

Board of Student Advisers:

These 42 students are teaching assistants in the First Year Legal Research and Writing Program. They also administer two key appellate argument programs: the Ames Moot Court competition, and 1L Ames Moot Court program. They provide opportunities for students to engage with intellectually challenging legal problems and serve as a support network for students going through the challenging academic and personal transition to law school. In addition to your assigned BSA, there are 41 other BSAs working together to provide the best support possible across a range of questions. Your BSA will host office hours and study breaks throughout the year.

Peer Advisers:

Committed to promoting transformative life practices—resiliency, empathy, gratitude to name a few—that position us to thrive as human beings while studying and, soon enough, practicing law, HLS 1L Peer Advisors, through a combination of advising, messaging, and programming, help first year law students embrace the challenges of a demanding and rewarding profession.

Resident Assistants:

HLS Resident Assistants are a highly selective and elite team of student leaders who live and lead within the HLS Residential Community. They serve as the liaisons between residents and the Dean of Students Office. They are responsible for orienting students to HLS and to resident life, providing informational and social programs, and providing peer counseling. In addition, RAs are expected, in conjunction with the Dean of Students office, to deal with emergency situations and to emphasize safety in the residence halls. An RA needs to be a well-balanced, responsible person who can provide leadership and support to the residents.

SectionConnect:

SectionConnect is a program designed to pair incoming 1Ls with the 2Ls and 3Ls from within the same section, through the Amicus platform. With this pairing, returning students will have the opportunity to meet and welcome the incoming students, give information regarding the city around us, as well as help 1Ls get to know their section. Likewise, this enables 1Ls to meet experienced students and ask questions relating to the law school experience. Participants in SectionConnect can help forge a deeper connection and history within sections and meet new students in a casual setting.