



COLLEGE OF LAW

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

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OPD Hours

The Office of Professional Development is available between 8:30am – 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

How to meet with us:

- Assistant Dean Heather Karns will be available for in-person appointments on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during business hours, virtual appointments can also be arranged. Schedule an appointment by emailing Heather.Karns@utoledo.edu
- Laura Dettinger, Director, is available for in-person appointments and drop-ins on most Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesdays. Laura is remote on Thursday and Friday and as needed. Please email her at laura.dettinger@utoledo.edu to schedule an appointment.
- Katie Schuyler, Assistant Director, will be available for in-person appointments and drop-ins on most Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons. Katie is remote on Monday and Wednesday and as needed. Schedule an appointment by emailing Kate.Schuyler@utoledo.edu.
- Shannon McCune, Administrative Assistant, is available in-person during business hours Monday through Friday.

Reminders/Announcements

- Deadline for **Fall Clinics** and **Externship Applications** - Friday, March 18th at 5:00 pm. Application forms for the [Civil Advocacy Clinic, Tax Controversy Clinic, and Externships](#) are available on the Legal Clinics' website.

Students interested in the Mediation Externship for fall 2022 must be available for mandatory training. Training dates TBD. Applications must be submitted to the Legal Clinic either in person (Room 1035) or via email to Kimberly.Blausey@utoledo.edu by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 18.

- **May Graduates:**
 - **As part of your graduation processing requirements, you must complete the Office of Professional Development Graduate Exit Survey between Monday April 4, 2022 and Friday, April 22, 2022.** You can do the survey either in-person at OPD (Suite 1030) or via WebEx. To schedule an appointment via WebEx, email [Laura](#), [Katie](#) or [OPD](#). The survey should take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. Summer graduates will complete this requirement in July 2022.
 - **Spring class meeting** videos for the 31-60 and 61+ reporting cycles are now available to watch. These are required to be watched and reported by March 25th at 5:00 pm. See the PDP section below for links.
 - **NCBE** price increase: Effective July 1, 2022, the investigative services fee will be \$275 for law students (currently \$250).
 - **PDP Deadlines:**
 - 0-30 Reporting Cycle: Last day of classes of the semester in which you earn your 30th credit hour.
 - 31-60 Reporting Cycle: Last day of classes of the semester in which you earn your 60th credit hour.
 - 61+ Reporting Cycle: Last day of classes before you graduate.
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Professional Development Program

Purpose of the Professional Development Program

The College of Law designed the Professional Development Program to help you build your professional identity and network throughout your legal education career. Each year you will be required to complete certain mandatory activities. Additionally, throughout law school you will be required to attend networking and skills events, complete pro bono awareness tasks, and participate in career exploration activities. Inside your designated reporting cycle folder will include the activity categories and numbers of activities required for each reporting cycle. The Professional Development Program is a floor, not a ceiling; OPD encourages you participate in as many of the activities as your schedule allows.

How it works

Reporting cycles are based on the number of credits you have earned at the end of the semester. For example, you must have completed all activities listed in the “0 – 30 Credits Reporting Cycle” between the time you start law school and the semester in which you earned your 30th credit. For the “31 – 60 Credit Reporting Cycle” complete all activities listed between the semester you earned your 31st credit and your 60th credit. And for the “61+ Credits Reporting Cycle” between the semester you earned your 61st credit and the semester that you graduate. For some students, cycles may overlap. You may begin working on the next reporting cycle once you’ve completed the last one if your semester bridges the reporting cycle. I.e. you start a semester with 27 credits and end it with 42 credits, you can finish the 0 – 30 reporting cycle, then start working on the 31 – 60 reporting cycle activities.

Mandatory Activities: Mandatory activities include class level specific programming required by the Office of Professional Development. These meetings will be announced in the OPD newsletter, emails sent by OPD staff, and/or on TLCN. Activities may be web-based or in-person if safety standards allow. Additionally, many of these activities require pre- or post-work such as updating application documents or certify completion of an on-demand video.

Networking and Skills Events: These events are often sponsored or co-sponsored by the Office of Professional Development, Alumni Affairs, or a Bar Association. They are designed to help you build your networking skills. Events can take place virtually or in person (when allowed).

