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Professional Development Program

Professional Development Program

Student Instructions

The College of Law designed the Professional Development Program to help you build your professional identity and network throughout your legal education career. Each year you will be required to complete certain mandatory activities. Additionally, throughout law school you will be required to attend networking and skills events, complete pro bono awareness tasks, and participate in career exploration activities. Inside your designated class folder will include the activity categories and numbers of activities required for each class year. This Professional Development Program is a floor, not a ceiling; OPD encourages you participate in as many of the activities as your schedule allows.

How it works:

Mandatory Activities: Mandatory activities include class level specific programming required by the Office of Professional Development. These meetings will be announced in the OPD newsletter and/or via emails sent by OPD staff. Some activities may be “on-demand” or web-based. Additionally, these activities will likely require pre- or post-work such as filling out a professional identity assessment or updating your application documents.

Networking and Skills Events: These are events sponsored, or co-sponsored by OPD, and generally involve participation by Toledo Law alumni or friends of the law school. OPD staff will publicize notice of events that qualify under this category in the OPD newsletter and/or by email.

Pro Bono Awareness Tasks: Ohio, along with many other states, encourages pro bono work as part of a lawyer’s professional duties to the public and justice system. Therefore, these tasks are not only a resume builder, but they will help kick-start a commitment to your professional duty as lawyers. The Ohio Supreme court states in the Preamble to the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct: “...[A]ll lawyers should devote professional time and resources and use civic influence to ensure equal access to our system of justice for those who because of economic or social barrier cannot afford or secure legal counsel.” It is your responsibility to find pro bono clinics and volunteer to help, or find an attorney to work with or shadow. OPD is happy to help in your search but will not be responsible for placement in these opportunities. OPD may advertise pro bono projects and other opportunities via the newsletter or emails.

Professional Exploration: Professional exploration tasks will aid in determining your professional identity and long-term career path. Exploring the profession can be done on a large scale, by attending a legal conference, for example. Or on a smaller scale, such as a one-on-one informational interview. It is your responsibility to find outside events related to your areas of interest, set up informational interviews, or arrange observation of a legal proceeding. OPD is happy to help in your search.

Tracking: This webcourse should be used tracking your completed activities. You are responsible for reporting the activities that you completed. The Office of Professional Development will track attendance at all mandatory *in-person* activities. Note, if you complete a mandatory activity on-demand, you are responsible for tracking it in the “2019-2020 Professional Development Program (PDP)” webcourse.

Turn-in: You are required to report each Networking and Skills, Pro Bono Awareness, and Professional Exploration activity by end of the semester in which you complete the number of credits for each class level. This is your “reporting period.” Reporting is done via the “2019-2020 Professional Development Program (PDP)” webcourse, and should be done in the appropriate drop-box or questionnaire for each activity.

For example, if you are a full-time 1L student who started in August 2019 and completed 30 hours by the end of Spring 2020, you would report your 1L activities by the end of the Spring 2020 semester for the “1L reporting period.” If you are a part-time 1L student who started in August 2019 and completed 30 hours by the end of Spring 2021, you would report your activities by the end of the Spring 2021 semester.

2-year JD students will only complete the first and second reporting periods.

Contact OPD@utoledo.edu with questions about the Professional Development Program (PDP).

For the checklist of activities, log into Blackboard > "2019-2020 Professional Development Program (PDP)" and click on the appropriate folder for your reporting period under "Content."

Upcoming Programs

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

PILA AUCTION: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 6-9:00 pm, Law Center Forum

Click here to register by February 24th: <https://www.utoledo.edu/law/events/pila-auction/>

Proceeds from this auction will fund summer fellowships for students working in public interest legal organizations across the country. Please plan on attending (and bringing guests!) to support your fellow students while enjoying appetizers, and live and silent auctions. Tickets: \$10 Student Rate, \$15 Non-student Rate. Includes appetizers. Legal beverages available.

**Attendance at this event counts as a Professional Exploration - Attend a bar association*

*networking event for all class levels. Remember to self-report this activity on the PDP blackboard course after the event.**

Please join us on February 27th for lunch and informative conversation about the business of franchises (and all the ways other areas of law tie in), with alumnus Chris Bussert.

Sponsored by the Office of Professional Development, Intellectual Property Law Association, and the Business Law Association

SAVE THE DATE!

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP INFO SESSION: March 16, 2020 at noon

More details to follow!

