



**COLLEGE OF LAW**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

**Office of Professional Development  
Newsletter**

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## OPD Hours

The Office of Professional Development is available between 8:30am – 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

How to meet with us:

- Assistant Dean Heather Karns will be available for in-person appointments on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during business hours, virtual appointments can also be arranged. Schedule an appointment by emailing [Heather.Karns@utoledo.edu](mailto:Heather.Karns@utoledo.edu)
- Laura Dettinger, Director, is available for in-person appointments and drop-ins on most Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesdays. Laura is remote on Thursday and Friday and as needed. Please email her at [laura.dettinger@utoledo.edu](mailto:laura.dettinger@utoledo.edu) to schedule an appointment.
- Katie Schuyler, Assistant Director, will be available for in-person appointments and drop-ins on most Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons. Katie is remote on Monday and Wednesday and as needed. Schedule an appointment by emailing [Kate.Schuyler@utoledo.edu](mailto:Kate.Schuyler@utoledo.edu) or check the appointments tab for availability (please make note of if the appointment is in-person or virtual when scheduling - if you prefer a particular format, please send her an email).
- Shannon McCune, Administrative Assistant, is available in-person during business hours Monday through Friday.

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## Reminders/Announcements

- **May Graduates:** As part of your graduation processing requirements, you must complete the Office of Professional Development Graduate Exit Survey between Monday April 4, 2022 and Friday, April 22, 2022. You can do the survey either in-person at OPD (Suite 1030) or via WebEx. To schedule an appointment via WebEx, email [Laura](#), [Katie](#) or [OPD](#). The survey should take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. Summer graduates will complete this requirement in July 2022.

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- **Clinics and Externships:** Please note that even though scheduling will soon be open for the entire academic year, clinics and externships are not included in this registration cycle and will still occur each semester after the application deadline passes and placements are confirmed.
  - **NCBE price increase:** Effective July 1, 2022, the investigative services fee will be \$275 for law students (currently \$250).
  - **PDP Deadlines:**
    - 0-30 Reporting Cycle: Last day of classes of the semester in which you earn your 30th credit hour.
    - 31-60 Reporting Cycle: Last day of classes of the semester in which you earn your 60th credit hour.
    - 61+ Reporting Cycle: Last day of classes before you graduate.
    - If you are unsure how to report your completed activities, watch this [quick video!](#)
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## Professional Development Program

### ***Purpose of the Professional Development Program***

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 reporting cycle folder will include the activity categories and numbers of activities required for each reporting cycle. The 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***

Reporting cycles are based on the number of credits you have earned at the end of the semester. For example, you must have completed all activities listed in the “0 – 30 Credits Reporting Cycle” between the time you start law school and the semester in which you earned your 30th credit. For the “31 – 60 Credit Reporting Cycle” complete all activities listed between the semester you earned your 31st credit and your 60th credit. And for the “61+ Credits Reporting Cycle” between the semester you earned your 61st credit and the semester that you graduate. For

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some students, cycles may overlap. You may begin working on the next reporting cycle once you've completed the last one if your semester bridges the reporting cycle. I.e. you start a semester with 27 credits and end it with 42 credits, you can finish the 0 – 30 reporting cycle, then start working on the 31 – 60 reporting cycle activities.

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, emails sent by OPD staff, and/or on TLCN. Activities may be web-based or in-person if safety standards allow. Additionally, many of these activities require pre- or post-work such as updating application documents or certify completion of an on-demand video.

Networking and Skills Events: These events are often sponsored or co-sponsored by the Office of Professional Development, Alumni Affairs, or a Bar Association. They are designed to help you build your networking skills. Events can take place virtually or in person (when allowed).

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 an in-person or virtual 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.

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.** Students in the 0 – 30 credit reporting cycle are not required to complete a Pro Bono Awareness Task.

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Students in the 31 – 60, or 61+ reporting cycle may report participation in one of the listed legal clinics.

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## Professional Development Program - Approved Activities

### REQUIRED - Spring Class Meetings:

61+ Reporting Cycle: Watch the [2022 Spring Class Meeting Video](#) at any point prior to March 25 at 5:00 pm. Click [here](#) to report that you have watched the video in TLCN.

31-60 Reporting Cycle: Watch the [2022 Spring Class Meeting Video](#) at any point prior to March 25th at 5:00 pm. Click [here](#) to report that you have watched the video in TLCN.

0-30 Reporting Cycle - Spring Class meeting videos will be emailed to students soon!

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**Faith and a Professional Life**  
**Tuesday, March 22**  
**11:30-1:00 pm**  
**McQuade Auditorium**

Please join the Christian Legal Society for a Q&A panel regarding the intersection of Christianity and law, and the impact faith has made on our panelists' careers. Panelists include: M. Charles Collins (Eastman & Smith Ltd.); Michael Bragg (Spengler Nathanson P.L.L.); Thomas Dillon (Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick L.L.P.

