are you from?

I am from Camarillo, California, a small-medium suburban city just outside of LA county. Camarillo can be a sleepy town, so I'm glad to be in Des Moines where there are a lot more activities!

What did you do before law school?

I worked at the IT Service Desk at Lewis & Clark College, as well as Educational Technology at the Lewis & Clark Graduate School, until the end of my undergrad career there. Then I worked at farmer's markets in L.A., selling produce. I also did some traveling!

Why did you decide to come to law school?

I originally began to think about attending law school after participating in Mock Trial during high school, in the role of an attorney. Unfortunately, Lewis & Clark didn't have Mock Trial, but my dream was truly solidified when I took ConLaw classes with a professor from the law school.

Please describe your previous leadership experience.

In my work at the Educational Technology department, I was a Student Lead and regularly engaged in training employees as well as updating workplace procedure. I was also responsible for overseeing and delegating maintenance of the multimedia systems there.

Why do you want to be in the SBA?

I would love to get to know you all and help make the change that we want to see at Drake! Being representative would mean, to me, undertaking a commitment on behalf of my fellow students to make sure everyone's opinions are heard.

List three adjectives that describe yourself.

Outgoing, Dedicated, and Resourceful

Tell us something interesting about yourself.

I love backpacking! In California, my favorite trip to date was the Lost Coast trail, a 25-mile stretch of undeveloped coastline. I spent 4 days out there with some of my closest friends, and we continue to go backpacking when our schedules line up.

September 8, 2026

SBA Letter of Intent

Dear SBA and 1L Class,

My name is Ian Lattimer, and I am beyond thrilled to be running as a 1L Class Representative for the SBA! As part of my commitment to you, the 1L class, I want to address any concerns or comments that may arise as we go through our first year in law school. I will work hard to be a reliable point of communication between the law school administration and the student body, making sure that our voice is heard in matters of event planning, budgeting, and other law school affairs.

My motivation to seek this position stems mostly from a desire to foster a better sense of community within our 1L class. I would love to get to know as many of you as I can, and I hope that you all share that desire to become a stronger community. Regrettably, attending an undergraduate institution during the COVID-19 pandemic contributed to a lot of social isolation at the college, and for that reason I feel strongly about building a wide and strong community here at Drake.

If elected, I hope that you can all come to rely upon me as a dedicated and resourceful individual. It is my hope to occupy this position with honor and dedication, fulfilling all of my duties, and I plan to do everything in my ability to make sure that we have a great year!

Thank you for your time and consideration of my candidacy.

Best,

Ian Lattimer, 1L

(805) 910-8982

ian.lattimer@drake.edu



**Noble
Lundberg**

SBA Candidate Questionnaire

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What are your name and your pronouns?

- Noble Lundberg; he

Where are you from?

- Lufkin, Texas.

What did you do before law school?

- Sold cars, substitute taught, worked as a cowboy and at a law office.

Why did you decide to come to law school?

- I wanted to build a legacy with my life, not just work for myself but work for my community, wherever that may be. I believe a law degree will allow me to do that, and have an intellectually stimulating career.

Please describe your previous leadership experience.

- Boy Scouts of America, Senior Troop leader 2yrs,
- Texas Tech Goin' Band, 4 yrs,
- Discount Tire, Service Coordinator, 2yrs.

Why do you want to be in the SBA?

- I think being in SBA will give me an opportunity to maintain and build upon my leadership skills while in Law school. Additionally, I have always worn a uniform of some sort whether that be football, baseball, marching band, boy scouts, etc. and SBA, in my opinion will allow me to keep that going (not in uniform but in a similar capacity of being a representative for the school and staying involved in the fullest capacity).

List three adjectives that describe yourself.

- Perspicacious, Passionate, Fallible

Tell us something interesting about yourself.