Professional Exploration: Professional exploration tasks will aid in determining your

professional identity and long-term career path. Exploring the profession can be done on a large scale, by attending an in-person or virtual legal conference, for example. Or on a smaller scale, such as a one-on-one informational interview. It is your responsibility to find outside events related to your areas of interest, set up informational interviews, or arrange observation of a legal proceeding. OPD is happy to help in your search.

Pro Bono Awareness Tasks: Ohio, along with many other states, encourages pro bono work as part of a lawyer's professional duties to the public and justice system. Therefore, these tasks are not only a resume builder, but they will help kick-start a commitment to your professional duty as lawyers. The Ohio Supreme court states in the Preamble to the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct: "...[A]ll lawyers should devote professional time and resources and use civic influence to ensure equal access to our system of justice for those who because of economic or social barrier cannot afford or secure legal counsel." ***It is your responsibility to find pro bono clinics and volunteer to help, or find an attorney to work with or shadow. OPD is happy to help in your search but will not be responsible for placement in these opportunities. OPD may advertise pro bono projects and other opportunities via the newsletter or emails.*** Students in the 0 – 30 credit reporting cycle are not required to complete a Pro Bono Awareness Task. Students in the 31 – 60, or 61+ reporting cycle may report participation in one of the listed legal clinics.

Professional Development Program - Approved Activities

Spring Class Meetings - REQUIRED!

- **61+** Credits Reporting Cycle: Watch the [2022 Spring Class Meeting Video](#) at any point prior to March 25 at 5:00 pm. Click [here](#) to report that you have watched the video in TLCN.
 - **31-60** Credits Reporting Cycle: Watch the [2022 Spring Class Meeting Video](#) at any point prior to March 25th at 5:00 pm. Click [here](#) to report that you have watched the video in TLCN.
- 0-30 Reporting Cycle - Spring Class meeting coming soon!

Insight into a Creative Area of Law

Tuesday, March 15

11:50 - 12:50 pm

LC 1002

Please join Business Law Society as we host Dean Barros who will discuss a few financing structures which a young business lawyer may like to know. Dean Barros has prior experience litigating matters of this sort and will provide explanations regarding the topics of sale leaseback, mezzanine financing, project finance, and securitization, specifically.

This event is approved as a PDP Professional Exploration Activity – Additional Approved Program.

Faith and a Professional Life

Tuesday, March 22

11:30-1:00 pm

McQuade Auditorium

Please join the Christian Legal Society for a Q&A panel regarding the intersection of Christianity and law, and the impact faith has made on our panelists' careers. Panelists include: M. Charles Collins (Eastman & Smith Ltd.); Michael Bragg (Spengler Nathanson P.L.L.); Thomas Dillon (Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick L.L.P.

This event is approved as a PDP Networking and Skills Activity – Additional Approved Program.

Sports Law Presentation with Joe Barroso

Tuesday, March 22

Noon - 12:45 pm

Via Zoom

Please join the Sports Law Society as they welcome Joe Barroso. Joe is an Alumni from the University of Toledo Law school who has made a career in the sports industry. He has been a minor league baseball agent and is currently a

scout for the Phillies. Joe is planning on talking about law in the sports world and also about how his opportunities from law school, such as the Tulane International baseball arbitration competition, shaped his future in sports. He is also willing to answer questions on how other students can start down the sports track as well.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84882596534?pwd=L3ZwQlV4KzBmMmtlZmE2Z1RWMEh0dz09> Meeting ID: 848 8259 6534 Passcode: 5KZ0Dm

This event is approved as a PDP Professional Exploration Activity – Additional Approved Program.

A Panel Discussion on Cultural Competency in Lawyering

Tuesday, March 22

11:50-12:50

SLK Lounge (with remote option)

Please join the Black Law Students Association as they host a panel of legal scholars to discuss the importance in recognizing, and nuances of, cultural competency in the legal field and in educational settings.

This event is approved as a PDP Networking and Skills Activity - Additional Approved Program.