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*This event is approved as a PDP Networking and Skills Activity – Additional Approved Program. Please remember to self-report on TLCN after the event.*

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**Sports Law Presentation with Joe Barroso**  
**Tuesday, March 22**  
**Noon - 12:45 pm**  
**Via Zoom**

Please join the Sports Law Society as they welcome Joe Barroso. Joe is an Alumni from the University of Toledo Law school who has made a career in the sports industry. He has been a minor league baseball agent and is currently a scout for the Phillies. Joe is planning on talking about law in the sports world and also about how his opportunities from law school, such as the Tulane International baseball arbitration competition, shaped his future in sports. He is also willing to answer questions on how other students can start down the sports track as well.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84882596534?pwd=L3ZwQlV4KzBmMmtlZmE2Z1RWMEh0dz>

09 Meeting ID: 848 8259 6534 Passcode: 5KZ0Dm

*This event is approved as a PDP Professional Exploration Activity – Additional Approved Program. Please remember to self-report on TLCN after the event.*

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**A Panel Discussion on Cultural Competency in Lawyering**  
**Tuesday, March 22**  
**11:50-12:50**  
**SLK Lounge (with remote option)**

Please join the Black Law Students Association as they host a panel of legal scholars to discuss the importance in recognizing, and nuances of, cultural competency in the legal field and in educational settings.

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**Michigan Immigrant Rights Center and partners seek [pro bono attorneys and law students to help file asylum applications for Afghans who were evacuated from Afghanistan after the Taliban takeover of Kabul.](#)**

Training and technical assistance will be provided to any attorneys who are able to volunteer. Interested attorneys and law students should [register](#) to attend the virtual [Pro Bono Afghan Asylum Kick-Off](#) event happening online **Tuesday March 22 at 1 p.m.**

The U.S. government evacuated thousands of Afghans to the United States, but has not provided a clear path to permanent legal status. Unless Congress passes the Afghan Adjustment Act, the best way for most Afghan evacuees to gain permanent status is to file for asylum, which must be submitted within one year of their arrival (unless an individual qualifies for an exception).

The Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC), Michigan Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), and the State of Michigan Office of Global Michigan (OGM), along with other non-profit legal service providers, have partnered together to establish a statewide coalition of pro bono legal services for the preparation and filing of asylum applications for Afghan arrivals. MIRC leads the coordination of the pro bono legal services, with Michigan AILA providing additional immigration law support and mentoring, and OGM securing and administering resources for training, pro bono coordination, and language access. Non-profit legal service providers are organizing workshops and many attorneys around the state are providing pro bono legal services. MIRC is partnering with Lighthouse Immigration Advocates, Southwest Detroit Immigrant and Refugee Center, and other non-profit legal service organizations in a state-wide effort to ensure that all 1,734 of the Afghan evacuees resettled in Michigan have access to legal assistance to help them file for asylum before the one-year deadline.

**We are looking for pro bono attorneys to assist with filing asylum applications for Afghan evacuees.** Learn more at the virtual [Pro Bono Afghan Asylum Kick-Off](#) event **Tuesday March 22 at 1 p.m.**

**No immigration experience required.** Law students and BIA accredited representatives are welcome. There are many ways to get involved, including taking cases in-office, volunteering at asylum workshops, and being a mentor to other attorneys.

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Contact [afghanprobono@michiganimmigrant.org](mailto:afghanprobono@michiganimmigrant.org) for more information.

Michigan's community of legal service providers and pro bono attorneys are working together to ensure that all Afghan arrivals have a chance to apply for asylum.

Thank you in advance for your support as we welcome our new neighbors!

Click [here](#) to register.

*Attending this event counts as a PDP Pro Bono Awareness Activity. Please remember to self-report your attendance after the event.*

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**Faculty Speaker Series - Professor Nicole Porter: The ABCs of Disability**  
**Wednesday, March 23**  
**11:50-12:50pm**  
**Auditorium**

Professor Porter will provide a primer on disability, shedding light on many common misconceptions surrounding disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Specific topics will include: (1) how disability is defined in life and the law; (2) the types and effects of stigma experienced by people with disabilities; (3) recognizing the able-bodied norm in virtually all aspects of our daily lives; (4) understanding the purpose and effect of reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities; and (5) learning how to be a good ally for your friends and loved ones who are disabled.

*This event is approved as a PDP Professional Exploration Activity – Additional Approved Program. Please remember to self-report on TLCN after the event.*

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**Teach-In with NW Ohio Peace Coalition and local National Lawyers Guild Chapter**  
**Thursday, March 24**  
**5:00-7:00pm**  
**Outside the Law Center, weather permitting, or in the Forum, if necessary**



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Hear about the current status of the nuclear threat and biological warfare in the Russo-Ukraine war from Susan Kuehn from NWOPC, and Terry Lynch, activist, civil/environmental lawyer in Toledo.

