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Professional Development Program

MAY 8, 2020 - The last day to submit PDP activities on the "2019-2020 Professional Development Program (PDP)" Blackboard course. All students starting in the Fall of 2019, or after, who completed their 30th, 60th, or 89th credit hour this semester are required to have completed and reported their PDP activities by Friday, May 8, 2020 at 5:00pm. If you have questions about the requirement or reporting, reach out to OPD as soon as possible.

See Professional Development opportunities below for information on how to complete "Networking and Skills" and "Professional Exploration" activities virtually. Monitor emails

for additional PDP updates as they become available.

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."

OPD Appointments

The OPD staff is available for virtual appointments. Email <u>Laura</u> or <u>Katie</u> to schedule an appointment.

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.

1L Class Meeting

Watch the Virtual 1L Spring Class Meeting and complete the two steps required by Friday, April 10th at 5pm.

To find the virtual class meeting, Log into Blackboard > "2019-2020 Professional Development Program (PDP)" Course > Content > "1L Tracking (0 - 30 Credits)" > "Spring 2020 1L Class Meeting." **Completion of the video is required for the Professional Development Program.**

Follow the steps listed in video to confirm you have watched the video by the deadline.

Networking and Skills Activities

Watching one of the following lectures counts as a "Networking and Skills Activity - Additional Approved Programs" for all class levels.

- Finding Friendship in Contentious Places:
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdGxalVDfJI
- Keith Whittington "Why We Should Value Campus Free Speech": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czLasoPenW8
- Asifa Quraishi-Landes "Islamic Family Law in the United States" : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3P7yh-sHq7k
- Saikrishna Prakash "Executive Power in the Age of Trump": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nZcYxg1DdBg
- Kurt Lash "A Troubled Birth of Freedom":
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQHv2Nuy160

David Harris "A Conversation on Policing and Race in Post-Ferguson
 America": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWEcEz dhP4&list=PLIDWipq-hEM3r4jApkCjJFOng1od-Q700

**When recording one of these activities on Blackboard, please be sure to note the lecture name and the date on which you watched it.

Professional Exploration

Completing one of the following activities counts as a "Professional Exploration" activity for all class levels.

- 2019 Court of Appeals:
 http://lawms.utoledo.edu/Mediasite/Play/68cd9d45164b45a8a060fd0033a44c8a1d (Use UTAD credentials to login)
- Conduct a telephonic informational interview
- Attend a committee hearing by phone
- Watch Ohio Supreme Court Recorded Arguments:
 http://www.ohiochannel.org/collections/supreme-court-of-ohio

**When recording that you watched either a Court of Appeals or Ohio Supreme Court oral argument on Blackboard, please be sure to note the case name and number that you watched, and the date on which you watched it. If you attend a committee hearing, please note the name of the committee and the date you attended. If conducting an informational interview, please record who you spoke with and what area of law you discussed.

Legal Programs, Scholarships, and Contests

PILA FELLOWSHIP

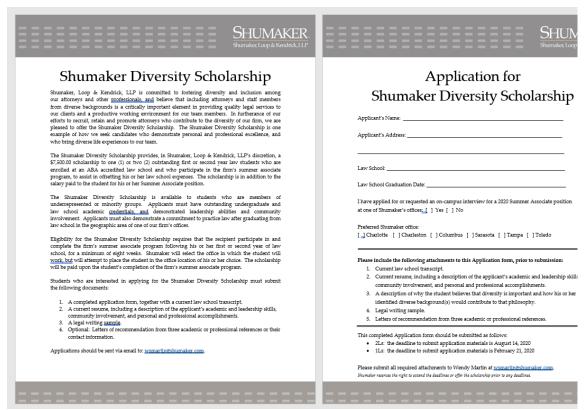
The Public Interest Fellowship Committee is pleased to announce the availability of Public Interest Summer Fellowships for students working as volunteers or for nominal pay in the public sector. For purposes of this fellowship, a public interest position includes working for a non-profit organization providing services to underrepresented clients, groups or interests, or working for a government entity.

To apply, and for complete details about this Fellowship, please visit https://www.utoledo.edu/law/career-services/pifellowships.html

INTERVIEW SUIT

We recognize that spending money on professional clothing can be tough on a law school budget. A financial contribution by Ms. Jane McQuade helps to reduce this expense. This stipend, not to exceed \$250, will be awarded to four students and can be used to assist with the purchase of a tailored suit and related accessories. Please see the application information below. Applications should be submitted by noon on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. **Note: This application is open to all upper level (2L, 3L, and 4L) Toledo Law students.

You may submit your application at <u>The Jane McQuade Interview</u> <u>Suit</u>.



Please see the posting in TLCN for the application materials.

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



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 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 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-recognitionawards-scholarships/scholarships/mike

Relativity, an industry leader in legaltech, today announced that it is now accepting submissions for its 2020 Relativity Fest Student Scholarship. Now in its fifth year, the academic scholarship awards forward-thinking students with the opportunity to make an impact in the legal technology space and network with industry professionals, better positioning them for a hiring market that values legal technology competency.



