

Phi Alpha Delta  
Pinckney Chapter  
University of South Carolina  
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Dear Incoming Students:

So you want to be a lawyer? Well, you've made a good start by choosing the University of South Carolina School of Law. The members of the Pinckney Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta join me in welcoming you.

Right now, you're no doubt interested in many things. What will classes be like? How do I study for exams? Do I want to join an organization? We've all been there, and Phi Alpha Delta will happily help you find the answers to these and other questions.

But as you prepare for the next three years, we also ask you not to lose sight of the big picture: becoming a lawyer. This is more than law school and exams, grade-point-averages and summer internships. Becoming a lawyer means taking your place in a venerable and honorable profession, where you will have opportunities to serve your community.

Phi Alpha Delta exists to help its members become and be lawyers. We want you to learn to practice the law competently, but we also want you to come to *enjoy* the profession. Our brothers and sisters tell us that enjoying the profession requires two things: building personal relationships and developing an ethic of service to the community.

Phi Alpha Delta is the world's largest legal fraternity, with over 240,000 members worldwide. Our fraternity seeks to help its members create strong and important connections that will last throughout our legal careers. We seek to promote the welfare of our members, and encourage their moral, intellectual, and cultural advancement.

The best way to develop an ethic of community service is to find ways to serve the community. We'll be working to find good opportunities. We hope to help out with Habitat for Humanity, and find other projects in the coming year.

And, of course, we know that fun is the best antidote to the stress of law school. We'll make time to have fun together.

Think of the big picture. Consider joining us. Phi Alpha Delta will help you learn what it takes to be a lawyer.

Regards,

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Chapter Justice