

Drake Law Announcements

November 19, 2025

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Assistant Attorney General Gail Slater Speaking TODAY at 2:45 p.m., Room 206

Assistant Attorney General Gail Slater, head of the U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division, is visiting Drake Law School on Wednesday, November 19, to give a major speech regarding antitrust enforcement and competition in the agricultural industry. We are extremely honored to host this important presentation. AAG Slater's speech is open to all students, faculty, and staff and we hope many of you will join us in Room 206 at 2:45 pm and remain for the informal reception in Kern Commons to follow. While the speech on the 19th is focused on the agricultural industry, AAG Slater has previously discussed the division's focus on big tech, data, and many more topics of interest to many of you beyond agriculture. The [folder linked here](#) provides background on AAG Slater and other relevant information for those interested in learning more. Questions should be directed to [Professor Zwagerman](#).

Food Insecurity Resources Available

Here is a link to resources to assist those who are facing food insecurity:

<https://t.e2ma.net/webview/r64lwj/03b7ffd51b70cfe31c075bcd1657d24b>

UPDATED TIMES: ISG Class Registration Session, Friday, Nov. 21

Attention all 1Ls! The times have been updated for your last large group ISG session on Friday, November 21. **Section 300** will meet at **11:35 a.m. in Opperman LL19**; **Section 301** will meet at **12:45 p.m. in the James Albert Classroom**. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Madsen at ashley.r.madsen@drake.edu.

Reminder – Steam Line Repairs – November 23-26

As previously announced via email, please remember that University Facilities will be repairing campus steam lines from Sunday, November 23 through Wednesday, November 26. These repairs are necessary to help ensure we will have reliable heat during the winter months. Hot water and building heat will be unavailable in both Cartwright and Opperman Halls during this time. Please be prepared and dress in layers for your own comfort while you are on campus.

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.

Press Release

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.

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.

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.