RSVP POLICY

Please note The Office of Professional Development's RSVP Policy:

The Office of Professional Development will be following a strict RSVP policy for the 2019-2020 school year. Any programming put on by OPD that advertises that pizza or food will be provided, requires an RSVP by the date listed. OPD will only order food for those that RSVP by the deadline. This includes required programming, such as mandatory class meetings, specifically whether you are attending at 11:50am or 5:15pm.

Additionally, other programming such as networking events or events with alumni involvement, may list a required number of RSVPs by a certain deadline to go forward. If the number is not reached, the event may be canceled. Please RSVP to these events as soon as you know you will be able to attend.

RSVP early, often, and encourage your friends!

OPD Evening Hours

The OPD staff is available in the evenings by appointment only. If you would like to make an appointment, please contact us at opd@utoledo.edu or 419-530-2851.

Professional Development Activities

Activities below count towards your Professional Development Program (PDP) Activities. If you have any questions, or would like an activity advertised here and count towards your PDP, please contact Katie Schuyler at

kate.schuyler@utoledo.edu. Remember to report your completed activities on the Blackboard Course under your reporting period folder.

Please reach out to OPD if you have questions, suggestions, or need help finding an activity that fits within your schedule.

"Balls and Strikes: The Proper Role of Judges in State Courts" : Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 11:50 a.m., McQuade Auditorium

Justice Clint Bolick of the Arizona Supreme Court and Justice Pat DeWine of the Ohio Supreme Court will discuss the topic: "Balls and Strikes: The Proper Role of Judges in State Courts." Dean Barros of the Toledo College of Law will moderate this discussion. There will be a time of Q&A after the event. Pizza will be served.

Attending the entire presentation counts as a "Networking and Skills Event - Additional Approved Program" for all class levels. Remember to self-report this activity on the PDP blackboard course after the event

Bi-Annual Stranahan Lecture: Thursday, March 26, 2020 at noon, McQuade Auditorium

Professor Stephen Sachs from Duke University School of Law will deliver the Bi-Annual Stranahan Lecture. There will be a time of Q&A after the lecture. Pizza will be served.

**Attending the entire presentation counts as a "Networking and Skills Event - Additional Approved*

*Program" for all class levels. Remember to self-report this activity on the PDP blackboard course after the event**

Toledo Bar Association Pro Bono Clinics

The Toledo Bar Association has many pro bono clinics coming up in the near future. You can register to volunteer [here](#). Once you register, email Michelle Tussing to let her know you are a student.

Note: If you sign up, you are committing to participate, if you can no longer participate for any reason, you must inform Michelle Tussing as soon as possible. Michelle's email is MTussing@toledobar.org

Job Fairs

ATTENTION:

MINORITY LAW STUDENTS IN THE CLASSES OF 2021 AND 2022

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN

The Cook County Bar Association's 37th ANNUAL MINORITY LAW STUDENT JOB FAIR

WHEN: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 (SAVE THE DATE)
WHERE: Embassy Suites Chicago – Downtown/Lakefront
511 North Columbus Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60611

ANTICIPATED STATES
REPRESENTED BY EMPLOYER
PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE: California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa,
Michigan, Maryland, Minnesota,
Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas,
Washington D.C., and Wisconsin

ANTICIPATED EMPLOYER
PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE: Large, Medium, and Small Law
Firms, Corporations, and
Government Agencies

ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF
EMPLOYER PARTICIPANTS: 80

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR
CAREER SERVICES DIRECTOR.

2020 LOYOLA PATENT LAW INTERVIEW PROGRAM

Loyola University Chicago School of Law is hosting the 2020 Patent Law Interview Program on **Thursday and Friday, July 23-24 in Chicago, Illinois**. This nationwide interview program targets patent law employers and rising 2L and 3L students.

Last year roughly 150 employers, 190 law schools, and 1,100 law students from across the country participated in the program. The program is entirely pre-selected, which means that students submit application materials to apply to interviews with the employers they are interested in, and employers then review their materials and select the student they wish to interview at the program. Last year, approximately half of the participating students were selected for interviews.

Students with undergraduate or graduate degrees in engineering or a technical science should consider registering for the program. You do not need to be patent bar eligible to register, although the vast majority of employers participating in the program are seeking patent bar eligible students. For more information on the program, please refer to the Loyola Patent Program website at: <https://www.luc.edu/law/currentstudents/careerservices/patentprogram/>.

