Meet your Phi Alpha Delta Executive Board



Lisa Lang: Vice Justice

Lisa Davila Lang is a 4L in the Blended Learning Program, graduating in May 2025. Lisa obtained her undergraduate degree in Nursing at West Texas A&M University. She has clerked at the Legal Aid Society of Lubbock since 2023 and was recently promoted to Head Law Clerk. Lisa is a devoted wife to Dr. John Lang and a mother of four children. She is honored to serve as Vice Justice and is excited about the opportunities ahead to make a positive impact within the fraternity. Fun fact: Lisa loves lemons and candy apples.



Eliana Baker: Justice

Eliana Baker is a blended 2L student who hopes to pursue a career in Immigration Law after graduating from Mitchell Hamline in 2026. She was born in Guatemala and adopted when she was 5 months old. Being an immigrant herself, she hopes to bring a unique perspective to the legal field and pursue her dream of reforming the current immigration system in the United States. After working as a certified TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Instructor and working within the healthcare industry, Eliana brings many different perspectives and knowledge to Phi Alpha Delta. As Justice of Phi Alpha Delta, Eliana hopes to continue to ignite the Wahl chapter and encourage members to be involved/contribute in their own unique way.



Tricia Campbell: Clerk

Tricia is a 3L in the Blended Learning Program at Mitchell Hamline School of Law. She received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Purdue University, an M.S. in Civil Engineering from Missouri University of Science and Technology and is a licensed engineer in the state of Texas. She served eight years as an engineer in the U.S. Army and now works for the federal government as an engineer, supervising ten other engineers who provide construction management, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering support for ongoing federal construction contracts. In the future, she would like to continue federal civil service as an attorney focusing on construction-related

contractual issues. Additionally, she would like to help people with home insurance claims after natural disasters. In her free time, Tricia likes to golf and hang out with her dog, Teddy Bear. As Clerk of Phi Alpha Delta Wahl Chapter, Tricia looks forward to working with other Mitchell Hamline Students to serve the PAD organization and the community.



Nic Gamiz: Treasurer

Nic Gamiz is a 3L in the blended program and is based in Los Angeles, CA. He has a BA in Political Science and French Studies and an MA in Nonproliferation and Terrorism. Nic was the previous Justice of Phi Alpha Delta and stepped down to clerk this year while balancing school full-time in the fall. Nic spent eight years in the US Army as a CBRN (Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear) Specialist before beginning his law school journey. Fun Fact: His guilty pleasure is red vines.



Amy Cartony: Marshal

Amy Cartony is a 2L in the blended program at Mitchell Hamline and is based locally near St Paul. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Brigham Young University's Marriot School of Business. Shortly after graduating Amy became a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) and has spent a large part of her career in mental health services. Amy became interested in the legal field while working as a case manager for individuals with disabilities and has a goal to help increase access to legal services through pro bono contributions. In her spare time, Amy likes to spend time with extended family in various activities such as rock climbing, hiking, going to the mall, or watching movies. Amy looks forward to getting to know the members of Phi Alpha Delta and supporting her fraternity.

Conquering the Stereotypes of Fraternities and Phi Alpha Delta

When many students hear the word "fraternity" they automatically begin to think about the stereotypes that come with that word which may include hazing, extensive mandatory meetings, elitism/exclusivity, and toxic environments. Phi Alpha Delta International Law Fraternity stands out as a unique organization that defies these misconceptions. Unlike traditional undergraduate fraternities, P.A.D places a strong emphasis on professional development, networking, and academic excellence within the field of law. Members of P.A.D are dedicated to

upholding the highest ethical standards and making a positive impact in their communities through legal service, advocacy, and volunteer work.

Are there mandatory meetings while you are a member of Phi Alpha Delta?

Given that many of us are blended students, there will be no mandatory meetings. However, there may be meetings over zoom or during capstone weeks that you are encouraged and welcome to attend. We all have busy lives and of course, school. We want to be respectful of your time and encourage participation at any level.

Is there any type of hazing or initiation I will need to go through in order to be a member?

Phi Alpha Delta prohibits condemns hazing on any level. Instead, we offer an in-person and Zoom friendly initiation at the beginning of every year. You will receive your certificate and get to meet other members of the fraternity at this event.

What types of events does Phi Alpha Delta hold?

Because we are a blended group of BAM and Blended students, the events that we hold are minimal, however, we are hoping to host more events this upcoming year and would love to brainstorm with current members on how we can do this! As well as events at Mitchell Hamline, we also coordinate with other local chapters and alumni to put together special events for P.A.D members.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to email <u>phialphadelta@mitchellhamline.edu</u> and we would be happy to answer any and all questions you may have before deciding to join!

Upcoming Events:

With initiation right around the corner, the Phi Alpha Executive Board is planning our initiation and will have details about this year's initiation within the coming weeks. Keep your eye out for more PAD emails that will have the details to the initiation event!