

Drake Law Announcements

February 7, 2024

Attention 3Ls – You are eligible to apply for the Order of the Barristers

Applications for the Order of the Barristers are due on Monday, Feb. 12 at 5 p.m. Please email [Terri Howard](#) if you did not receive the application information.

Spring ISG One-on-Ones for 1Ls

First year students, remember to complete your one-on-one meeting with an ISG Leader during February! Watch your email for instructions to set an appointment. You can meet with any ISG Leader. These 10-minute meetings are a great opportunity to talk through how you want to improve your spring semester, get advice about student organizations or future classes, or network with a new upper-level student.

Call for Nominations – Annual Peer Mentoring award

All students are eligible and encouraged to nominate a fellow student for the annual **K.M. Waggoner Peer Mentoring Award!** *The Waggoner award recognizes a Drake Law student who has made a significant positive impact on his or her fellow students through peer mentoring.*

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit a nomination. Nominations will be compiled and presented to the Drake Law faculty for final selection. The award will be presented at the **2024 Supreme Court Celebration Banquet on April 6.**

The DEADLINE for nominations is **Monday, Feb. 19 at 5 p.m.**

Celebrating Ambassador Branstad's 50th anniversary in Public Service

Join us for a celebration of Ambassador Terry Branstad's 50+ years of public service, Thursday, Feb. 8 from 6-8 p.m. in Kern Commons. The evening will begin with a reception followed by a brief program and the unveiling of a bust created by sculptor Kai Liao honoring Ambassador Branstad. The event will conclude with a socio-political-economic-education dialogue (SPEED) featuring Ambassador Branstad. Ambassador Branstad's service includes three terms in the Iowa Legislature, election to the office of Lt. Governor and Governor, and president of Des Moines University. He is the longest serving governor in the history of the United States, serving in that role from 1983-1999, and again from 2011-2017, when he was appointed U.S. Ambassador to China.

Sponsored by the Chinese Association of Iowa, Community CPA, Immigrant Entrepreneurs Summit, US Education Without Borders, and Drake University.

[Register here.](#)

Student Loan Repayment Strategies for Legal Careers - Monday, Feb. 12 - 3-4 p.m., Cartwright Hall, Room 203

Student loan repayment can feel overwhelming, but you can chart a path to a debt-free future based on your specific income and career trajectory. During this event, an Accredited Financial Counselor® from AccessLex Institute® will cover common repayment strategies for different legal careers and essential details regarding repayment plan options, consolidation, and loan forgiveness programs. Attendees will receive an entry into the annual MAX by AccessLex® Scholarship Drawings.

ABA Moot Court Team Sendoff – Tuesday, February 13

Join the Moot Court Board for the oral arguments in the Daniel L. Power Courtroom at the Drake Legal Clinic on Tuesday, February 13 at 5:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the atrium. Please [RSVP](#) by **Friday, February 9 at 3 p.m.**

BLSA Krispy Kreme Donut Sale – February 13th

BLSA will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts in Porterhouse Lounge on Tuesday, February 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The purpose of this donut sale is to fundraise for BLSA during Black History Month!

- Single Glazed: \$1
- Single Chocolate Frosted: \$1.50
- Glazed Dozen: \$10.00
- Chocolate Dozen: \$13.00.

If you would like to pre-order, please do so by **Friday February 9** by emailing [Jasmine Carbin](#). They are happy to organize dropping them off to you, or you can pick them up at the Law School!

2023-2024 Student Organization Event Registration Survey

Reminder that before a student organization hosts an event on or off campus, the primary contact of the event must fill out this [survey](#). This should be done at least three (3) business days before the event and/or prior to entering into a rental contract. If food is served, you will also need to get your order to Sodexo at least one week prior to the event to avoid late fees.

Law School Outlook Calendar

Events at the Law School are added to the [Law School Outlook calendar](#) so that students, faculty and staff are able to see what is happening at a glance. Please use the attached directions to access and bookmark the calendar. Entries are categorized by Academics, Admissions, Career Development Office, Faculty, Law School Events, Library and Student Organizations. If you want to add an event to the calendar, please contact [Lori Richman](#).

ITS Support - In Person and Walk-in

The lower level of Carnegie is open for support: classroom emergencies, student walk-in support, faculty & staff scheduled support will be given preference over faculty and staff walk-in support. ITS may ask you to wait while they help multiple customers at once. ITS recommends using the IT service portal at [service.drake.edu/its](#) or calling 515–271–3001.

Religious Observance Accommodations

If an academic deadline or exam conflicts with your religious observance, please reach out to Dean Battles in advance of the conflict to arrange reasonable accommodations.

Contagious Illness Protocols

Students are to follow CDC protocols applicable to any instance in which a student is contagious with a viral or bacterial infection, such as influenza, strep, mononucleosis, or COVID-19. Although reporting is no longer required, infectious students cannot attend in-person classes and must contact their instructors to coordinate making up any missed material. Faculty may use their own discretion for how to treat absences due to illness.

[CDC Guidance for illness with fever, including influenza.](#)

[CDC Guidance for COVID-19.](#)

Please visit Drake's [Contagious Illness Protocols](#) website to review this information. If a student, faculty, or staff member is interested in using a mask to reduce the spread of illness, masks can be found in the Gorsche Student Services Suite. For additional questions, contact Dean Battles.

Broadlawns Community Clinic at Drake

If a student is ill, they may receive care at the [Broadlawns Clinic at Drake](#). Broadlawns will work with insured and uninsured students needing care.

Drake Law Women Emergency Fund

Drake Law Women has an emergency fund for students in need through the course of the school year. Consideration for an award is based upon demonstrated financial need and the emergency. The emergency fund is open to all students. The application can be found under the "Emergency Fund" tab on the Drake Law Women TWEN page and the award process is completely anonymous. Questions? email kelsey.schott@drake.edu.