- By happenstance I became acquainted with the director of the Texas Tech Opera Theater and learned that he was in close proximity to my dad during his opera career. While he didn't recall crossing paths with my dad he invited me into the Opera Studio, and I began to take lessons. I performed at studios and recitals and at a church in Lubbock. While it wasn't my intention to pursue music, I added a minor in voice, and it became a big part of my life outside of the Poli Sci realm. I am looking to get active in some low time commitment voice roles here in Des Moines if I should be able to find any.

Petition for Election to the SBA Board

COMES NOW, Noble Lundberg 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 Representative

1. Timothy
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9/3/2020
Date

[Signature]
Candidate Signature

100446760
Drake ID number

To: S.B.A. at Drake Law
From: Noble Lundberg
Date: 9/8/2026
InRe: 1L Representative Letter of Intent

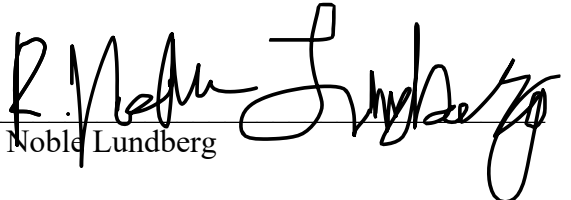
To Whom it May Concern;

What an intense journey it has been to get here. I have worked at getting in for a few years and now that I have arrived, it's a wonderful feeling. I am fortunate to have made friends and, (at least I think) I have a handle on my classes thus far. It is a lot, I am up late, I have picked out my favorite seat in the library and have spent more time in it than in my own couch and maybe my own bed. Despite this, Law school has become a labor of love.

One might ask then, why add more if I am already busy? That is an important question, and it's understandable to question the zeal with which I will represent my classmates when I am just as busy as they are. However, in every situation my productivity is directly inverse to the amount of free time on my schedule. I am a person who needs to be busy to succeed, my increasing level of obligations and my increase in grades during undergrad is evidence of this.

So how can I serve the student population? I've just stated how I will be serving myself as a SBA board member, but how will I serve my constituents? My answer to that is that I tend to know everyone, I am a social person who loves getting to know people and their diverse experiences. I think that serving on the board will give me a better prompt to know my classmates and allow me to become a more involved member of the law community. It was rare to see me get involved in undergrad and before law school and I find that regrettable.

Now, however I plan to right that wrong of sidelining myself and actually use my social abilities and want for change to represent my classmates! *It's the Noble Choice.*


R. Noble Lundberg



**Patrick
McGreevey**

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COMES NOW, Patrick McGreevey 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 Student Representative

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| 1. <u>[Signature]</u> | 14. <u>Elota Nam</u> |
| 2. <u>[Signature]</u> | 15. <u>Elizabeth Kleckner</u> |
| 3. <u>Patricia J. Cain</u> | 16. <u>Channah Kamm</u> |
| 4. <u>Nick Trzynka</u> | 17. <u>Samuel Kumar</u> |
| 5. <u>David Floyd</u> | 18. <u>[Signature]</u> |
| 6. <u>Seoungwoo Choi</u> | 19. <u>Jana Chandana</u> |
| 7. <u>Alayna Myer</u> | 20. <u>Ross Kaniel</u> |
| 8. <u>[Signature]</u> | 21. <u>Kindra Lobo</u> |
| 9. <u>[Signature]</u> | 22. <u>Ian Lattimer</u> |
| 10. <u>Jyaffe</u> | 23. <u>Serena Johnson</u> |
| 11. <u>[Signature]</u> | 24. <u>Emma Kielsen</u> |
| 12. <u>Hal von Muhl</u> | 25. <u>Mikayla Hurtt</u> |
| 13. <u>Isabel Luna</u> | |

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9/8/2026
Date

[Signature]
Candidate Signature

100462499
Drake ID number

To the SBA Elections Committee,

My name is Patrick McGreevey, and I intend to run for the Drake Law Student Bar Association because I deeply value serving community around me. I chose to apply for law school for the same reason. It has become clear since orientation that the leadership of the Student Bar Association cares about students and provides a strong voice in advocating for their needs. I have loved my time at Drake University Law School so far and want to model what I have already seen among the elected members of the SBA and other student organizations by running for this position.

