

Drake Law Announcements

May 16, 2024

Congratulations, 3Ls!

We are excited to celebrate your commencement with you on Saturday! And we wish you all the best as you study and take the Bar Exam in July! Please remember that we're here to support you through it all!



Have a GREAT Summer!

For the rising 2Ls and 3Ls, have a wonderful summer! We'll be anxious to hear about the exciting things you'll be doing over the summer, whether it's participating in the Summer in France program, clerking for a judge or working at a law firm or other employer.

ISG Leader and Fellow Applications - Now Open!

Anyone interested in applying for ISG Leader or ISG Fellow can now do so on Symplicity. The deadline for the ISG Fellow position is June 3, 2024 and is only open to those who have previously served as ISG Leaders. The deadline for the ISG Leader position is June 30, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Madsen at ashley.r.madsen@drake.edu.

Bulldog Bar Prep

To all 3Ls, join our TWEN page and keep an eye on your email for more details regarding this summer's Bulldog Bar Prep programming. We will have MBE Flash Tests, MEE Flash Tests, a Mental Health Luncheon, Simulated Bar Exam, and more going on all summer long! We will also be holding an MEE Essay Raffle where you have three chances to win a \$50 gift card simply for submitting your practice essays for extra feedback from the Student Services Team. Join the Bulldog Bar Prep July 2024 TWEN Page to view a full calendar of events and watch out for our weekly newsletter to keep up-to-date on the details for all our events. Happy studying!

Rising 3Ls - Remember to apply for a clerkship

Now is the time to apply for a clerkship in 2025 after you graduate! Applicants for both courts need outstanding writing and research skills. The Iowa Supreme Court also requires applicants to be in the top third of your class.

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Iowa Supreme Court – Tues., June 11 Interview Day

- Applications close on Thurs., May 30 (Justice Mansfield) and Fri., May 31 (remaining justices)
- These positions are for the 2025-26 term that begins in August 2025.
- Justices Waterman, Mansfield, McDonald and Oxley have positions available.

Iowa Court of Appeals – Mon., August 19 Interview Day

- Applications open in Symplicity on Fri., June 14 and close at 11:45 p.m. on Mon., August 5.
- These positions are for the 2025-26 term that begins in August 2025.
- Judges Tabor, Soorholtz-Greer, Schumacher, Ahlers, Badding Chicchelly and Buller have positions available.

It is important to have your applications reviewed by the Career Development Office (CDO) and/or your faculty advisor. The CDO is ready to help you through this process. You can also find additional information on Symplicity in the Resource Library! Contact [Laurie Dufoe](#), [Carole Tillotson](#) or [Lyra Halsten](#) to answer your questions.

Register for the August MPRE

Are you currently in Ethics? Remember to register for the August Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE)! Deadline to register is **June 12, 2024**. Details and application information available on [NCBE's website for the MPRE](#). The MPRE is the first step toward licensure. We encourage you to complete Drake's required Ethics course before taking the MPRE.

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.](#)

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.