Leah Brett  
PILS Secretary/Treasurer

• **Why are you interested in running for this position on the PILS Executive Board?**  
  I am interested in bringing a number of fun and effective fund-raisers to the law center to benefit PILS programs.

• **What new ideas or projects will you bring to this position?**  
  In general, I would like to facilitate fundraisers that are enticing to the student body. I have experienced students' heightened interest in donating and/or participating when doing so provides a more tangible benefit to donors. (We're all law struggling law students after all!)
  
  ▪ I would like to provide a print-credit budget for Street Law teachers; this is a significant expense for many street law participants. Street Law teachers easily print in excess of 30 pages per class period, in order to facilitate lesson plans.
  ▪ I would also like to fund-raise to accommodate similar allowances for other PILS programs that may result in financial losses for volunteers.
  ▪ I have worked with Krispy Kreme in the past with substantial success. This is a very lucrative fund-raising opportunity I believe law students would really enjoy contributing to.
  ▪ I would also like to run a Winter Holiday-incumbent fundraiser through Scentsy or Yankee Candle. These are again lucrative opportunities that will benefit contributors just as satisfactorily as it will PILS. This is an easy way to offer a chance to buy presents for parents, family, and friends, during a time when students are consumed with studying and holiday shopping goes to the wayside.
  ▪ I think a fall carwash could be a fun event. I would encourage each PILS chair to work with members to create an "advertisement" for their respective programs for carwash customers to peruse while they wait on their cars to be finished. This could be an effective way to bring awareness to all the ways we contribute to our community, and hopefully result in additional donations and interest.

• **What personal characteristics do you have that make you most qualified for this position?**  
  I am responsible, and pride myself on my level of integrity. I am receptive to new ideas and suggestions, always willing to concede to whatever may be best for "the cause," in this case, PILS! I am very excitable when it comes to pooling resources for such causes.

• **Please describe any history of commitment to Public Interest Law/ Public Service.**  
  I participated in Street Law both semesters of my 1L year. I also volunteer with Thrive on a weekly basis, on behalf of the law school. I represented LSU law as a volunteer at the Baton Rouge Special Olympics this year. I helped plan and organize a recent field day, intended to fund raise for Operation Stand Down. When that was cancelled due to bad weather and other adverse circumstances, I helped plan and donated to a breakfast bake sale to compensate. I am passionate about public service and intend to continue serving the public in my law career.