Faculty Speaker Series - Professor Nicole Porter: The ABCs of Disability

Wednesday, March 23

11:50-12:50pm

Auditorium

Professor Porter will provide a primer on disability, shedding light on many common misconceptions surrounding disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Specific topics will include: (1) how disability is defined in life and the law; (2) the types and effects of stigma experienced by people with disabilities; (3) recognizing the able-bodied norm in virtually all aspects of our daily lives; (4) understanding the purpose and effect of reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities; and (5) learning how to be a good ally for your friends and loved ones who are disabled.

This event is approved as a PDP Professional Exploration Activity – Additional Approved Program.

Faculty Speaker Series - Professor Eric Chaffee
Securities Regulation and Artificial Intelligence: Regulation and Artificial Intelligence: Regulating Robo-Advisors
Tuesday, March 29
11:50-12:50pm
Auditorium

In recent years, software developers have created client-facing computerized investment tools that provide financial advice or assist in investment management that have come to be known as “robo-advisers.” These programs interact directly with investors and serve as intermediaries within securities transactions. They also create a wide variety of concerns for securities regulators relating to disclosure, conflicts of interest, licensure, programming flaws, technology glitches, regulator resource availability, and regulator capacity for regulation and enforcement. Creating a comprehensive regulatory scheme has proven to be challenging. This presentation will explore what is a robo-adviser and the various possible models for regulating robo-advisers.

This event is approved as a PDP Professional Exploration Activity – Additional Approved Program.

37th Annual Ohio Environment, Energy & Resources Law Seminar
Nationwide Conference Center/Remote, March 31 – April 1, 2022

The OSBA and the Environmental Law Section would like to extend a complimentary invitation for interested law students to attend this upcoming 2-day seminar. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the practice area.

Interested students must call the OSBA Member Service Center to register at (800) 232-7124. They will receive an individual link to attend the program. Students who wish to attend in-person will have to pay a nominal registration cost of \$100. Click [here](#) for more information about the seminar.

This event is approved as a PDP Professional Exploration Activity

The Toledo Bar Association offers a variety of pro bono opportunities. The following clinics are currently available for law students:

Clinics

1. **Juvenile Clinic**- you will observe attorneys assisting individuals who are filling out court documents in Juvenile Court to file pro se. If you are comfortable after observing, you may have the opportunity to assist with educational information only. This clinic is held the first and third Thursday of each month at the Lucas Co Juvenile Court from 11:00-1:00. You will need to arrive 15 minutes early so we can go over the forms with you.
2. **Pro Se Divorce Clinic**- this is an opportunity for you to observe a volunteer attorney assisting folks who are filing for divorce pro se. This clinic is normally held twice a month on Friday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 at the Law Library (905 Jackson St.). Again, you will need to arrive 15 minutes early so we can go over the forms with you.
3. **VA Brief Advice Clinic**- law students will be paired with an attorney to observe providing brief advice on a variety of legal topics. This clinic is held on the first Thursday of the month at the Toledo VA (1200 S. Detroit) from 8:30-11:00.
4. **Justice Bus Brief Advice Clinics:** law students will be paired with an attorney to observe providing brief advice. These clinics will be on specific topics, and will be held at Toledo Lucas County Public Library locations.
 - a. **Justice Bus DR Brief Advice Clinic:** Tuesday, April 12th from 10:00-12:00 at the Sanger Library Branch (3030 Central Ave.)

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- b. **Justice Bus Consumer/BK Brief Advice Clinic:** Tuesday, May 3rd from 10:00-12:00 at the Main Library Branch (325 N. Michigan St.) - Please note, this is during finals!

You can sign up for clinics at this link: [Pro Bono Clinic](#)

**Please be sure to only sign up for a slot labeled Law Student Volunteer

Cases

You can also shadow an attorney on a case in the following practice areas: Divorce, Bankruptcy, Guardianships, Estate Planning, Adoption, Nonprofit business needs. *If you are interested in this, Maggie will take down your information and contact you when the next case comes in. This is highly dependent on client need at any given time

New Opportunity

We are starting a Virtual Eviction Sealing Clinic. If you have an interest in assisting someone with getting an Eviction removed from their housing record, let Maggie know and she can send you the training materials.