Online student registration for this year's Patent Law Interview Program will begin on Monday, February 3rd and close on Friday, March 6. Students can

register

at: https://epay.luc.edu/C20996_ustores/web/classic/store_main.jsp?STOREID=311&SIN_GLESTORE=true

If you have any questions, please contact OPD!

DIVERSITY JOB FAIR 2020

INDIANAPOLIS BAR ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 10-11, 2020 HILTON INDIANAPOLIS



indybar
Indianapolis Bar Association

▶ STUDENT REGISTRATION OPENS FEB. 28!

*Career Services Directors and Deans of Student Affairs,
Please share this information with your students.*

Have Questions?

Contact Deneen Fitzgerald
at dfitzgerald@indybar.org

Mark your calendars, Help your students get set for success And go to the 2020 IndyBar Diversity Job Fair!

The 13th annual Indianapolis Bar Association Diversity Job Fair has a strong history of success. More than 700 students from 31 states and 86 law schools across the nation have interviewed over the last 13 years.

Over the course of 24 hours, there will be:

- Numerous networking opportunities available for students through a reception, interviews and a luncheon.
- More than 25 firm, government, court and corporate legal employers conducting hundreds of interviews.
- A workshop to help interviewing students prepare for success.

ABOUT THE DIVERSITY JOB FAIR

We seek candidates who represent all aspects of diversity and who are looking for a one-of-a-kind legal community in a Midwestern city that has both cosmopolitan style and small-town charm. We invite fall 2020, full-time 2L law students (graduating May 2022) or part-time 2L and 3L law students (graduating December 2022/May 2023) to participate in the fair.

STUDENT REGISTRATION OPENS FEB. 28!

Following registration, students will be provided with automatically-generated passwords that will allow them to use the system throughout the next few months. This link and password will be different than those used by the students for OCI at each law school.

The student registration deadline is June 15, 2020. Only students who have registered, bid and obtain interviews can participate in Diversity Job Fair events.

Have questions? Contact Deneen Fitzgerald at dfitzgerald@indybar.org

For more information, click here!

For more information, visit: <https://www.indybar.org/index.cfm?pg=DiversityJobFair-HomePage>

Legal Programs, Scholarships, and Contests



OSCAR

Online System for Clerkship Application and Review

OSCAR Access Date: February 5, 2020

To complement the [two-year pilot Law Clerk Hiring Plan](#) established by the Ad Hoc Committee on Law Clerk Hiring, access to OSCAR will be as follows.

Law school students in the graduating class of 2021 (or students with two years of law school grades and an alternate graduation date) will gain access to OSCAR on **February 5, 2020** to register for an account, upload documents, search for clerkship positions, and build online applications. The system will store these applications and release them to judges on **June 1 2020 at 12:00 pm EDT**.

Reminder: Alternate Graduation Date (AGD) Registration

OSCAR has an option for joint-degree, part-time, or other students with two years of law school grades and alternate graduation date that does not align with the [Federal Law Clerk Hiring Plan access dates](#). The AGD option is available in the OSCAR registration process for applicants and works as follows.

1. Applicants can select "Alternate Graduation Date" when completing the applicant [registration form](#) in OSCAR.
2. Law school administrators will receive a notification email requesting confirmation of the AGD designation.
3. Once the law school administrator approves the AGD request, the applicant will receive an email confirming the AGD account has been created. The AGD applicant can use OSCAR in the same manner as other applicants.

Please contact the OSCAR Program Office with any questions.

OSCAR Program Office

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Phone: 866-666-2120 (Toll-Free)

Email: oscar-support@ao.uscourts.gov

Website: <https://oscar.uscourts.gov>

Shumaker Diversity Scholarship

Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP is committed to fostering diversity and inclusion among our attorneys and other professionals, and believe that including attorneys and staff members from diverse backgrounds is a critically important element in providing quality legal services to our clients and a productive working environment for our team members. In furtherance of our efforts to recruit, retain and promote attorneys who contribute to the diversity of our firm, we are pleased to offer the Shumaker Diversity Scholarship. The Shumaker Diversity Scholarship is one example of how we seek candidates who demonstrate personal and professional excellence, and who bring diverse life experiences to our team.

The Shumaker Diversity Scholarship provides, in Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP's discretion, a \$7,500.00 scholarship to one (1) or two (2) outstanding first or second year law students who are enrolled at an ABA accredited law school and who participate in the firm's summer associate program, to assist in offsetting his or her law school expenses. The scholarship is in addition to the salary paid to the student for his or her Summer Associate position.