*This event is approved as a PDP Networking and Skills - Additional Approved Program. Please remember to self-report on TLCN after the event.*

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**Faculty Speaker Series - Professor Eric Chaffee**  
**Securities Regulation and Artificial Intelligence: Regulation and Artificial Intelligence: Regulating Robo-Advisors**  
**Tuesday, March 29**  
**11:50-12:50pm**  
**Auditorium**

In recent years, software developers have created client-facing computerized investment tools that provide financial advice or assist in investment management that have come to be known as “robo-advisors.” These programs interact directly with investors and serve as intermediaries within securities transactions. They also create a wide variety of concerns for securities regulators relating to disclosure, conflicts of interest, licensure, programming flaws, technology glitches, regulator resource availability, and regulator capacity for regulation and enforcement. Creating a comprehensive regulatory scheme has proven to be challenging. This presentation will explore what is a robo-adviser and the various possible models for regulating robo-advisers.

*This event is approved as a PDP Professional Exploration Activity – Additional Approved Program. Please remember to self-report on TLCN after the event.*

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**Not Guilty: An In-Depth Perspective of Criminal Defense and Homicide Defense**  
**Tuesday, March 29**  
**7:45-9:30pm**  
**Room 1002 and SLK Lounge**

Join the Criminal Law Society as they host A three-person panel including an Ohio Court of Appeals judge with previous experience in criminal defense along with two of the most prominent criminal defense attorneys Toledo has to offer. Topics that

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we plan to cover include: criminal defense; homicide defense; criminal adjudications; jury trials; and generally what it feels like to try a high-stakes criminal case. We are also looking to provide complimentary hors d'oeuvres (i.e., light baked goods, pastries, cookies) for attendees and panelists in SLK Lounge. Solicited panelists include the following speakers confirmed for this event: Hon. Myron Duhart, Ronnie Wingate, Esq., and David Klucas, Esq.

*The panel portion of this event is approved as Professional Exploration – Additional Approved program.*

*The reception portion of this event is approved as Networking and Skills – Additional Approved program.*

*Students attending both the panel and the reception can report under both categories. Please remember to self-report on TLCN after the event.*

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**A Discussion with Members of the Toledo Estate Planning Council  
Wednesday, March 30  
11:50-12:50  
McQuade Law Auditorium**

Please join Business Law Society as we host members of the Toledo Estate Planning Council on March 30 from 11:50-12:50 in the McQuade Law Auditorium. There will be a discussion regarding the many aspects of estate planning, including tax planning, wealth preservation, and philanthropic donations.

*This event is approved as a PDP Networking and Skills Activity - Additional Approved Program. Please remember to self-report on TLCN after the event.*

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**Stranahan Lecture Series - "Natural Rights and Property"  
Monday, April 4  
Noon - 1:00pm  
McQuade Law Auditorium**

Professor Eric R. Claeys will make the case for protecting private property as a

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natural right in American law and public policy. Natural property rights set the measure for what governments should try to accomplish when they legislate on property, and they set standards for saying whether particular government actions are legitimate or fundamentally unjust. In his lecture, Claeys will illustrate with the recent case, *Campo v. United States*, in which a federal court consulted many authorities - including John Locke and James Madison - to hold that fishermen have constitutionally protected property in rights to harvest oysters. For more information, click [here](#).

*This event is approved as a PDP Professional Exploration Activity - Additional Approved Program. Please remember to self-report on TLCN after the event.*

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**37th Annual Ohio Environment, Energy & Resources Law Seminar –  
Nationwide Conference Center/Remote, March 31 – April 1, 2022**

The OSBA and the Environmental Law Section would like to extend a complimentary invitation for interested law students to attend this upcoming 2-day seminar. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the practice area.

Interested students must call the OSBA Member Service Center to register at (800) 232-7124. They will receive an individual link to attend the program. Students who wish to attend in-person will have to pay a nominal registration cost of \$100. Click [here](#) for more information about the seminar.

*This event is approved as a PDP Professional Exploration Activity. Please remember to self-report on TLCN after the event.*

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**Cannon Lecture Series - "Both Sides: Reproductive Rights and Justice  
Beyond Roe v Wade"**

**Wednesday, April 13**

**Noon - 1:00pm**

**McQuade Law Auditorium**

Dr. Felicia Kornbluh will discuss how *Roe v. Wade* has had an outsized place in the understanding of reproductive rights. She will draw upon the findings in her new book, "A Woman's Life is a Human Life: My Mother, Our Neighbor, and Reproductive Rights and Justice—New York and the Nation" (Grove Atlantic Press, forthcoming). The book is a history of reproductive politics that starts with a

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pair of neighbors on the eighth floor of a New York City apartment building. Kornbluh's research has followed her mother and her neighbor, Dr. Helen Rodríguez-Trías, into the feminist law-reform campaigns in which they made their most renowned contributions, efforts to decriminalize abortion in New York State that succeeded three years before Roe, and a campaign to regulate surgical sterilization in New York City that resulted in national regulations from the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare (today, Health and Human Services). She argues that an over-emphasis on Roe has prevented us all from understanding the history of reproductive rights and the pertinacity of political fights over those rights. For more information, click [here](#).

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## ENJOY A MORNING OF COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE PARK!

TBA members and families are invited to join in on hand-pulling invasive garlic mustard along various Secor Metropark trails. This community event is sponsored by the TBA Young Lawyers Committee. Coffee and donuts will be provided.



