

Drake Law Announcements

February 14, 2024

Congratulations!

The SBA elections were held yesterday and the following students were elected for the 2024-25 school year.

- President - Kayla Hruska
- Vice President - Aubrey Kohl
- Treasurer - Arturo Montes
- Secretary - Mackenzie Roberts
- American Bar Association (ABA) Representative - Darwin Pineda-Donis
- University Representative - Maci Kluesner
- Faculty Representative - William Keck
- Career Development Office (CDO) Representative - Abby Sheffer
- 3L Representative - Emsada Osmic
- 3L Honor Board - Jack Lander
- 2L Representative - Johnathan Bartholomew, Mikayla Ganan, Wyatt Harlan and Zach Miller
- 2L Honor Board - Samantha Ruhland

Drake Law Shop!

The SBA merch shop is now open until **March 3rd** for orders.



They can be placed using this QR CODE (see the link under Announcements) or via this [link](#).

Orders can be placed to ship to a person's home, or they will be available for pick up from an SBA member at the school that following week in Porterhouse Lounge. Details on the timing for tabling will be sent out once it is closer to the date of pick-up! If

anyone has any questions feel free to contact [Aubrey Kohl](#).

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Spring ISG One-on-Ones

First year students: remember to schedule a one-on-one chat with an ISG Leader! It's a ten-minute conversation to ask your questions about spring, get help for what's

troubling you, or learn more about student organizations. Email an ISG Leader directly to arrange your meeting details. Dean Battles sent out Leader availability and contact info on Monday. You can meet with any of these folks: Madalyn Grask, Camryn Huyser, Delaney Kelly, Aubrey Kohl, Cate Livingston, Bri Miller, Jaswinder Nagra, Elena Pinnow, Nadia Valentine, and Dani Havel.

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.**

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.