The Shumaker Diversity Scholarship is available to students who are members of underrepresented or minority groups. Applicants must have outstanding undergraduate and law school academic credentials, and demonstrated leadership abilities and community involvement. Applicants must also demonstrate a commitment to practice law after graduating from law school in the geographic area of one of our firm's offices.

Eligibility for the Shumaker Diversity Scholarship requires that the recipient participate in and complete the firm's summer associate program following his or her first or second year of law school, for a minimum of eight weeks. Shumaker will select the office in which the student will work, but will attempt to place the student in the office location of his or her choice. The scholarship will be paid upon the student's completion of the firm's summer associate program.

Students who are interested in applying for the Shumaker Diversity Scholarship must submit the following documents:

1. A completed application form, together with a current law school transcript.
2. A current resume, including a description of the applicant's academic and leadership skills, community involvement, and personal and professional accomplishments.
3. A legal writing sample.
4. Optional: Letters of recommendation from three academic or professional references or their contact information.

Applications should be sent via email to: wsmartin@shumaker.com.

Application for Shumaker Diversity Scholarship

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Law School: _____

Law School Graduation Date: _____

I have applied for or requested an on-campus interview for a 2020 Summer Associate position at one of Shumaker's offices: Yes No

Preferred Shumaker office:

Charlotte Charleston Columbus Sarasota Tampa Toledo

Please include the following attachments to this Application form, prior to submission:

1. Current law school transcript.
2. Current resume, including a description of the applicant's academic and leadership skill, community involvement, and personal and professional accomplishments.
3. A description of why the student believes that diversity is important and how his or her identified diverse background(s) would contribute to that philosophy.
4. Legal writing sample.
5. Letters of recommendation from three academic or professional references.

This completed Application form should be submitted as follows:

- 2Ls: the deadline to submit application materials is August 14, 2020
- 1Ls: the deadline to submit application materials is February 21, 2020

Please submit all required attachments to Wendy Martin at wsmartin@shumaker.com.

Shumaker reserves the right to extend the deadlines or offer the scholarship prior to any deadlines.

****THIS APPLICATION IS SAVED AS AN ATTACHMENT IN
TLCN UNDER THE JOB POSTING FOR THIS
SCHOLARSHIP****

JCPenney **ROCKET
SUIT-UP
EVENT**



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For more details visit: www.utoledo.edu/success/career/events/suit-up.html



Students are **welcome to volunteer** to support conference staff **by completing the survey:** https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6o2rJ7UAUozao6N before mid-February. Students can volunteer for morning, afternoon, or day-long sessions. Further, students are welcome to submit a 500 word [or less] news-style story to Moritz's Program on Dispute Resolution. All submissions will be considered for publication in an e-newsletter.

For more information, please
see: <http://www.sc.ohio.gov/JCS/disputeResolution/default.asp>



MS. JD'S 12th ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN LAW

MARCH 13, 2020 | NORTHWESTERN PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW

On Friday, March 13, 2020, Ms. JD will host our 12th Annual Conference on Women in the Law: When Women Lead at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law in Chicago, Illinois.

The conference will feature a celebration of Ms. JD Honors recipients and panels and workshops on a diverse set of topics including alternative legal careers, personal branding, and strategies for career success. Conference attendees will also enjoy ample time for networking and empowering breakout sessions.

Ms. JD's annual conference presents a unique opportunity to meet with fellow women in the law, network and learn to be a more effective advocate.

Confirmed speakers include: Wendy Webb Williams, Chief Legal Officer at Sara Lee frozen Bakery; Sonya Som, Partner at Heidrick & Struggles; Phyllis Harris, General Counsel at American Red Cross; Kori Carew, Chief Inclusion & Diversity Officer at Seyfarth Shaw; and Lauren Bright, Legal Director at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

For a full list of speakers, and to purchase your tickets at the special early bird rate, visit: <http://bit.ly/msjd-2020-conference>

Ohio State Bar Association Corporate

Counsel - Call for Papers

The Topic for the 2020 Papers:

No recent corporate governance issue has raised a higher level of concern and reaction than the issue of directors' and officers' duties of loyalty in this modern era. The Business Roundtable's ("BRT") most recent Statement of Policy has precipitated thought provoking discussion and examination including this Call for Papers and Competition among Ohio's law students. The ESG acronym (environmental, social and governance) inherent in the BRT's statement and its place in Ohio corporate law is the focus for the papers to be submitted. Ohio's present statutory constituency law as well as the corporate law of other jurisdictions can be analyzed as the submitting authors wish using their original ideas for reconciling what may be a long-lasting jurisprudential tug-of-war.