### PROJECT DETAILS:

We'll be hand-pulling invasive garlic mustard at Secor Metropark. Most of the population will be right along the trails, but some off-trail venturing may be needed. Volunteers will need to pull and bag the garlic mustard. Meet at the Walnut Grove Shelter. All ages are welcome.

### GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEERS:

- Dress for the weather and in clothes you don't mind getting dirty. **Sturdy close-toed shoes and long pants are required.**
- Bringing your own gloves is recommended. Garlic mustard is not toxic but it will leave your hands smelling like garlic. Metroparks will provide any PPE or tools needed to complete assigned task.
- Follow any CDC health recommendations and stay home if you are not feeling well.

SATURDAY  
**APRIL 30**  
9:30 - 11:30 AM

**SECOR  
METROPARK**  
Walnut Grove Shelter  
10001 Central Ave.  
Berkey, OH 43504



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*This event is approved as a Networking and Skills Activity - Additional Approved Program. Please remember to self-report on TLCN after the event.*

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## **PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES**

The Toledo Bar Association offers a variety of pro bono opportunities. The following clinics are currently available for law students:

### **Clinics**

1. **Juvenile Clinic**- you will observe attorneys assisting individuals who are filling out court documents in Juvenile Court to file pro se. If you are comfortable after observing, you may have the opportunity to assist with educational information only. This clinic is held the first and third Thursday of each month at the Lucas Co Juvenile Court from 11:00-1:00. You will need to arrive 15 minutes early so we can go over the forms with you.
2. **Pro Se Divorce Clinic**- this is an opportunity for you to observe a volunteer attorney assisting folks who are filing for divorce pro se. This clinic is normally held twice a month on Friday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 at the Law Library (905 Jackson St.). Again, you will need to arrive 15 minutes early so we can go over the forms with you.
3. **VA Brief Advice Clinic**- law students will be paired with an attorney to observe providing brief advice on a variety of legal topics. This clinic is held on the first Thursday of the month at the Toledo VA (1200 S. Detroit) from 8:30-11:00.
4. **Justice Bus Brief Advice Clinics**: law students will be paired with an attorney to observe providing brief advice. These clinics will be on specific topics, and will be held at Toledo Lucas County Public Library locations.
  - a. **Justice Bus DR Brief Advice Clinic**: Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00 at the Sanger Library Branch (3030 Central Ave.)

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- b. **Justice Bus Consumer/BK Brief Advice Clinic:** Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00-12:00 at the Main Library Branch (325 N. Michigan St.) - Please note, this is during finals!

You can sign up for clinics at this link: [Pro Bono Clinic](#)

\*\*Please be sure to only sign up for a slot labeled Law Student Volunteer

### **Cases**

You can also shadow an attorney on a case in the following practice areas: Divorce, Bankruptcy, Guardianships, Estate Planning, Adoption, Nonprofit business needs. \*If you are interested in this, Maggie will take down your information and contact you when the next case comes in. This is highly dependent on client need at any given time

### **New Opportunity**

We are starting a Virtual Eviction Sealing Clinic. If you have an interest in assisting someone with getting an Eviction removed from their housing record, let Maggie know and she can send you the training materials.

*\*Attending any of these opportunities counts as a Pro Bono Awareness activity – Volunteer at a Bar Sponsored Pro Bono Clinic. Please remember to self-report your attendance after the clinic.*

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### **To find additional Pro bono opportunities, explore these resources:**

Toledo Bar Association – [Pro Bono Legal Services Program](#)

Wolverine Bar Association – [Pro Bono Council Committee](#)

Ohio Access to Justice Foundation – [Pro Bono Opportunities Guide](#)

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association – [Pro Bono Programs](#)

Dayton Bar Association – [Pro Bono Legal Services](#)

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[Misc. Ohio resources](#)

[Misc. Michigan resources](#)

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## Job Fairs



The Cook County Bar Association (“CCBA”) is pleased to invite minority law students to participate in the **39th Annual Minority Law Student Job Fair** (the “Job Fair”). In an effort to keep the student-to-employer ratio as low as possible, we are only inviting J.D. students in the classes of **2023 and 2024** (rising 3L and 2L students).

This year’s Job Fair will be held on **Tuesday, July 19, 2022**, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Job Fair will return to the **Embassy Suites Chicago –**



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**Downtown/Lakefront**, located at 511 N. Columbus Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611. The Embassy Suites is located two blocks from Chicago's Magnificent Mile shopping and entertainment district and is minutes from Navy Pier, Lake Michigan, and several world-class museums. The hotel's large suites are conducive to conducting formal interviews, as the sleeping area may be closed off while interviews are in progress. Moreover, the Embassy Suites Hotel is spacious enough to accommodate the growth of the Job Fair. The Job Fair typically attracts more than 500 students from the eligible law schools. Each year, law firms, corporations, and governmental agencies register for the Job Fair. These employers are located primarily in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Washington D.C. In addition, we have had several employers registered from Colorado, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, and Nebraska. For more information, please visit our website at [www.ccbminorityjobfair.org](http://www.ccbminorityjobfair.org).

