MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

First of all, thank you for expressing interest in the newly established chapter of Law In Practice, Berkeley! Our team has worked tirelessly to create a group for students interested in the field of law but under-informed about what the profession entails or how to get started. While we respect the ethics of other law societies and fraternities, our goal is to reach a wider audience at Berkeley: students considering law school but who lack the proper information about applying or, more generally, who could benefit from in-depth explanations of different fields of law.

To join LIP, we require that you do the following:

1.) Fill out the attached brief application form to help us gauge your interests and goals

2.) Pay the up-front, one-time membership fee that grants you lifetime membership to the club (in other words, lifetime access to our networking opportunities and alumnae association). This fee will be $25, but if you sign up on or before the 2nd information night, you will receive a $5 discount. This aforementioned fee covers the transportation costs of speakers as well as supplies for meetings and social events, and grants you access to all of our speaker and social events.

As an active member, you are expected to attend our monthly general meetings on Wednesdays from 8-9pm in addition to our monthly speaker events. LIP hopes to provide an open learning environment for students even remotely interested in law and our events are crucial in providing a well-informed foundation to our members. Thus, while the club is open to all, we do expect active participation and attendance at our events and meetings.

Lastly, we encourage any and all input in regards to LIP; please contact us at berkeleylip@gmail.com with any concerns, questions, or thoughts!

Thank you again for your interest,

The LIP Team
Please take the time to fill out the following application so that we can get to better know you and what you hope to get out of LIP. Please answer the following questions accurately and completely as they will be used to best serve you, as a member of Law In Practice.

Name: ________________________

Year: ____________

Intended Major: ________________________

Date: ________________

Email: ____________________________

Phone number*: ____________________

*This field is not necessary; however, an email address is required in order to contact you regarding club events.

1. **How did you hear about Law In Practice?**
   - [ ] Flyer
   - [ ] A friend
   - [ ] Facebook
   - [ ] Chalking in classrooms
   - [ ] Table on Sproul

2. **Why are you interested in joining LIP? (i.e. are you pre-law or just hoping to learn more about the legal profession?)**

3. **Would you possibly be interested in a leadership role in LIP in your future years at CAL?**

4. **What kind of legal professionals would you like to hear speak? (e.g. trial attorneys, public officials, lawyers specializing in certain fields such as contact, criminal or patent law, etc.)**

Thank you for expressing interest in Law In Practice, at Berkeley and taking the time to fill out this form. Please be sure to check us out on Facebook and our website lip.berkeley.edu for updates about our speaker and social events as well as opportunities for further involvement in the club!