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A NEWSLETTER ABOUT THE LEGAL PARAPROFESSIONAL (LP) PROGRAM



Legal Paraprofessional Application Info Session

Friday, April 1, 2022

Noon-1pm (AZ Time)

Zoom

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Do you have questions about how to become an LP? Have you started an application to the [Arizona Law Master of Legal Studies](#) or the [University of Arizona BA in Law](#) program, but need a little help completing the process? Have you applied and are wondering about next steps?

This virtual info session will be tailored to participants who have LP Program interests and/or questions related

address upon
registration

to educational pathways available at the University of
Arizona.

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Application Info Session Agenda

- Explanation of the educational pathways available at the University of Arizona for LPs
- Description and overview of the clinics and internships available for experiential credit
- Guidance for the application process and answers to frequently asked questions
- Next steps in the process—application timeline, enrollment, selecting that first course

Submit your questions in advance when registering and we'll be sure to address them during the session!



LP Graduate Certificate Now Available for Masters of Legal Studies Students

The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law is very excited to announce the newly-approved LP Graduate Certificate.

Arizona Law Master of Legal Studies (MLS) students now have two

options to pursue LP licensure. MLS students may complete the LP Concentration or the LP Graduate Certificate.

The course requirements are essentially the same, but the LP Graduate Certificate is awarded separately and will be noted on the University of Arizona transcript.

If you are a current Arizona Law MLS student and have questions about the LP Graduate Certificate please join us on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 from 5-6pm AZT. Registration details are posted in the MLS Student Lounge on D2L.

[APPLY TO MLS PROGRAM](#)

First LPs to Earn Civil and Criminal Endorsements

On January 31, 2021, five more people made history when their LP licensing application was approved by the Arizona Board of Nonlawyer Legal Service Providers.

Three applicants received endorsements in family law. Of note, two applicants earned the first-ever civil law and criminal law endorsements, as well.

- Seigrid Burton (criminal law endorsement)
- Donna Owen (family law endorsement)
- Destiny Stamper (family law endorsement)
- Nitasha Wheeler (family law endorsement)
- Chelsea Woodworth (civil law endorsement)

Please join us in congratulating these newly-licensed LPs!

DATES + DEADLINES

MAR
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LP License Exam*
morning session only

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University of Arizona LP Application Info Session
Zoom, noon-1pm (AZT)

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LP License Exam*
morning session only

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LP License Exam*
afternoon session only

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LP License Exam*
morning and afternoon session

MAY
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University of Arizona BA in Law Application Deadline
for fall 2022 start

Arizona Law MLS Application Deadline
for summer 2022 start

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LP License Exam*
afternoon session only

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LP License Exam*
morning and afternoon session

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Arizona Law MLS Application Deadline
for fall 2022 start

IN THE NEWS

[From classroom to courtroom](#)

Arizona Daily Wildcat

[New legal advocates can make representation more affordable for Arizonans](#)

KOLD News 13

[New UA program aims to ease Arizona's lawyer shortage](#)

The Arizona Daily Star, tucson.com

Legal paraprofessional program helping fill Arizona 'legal deserts'

Fronteras Desk, KJZZ

Non-Attorney Advocates Could Bring Affordable Legal Services to AZ

Public News Service

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