The Job Fair Committee adheres to the definition of "minority" provided by NALP which includes students that are part of certain racial, ethnic, gender, and sexual orientation groups. It is our policy that all students from eligible law schools may register for our event. However, the employers registered for the Job Fair expect to be able to interview law students of color that are part of racial and ethnic minority groups.

Please be advised that we will not have any sort of on-site matching process.

**Law Student registration opened on March 1, 2022.** Please note that the student registration process will be completed via a multi-step process. First, each student must register as a participating student by entering his or her profile information on the Simplicity website. Second, each student must upload his or her resume by **May 1, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time (NO EXCEPTIONS).**

Next, each student's registration will undergo the Job Fair Committee's approval process which includes the following steps:

1. Verification that each student's law school has registered for the Job Fair;
2. Confirmation from each student's Job Fair Liaison that the student meets all participation criteria:
  1. Each student must actually attend the school listed in his or her profile and resume;

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2. Each student must actually be in the classes of **2024 or 2023** (rising 2Ls and 3Ls only – no graduates may attend); and
  3. Each student's projected graduation date must be correct.

**The interview matching process will take place in June.** Once the interview lottery has been conducted, students will receive an email notifying them that their initial interview schedule is now available through Simplicity. During the month of **June**, students will be given the opportunity to cancel individual, unwanted interviews or drop out of the Job Fair completely. Students may also be afforded the opportunity to pick up additional interviews with employers that have open interview time slots during that time.

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## **2022 Loyola Patent Law Interview Program – Student Registration Currently Open**

Loyola University Chicago School of Law is hosting the 2022 Patent Law Interview Program on **Thursday and Friday, July 21-22**. This nationwide interview program targets patent law employers and rising 2L and 3L students. The 2022 Patent Law Interview Program will be held IN PERSON\* at the Embassy Suites Chicago – Downtown/Lakefront. **In person interviews will still take place on Thursday and Friday, July 21-22, and virtual interviews will now take place on Monday, July 25.**

Last year roughly 150 employers, 190 law schools, and 1,300 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 students 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/>.

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The 2022 Patent Law Interview Program will be accepting registrations from:

- JD students graduating in May/June 2023 (rising 3Ls)
- JD students graduating in May/June 2024 (rising 2Ls)
- JD students graduating in December 2022/January 2023 (rising 3Ls)
- JD students graduating in December 2023/January 2024 (rising 2Ls)

**Online student registration for this year's Patent Law Interview Program will begin on Tuesday, February 22 and close on **Monday, March 28 (extended!)** .**

Students can register at:

[https://epay.luc.edu/C20996\\_ustores/web/store\\_main.jsp?STOREID=311&SINGLESTORE=true](https://epay.luc.edu/C20996_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=311&SINGLESTORE=true)

At this stage of registration, you will only need to enter some basic information (you will upload your resume and bid on interviews later in the semester).

There is a non-refundable \$40 dollar registration fee that you must pay by credit card to complete your online registration. Please have your credit card ready when you register. If your school plans to pay the registration fee for your students (either up front or by reimbursing them), please add appropriate language before publicizing this program to your students.

Once you have registered, the program staff will communicate with you directly via email to the address that you entered when registering for the program. Please direct any questions about the program to the Patent Program Liaison in OPD, Katie Schuyler.

\*Should Loyola or the City of Chicago change its COVID guidelines to require a remote program, we will notify you of any changes. The program will follow the safety protocols required by Loyola University Chicago for off-campus events: [Loyola Health and Safety Information](#).

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# SOUTHEASTERN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY JOB FAIR

THE PREMIER ENVIRONMENT  
FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CAREER RECRUITING

**Tuesday July 26, 2022**

*A WORLD LEADING IP EMPLOYMENT JOB FAIR*

**Now in its 18th year!** SIPJF undertakes a multi-faceted approach to ensure that students are gaining the best employment opportunities and employers are procuring the brightest future members of the IP community.

Throughout the year, SIPJF is reaching out to even more law schools and working with additional career service departments to attract the top students interested in IP law.

## **SIPJF FOR EMPLOYERS**

Corporations, law firms and government agencies that practice IP law in media, science, technology, business, entertainment and sports.

## **SIPJF FOR STUDENTS**

Serious about a career in intellectual property? SIPJF is your best opportunity to meet potential employers for current students and recent graduates.

For more information, please click [here](#).

**If you are interested in attending, please [email Katie](#) by Friday, March 25th. If you**

do not email Katie, the law school will not be registered and you will not be able to attend.

