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Upcoming Programs

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 2017-2018 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!

Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program (OLAP) October 12th

11:50am - 12:50pm Auditorium

This session is required by the Ohio Supreme Court for those intending to sit for the Ohio Bar Exam. Please RSVP on Symplicity.

Journey into the Mind: Science of Implicit Bias and the Law

Thursday, October 25th

11:50am and 6:00pm, Auditorium

U.S. District Judge Mark W. Bennett – "Journey into the Mind: Science of Implicit Bias and Law"

Mark W. Bennett, a senior judge on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa, is a nationally recognized expert, scholar, empirical researcher, and educator on implicit bias. He is a founding member of the National Implicit Bias Network and has trained more than 1500 state and federal judges on implicit bias.

In 2009, with the assistance of nationally recognized cognitive psychologist experts, Judge Bennett was the first judge in the nation to develop and use an implicit bias jury instruction. His groundbreaking research includes an empirical study of implicit bias in sentencing by state and federal judges, the effect of Afrocentric facial feature and skin

tone bias in the criminal justice system, as well as the effect of gender implicit bias in the evaluation and award of emotional distress damages in civil cases.

The free, public lecture is sponsored by the UT College of Law and the UT Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

11:50am: Pizza provided – Open to the public

6:00pm: FREE 1.0 Professional Conduct CLE (Ohio) for attorneys. Small reception in

SLK following the CLE. Open to the public.

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OPD Evening Hours

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

Additionally, the office will be open until 6:00 p.m. on the following evenings

- Wednesday, October 25th
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- Wednesday, December 6th

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Programming Videos

The following programs have been recorded for your information. If you receive a screen asking for a login username and password, use your UTAD login credentials.

1L Class Meeting: http://bit.ly/2g5dXvh

2L Class Meeting: http://bit.ly/2fFRMLS

3L Class Meeting: http://bit.ly/2hHGUkW

Ohio Character and Fitness Bar Application Program: http://bit.ly/2xT9fKx

*Please note, not all programs are able to be recorded and you are encouraged to attend future sessions live.

Job Fairs

To review information on these and other job fairs on the OPD's Job Fairs page, click here. Students who register for any job fairs should also send an e-mail to Kelly Tomlinson at kelly.tomlinson@utoledo.edu to notify her that they have registered.

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Programs, Scholarship, and Contests

On Monday, November 6, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., The Legal Aid Society welcomes 1L and 2L law students to attend our Fifth Annual Diversity Fair.

Hosted by Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP, the Diversity Fair will offer law students the opportunity to network with Legal Aid Society supervisors and staff attorneys who are people of color and/or LGBT, and learn more about internship and job opportunities at The Legal Aid Society.

Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP, is located at 919 Third Avenue, in Manhattan. The firm is generously providing their space for this event, in addition to supplying light refreshments for attendees.

For more information, email recruitmentbcs@legal-aid.org.

2018 Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association Ethics and Professionalism Essay Competition, sponsored by AmericanLawRadio.com and Malik Law

The Competition is open to all full- and part-time students attending an ABA-accredited law school and enrolled in a JD or LLM program. The first-place winner will receive \$1,500.00. The winning essay may be published in the CMBA's Bar Journal. The second-place winner will receive \$1,000.00.

The topic for the 2018 Competition is:

The Ohio Bar Examination application requires an applicant to provide information regarding the applicant's criminal convictions and expungements. (See Gov. Bar. R.I, Sec. 11(D).) In college, an applicant was convicted of a crime. On appeal, the Supreme Court found that the statute under which the applicant was convicted violated the constitutional right to free speech (e.g., protesting an elected official) and overturned the conviction. Is the applicant required to disclose the overturned conviction on the Bar Examination application? Why or why not?

Essays should be no more than 1600 words and will be electronically submitted in Word. **The deadline for submissions is February 9, 2018**. Winners will be announced no later than April 20, 2018.

For more information, including rules and submission forms, please go to www.clemetrobar.org/essay and follow the link for the Competition. You or your students may also contact the Competition's director, Tom Horwitz, at 440-892-3331 or by email at tmh@horwitzlpa.com.

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2L/3L/4L Jobs of the Week

Below are a few select job postings for 2L and 3L/4L students. For the full posting and to view other positions go to Symplicity. Apply as soon as possible!

