

# *Drake Law Announcements*

*August 28, 2024*

## **Textbook Delay**

If you are experiencing a delay in receiving your textbooks through the Bulldog Shop, please contact eCampus customer service at 859-209-6958. The Bulldog Shop is working with eCampus to get the materials ASAP.

## **Justice Fore All Golf Tournament**

The ISBA Young Lawyers Division invites Drake Law faculty, staff, and students to participate in the annual Justice Fore All Golf Tournament on Friday, September 6! Justice Fore All is a four-person best ball golf event. Registration is \$125 for an individual golfer; \$450 for a team of four.

[Click here for more information or to register.](#) Registration deadline is **tomorrow, Thurs., August 29.**

## **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.

## **Drake SBA's Diversity Social – Fri., August 30**

Make plans to attend the Diversity Social on Fri., August 30. It will be held close to campus at the Drake Park (2300 Drake Park Ave.) beginning at 6 p.m. Come enjoy the free food, music and community!

## **Law Library Carnival!**

Kick off the new school year at the Law Library Carnival! Take a break in the Law Library lobby between 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3. Enjoy some games and snacks and get to know the Law Library faculty and staff. If you're lucky, you may even win a fabulous raffle prize. We can't wait to see you there!

## **Get some Drake Law Swag!**

We've been working with the Bulldog Shop to offer some polos, ¼ zip pullovers, sweatshirts (hoodies and crewnecks) and t-shirts for the Law School. They have put together a pop-up shop that is open through **Saturday, August 31!** Check out what they and submit your order [here!](#)

## **SBA Elections Informational Meeting – Tues., Sept. 3!**

Make plans to attend the Informational meeting on **Tues., September 3rd from 6-7 pm in Cartwright 206**. Information will also be posted to the SBA Teams page for those unable to attend.

Here are the important dates to put on your calendar:

- Election Packets Released: Tues., September 3rd
- Election Packets Due: Tues., September 10th at 5 p.m. to [aubrey.kohl@drake.edu](mailto:aubrey.kohl@drake.edu).
- Election Day: Tues., September 17<sup>th</sup>

If you have questions about elections, please contact SBA President Kayla Hruska ([kayla.hruska@drake.edu](mailto:kayla.hruska@drake.edu)) or SBA Vice President Aubrey Kohl ([aubrey.kohl@drake.edu](mailto:aubrey.kohl@drake.edu)).

## **IP is Everywhere!**

Stop by the table in Porterhouse Lounge next Thursday, Sept. 5 from 3-4 p.m. for the first in the new activity series “IP is Everywhere!” You will have a chance to meet Professor Sayoko Blodgett-Ford, the inaugural Edmund Sease Research Professor at Drake Law. Professor Blodgett-Ford specializes in intellectual property, artificial intelligence, and privacy law. IP is Everywhere! will include a trademark-related contest for a fun prize (random drawing so you don’t need to have any IP expertise to win), and some special snacks.

## **Have lunch with Dean Jones!**

Dean Jones wants to get to know **YOU!** Please check your schedule and sign up to have lunch with him during the fall semester. This is a brownbag lunch so, you'll bring your own lunch and eat with him along with the other deans.

There are three dates – Thursday, September 5; Wednesday, October 9; and Tuesday, November 12 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Hopefully one will work around your schedule, but don’t worry, we’ll offer this again in the Spring 2025 semester too.

Space is limited to ten (10) students for each lunch. Outlook meeting invitations will be sent for each lunch as the schedule fills! Sign up [now!](#)

## **Student Services Wellness BINGO! – Thurs., September 12**

Join Student Services on Thursday, September 12 at 1:15 p.m. in Cartwright 213 to take a well-deserved wellness break and some Bingo! There will be prizes, so you won’t want to miss out! If you have any questions, please reach out to Ashley Madsen at [ashley.r.madsen@drake.edu](mailto:ashley.r.madsen@drake.edu).

## **The Diversity Scholarship Foundation**

The Diversity Scholarship Foundation application is now open. Please visit [diversitychicago.org/scholarship-application/](https://diversitychicago.org/scholarship-application/) for more information and to apply. The deadline is October 31, 2024.

## **Scholarship available!**

Drake Law School Admissions is in search of eligible students for the James P. Irish Scholarship. Donald G. Beattie and Edwin W. Skinner established this scholarship in honor of James P. Irish, a 1931 Drake Law School graduate. The scholarship is designated for Drake Law students who were graduates of Southeast Polk High School. Qualified students can email Matt Johnson at [matt.johnson@drake.edu](mailto:matt.johnson@drake.edu). Please include the following information: name, student ID #, expected Drake Law School graduation date, and the year you graduated from SE Polk High School. This information should be sent to Matt by September 20.

## **Student Writing Competitions**

If you are working on a paper, be sure to check out the [Competitions](#) pages on the law school webpage. It includes links to many opportunities for the paper to be considered for publication and awards.

## **Constitution Day – Thurs., September 19**

[Professor Guy-Uriel E. Charles](#), Harvard Law School will be speaking at 3 p.m. in Room 213, Cartwright Hall. The title of his lecture is "Race and American Democracy." More information can be found on the attached flyer. This event is free but you must register [here](#). Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

## **Baum Chair of Ethics in the Professions Symposium Scheduled for Fri., October 18**

Professor Melissa Weresh, Herb and Karen Baum Chair of Ethics in the Professions, is pleased to announce the 2024 Baum Chair of Ethics in the Professions Symposium: Ethics in the Legal Profession. The symposium will be held on **Friday, Oct. 18, 2024**, from **9 a.m.- noon** in Cartwright Hall, room 213.

The symposium will feature two panel presentations. The first panel will address ethical issues associated with areas of the country with sparse attorney populations, also known as "rural deserts." The second panel focuses on ethical issues associated with generative artificial intelligence in the practice of law.

Space is limited and registration is required. [Please click here to reserve your spot at the symposium.](#)

## **Press Releases 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 University Law School Welcomes Annie Reser-Moorehead as New Director of Career Development Office**

Drake University Law School is pleased to announce the appointment of Annie Reser-Moorehead as the new Director of the Career Development Office (CDO). As a 2019 graduate of Drake Law School, Annie brings a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to guiding the next generation of legal professionals. [Read more here.](#)

## **2024-2025 Student Organization Event Registration Survey – Updated!**

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 can 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 [Sara Hughes](#).

## **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](http://service.drake.edu/its) or calling 515-271-3001.

## **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 [emily.barrett@drake.edu](mailto:emily.barrett@drake.edu)