## Diversity Fellowships and Minority Clerkships

### Toledo Bar Association Minority Clerkship

*\*The Minority Clerkship Program is for this upcoming summer and is not applicable to Spring 2022 graduates.*

The link to the Clerkship Program application can be found at:  
<https://www.toledobar.org/?pg=Minority-Clerkship-Program>

**All applications must be typed and submitted NO LATER THAN 11:59 p.m. on March 25, 2022.**

Please submit the application and attachments to :

Attn: Brad Lagusch

Toledo Bar Association,  
311 North Superior Street

Toledo, Ohio 43604

Phone: 419.242.9363

Fax: 419.242.3614

E-mail: [blagusch@toledobar.org](mailto:blagusch@toledobar.org)

#### **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

**ADD ALL DATES AND SUGGESTIONS BELOW TO YOUR CALENDAR NOW! DO NOT WAIT TO LEARN IF YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW!**

INTERVIEWS: Interviews are scheduled to take place on April 2, 2022 in Toledo, OH. *\*You must attend the interview in person.*

FUNDING: Please reach out to Assistant Director of Financial Aid for the College of Law: Bridget Beattie-Smith, [Bridget.Beattie-Smith@utoledo.edu](mailto:Bridget.Beattie-Smith@utoledo.edu) to explore possible Federal Work Study funding should you be placed with a

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public interest or governmental organization. *\*You will be asked about this on your application and in the interview.*

INTERVIEW PREP: Any student applying for this program is strongly encouraged to schedule a mock interview with The Office of Professional Development ([opd@utoledo.edu](mailto:opd@utoledo.edu) or [heather.karns@utoledo.edu](mailto:heather.karns@utoledo.edu)) to ensure you have feedback and more information about the program in advance of your interview on 4/2.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions about the application or the process, please contact The Office of Professional Development at [opd@utoledo.edu](mailto:opd@utoledo.edu).

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## Programs, Scholarships, and Contests

### PILA FELLOWSHIP – Applications open!

The Public Interest Fellowship Committee is pleased to announce the availability of Public Interest Summer Fellowships for students working as volunteers or for nominal pay in the public sector. For purposes of this fellowship, a public interest position includes working for a non-profit organization providing services to underrepresented clients, groups or interests, or working for a government entity. **Applications must be submitted by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 1, 2022.**

To apply, and for complete details about this Fellowship, please click [here](#)

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# Judicial Clerkship Webinar

Jumpstart your legal career.



**DATE:**  
Wednesday  
March 23, 2022

**TIME:**  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

## WEBINAR REGISTRATION

Google Chrome browser  
is recommended.

Registration is required  
due to limited space.

Join Union Vicinage Assignment Judge Lisa Miralles Walsh, Bergen Vicinage Civil Division Judge Avis Bishop-Thompson and Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem Vicinage Criminal Division Judge George Gangloff Jr., as they explain the benefits of a judicial clerkship.

Each year, the New Jersey Courts hires approximately 480 law school graduates for a 53-week judicial clerkship.

Topics will include:

- Law clerk responsibilities in the different court divisions and levels
- Skills that judges look for when choosing a law clerk
- Application and interview processes
- The role of the law clerk in a virtual court system

Serving as a law clerk for the New Jersey Judiciary will give you in-depth knowledge and understanding of the legal process that only be learned through that service.

For questions about clerkships, email [LawClerkFAQ@njcourts](mailto:LawClerkFAQ@njcourts)

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To register, click [here](#).

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# Judicial Clerkship Webinar

Jumpstart your legal career.



**DATE:**  
Wednesday  
March 30, 2022

**TIME:**  
Noon - 1p.m.

## WEBINAR REGISTRATION

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is recommended.

Registration is required  
due to limited space.

Join Criminal Division Law Clerk Chelsea Thomas, Essex Vic Family Division Law Clerk Daniel Figueroa, Essex Vicinage; a Appellate Division Law Clerk Morgan Humphrey, Administrative Office of the Courts as they explain their experiences and benefits of a judicial clerkship.

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## **Allen County Bar Foundation Scholarship**

The Allen County Bar Foundation is offering scholarships for law students and undergraduates from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups who are from Allen County or plan to practice law in Allen County. The application deadline has been extended to March 31, 2022.

The scholarship will provide up to \$2,500 to a law student for tuition and fees or for bar exam

preparation and up to \$1,500 for an undergraduate student preparing to take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). The scholarship application is available on the Bar Foundation's website at: <https://www.allencountybar.org/allen-county-bar-foundation-legal-opportunity-scholarship/>.

The Foundation has funded the scholarship for its initial year with one award for a law student and one for an undergraduate student. Additional funds raised by the award deadline may be applied to additional awards in 2022 or used in future years. Those interested in contributing to the scholarship may donate online at: <https://www.allencountybar.org/allen-county-bar-foundation/> or by calling 260-423-2359.

“The launch of this scholarship for current or future law students from Allen County or those planning to work here after graduation is an ideal way for the Allen County Bar Foundation to carry out its mission of educating individuals about civics and the law,” said Dom Gosheff, president of the Allen County Bar Foundation board. “We believe these scholarships will help create a lasting legacy in our community for improved diversity of lawyers and judges in the years to come.”

Bar Foundation board members and committee members have reached out to law schools in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois to advise them of the new scholarship. They have also contacted public and private universities in Indiana to reach undergraduate students who are pursuing law school upon graduation and have a connection to Allen County, either by being from the area or planning to work here after becoming licensed as an attorney.

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Contact: Sarah Louise Beiswanger [Sibeiswanger@gmail.com](mailto:Sibeiswanger@gmail.com) or 260-433-5352

*Deadline extended to March 31, 2022* Click [here](#) to apply.

