

# *Drake Law Announcements*

*November 12, 2025*

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## **Register for Spring Classes!**

3L students began registering today, Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 7:00am. 2L students may begin registering tomorrow Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7:00am. Students may continue to adjust their registration throughout winter break. Waitlist notices will be delivered to your Drake email address, and you'll have twenty-four hours to respond. Continue to check your email over break! Remember to review the [graduation requirements](#) and [registration details](#) and forms available on Drake Law's website. *1L students will register as a group during ISG on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.*

## **URGENT NEED FOR JUDGES for Collegiate Moot Court Competition Nov. 14 and 15**

Drake Law School is partnering with Loras College and the American Moot Court Association (AMCA) to host an undergraduate regional moot court tournament at Drake Law on Friday, Nov. 14, and Saturday, Nov. 15. **All law students and faculty are invited to judge.**

The competition begins the afternoon of Nov. 14th. A round lasts about an hour, and volunteers can indicate availability for particular rounds via link provided below. On Saturday, rounds begin at 9 a.m., with the greatest need on Saturday for volunteers during the first two rounds. The case problem, bench brief, and a judge orientation are provided to all judges. This is a great opportunity to help students with a unique educational experience and to help welcome them to Drake.

[Click here to volunteer.](#)

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### **Chip Dip-Off with Student Services!**

Whose dip will reign supreme? Join Ashley Madsen and Dean Battles in Kern Commons on **Tuesday, November 18**, from **11:30am – 1:00pm** to sample a variety of chip dips and dessert dips. Then vote for your favorite!

### **Office Hours at the Legal Clinic**

Dean Jones will be working at the Drake Legal Clinic several times during the Fall Semester. If you'd like to stop and say hello, please do so. All faculty, staff and students can always stop by to chat, make an appointment to speak with him at any time -- at the Clinic or the Law School.

Date	Time	Location
November 18	8 - 9:45 a.m.	Office 101
December 3	2:45 - 4:30 p.m.	Office 101

Note: Additional times will be added for the spring semester before the end of the year.

### **AccessLex Law School Scholarship Databank**

Numerous postings for national law student scholarships and writing competitions are available at <https://www.accesslex.org/databank>. Students can search by scholarship details and deadlines.

### **IP Scholarship Opportunity**

Applications are now being accepted for the Mark T. Banner Scholarship. This scholarship is part of The Richard Linn American Inn of Court's commitment to fostering the development of intellectual property lawyers of high ethics, civility and professionalism, and including those from diverse backgrounds. Applicants must have a demonstrated commitment to a career in Intellectual Property Law.

The recipient of the scholarship receives \$10,000 to be applied to their legal education. This scholarship is available to law students who have entered into a JD program at an ABA-accredited law school in the United States and who will continue in that program through at least the Fall 2026 semester. Scholarship recipients are selected by the Mark T. Banner Scholarship review board. Please visit <https://www.linninn.org/Pages/scholarship.shtml> for award criteria and application details. Applications need to be submitted by December 6, 2025.

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## **Press Release from Drake Law**

Throughout the year we will be sharing the press releases about Drake Law. We want to be sure you know what is happening here and how proud we are of the efforts of our students, faculty and staff.

### **Drake Named a Top School in the Nation for Human Rights Law**

*November 6, 2025*

Drake University Law School earned an A+ ranking for human rights law in *preLaw* magazine, placing Drake among the top twelve law schools in the nation for this field.

The publication based the rankings on law schools' offerings in human rights law, including clinical programs, certificates, externships, partnerships, and courses. The results are reported in *preLaw*'s [Back to School 2025 issue](#). Learn more about it [here](#).

### **TimelyCare – Drake's new virtual health and well-being platform**

Drake recently partnered with [TimelyCare](#) to deliver a new virtual health and well-being platform for students. (Please note that TimelyCare replaces the previous virtual platform, Uwill.) With TimelyCare you can access free, 24/7 virtual care from anywhere. See attached flyer for more detail or scan the QR code to get started.



### **Join Drake Law Connect - exclusively for members of the Drake Law community**

All students are invited to join Drake Law Connect, a professional development platform for students, alumni, faculty and staff focused on making connections. It's never been easier to connect with Drake Law alumni and build your network. [Click here to get started](#).

Questions? Please contact [Tiffany Contreras](#).

### **Religious Observance Accommodations**

If an academic deadline or exam conflicts with your religious observance, please contact Dean Battles before the conflict to arrange reasonable accommodations.

### **ADA accommodation renewal**

Remember that accommodations must be renewed annually! To establish or renew accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), contact the [Office of Access and Success](#) for an appointment. Drake provides reasonable accommodations, as required by federal law, so that students' success is not hindered by disabilities.

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### **Drake Law Women Emergency Fund**

The DLW Emergency Fund offers confidential financial assistance to any Drake law student experiencing unforeseen emergencies. Applications for funding are anonymous and are open to all students. For more details and to fill out an application, visit the Resources tab of SBA's website here: <https://drakelawsba.org/dlw-emergency-fund/>. Questions can be directed to [roxsanna.allen@drake.edu](mailto:roxsanna.allen@drake.edu).

### **Drake Public Safety carries Naloxone (Narcan)**

Naloxone (Narcan) can potentially save someone's life by reversing the effects of an Opioid emergency, such as Fentanyl. Drake Public Safety (DPS) carry Narcan when patrolling campus, and their typical response time is 2-3 minutes. In addition, Narcan dispensary kits are now available in all residence halls and at Olmsted Center Student Services. DPS can be contacted 24/7 by calling 515-271-2222.