**Attending any of these opportunities counts as a Pro Bono Awareness activity – Volunteer at a Bar Sponsored Pro Bono Clinic. Please remember to self-report your attendance after the clinic.*

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To find additional Pro bono opportunities, explore these resources:

Toledo Bar Association – [Pro Bono Legal Services Program](#)

Wolverine Bar Association – [Pro Bono Council Committee](#)

Ohio Access to Justice Foundation – [Pro Bono Opportunities Guide](#)

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association – [Pro Bono Programs](#)

Dayton Bar Association – [Pro Bono Legal Services](#)

[Misc. Ohio resources](#)

[Misc. Michigan resources](#)

Job Fairs

COOK COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION

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MINORITY
LAW STUDENT
JOB FAIR

The Cook County Bar Association (“CCBA”) is pleased to invite minority law students to participate in the **39th Annual Minority Law Student Job Fair** (the “Job Fair”). In an effort to keep the student-to-employer ratio as low as possible, we are only inviting J.D. students in the classes of **2023 and 2024** (rising 3L and 2L students).

This year’s Job Fair will be held on **Tuesday, July 19, 2022**, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Job Fair will return to the **Embassy Suites Chicago – Downtown/Lakefront**, located at 511 N. Columbus Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611. The Embassy Suites is located two blocks from Chicago’s Magnificent Mile shopping and entertainment district and is minutes from Navy Pier, Lake Michigan, and several world-class museums. The hotel’s large suites are conducive to

conducting formal interviews, as the sleeping area may be closed off while interviews are in progress. Moreover, the Embassy Suites Hotel is spacious enough to accommodate the growth of the Job Fair. The Job Fair typically attracts more than 500 students from the eligible law schools. Each year, law firms, corporations, and governmental agencies register for the Job Fair. These employers are located primarily in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Washington D.C. In addition, we have had several employers registered from Colorado, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, and Nebraska. For more information, please visit our website at www.ccbminorityjobfair.org.

The Job Fair Committee adheres to the definition of “minority” provided by NALP which includes students that are part of certain racial, ethnic, gender, and sexual orientation groups. It is our policy that all students from eligible law schools may register for our event. However, the employers registered for the Job Fair expect to be able to interview law students of color that are part of racial and ethnic minority groups.

Please be advised that we will not have any sort of on-site matching process.

Law Student registration opened on March 1, 2022. Please note that the student registration process will be completed via a multi-step process. First, each student must register as a participating student by entering his or her profile information on the Simplicity website. Second, each student must upload his or her resume by **May 1, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time (NO EXCEPTIONS)**.

Next, each student’s registration will undergo the Job Fair Committee’s approval process which includes the following steps:

1. Verification that each student’s law school has registered for the Job Fair;
2. Confirmation from each student’s Job Fair Liaison that the student meets all participation criteria:
 1. Each student must actually attend the school listed in his or her profile and resume;
 2. Each student must actually be in the classes of **2024 or 2023** (rising 2Ls and 3Ls only – no graduates may attend); and
 3. Each student’s projected graduation date must be correct.

The interview matching process will take place in June. Once the interview lottery has been conducted, students will receive an email notifying them that their initial interview schedule is now available through Simplicity. During the month of **June**, students will be given the opportunity to cancel individual, unwanted interviews or drop out of the Job Fair completely. Students may also be afforded the opportunity to pick up additional interviews with employers that have open interview time slots during that time.

2022 Loyola Patent Law Interview Program – Student Registration Currently Open

Loyola University Chicago School of Law is hosting the 2022 Patent Law Interview Program on **Thursday and Friday, July 21-22**. This nationwide interview program targets patent law employers and rising 2L and 3L students. The 2022 Patent Law Interview Program will be held IN PERSON* at the Embassy Suites Chicago – Downtown/Lakefront. **In person interviews will still take place on Thursday and Friday, July 21-22, and virtual interviews will now take place on Monday, July 25.**

Last year roughly 150 employers, 190 law schools, and 1,300 law students from across the country participated in the program. The program is entirely pre-selected, which means that students submit application materials to apply to interviews with the employers they are interested in, and employers then review their materials and select the students they wish to interview at the program. Last year, approximately half of the participating students were selected for interviews.