I have a strong history of leadership experience and believe I would continue to build on it through serving on the SBA. For the 2025-2026 academic year, I was elected to the Campus Life Chair position on the Loras Student Government. During my tenure, I conducted a research project to propose revised digital transaction policies to the institution after years of complaints from student organizations. I also started a “Duhawks in Dialogue” event series in which open discussion of issues facing the student body was encouraged. I also served as a two-term chapter president of my fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and completely rebuilt the chapter in doing so. Specifically, I eliminated a \$20,000 debt, improved recruitment and retention, started regular academic programming, and began an annual tradition in which the organization spends 24 hours on a teeter-totter to raise money for Make-a-Wish Iowa.

To succeed in these positions, I built relationships, listened to multiple perspectives, and strategically addressed issues facing the respective institutions. If elected, I intend to carry these behaviors and values into service of the students at Drake University Law School as a 1L Class Representative. As I consider a career in public service, this position may also provide valuable experience. Running for the SBA presents an exciting opportunity to get involved at Drake University Law School and I look forward to the prospect of serving the students of my class.

Sincerely,

Patrick McGreevey

SBA Candidate Questionnaire

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What are your name and your pronouns?

Patrick McGreevey, He/Him/His

Where are you from?

Appleton, Wisconsin

What did you do before law school?

I completed my undergraduate degree at Loras College in Psychology and Philosophy.

Why did you decide to come to law school?

I believe a law degree is the best path for me to exercise my vocational ambition of serving my community. I want to help people make strategic decisions that better their lives and take on leadership positions in service-based organizations.

Please describe your previous leadership experience.

I was Chapter President of my fraternity for two years and completely rebuilt the organization. I served as Campus Life Chair of Loras Student Government for one year. I am an Eagle Scout and oversaw a project valued at \$20,000 to achieve that goal.

Why do you want to be in the SBA?

I want to be in the SBA because I am passionate about listening to people and, in response, collaborating and strategically planning to solve problems. I am also considering public service as a long-term career option and believe that the SBA will provide valuable experience in pursuing that goal.

List three adjectives that describe yourself.

Curious, Adventurous, and Passionate.

Tell us something interesting about yourself.

I have delivered over 25,000 packages for Jeff Bezos!



Aubrey

Oberbroeckling

September 8, 2026
Brayden McKinney
Vice President, Drake University Law School Student Bar Association
2608 Forest Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50311

Dear Vice President McKinney:

I'm writing to express my intention to run for the 1L Representative position on the Drake University Law School's Student Bar Association (SBA).

I would be honored to have the opportunity to represent my classmates and contribute to building a law school community where every student feels supported, heard, and connected.

My desire to serve others has been a consistent thread throughout my education and professional experiences. Before law school, I worked as a Youth Counselor in Juvenile Detention and later as a Foster and Adoptive Caseworker. Those experiences taught me the importance of listening to people, advocating for their needs, and recognizing that sometimes the most meaningful type of leadership is making sure someone else knows that they have a voice. I have always had a passion for advocating for individuals who may not have the ability (or desire) to advocate for themselves.

As a 1L Representative, I would strive to be someone my classmates feel comfortable approaching with their ideas, concerns, and suggestions. I want to listen to what our class needs and use my position to make sure those perspectives are communicated to the SBA. I am excited about the opportunity to help strengthen our sense of community. The community at Drake Law School was something that drew me here, and I want to serve a larger role in fostering opportunities to connect.

I would love to help create opportunities for our 1L class to connect outside of the classroom, whether through social events, community-building activities, and ultimately, I want to serve because I care about the people around me. I would be grateful for the opportunity to help make our 1L experience one where everyone feels that they belong and that their voice matters.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be honored to serve as your 1L SBA Representative.

