

Law Society Mission Statement

The law society is a reputable student body within the law faculty which has multiple objectives in creating a holistic educational experience for students pursuing a Bachelor of Laws degree (LLB). The society is headed by a group of students known as the "Executive" body. This group of students act as the fundamental voice for law students by ensuring their concerns and needs are met throughout their academic life at UWI. The president of the law society is elected by students at the university through guild elections. At the same time, the remaining executive body is elected by students of the law faculty through elections that occur at the end of each school year. The primary objectives of the law society can be classified into four parts:

1. Firstly, the Law Society aims to establish satisfactory communication between the faculty's administration and the student body. This is achieved with the help of the president and the class representatives, as these persons are present during faculty board meetings. Beneficially, students can convey their concerns to the executive body of the society, who would alert the necessary members of the administration which aids in improving the conditions that students must learn and grow within.
2. Secondly, a balanced and holistic lifestyle for all law students is a prominent objective on the Law Society's agenda. Earning a law degree requires a considerable amount of dedication, perseverance, and discipline. Therefore, the LLB program can be a stressful period for many students and infringe upon other aspects of their lives. Thus, the Law Society aims to encourage students to partake in the faculty events hosted during the school year. The implementation of different activities allows all students to take a break from the hectic and demanding

academic lifestyle that law students are accustomed to. Many of the upcoming activities adhere to both mental and physical aspects of students' livelihood which provide an opportunity for students to relax and prevent them from becoming overwhelmed. Such events can also establish that rest is just as important as working hard to achieve success.

3. Thirdly, the Law Society believes in assisting others in times of need through charitable and volunteer initiatives. As future legal professionals, students need to understand that their chosen career path places them in a unique position to help others. Lawyers and other legal professionals help clients solve legal problems and further public good. Thus, there will also be a multiplicity of activities aimed at reaching out and lending a helping hand to the wider community in Barbados.
4. Lastly, the president of the Law Society serves as a member of the Guild of Students and once elected he/she has a duty to all students enrolled at UWI. This duty entails being available to assist all students outside the law faculty in matters or concerns that may affect these students within the entire university.