Students with undergraduate or graduate degrees in engineering or a technical science should consider registering for the program. You do not need to be patent bar eligible to register, although the vast majority of employers participating in the program are seeking patent bar eligible students.

For more information on the program, please refer to the Loyola Patent Program website at: <https://www.luc.edu/law/currentstudents/careerservices/patentprogram/>.

The 2022 Patent Law Interview Program will be accepting registrations from:

- JD students graduating in May/June 2023 (rising 3Ls)
- JD students graduating in May/June 2024 (rising 2Ls)

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- JD students graduating in December 2022/January 2023 (rising 3Ls)
 - JD students graduating in December 2023/January 2024 (rising 2Ls)

Online student registration for this year's Patent Law Interview Program will begin on Tuesday, February 22 and close on Monday, March 21. Students can register at:

https://epay.luc.edu/C20996_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=311&SINGLESTORE=true

At this stage of registration, you will only need to enter some basic information (you will upload your resume and bid on interviews later in the semester).

There is a non-refundable \$40 dollar registration fee that you must pay by credit card to complete your online registration. Please have your credit card ready when you register. If your school plans to pay the registration fee for your students (either up front or by reimbursing them), please add appropriate language before publicizing this program to your students.

Once you have registered, the program staff will communicate with you directly via email to the address that you entered when registering for the program. Please direct any questions about the program to the Patent Program Liaison in OPD, Katie Schuyler.

*Should Loyola or the City of Chicago change its COVID guidelines to require a remote program, we will notify you of any changes. The program will follow the safety protocols required by Loyola University Chicago for off-campus events:

[Loyola Health and Safety Information](#).

SOUTHEASTERN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY JOB FAIR

THE PREMIER ENVIRONMENT
FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CAREER RECRUITING

Tuesday July 26, 2022

A WORLD LEADING IP EMPLOYMENT JOB FAIR

Now in its 18th year! SIPJF undertakes a multi-faceted approach to ensure that students are gaining the best employment opportunities and employers are procuring the brightest future members of the IP community.

Throughout the year, SIPJF is reaching out to even more law schools and working with additional career service departments to attract the top students interested in IP law.

SIPJF FOR EMPLOYERS

Corporations, law firms and government agencies that practice IP law in media, science, technology, business, entertainment and sports.

SIPJF FOR STUDENTS

Serious about a career in intellectual property? SIPJF is your best opportunity to meet potential employers for current students and recent graduates.

For more information, please click [here](#).

If you are interested in attending, please [email Katie](#) by Friday, March 25th. If you do not email Katie, the law school will not be registered and you will not be able to attend.

Diversity Fellowships and Minority Clerkships

Toledo Bar Association Minority Clerkship

**The Minority Clerkship Program is for this upcoming summer and is not applicable to Spring 2022 graduates.*

The link to the Clerkship Program application can be found at:

<https://www.toledobar.org/?pg=Minority-Clerkship-Program>

All applications must be typed and submitted NO LATER THAN 11:59 p.m. on March 25, 2022.

Please submit the application and attachments to :

Attn: Brad Lagusch

Toledo Bar Association,

311 North Superior Street

Toledo, Ohio 43604

Phone: 419.242.9363

Fax: 419.242.3614

E-mail: blagusch@toledobar.org

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

ADD ALL DATES AND SUGGESTIONS BELOW TO YOUR CALENDAR NOW! DO NOT WAIT TO LEARN IF YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW!

INTERVIEWS: Interviews are scheduled to take place on April 2, 2022 in Toledo, OH. **You must attend the interview in person.*

FUNDING: Please reach out to Assistant Director of Financial Aid for the College of Law: Bridget Beattie-Smith, Bridget.Beattie-Smith@utoledo.edu to explore possible Federal Work Study funding should you be placed with a public interest or governmental organization. **You will be asked about this on your application and in the interview.*

INTERVIEW PREP: Any student applying for this program is strongly encouraged to schedule a mock interview with The Office of Professional

Development (opd@utoledo.edu or heather.karns@utoledo.edu) to ensure you have feedback and more information about the program in advance of your interview on 4/2.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions about the application or the process, please contact The Office of Professional Development at opd@utoledo.edu.