Sincerely,
Aubrey Oberbroeckling
aubrey.oberbroeckling@drake.edu
319-899-5839

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What are your name and your pronouns?

Aubrey Oberbroeckling (she/her)

Where are you from?

Marion, Iowa

What did you do before law school?

During my undergraduate education, I worked in Juvenile Detention as a Youth Counselor. I took a gap year and worked as a Foster and Adoptive Caseworker.

Why did you decide to come to law school?

My desire to study law is deeply rooted in a commitment to serving others, a passion that has shaped every facet of my life. I want to become an attorney who advocates for those without a voice, to stand up for those who need someone to believe in them when no one else will, and elevate the voices of children who have been silenced by the system.

Please describe your previous leadership experience.

During my undergraduate education, I served as secretary of the Pre Law Association of Women and I was a member of the Phi Alpha Delta pre-law fraternity.

Why do you want to be in the SBA?

I want to represent my peers by ensuring that the 1L class feels supported, connected, and represented. I hope to use my voice to speak up for my classmates' desires. I also want to help create opportunities for students to connect outside the classroom and build a stronger sense of community within our class and law school as a whole.

List three adjectives that describe yourself.

Ambitious, joyful, reliable

Tell us something interesting about yourself.

I won the National Geographic Geography Bee at my school in 6th grade – challenge me if you dare...

Petition for Election to the SBA Board

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12 Representative - Aubrey Oberbroeckling

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| 1. <u>Emily Meyer</u> | 14. <u>Brynden Lamey</u> |
| 2. <u>Mandi Akins</u> | 15. <u>[Signature]</u> |
| 3. <u>Isabel Taylor</u> | 16. <u>Serena Johnson</u> |
| 4. <u>Isabel Buman</u> | 17. <u>[Signature]</u> |
| 5. <u>[Signature]</u> | 18. <u>Maddy McKee</u> |
| 6. <u>Elizabeth Meckler</u> | 19. <u>Isabel Luna</u> |
| 7. <u>Abigail George</u> | 20. <u>Anneli Sat</u> |
| 8. <u>Grace Zeien</u> | 21. <u>Kathleen F. Cain</u> |
| 9. <u>Sam Darkow</u> | 22. <u>Connor Smith</u> |
| 10. <u>Grace Benson</u> | 23. <u>Emma Kjellson</u> |
| 11. <u>Emma Henderson</u> | 24. <u>Mikayla Hurtt</u> |
| 12. <u>Kallee Kalken</u> | 25. <u>Samantha Haumesser</u> |
| 13. <u>Hannah Mumm</u> | |

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09/08/2026

Date

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Candidate Signature

100446538

Drake ID number



**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

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1L Representative, Honor Board Representative

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| 1. <u>Ekta Narsu</u> | 14. <u>Madelaine Barker</u> |
| 2. <u>Jaime Pessel</u> | 15. <u>Analise Bares</u> |
| 3. <u>Rachel Hark</u> | 16. <u>Im</u> |
| 4. <u>Zoraida Mendel</u> | 17. <u>R. Miller Ludwig</u> |
| 5. <u>Rob Hurst</u> | 18. <u>Yoko Will</u> |
| 6. <u>Jack Bure</u> | 19. <u>Avery Wiegand</u> |
| 7. <u>Ali Beck</u> | 20. <u>Tim White</u> |
| 8. <u>Chloe Miller</u> | 21. <u>Delany McCarty</u> |
| 9. <u>Cory Orr</u> | 22. <u>Robert</u> |
| 10. <u>Griffin</u> | 23. <u>Jo</u> |
| 11. <u>Max Kim</u> | 24. <u>Conner</u> |
| 12. <u>Julie</u> | 25. <u>Don</u> |
| 13. <u>Patricia Ray</u> | |

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Date

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Candidate Signature

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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.



