

# Westmont College Student Association

## Funding Proposal Form

Group Name: Law & Society

Proposal Date: 1/15/19

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Project Name: The Pre-Law Society

Project Date: 1/28/19

Department Affiliation: Clubs

Event open to the entire student body?  
Yes

Has your group submitted a proposal in the past? No

### **Describe the nature of your project (Target population, number of students involved, length of project, etc).**

Westmont Law & Society club would like to partner with Phi Delta Phi Pre-Law Society. Doing so will make the club more credible and respected to law schools. The target population includes students who are interested in law, society, and/or pursuing a legal career. Currently, all 14 members of the club are involved and want the club to be associated with Phi Delta Phi. This project will continue for as long as the club exists.

### **What do you hope to achieve with this project?**

By partnering with the Pre-Law Society, our members will fully develop their knowledge of the law, enabling them to make an informed decision about pursuing a legal career. The organization helps students be exposed to various opportunities that the legal world has to offer. As a result, members will have a better understanding of law school admissions, the LSAT, and varying careers in the legal field.

### **How much money are you requesting from WCSA? (Please provide an itemized budget)**

#### ***Item Amount***

**Phi Delta Phi Pre-Law Society one-time initiation fee, \$135**

**TOTAL \$135**

**Westmont College Mission Statement**

Westmont College is an undergraduate, residential, Christian, liberal arts community serving God’s kingdom by cultivating thoughtful scholars, grateful servants and faithful leaders for global engagement with the academy, church and world.

**WCSA Mission Statement:**

WCSA is the voice that represents the diverse views, beliefs, needs, and desires of our student body. We seek to unify faculty, staff, administration, and students by promoting communication and initiating change at Westmont College.

**How does your project relate to the mission of the college and WCSA?**

This project will help cultivate thoughtful scholars, by honing their critical thinking and reasoning skills with the LSAT information provided by Phi Delta Phi. Since this is an international society, students will be able to engage and network globally with other members of the society, as well as attorneys. The project will also teach members how they can integrate and maintain their faith in the legal field where it is normally associated with negative connotations. There are many students interested in the law, so the school would benefit as a whole if those students needs, desires, and voices were heard. By promoting communication within the society, students will be unified as well as work together to initiate change at Westmont.

**Payment Logistics:**

Pay to: Law & Society Club Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**General Council Comments:**

**Action Taken:** Pass / Fail

**Contact Person Notified?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Granted:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_