Programs, Scholarships, and Contests

PILA FELLOWSHIP – Applications open!

The Public Interest Fellowship Committee is pleased to announce the availability of Public Interest Summer Fellowships for students working as volunteers or for nominal pay in the public sector. For purposes of this fellowship, a public interest position includes working for a non-profit organization providing services to underrepresented clients, groups or interests, or working for a government entity. **Applications must be submitted by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 1, 2022.**

To apply, and for complete details about this Fellowship, please click [here](#)

New Jersey Courts - Judicial Clerkship Webinar

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Noon - 1:30 p.m

Registration is required due to limited space - click [here](#) to register.

Join Family Division Judges Linda W. Eynon, Camden Vicinage; Radames Velazquez Jr., Hudson Vicinage; and Rodney Thompson, Mercer Vicinage as they explain the process of a judicial clerkship. Each year, the New Jersey Courts hires approximately 480 law school graduates for a 53-week judicial

clerkship.

Topics will include:

- Law clerk responsibilities in the different court divisions and levels
- Skills that judges look for when choosing a law clerk
- Application and interview processes
- The role of the law clerk in a virtual court system

Serving as a law clerk for the New Jersey Judiciary will give you an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the legal process that can only be learned through that service.

Allen County Bar Foundation Scholarship

The Allen County Bar Foundation is offering scholarships for law students and undergraduates from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups who are from Allen County or plan to practice law in Allen County. The application deadline has been extended to March 31, 2022.

The scholarship will provide up to \$2,500 to a law student for tuition and fees or for bar exam

preparation and up to \$1,500 for an undergraduate student preparing to take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). The scholarship application is available on the Bar Foundation's website at: <https://www.allencountybar.org/allen-county-bar-foundation-legal-opportunity-scholarship/>.

The Foundation has funded the scholarship for its initial year with one award for a law student and one for an undergraduate student. Additional funds raised by the award deadline may be applied to additional awards in 2022 or used in future years. Those interested in contributing to the scholarship may donate online at: <https://www.allencountybar.org/allen-county-bar-foundation/> or by calling 260-423-2359.

“The launch of this scholarship for current or future law students from Allen County or those planning to work here after graduation is an ideal way for the Allen County Bar Foundation to carry out its mission of educating individuals about civics and the law,” said Dom Gosheff, president of the Allen County Bar Foundation board. “We believe these scholarships will help create a lasting legacy in our community for improved diversity of lawyers and judges in the years to come.”

Bar Foundation board members and committee members have reached out to law schools in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois to advise them of the new scholarship. They have also contacted public and private universities in Indiana to reach undergraduate students who are pursuing law school upon graduation and have a connection to Allen County, either by being from the area or planning to work here after becoming licensed as an attorney.

Contact: Sarah Louise Beiswanger Sbeiswanger@gmail.com or 260-433-5352

Deadline extended to March 31, 2022 Click [here](#) to apply.

Moyer Legacy Fellowship Program

The Moyer Fellowship Program was created by the Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association in 2012 to provide the opportunity for first- and second- year students at Ohio's nine law schools to use their legal training in furtherance of the tenets and values that Chief Justice Moyer did to much to promote and sustain: legal and civic education, dispute resolution, personal integrity, ethics, civility, judicial independence, and the rule of law. Chief Justice Moyer was also particularly committed to the lawyers of the future.

Fellowship grants come from the Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Fund, created by the Ohio State Bar Association and managed by the Ohio State Bar Foundation. The Committee makes awards of \$4,000 and asks

The law schools of successful applicants to contribute \$1,000, for a total grant of \$5,000.

Through a competitive process open to all Ohio law students and administered by the OSBA Moyer Legacy Planning Committee, students submit proposals describing the project that they would like to undertake,

accompanied by a letter from a sponsor. The Committee encourages original research and other projects.

Necessary forms and a program description page were included with a mailing sent in early February, and an electronic version will also sent to you. Please have the material conveyed to your students.

Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, April 1, 2022 to Todd Burch at tburch@ohioabar.org. Questions should be directed to Moyer Legacy Committee member Rick Dove at Rick.Dove@bpc.ohio.gov. Click [here](#) to apply.