Law Clerk (9085)

LaValley, LaValley, Todak & Schaefer Co., LPA (Sylvania, OH)

LaValley, LaValley, Todak & Schaefer Co., L.P.A. seeks candidates interested in being c Required Qualifications: Undergraduate degree in business, preferably accounting or fina

Legal Student Employee (9094)

The University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)

The Legal Student Employee contributes to the fulfillment of the University's mission an learnings with real life work experience in support of the various functions ... view detail

Summer 2018 Honors Internship Program (9100)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Honors Internship Program Description The Honors Internship Program is a 10-week, pa and graduate students. While exploring our exciting career options, students work side-by

Judicial Law Clerk to Justice Pat DeWine (9105)

Supreme Court of Ohio

JUDICIAL LAW CLERK to JUSTICE PAT DeWINE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO St is accepting applications for the position of Judicial Law Clerk in his ... view details

Law Clerk (9107)

Semro Henry & Barga Ltd.

Law Clerk Semro Henry & Barga Ltd., a Toledo law firm, is seeking candidates for a law cle possible and extend through summer 2018. ... view details

Part-time Assistant/Paralegal (9106)

Maloney McHugh & Kolodgy, Ltd. (Toledo, OH)

Part-time Assistant/Paralegal Downtown firm looking for a part-time employee to provid two attorneys. Duties include maintaining database of client communication and client fil

<u>Associate Immigration Attorney, Entry-Level Positions, Multiple Openings Through Fall of 2018</u> (9108)

Antone, Casagrande & Adwers, P.C. (Farmington Hills, MI)

Multiple entry-level associate immigration attorney positions are available through fall 20 P.C., an AV-rated immigration law firm in Michigan. Upcoming 2018 graduates, as well

Law Clerk (9133)

Wasserman, Bryan, Landry & Honold LLP (Toledo OH)

Wasserman, Bryan, Landry & Honold, LLP is accepting applications for a part-time law position will involve research, writing and some interaction with clients. Approximately .

Summer 2018 Law Clerk (9137)

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd

McAndrews, Held & Malloy Ltd., an intellectual property law firm, is recruiting 1Ls for 2018. Recruitment will begin December 1, 2017. This ... view details

2018 Law Fellow Program (9136)

NAACP Legal Department (BALTIMORE, MD)

NAACP Office of the General Counsel 2018 Law Fellow Program Position Location: Ba

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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.

American Bar Association

Columbus Bar Association

Cleveland Bar Association

Detroit Bar Association

Ohio State Bar Association

Toledo Bar Association

Toledo Women's Bar Association

Washtenaw County Bar Association

Find archived newsletters <u>here</u>

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Stay up to date on upcoming events by liking us on Facebook.

Comprehensive Fellowship Guide – Now Available on PSJD

The 2016-2017 edition of the Comprehensive Fellowship Guide is now available online on PSJD. The Guide provides a portal to the database, which features over 300 fellowship opportunities. Because the Guide is available online, it will always reflect the most recent updates and is available to job seekers and career development offices 24/7. PSJD also provides tips on applying for fellowships as well as a primer, including how to search by fellowship type, geographic location, or deadline. Many fellowship application deadlines are quickly approaching.

Bar Exam Info

For links to state bar exam websites, click here.

Ohio Bar Exam Info

MORE ABOUT OHIO DEADLINES

2017

- Nov. 1 **Deadline:** Application to take the February 2018 bar examination **Note:** The dates for the February 2018 bar examination are February 27, 28, and March 1
- Nov. 15 **Deadline:** Timely <u>Application to Register as a Candidate for Admission</u> to the Practice of Law (for applicants in the second year of law school)
- Dec. 11 **Deadline:** Late Application to take the February 2018 bar examination

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

MORE ABOUT MICHIGAN DEADLINES

Applications for the **Feb. 2018** exam will be accepted after August 15, 2017, and **must** be electronically submitted prior to midnight EST, Dec. 15, 2017.

DEADLINES FOR OTHER STATES VARY, PLEASE CHECK WITH THE STATE IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO TAKE THE BAR EXAMINATION FOR MORE DETAILS.

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