Prizes:

The cash prizes for the competition has been established as follows:

First Place: \$2,500;

Second Place: \$1,500;

Third Place: \$1,000 and

Fourth Place: \$500

Funding for the Competition is sponsored by the Ohio State Bar Association Corporate Counsel Section—an energized community of over 1,700 lawyers representing

Articles must be submitted online at www.judgify.me/CorpCounsel2020. If you have any concerns, contact Jennifer Harrell, Assistant Director of Committees and Sections, jharrell@ohiobar.org, using the subject line "OSBA Corporate Counsel Section Writing Competition and Call for Papers," and postmarked or electronically delivery verified by midnight on **April 17, 2020**.



NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL SMITH-DOHENY LEGAL ETHICS WRITING COMPETITION

Call for Papers

- ▶ Notre Dame Law School sponsors an annual writing competition on the topic of legal ethics.
 - ▶ All students with an interest in legal ethics are invited and encouraged to participate.
- The competition is open to all law students at U.S. and Canadian law schools.
- Entries should concern any issue within the general category of legal ethics.
- Entries must be original, unpublished work.
- Entries must not exceed 50 pages, including notes, on 8.5 x 11 paper, double space, and standard font.
- Coauthored essays may be submitted.
- Submissions will be judged by a panel of faculty of the Notre Dame Law School.
- A prize of \$2,500 will be awarded for one winning entry.
- All entries must be received before 5 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2020.
- Please include cover letter with contact information and name of current law school.

All entries should be submitted to:

Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition
Notre Dame Law School
P.O. Box 780
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556
(574) 631-6749
Fax: (574) 631-8612
Email: sumption.1@nd.edu
Website: law.nd.edu/smith-doheny

For more information, visit: law.nd.edu/smith-doheny

Mike Eidson Scholarship

The American Association for Justice (AAJ) promotes justice and fairness for injured persons, safeguards victims' rights—particularly the right to trial by jury—and strengthens the civil justice system through education and disclosure of information critical to public health and safety. AAJ fights daily to protect the civil justice system against corporations and powerful individuals.

The Mike Eidson Scholarship Fund was established by the AAJ Women for Justice Education Fund in 2008, in honor of AAJ past President Mike Eidson, whose vision and generosity inspired it. The scholarship, traditionally in the amount of \$5,000, is awarded annually to a rising 3L (or rising 4L in a night program) female student who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a plaintiff lawyer or criminal defense lawyer and a dedication to upholding and defending the principles of the Constitution, and to the concept of a fair trial, the adversary system, and a just result for the injured, the accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized.

In order to be awarded this scholarship, you must be present at our Annual Convention on (July 11-14, 2020) in Washington, D.C. Your travel and accommodations will be paid for as part of the award.

If you would like to be considered for this scholarship, or wish to nominate someone for this scholarship, complete this form and return to AAJ by mail at: AAJ Membership Department, Mike Eidson Scholarship, 777 6th Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001, or by email membership@justice.org by May 1, 2020.

For more information, or to find the application form, please visit:

<https://www.justice.org/what-we-do/enhance-practice-law/professional-recognition-awards-scholarships/scholarships/mike>

The Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation 27th Annual Brown Award

1177 West Loop South, Tenth Floor
Houston, Texas 77027

JANUARY 31, 2020

RULES FOR THE 2020 BROWN AWARD OF \$10,000 FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL WRITING

The Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the twenty-seventh annual Brown Award. The Award honors excellence in legal writing in American law schools. Any law student currently enrolled in an accredited law school in the United States seeking a J.D. or LL.B degree is eligible to submit a paper for the Award. The amounts awarded for 2020 will be as follows:

**\$10,000 First Place,
\$5,000 Second Place,
\$3,000 Third Place,
\$1,000 Finalist,
\$1,000 Finalist, and**

**\$5,000 to the Scholarship Fund selected by the Dean of
the law school in which the First Place candidate is enrolled.**

In order to be considered, **two** copies of a **current** legal writing must be submitted to the Foundation c/o Kenneth G. Engerrand, Brown Sims, P.C., Tenth Floor, 1177 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 77027-9007. The article must be accompanied by a **letter of recommendation from a law school faculty member or legal professional other than the author of the paper**. Only one paper may be submitted on behalf of any student, and only one paper may be sponsored by any faculty member or legal professional. The submission must be postmarked no later than May 29, 2020. The submission must contain a **separate sheet** containing the title of the paper; the name, physical address, telephone number, and email address of the student; and the name, title, physical address, and email address of the student's sponsor. There is no page limitation or restriction on the topic except that the writing must be on a legal subject. Papers that have been submitted to a law review for publication are eligible, but the submission must be of the paper in its form before it was edited by anyone other than the author.