**Greg
Petrov**

September 8, 2026

Gregory A. Petrow
1L Law student, Drake University

Cierra Jackson, SBA President
Brayden McKinney, SBA Vice President

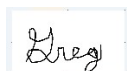
Ms. Jackson, Mr. McKinney, SBA members and other fellow law students,

With this letter I declare my intention to seek the office of 1L Representative to the SBA. I am seeking to be of service to my fellows. I have a history of service to my community, which I wish to continue here. Before I started here at Drake, I was a political science professor in Omaha for 20 years. I served as the chair of the Master's Degree program for 10 of those years. I also served on the Faculty Senate for a three year term, and I chaired the Academic and Curricular Affairs committee. I resigned my position to attend law school, and I did so for a variety of reasons. However, one part of the job that I miss is serving students. I taught the classes that our majors most feared, research methods and statistics! I made special efforts to make myself available to those who were struggling or had questions. Each semester there was always a student or two who regularly visited my office hours, or whom I regularly met on-line, to help tutor through the material.

As a 1L representative, my main goal will be to represent the concerns and wishes of our fellow 1L students. I see myself actively soliciting input and feedback on the SBA. Also, as someone new here, I honestly have little idea as to what the SBA actually does or can do. I am sure that most of us 1Ls are in this position. So, as I learn about the SBA myself, part of my role will be to educate all of us "newby" 1Ls as to what it is that the SBA does, and can, do. Only by spreading this knowledge can we truly know how the SBA can best serve the interests and meet the challenges of 1Ls.

Given how busy and overloaded we all are, becoming informed and maybe even active in the SBA is probably a pretty low priority for most of us. Let me fill the role of learning for you and bringing us all up to speed on the SBA. As that happens, it should become clear what role the SBA can play in better serving 1Ls, and law students in general. Go Bulldogs!

Sincerely,

A small, square image containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg".

Greg

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What are your name and your pronouns?

Greg Petrow; he/him/his

Where are you from?

I was born and raised in California and I spent the last 20 years living in Omaha, Nebraska.

What did you do before law school?

I was a political science professor at the University of Nebraska Omaha.

Why did you decide to come to law school?

I grew disillusioned with academia. Simultaneously, I had experiences in family law that showed me what an invaluable service family lawyers provide. I thought about how I wanted to spend the last 15 years or so of my professional life, and I made the decision to come to law school.

Please describe your previous leadership experience.

As a professor I was the chair of the Master's Degree program for 10 years. I also served on the Faculty Senate for a three year term, and I was the chair of the Academic and Curricular Affairs Committee.

Why do you want to be in the SBA?

I want to give back to my community and be of service. This seems like the perfect opportunity!

List three adjectives that describe yourself.

Enthusiastic, gentle and kind.

Tell us something interesting about yourself.

I wrote a book manuscript but never got it published. The topic was how people around the world, in all different types of societies, evaluate their national leaders. Regardless of what type of government people have or even how rich or poor their nations are, people evaluate their leaders similarly.

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1L Class Representative

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| 1. <u>David Floyd</u> | 14. <u>Grace Benson</u> |
| 2. <u>Nick Trzybka</u> | 15. <u>Samuel J. J. J.</u> |
| 3. <u>Seamus C. C.</u> | 16. <u>Master C.</u> |
| 4. <u>Ryan K.</u> | 17. <u>Kallie K.</u> |
| 5. <u>Melody N.</u> | 18. <u>E.</u> |
| 6. <u>Elizabeth P.</u> | 19. <u>Anna Z.</u> |
| 7. <u>Ross H.</u> | 20. <u>Emily M.</u> |
| 8. <u>W.</u> | 21. <u>Gully V.</u> |
| 9. <u>C. C.</u> | 22. <u>Mandi A.</u> |
| 10. <u>L. M.</u> | 23. <u>Pat M.</u> |
| 11. <u>Eric C.</u> | 24. <u>K. H.</u> |
| 12. <u>Charles P.</u> | 25. <u>Ben M.</u> |
| 13. <u>Jackie W.</u> | |

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