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## **Moyer Legacy Fellowship Program**

The Moyer Fellowship Program was created by the Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association in 2012 to provide the opportunity for first- and second- year students at Ohio's nine law schools to use their legal training in furtherance of the tenets and values that Chief Justice Moyer did so much to promote and sustain: legal and civic education, dispute resolution, personal integrity, ethics, civility, judicial independence, and the rule of law. Chief Justice Moyer was also particularly committed to the lawyers of the future.

Fellowship grants come from the Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Fund, created by the Ohio State Bar Association and managed by the Ohio State Bar Foundation. The Committee makes awards of \$4,000 and asks

The law schools of successful applicants to contribute \$1,000, for a total grant of \$5,000.

Through a competitive process open to all Ohio law students and administered by the OSBA Moyer Legacy Planning Committee, students submit proposals describing the project that they would like to undertake, accompanied by a letter from a sponsor. The Committee encourages original research and other projects.

Necessary forms and a program description page were included with a mailing sent in early February, and an electronic version will also be sent to you. Please have the material conveyed to your students.

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Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, April 1, 2022 to Todd Burch at [tburch@ohioabar.org](mailto:tburch@ohioabar.org). Questions should be directed to Moyer Legacy Committee member Rick Dove at [Rick.Dove@bpc.ohio.gov](mailto:Rick.Dove@bpc.ohio.gov). Click [here](#) to apply.



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Make one big push to increase your entries and get more personal finance knowledge this month by:

- Completing your online course lessons in the ["Get Started"](#) section of your MAX account.
- Attending the [Foundations of Auto Purchasing](#) 3-part webinar series being offered this month.
- Attend any other [personal finance webinars](#) that look interesting to you.

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Please visit <https://askEDNA.AccessLex.org> to find out more.

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### **USLAW NETWORK Law School Diversity Scholarship Program**

Costs associated with law school may derail accomplished and highly motivated students from applying to law school or completing their Juris Doctor. Recent studies show that one out of ten minority law students had to abandon a lifetime dream of becoming a lawyer and the legal field lost 10% of its potential diverse talent pool.

The USLAW NETWORK Law School Diversity Scholarship Program was created as part of the organization's commitment to helping diverse law students who are in need of financial assistance achieve their academic and professional dreams.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, the student must be a member of an ethnic, racial, or other minority, or demonstrate a commitment to issues of diversity within their community.

The USLAW NETWORK Law School Diversity Scholarship Program will award \$5,000 to up to 5-10 students selected by our scholarship selection committee. Applications may be submitted starting February 1, 2022 with a deadline for applications by April 1, 2022.

#### **Law School Diversity Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Recipient is a member of an ethnic or racial minority or any individual who demonstrates a defined commitment to issues of diversity within their academic career.
  - Recipient is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident currently attending an accredited law school within the United States.
  - Academic achievement as reflected by a minimum 3.0 GPA at an accredited law school i currently enrolled or a cumulative 3.0 GPA for the recipient's undergraduate years.
- To apply, please see the attached application.

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### **LGBT Public Interest Scholarship Program**

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In 2019, the SOGI Commission announced the inauguration of the ABA SOGI LGBT Scholarship Program, which is aimed at recent law students and/or law school graduates studying for the Bar who are either LGBTQ or who will be working in the LGBTQ space doing public interest work which may include, but not be limited to, working for Community Based Organizations (“CBO’s”); Non- Governmental Organizations (“NGO’s”); policy work in a governmental and/or non-governmental setting; doing academic research, teaching or the like; or any other type of program that helps to promote and protect the Rule of Law and the civil and human rights of LGBTQ persons.

The Scholarship will provide financial support to a first, second or third year law student, or recent law graduate to enable the student or recent law graduate to work in the LGBT public interest arena for the Summer/Fall of 2022.

One or more scholarships of up to \$5,000 each will be awarded annually, subject to the availability of funds and the recommendation of the commission’s Scholarship Committee. The objective is to award the first scholarship(s) in time for the recipient(s) to utilize the funds during Summer/Fall 2022.

### **Criteria**

To be eligible, the applicant must (i) be either a first, second or third year law student in good standing in an ABA accredited law school, or a recent law graduate from an ABA accredited law school still studying for the Bar Exam. (ii) have secured an internship or job for Summer 2022 (which can extend beyond the Summer) and/or the Fall of 2022 with a public interest organization engaged in legal or policy work with a direct impact on LGBTQ individuals.

Applicants will be evaluated on the strength of their complete application and supporting materials, academic record, and demonstrated commitment to improve the legal and social standing of the LGBTQ community, including LGBTQ individuals. Every effort will be made to award two scholarships and to reflect diversity in the award recipients. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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Click [here](#) for the application form.

Deadline to apply is April 29, 2022.

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### **Mahoning County Bar Foundation Scholarship**

The Mahoning County Bar Foundation is a non-profit organization, primarily funded by the members of the Mahoning County Bar Association. Each year it funds scholarships for persons having substantial ties to the Mahoning Valley who are about to enter, or who have already entered, law school. These scholarships typically range from \$1,000-2,000 and will be paid directly to the law school toward their tuition.