We're offering twenty students a full Relativity Fest scholarship, including registration, transportation, and accommodations. Law school and paralegal students, or recent graduates, can enter by May 14th, 2020 for the opportunity to immerse themselves in thr

Eligibility
All students who meet the eligible criteria are encouraged to apply. Candidates need to be:

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 Currently enrolled in, or have graduated in 2019 or 2020 from an ABA-approved law school or paralegal program
 Be 21 or over on September 19th, 2020

 Be able to attend Relativity Fest September 20-23, 2020

The submission deadline is May 14th, 2020.

To apply,

visit: https://rf20.smarteventscloud.com/survey/displaySurvey.do?surveyID=15375

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-brown-award/

James B. Boskey Law Studen Essay Contest on Dispute Resolution

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Sponsored by The ABA Section of Dispute Resolution in memory of James B. Boskey, an intellectual, humanitarian, Seton Hall University law professor, and mediator. Professor Boske became known and beloved world-over for his publication of The Alternative Newsletter, a resource guide on ADR published quarterly. It was in its tenth year when Professor Boskey die in 1999. The publication provided a comprehensive yet very accessible window into the diverdimensions of the ADR field. In many respects, Professor Boskey-through the alternative newsletter-was the voice of the ADR community.

Purpose of the Boskey ADR Writing Competition

The purpose of the competition is to create greater interest in the field of dispute resolution among law students.

The essay may address any aspect of dispute resolution practice, theory or research that the contestant chooses. Essays must be limited to 15-30 typewritten pages, including footnotes or endnotes. The text of the essay must be double-spaced, with twelve-point font and one inch margins.

First Prize: \$1000 to the Competition winner and posting of the winning essay and runner-up online.

Submission deadline is Friday, June 12, 2020. Please contact OPD for the full list of rules.



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_W RITING_COMPETITION_ANNOUNCMENT_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 competi Please submit an original, unpublished, essay of 10,000 to 20,000 words on a topic of your choice addressing issues of profession 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
 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





RECORDGONE

Higbee & Associates and the Foundation for Continuing Justic 2019-2020 Student Writing Competition

The Foundation for Continuing Justice and the Law Firm of Higbee & Associates are pleased to announce the third. Criminal Record Policy Essay Competition and Scholarship for law students. This inaugural competition will award cash prizes. The competition is intended to expand the awareness of consequences of criminal records and the laws that govern their retention, dissemination and expungement, as well as to encourage research into the ways to improve related laws.

TOPICS (Choose One):

- How to improve expungement related laws in (state of your choice)
- · When, if ever, should government stop reporting criminal records to the public?
- What affects do criminal records have on former offenders ability to re-assimilate?

GUIDELINES:

The essay should be between 2,000 and 5,000 words in length. The essay must be original content that has not been previously published. Essays must be submitted in compliance with the terms set forth at:

www.recordgone.com/competition



PRIZES:

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ĺ	Scholarships For The Winning Essays Are As Follows:	Submission Deadline:
-	First Place: \$2,000.00	All Essays Are Due By September 30, .
	Second Place: \$1,000.00	The Winners Will Be Announced On C
	Third Place: \$300.00	Before October 31 , 2020
	Honorable Mention: \$200.00	
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Winning essays will be posted on the sponsor's web site and credit will be given to the author. By submitting at you are granting the sponsors permission to post the essay on their web sites and social media channels.

ELIGIBILITY, REQUIREMENTS & DETAILS

- Entrants must 18 years of age or older and enrolled in a Juris Doctor program in the United States.
- Only one essay submission per law student.
- All entrants will be notified of the results on or before October 31, 2020. Winners will be sent a check via US
 before November 15, 2020.
- The awarded funds are to be used to pay for law school-related expenses. As a condition of receiving the a winner agrees to submit a completed W-9. Winner is responsible for all taxes associated with receiving the

Please visit us to submit your essay online or to learn more about the contest: www.recordgone.com/competition

The Foundation for Continuing Justice (FFCJ) is a privately funded, non-profit law firm dedicated to providing with a criminal record, the opportunity to re-enter and reintegrate into society as productive individuals. High Associates provides criminal record expungement and sealing services to more than 19,000 clients through RecordGone.com

For more information, visit: https://www.recordgone.com/law-student-expungement-competition-3rd-annual.htm

Jobs of the Week

Below are a few select job postings for students. For the full posting and to view other positions go to <u>TLCN_Apply</u> as soon as possible!

Job Title Employer Name

<u>VISTA Fellows Program</u> Siena AmeriCoprts VISTA

<u>2020 Summer Clerkship</u> Appalachian Research and Defen

Kentucky

Legal Intern Ohio Department of Taxation

Summer Associate Legal Aid of Western Ohio

Navy JAG U.S. Navy Judge Advocate Generation

<u>2020 Summer Associate</u> Community Legal Aid Services

<u>Legal Internship</u> Park Place Technologies

<u>Legal Intern</u>

J.M. Smucker Company

<u>Law Clerk</u>
Bonezzi Switzer Polito & Hupp Cc

<u>Summer Law Clerk - Probate/Juvenile Court</u>

Delaware County

Legal Intern Bedrock

<u>Foreclosure/Litigation Clerk Internship</u>

Comerica Bank

<u>Legal Intern</u> Jackson National

Summer Privacy and Technology Law Clerk AlixPartners

<u>Legal Internship (Spring, Summer and Fall)</u>

White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy

<u>Extern</u>

Federal Public Defender