The **free** personal finance program exclusively for law students

Win one of 9 scholarships toward tuition or student loan repayment

MAX by AccessLex Scholarship Opportunity

The final MAX scholarship drawing is coming up on April 1. Remember, even if you haven't won so far this year, your entries have all accumulated and keep you in the drawing for the grand prize of either \$25,000 or \$40,000 toward your law school tuition and fees.

Make one big push to increase your entries and get more personal finance knowledge this month by:

- Completing your online course lessons in the **“Get Started”** section of your MAX account.
- Attending the **Foundations of Auto Purchasing** 3-part webinar series being offered this month.
- Attend any other **personal finance webinars** that look interesting to you.

Please visit <https://askEDNA.AccessLex.org> to find out more.



USLAW NETWORK Law School Diversity Scholarship Program

Costs associated with law school may derail accomplished and highly motivated students from applying to law school or completing their Juris Doctor. Recent studies show that one out of ten minority law students had to abandon a lifetime dream of becoming a lawyer and the legal field lost 10% of its potential diverse talent pool.

The USLAW NETWORK Law School Diversity Scholarship Program was created as part of the organization's commitment to helping diverse law students who are in need of financial assistance achieve their academic and professional dreams.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, the student must be a member of an ethnic, racial, or other minority, or demonstrate a commitment to issues of diversity within their community.

The USLAW NETWORK Law School Diversity Scholarship Program will award \$5,000 to up to 5-10 students selected by our scholarship selection committee. Applications may be submitted starting February 1, 2022 with a deadline for applications by April 1, 2022.

Law School Diversity Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Recipient is a member of an ethnic or racial minority or any individual who demonstrates a defined commitment to issues of diversity within their academic career.
- Recipient is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident currently attending an accredited law school within the United States.
- Academic achievement as reflected by a minimum 3.0 GPA at an accredited law school i currently enrolled or a cumulative 3.0 GPA for the recipient's undergraduate years.

To apply, please see the attached application.

LGBT Public Interest Scholarship Program

In 2019, the SOGI Commission announced the inauguration of the ABA SOGI LGBT Scholarship Program, which is aimed at recent law students and/or

law school graduates studying for the Bar who are either LGBTQ or who will be working in the LGBTQ space doing public interest work which may include, but not be limited to, working for Community Based Organizations (“CBO’s”); Non- Governmental Organizations (“NGO’s”); policy work in a governmental and/or non-governmental setting; doing academic research, teaching or the like; or any other type of program that helps to promote and protect the Rule of Law and the civil and human rights of LGBTQ persons.

The Scholarship will provide financial support to a first, second or third year law student, or recent law graduate to enable the student or recent law graduate to work in the LGBT public interest arena for the Summer/Fall of 2022.

One or more scholarships of up to \$5,000 each will be awarded annually, subject to the availability of funds and the recommendation of the commission’s Scholarship Committee. The objective is to award the first scholarship(s) in time for the recipient(s) to utilize the funds during Summer/Fall 2022.

Criteria

To be eligible, the applicant must (i) be either a first, second or third year law student in good standing in an ABA accredited law school, or a recent law graduate from an ABA accredited law school still studying for the Bar Exam. (ii) have secured an internship or job for Summer 2022 (which can extend beyond the Summer) and/or the Fall of 2022 with a public interest organization engaged in legal or policy work with a direct impact on LGBTQ individuals.

Applicants will be evaluated on the strength of their complete application and supporting materials, academic record, and demonstrated commitment to improve the legal and social standing of the LGBTQ community, including LGBTQ individuals. Every effort will be made to award two scholarships and to reflect diversity in the award recipients. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Click [here](#) for the application form.

Deadline to apply is April 29, 2022.

Mahoning County Bar Foundation Scholarship

The Mahoning County Bar Foundation is a non-profit organization, primarily funded by the members of the Mahoning County Bar Association. Each year it funds scholarships for persons having substantial ties to the Mahoning Valley who are about to enter, or who have already entered, law school. These scholarships typically range from \$1,000-2,000 and will be paid directly to the law school toward their tuition.

The scholarship application is attached.

