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MARCH - PT.2

Summer Registration is Right Around the Corner!

REGISTRATION OPENS - APRIL 5th

Here's what's coming up...

Thurs. 3/25 @ 4pm - Join us for our next Town Hall Click to Join: Town Hall; ID: 873 9134 6883 - Passcode: 015791

Thurs. 3/25 @ 5:30 (60 min.) Book Launch, Trying TimesJoin us for the official launch for C|M|Law alumnus Terry Gilbert's book, <u>Trying Times</u>. Trying Times recounts Gilbert's 50-year struggle as a people's lawyer that was forged during the social upheaval of the 70s.

Click to Register: Trying Times

Fri. 3/26 – Equal Justice Works: Regional Public Interest Awards & The Equal Justice Works Fellowship Program.

Equal Justice Works is accepting applications for the Regional Public Interest Awards until next Friday, March 26th. Our second round of virtual events will be dedicated to Equal Justice Works' postgraduate Fellowship opportunities. We invite you to attend our region's event to learn more about becoming an Equal Justice Works Fellow and how you can prepare for the process as a 1L, 2L, and 3L. Click for Awards Information: EJW; Register for the Fellowship Prog.

Fri. 3/26; 4/2 @ 2pm - Prof. Joe Mead Presents Public Interest Lawyering Speakers each Friday

Upcoming Public Interest Lawyering speakers: **3/26**, **Ethan Davis**, who held several political appointments in the US State Department of Justice during President Trump's administration, including as Acting Assistant Attorney General in charge of virtually all civil litigation involving the United States. **4/2**, **Oliver Dunford** (alum), an attorney with the Pacific Legal Foundation, a conservative-leaning public interest law firm that fights for individual and property rights with a tremendous track record of successes before the Supreme Court.

Click link to join any Friday session: Public Interest Lawyering

Fri. 3/26 @ 6pm - The Intellectual Property & Technology Association

Do you like fun? Escape Rooms? Virtual Everything? The IPTA invites you to The Midnight Express Virtual Escape Room Event. Join us for a free and safe night of fun with fellow law students. For more information or to RSVP by their March 25th deadline, email cmlaw.ipta@gmail.com.

Group Advising!!!

3/29 at Noon for 1Ls/1LEs. Click here: Advising 3/30 at Noon for upper students. Advising Q/A



3/30 at 4:30 for 1Ls/1LEs. Click here: Advising



Additional Town Hall Dates & Times

Tuesday, April 6th @noon

Tuesday, April 27th @noon

Thursday, April 15th @5pm

Thursday, May 13th @5pm

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Thurs. 4/1 @12:30 (60 min.) Federalist Society Welcomes Cory Liu. Cory Liu and Prof. Reginald Oh discuss the Harvard Affirmative Action case brought forward by Asian-American students. Cory Liu is a partner at the Ashcroft Law Firm. He is the son of Chinese immigrants and believes race should not be a factor in college admissions.

Tues. 4/6 - Environmental Justice - CMBA Event: Environmental Discrimination in Northeast Ohio - What is it, Who's harmed, and What do we do about it? Join us for a thought-provoking discussion! Click for more information: CMBA; Click to Register - Environ. Justice

Wed. 4/7 @2pm (60 min.) ABA: The Impact of Technology on the Practice of Law. Have you ever wondered what the legal practice will look like in 10 years? 20 years? Join us for a glimpse into the future. Click to register: ABA Technology & Practice

Wed. 4/7 @6pm (60 min.) Racial Justice Community Conversations Panel Discussion. Details Forthcoming.

Tues. 4/13 - One-hour Recruitment Events for First-Year Students with Benesch

Benesch invites all first-year students to participate in an event called "The Business of Law" presented by the firm's COO and CMO. This is an opportunity to learn more about the firm, engage with key leadership, and prepare yourself for future recruiting.

Click to <u>RSVP</u> for 4/13 @ noon. Click to <u>RSVP</u> for 4/14 @ 6:30

CSU Counseling Center; Counseling Resources

If you or someone you know is struggling, the <u>CSU CARE Team</u> is a resource for all CSU students. Please know that if you're concerned about a colleague, you can make an anonymous CARE referral and a member of the team will reach out to help connect the student to resources. You can also reach out to the <u>CARE Team</u> directly for individual assistance for yourself. Email MagnusActs@csuohio.edu to connect with the CARE Team.

You can also reach out to any of our Associate Deans on behalf of yourself or a colleague so that we can help connect you or your colleague to resources. It is a true fact that this academic year has been extremely challenging. If you're struggling, you are not alone.