The Foundation will appoint a final judging panel consisting of a law school dean, a federal judge, and a law school professor. The Foundation will not return any material submitted to the Foundation. The 2020 recipient of the Brown Award will be notified by December 4, 2020, and listed with the other finalists at the website www.brownsims.com/about-brown-sims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award/.

For more information, visit: <https://www.brownsims.com/about-brownsims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award/>



ANNOUNCEMENT FOR –
The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and
American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law
Annual Law Student Writing Competition for 2020

The ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law and The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers are pleased to announce their 2020 writing competition. This competition is open to articles written while the author is an active student at an accredited law school in the United States. Authors may not have graduated from law school prior to December 1, 2019. Graduate students in law school (LLM candidates) are not eligible.

Prizes are as follows: First Place: \$3000; Second Place: \$1000, and Third Place: \$500. The first-place winning article may be selected for publication in the **ABA Journal of Labor & Employment Law**. In addition, the author of the first-place paper will be a guest at the ABA Annual Section of Labor and Employment Law Conference and honored at the Annual Induction Dinner of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers. The College and the Section reserve the right not to select any article for publication or award any prizes if, in their judgment, the submissions do not meet their standards for outstanding legal writing.

Articles must be submitted by midnight (EDT) on June 15, 2020.

For complete rules, please

visit: [https://www.laborandemploymentcollege.org/images/pdfs/AME COL WRITING COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT AND RULES 2020.pdf](https://www.laborandemploymentcollege.org/images/pdfs/AME_COL_WRITING_COMPETITION_ANNOUNCEMENT_AND_RULES_2020.pdf)

The Warren E. Burger Prize

Burger Prize Purpose

The American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger Prize is a writing competition designed to promote scholarship in the areas of professionalism, ethics, civility, and excellence.

Burger Prize Overview

The American Inns of Court invites judges, lawyers, professors, students, scholars, and other authors to participate in the competition. Please submit an original, unpublished, essay of 10,000 to 20,000 words on a topic of your choice addressing issues of professionalism, ethics, civility, and excellence.

Burger Prize Judges

- **Dean Robert M. Wilcox**, *Chair*
Dean and Professor of Law at the University of South Carolina School of Law
- **Professor Nora Freeman Engstrom**
Deane F. Johnson Faculty Scholar and Professor of Law at the Stanford Law School
- **Professor Nancy J. Moore**
Nancy Barton Scholar and Professor of Law at the Boston University School of Law
- **Dean W. Bradley Wendel**
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law at the Cornell School of Law

Prize

- The author of the winning essay will receive a cash prize of \$5,000
- The essay will be published in the *South Carolina Law Review*
- The prize will be presented to the recipient at the American Inns of Court annual Celebration of Excellence at the Supreme Court in the United States

Burger Prize Procedures

- Review and follow the Warren E. Burger Prize Rules
- Complete the Warren E. Burger Cover Page before submitting your essay
- Send the completed cover page and essay no later than July 1 by [e-mail](#) to Cindy Dennis

For additional information, contact Cindy Dennis at (571) 319-4703 or by [e-mail](#).

The winning essay will be announced on or before August 31.

For more information, visit: <http://home.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize>

Jobs of the Week

Below are a few select job postings for students. For the full posting and to view other positions go to [TLCN](#). Apply as soon as possible!