Deadline to apply is May 20, 2022.

LAW STUDENT DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP AND APPLICATION

As part of our commitment to diversity, Michigan Auto Law is pleased to sponsor an annual Scholarship Program to provide financial support to students who contribute to the diversity of the law school student body as they pursue their legal career.

Our annual scholarship is \$2,000.

Eligibility and Selection criteria includes:

- The scholarship program is open to students currently in their first or second year of law school as well as students entering law school in the fall of 2022
- Recipient is a member of an ethnic or racial minority or demonstrates a defined commitment to issues of diversity within their academic career
- Recipient is a U.S. citizen accepted to or currently attending an accredited law school within the United States.
- Academic achievement as reflected by an undergraduate cumulative minimum 3.0 GPA

Application Requirements – Application Deadline: June 1, 2022

The Michigan Auto Law Scholarship Program is a competitive process. Applicants must submit the following items:

- A completed application

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- If entering law school in the fall of 2022, a copy of your acceptance letter to law school
 - A typed essay no more than three pages long describing your efforts to encourage greater racial or ethnic diversity within the student body of your law school and/or undergraduate program

The winner of the 2022 scholarship will be announced in August of 2022

To apply, please click [here](#).



THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COUNSEL

is pleased to announce the

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS WRITING COMPETITION AWARD

SUBJECT:	Any topic in the field of employee benefits law.	
OPEN TO:	Any J.D. and graduate (L.L.M. or S.J.D.) law students enrolled at any time between August 15, 2021, and August 15, 2022, who have not at any time engaged in the practice of law.	
SUBMIT BY:	June 1, 2022	
UP TO TWO AWARDS:	Alvin D. Lurie Memorial Award	\$1,800
	Sidney M. Perlstadt Memorial Award	\$1,800

Please see attached document for more information.

Gounaris Abboud Scholarship Contest



What Does Justice Mean to You – Law School Scholarship Contest

As [criminal defense attorneys](#) in Ohio, we believe in checks and balances found within the judicial system. We are proud to present our latest scholarship contest exclusively for law school students. We want to hear from you!

***Due to the large volume of submissions that we typically receive, we request that you do not contact the firm asking about your submission for the scholarship contest. We will review every submission and the winner will be notified by email.*

Essay Overview

Understanding the justice system, why it is important for democracy, and how we can teach others the importance of our judicial system.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled or accepted into an ABA accredited law school in the United States as of the fall 2021 semester.
- Applicants must submit their essay and other required information by Monday, August 1st, 2022.

Essay Criteria:

Please upload the following information:

- First / Last Name
- Email address

- Phone Number
- Transcript or proof of enrollment to your law school
- Copy of your essay submission (.doc, .docx, .pdf)

Award Amount:

One student will be selected via email and be awarded \$1,500 to put towards their law school education.

- \$1,500 dollars to one (1) person to put towards their law school tuition

FAQ:

What is the deadline for submission?

- Applications must be received no later than August 1st, 2022.

When will the winner be selected and notified?

- The winner will be selected and notified by no later than Monday, August 15th, 2022.

To apply, click [here](#)

Jobs of the Week

Please click on the Job Title to see the posting with more details in TLCN.

Job Title	Employer Name
Student Trainee (Legal Intern)	Federal Deposit Insurance Corp
Law Clerk	Semro Henry & Barga
2L Summer Associate	Morris Music Law
Summer Internship 2022	Southern Poverty Law Center
Law Student Volunteer, Summer 2022	U.S. DOJ, Detroit Immigration C

Minority Clerkship Program	Toledo Bar Association
Law Clerk	Johnson & Associates
Student volunteer- summer 2022	National Labor Relations Board
Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Fellowship	Ohio State Bar Foundation
2022 OGC Fall Extern Program	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Law Clerk (full-time summer/part-time fall)	Goodman Hurwitz & James PC
Fall 2022 Legal Internship/Externship	Palestine Legal
Legal Research Assistant- Fall 2022	Shinaver Law Office, LLC
Intellectual Property Intern	Howard & Howard
Internship	U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security
Internship - summer/fall	US Department of Homeland Security
Law Clerk	Collins & Blaha



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