From the Counseling Center Director: The Counseling Center either provides what is needed or helps students get connected to someone who can help. At this time, in addition to our own counselors, we have a contract with Impact/ All One Health which provides 8 free sessions of counseling for students. So, if a student has a specific preference that we can't meet, we can connect them there. We also have extended hours this semester, with Tues/Thurs until 8pm and Saturday appointments available.

For more information or to download our Reach Out Wellness App, click here, https://www.csuohio.edu/studentwellness/reach-out-app

The Federal Bar Association Presents:

Fri. 4/2 @2pm (60 min.) FBA: Nuts & Bolts of Federal Clerkships. This one-hour program includes a top-notch panel that will address the basics of Federal Clerkships, dos and don'ts, pro tips, and how to get the most value from them. Click for more information and to register: FBA

Tues. 4/6 @noon (60 min.) FBA: Civil Practice Experiences & Remote Practice During the Pandemic Join the FBA for a discussion with Alexandra Dattilo (Partner-Brouse McDowell), PJ Sullivan (Associate – Jones Day), Liz Collins (Associate – Thrasher Dinsmore & Dolan), and Eleanor Hagan (Associate – Squire Patton Boggs), all civil practitioners, about their individual practices and experiences with remote work.

Click for more information and to register: Remote Practice

OSCAR - Online System for Clerkship Applications and Review

Calling All New 2Ls

Welcome to the class of 2022! OSCAR provides a wealth of features to help you manage your clerkship and staff attorney application process, including:

- <u>Search for new positions</u> and <u>save searches in OSCAR</u>
- Sort open positions by type, location, or other criteria
- <u>Tag positions of interest to you and filter the Positions List by tags</u>
- <u>Upload documents</u> and <u>create applications</u>
- <u>Set up your recommenders</u> to prepare for requesting letters of recommendation
- View and manage all of your applications in a single list

More information about application release dates and future access dates to OSCAR can be found in the <u>Federal Law Clerk Hiring Plan.</u>

To get the most out of your OSCAR experience, check our <u>Training Resources.</u>

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View or Download the PDF for OSCAR

Jones Day Virtual Panel for First-Year Students

The Law Class of 2023 is invited to join Jones Day lawyers for a virtual panel discussion on the best practices for interviewing and navigating firm recruiting, and how to have a successful 1L/2L summer. This event will also provide students the opportunity to learn more about Jones Day and its practices. The event is open to first-year law students.

EVENT DETAILS - Wednesday, April 7.

Please complete this form by March 29, if you are interested in participating. A Webex link will be sent prior to the event.

For further information, kindly contact Paula Nylander at ptnylander@jonesday.com



The LSSSE Survey Tool and Why it Matters.

Last week all students received an invitation to participate in the Law School Survey of Student Engagement. The study is broad in nature; it includes a wide variety of topics related to student classroom experience, faculty interaction, time allocation, use of and satisfaction with student services, and your overall assessment of the law school. The survey is conducted by an independent research center and your responses are anonymous to Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

The LSSSE website states that the LSSSE Survey is designed to measure the effects of legal education on law students. It is centered on the concept of student engagement —which is based on the simple, yet powerful observation that the more engrossing the educational experience, the more students will gain from it.

The survey provides a comprehensive view of the experiences of students in the classroom and in their broader lives. These findings can yield important school-level insights about the effects of legal education. Survey results can be contextualized using comparisons to law school peers, the national pool of LSSSE Survey schools, and to past results.

The survey also includes important questions about your experience generally, and a specific set of questions related to Diversity and Inclusion and your Experience with Online Learning. Your responses to these questions are extremely important to the body of continuing and essential research on the quality and contribution of law schools in North America and beyond.

The LSSSE Survey is administered annually. Since its first administration in 2004, 200 law schools in the U.S. (181), Canada (17), and Australia (2) have administered the survey, eliciting more than 350,000 student responses. More information about the LSSSE survey can be found here. LSSSE's Diversity and Exclusion 2020 Annual Survey Results can be found <a href=here. The extended archive can be found <a href=here.

AccessLex Financial Program: March Update

There are only a few weeks left for you to build up your entries into the grand prize MAX scholarship drawing on April 1. Two winners from each class will receive up to \$25,000, and one lucky winner from each class will win up to \$40,000 toward law school tuition (or your student loans, if you're a 3L)!

You will MAXimize your chances to rack up entries for the drawing by completing all eight of your class year's lessons, attending two online events, and completing your MAX survey. You'll even get a bonus ten entries for completing all of these activities!

Register now for scholarship-eligible events happening this month:

- The 30-minute MAX Monthly webinar: <u>Consolidating Versus Refinancing Your Student Loans.</u>
- The <u>Foundations of Investing</u> webinar series.

Browse the full list of webinars leading up to the big drawing.

We want to see how you shine!

Show us your home law school Zoom classroom! Send us pics, and we will post them. Send them to j.gay21@csuohio.edu.