The scholarship application is attached.

Deadline to apply is May 20, 2022.

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### **LAW STUDENT DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP AND APPLICATION**

As part of our commitment to diversity, Michigan Auto Law is pleased to sponsor an annual Scholarship Program to provide financial support to students who contribute to the diversity of the law school student body as they pursue their legal career.

Our annual scholarship is \$2,000.

#### **Eligibility and Selection criteria includes:**

- The scholarship program is open to students currently in their first or second year of law school as well as students entering law school in the fall of 2022
- Recipient is a member of an ethnic or racial minority or demonstrates a defined commitment to issues of diversity within their academic career
- Recipient is a U.S. citizen accepted to or currently attending an accredited law school within the United States.

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- Academic achievement as reflected by an undergraduate cumulative minimum 3.0 GPA

**Application Requirements – Application Deadline: June 1, 2022**

The Michigan Auto Law Scholarship Program is a competitive process. Applicants must submit the following items:

- A completed application
- If entering law school in the fall of 2022, a copy of your acceptance letter to law school
- A typed essay no more than three pages long describing your efforts to encourage greater racial or ethnic diversity within the student body of your law school and/or undergraduate program

The winner of the 2022 scholarship will be announced in August of 2022

To apply, please click [here](#).

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- SUBJECT:** Any topic in the field of employee benefits law.
- OPEN TO:** Any J.D. and graduate (L.L.M. or S.J.D.) law students enrolled at any time between August 15, 2021, and August 15, 2022, who have not at any time engaged in the practice of law.
- SUBMIT BY:** June 1, 2022
- UP TO TWO AWARDS:**
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| Alvin D. Lurie Memorial Award      | \$1,800 |
| Sidney M. Perlstadt Memorial Award | \$1,800 |

Please see attached document for more information.

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# Gounaris Abboud Scholarship Contest



## What Does Justice Mean to You – Law School Scholarship Contest

As [criminal defense attorneys](#) in Ohio, we believe in checks and balances found within the judicial system. We are proud to present our latest scholarship contest exclusively for law school students. We want to hear from you!

*\*\*Due to the large volume of submissions that we typically receive, we request that you do not contact the firm asking about your submission for the scholarship contest. We will review every submission and the winner will be notified by email.*

### Essay Overview

Understanding the justice system, why it is important for democracy, and how we can teach others the importance of our judicial system.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled or accepted into an ABA accredited law school in the United States as of the fall 2021 semester.
- Applicants must submit their essay and other required information by Monday, August 1st, 2022.

### Essay Criteria:

Please upload the following information:

- First / Last Name
- Email address

- Phone Number
- Transcript or proof of enrollment to your law school
- Copy of your essay submission (.doc, .docx, .pdf)

**Award Amount:**

One student will be selected via email and be awarded \$1,500 to put towards their law school education.

- \$1,500 dollars to one (1) person to put towards their law school tuition

**FAQ:**

**What is the deadline for submission?**

- Applications must be received no later than August 1st, 2022.

**When will the winner be selected and notified?**

- The winner will be selected and notified by no later than Monday, August 15th, 2022.

To apply, click [here](#)

## Jobs of the Week

Please click on the Job Title to see the posting with more details in TLCN.

Job Title	Employer Name
<a href="#">2L Summer Associate</a>	Morris Music Law
<a href="#">Summer Internship 2022</a>	Southern Poverty Law Center
<a href="#">Law Student Volunteer, Summer 2022</a>	U.S. DOJ, Detroit Immigration C
<a href="#">Minority Clerkship Program</a>	Toledo Bar Association
<a href="#">Small Claims Assistant (part time)</a>	Toledo Municipal Court
<a href="#">Law Clerk</a>	Johnson & Associates

<a href="#">Student volunteer- summer 2022</a>	National Labor Relations Board
<a href="#">Law Student Summer Internship Program (Hearings)</a>	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
<a href="#">Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Fellowship</a>	Ohio State Bar Foundation
<a href="#">2022 OGC Fall Extern Program</a>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
<a href="#">2023 Summer Internship - Office of General Counsel</a>	U.S. Department of Defense, General Counsel
<a href="#">LSC Legislative Fellowship Program</a>	Ohio Legislative Service Commission
<a href="#">Law Clerk (full-time summer/part-time fall)</a>	Goodman Hurwitz & James PC
<a href="#">Fall 2022 Legal Internship/Externship</a>	Palestine Legal
<a href="#">Legal Research Assistant- Fall 2022</a>	Shinaver Law Office, LLC
<a href="#">Intellectual Property Intern</a>	Howard & Howard
<a href="#">Internship</a>	U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security
<a href="#">Internship - summer/fall</a>	US Department of Homeland Security
<a href="#">Law Clerk</a>	Gervelis Law Firm
<a href="#">2022 Summer Law Clerk Program</a>	Appalachian Research and Defense Kentucky
<a href="#">Mayor's Office Internship Program</a>	New York City Office of the Mayor
<a href="#">Law Clerk</a>	Collins & Blaha
<a href="#">Law Clerk</a>	Churchill Smith Rice Swinkey & Kufner



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