Job Title	Employer Name
NVLSP's Lawyers Serving Warriors Internship	National Veterans Legal Services
Immigration Summer Legal Corps	Equal Justice Works
Summer Associate and Diversity Scholarship	Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP
Legal Intern	Wood County Public Defender
Summer Associate - 2L	Loevy & Loevy
Justice Summer Associate	Loevy & Loevy
Small Claims Assistant	Toledo Municipal Court
1L Diversity Clerkship	Van Ness Feldman
2020 Law Fellow Program	NAACP Office of the General Cou
Courtroom Bailiff & Research Law Clerk	Toledo Municipal Court
Law Clerk	Staff Counsel of the Cincinnati In. Company
Bon Secours Mercy Health Legal Internship Program	Mercy Health
Legal Internship	T. Marzetti Company
Summer 2020 Clerkship with Judge Darlene O'Brien	Washtenaw County Trial Court
Legal Internship	Owens Corning
Law Admissions Student Worker	University of Toledo College of La
2020 Direct Appointment Program	Air Force JAG Corps
Diversity Scholar Summer Fellowship	Legal Aid Society of Louisville
Litigation Clerkship/Externship Program	Goldwater Institute

[2020 Summer Clerkship](#)

Ohio Justice Foundation

[2020 Volunteer Summer Law Student Internship Program](#)

Wisconsin Judicial System

[2020 Summer Clerkship](#)

Appalachian Research and Defense
Kentucky

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[Legal Internship \(Spring, Summer and Fall\)](#)

White House, Office of Science and
Technology Policy

[Extern](#)

Federal Public Defender

General Info

Join a bar association! Getting to know your local bar association and their members is a great way to network with attorneys. Some bar associations are even free for law students.

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[Toledo Women's Bar Association](#)

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PLEASE NOTE - MPRE Test Changes:

- The test will be administered on Thursday, March 12, and Friday, March 13, 2020. The MPRE is no longer administered during a single two-hour period on Saturday. Instead, students will select one of several two-hour appointment times on one of the two weekday test dates. There will also be weekday administrations for the August and October MPRE administrations.
- The test will be administered on a computer at a Pearson VUE testing center. This is a new location compared to past administrations. Students will select a testing center when they schedule their test appointment.
- The registration deadline is February 12, 2020. There is no late registration deadline. The earlier students register with NCBE and schedule their appointment with Pearson VUE, the more likely they will be to get an appointment with their desired location, date, and test time.
- If students plan to test in March and will be seeking accommodations under the ADA, they should apply for accommodations as soon as possible to allow us time to review their application. Those applying for accommodations

should check their NCBE File Cabinets frequently for updates on their accommodations applications.

Bar Exam Info

For links to state bar exam websites, [click here](#).

Ohio Bar Exam Info

2020	
Feb. 25 - 27	Administration of the February 2020 Bar Examination
April 1	Deadline: Application to take the July 2020 bar examination Note: The dates for the July 2020 bar examination are July 28 - 29
May 1	Release of the results of the February 2020 bar examination
May 10	Deadline: Late Application to take the July 2020 bar examination
May TBD	Admissions Ceremony for successful February examinees who have met all admission requirements - Palace Theatre, 2 p.m. The May TBD Bar Admissions ceremony will be recorded as a service for the newly admitted attorneys, their families and guests. The video will contain coverage of the entire event, including all speakers and the presentation of wall certificates. This video can be viewed in the Supreme Court video archive .
July 28 - 29	Administration of the July 2020 bar examination
Aug. 15	Deadline: Late Application to register as a candidate for the February 2021 bar examination
Oct. TBD	Release of the results of the July 2020 bar examination
Nov. 1	Deadline: Application to take the February 2021 bar examination Note: The dates for the February 2021 bar examination are Feb. 23 - 24
Nov. TBD	Admissions Ceremonies for successful July examinees who have met all admission requirements - Palace Theatre, 10:30 a.m. or 2 p.m. The time of the ceremony is based upon the law school attended by the examinee. View the list by school . The Nov. TBD Bar Admissions ceremony will be recorded as a service for the newly admitted attorneys, their families and guests. The video will contain coverage of the entire event, including all speakers and the presentation of wall certificates. This video can be viewed in the Supreme Court video archive .

Nov. 15	Deadline: Timely Application to Register as a Candidate for Admission to the Practice of Law (for applicants in the second year of law school)
Dec. 10	Deadline: Late Application to take the February 2021 bar examination

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IMPORTANT: Every applicant who intends to take the Ohio bar examination shall file with the Office of Bar Admissions of the Supreme Court an Application to Register as a Candidate for Admission to the Practice of Law by November 15 of the applicant's second year of law school. *(This means in your second year of law school, whether you are on the Full-Time or Part-Time track, no matter when you plan to graduate!)* [Click here for more details.](#)

Michigan Bar Exam Info

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