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general announcements

OCDA Session of Fall OCI – Bidding Extended to Friday, September 13

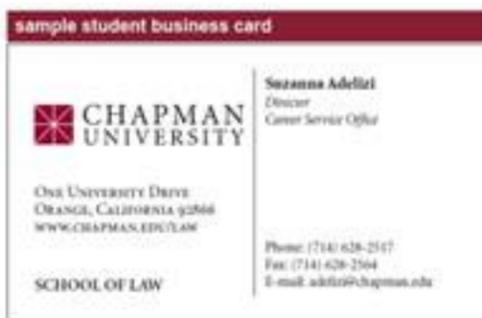


The OCDA Session of Fall OCI will now close at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 9/13. *No bidding extensions will be granted for any reason.* Seventeen divisions of the Orange County District Attorney's Office will be coming to campus to interview for **Spring 2014** internships/externships on **Friday, September 27.** Bidding for this session of OCI is open to 2L, 3L, and LL.M. students. ***Students may only bid on four of the seventeen units.***

Note: In your cover letters, please be sure to rank the units to which you are applying.

[Bid here](#)

Order Your Business Cards Today



Order your Chapman Law business cards today. Students will receive 250 business cards for \$25. For additional information, please contact James Kerr. He can be reached at [\(714\) 628-2821](tel:7146282821) or jkerr@chapman.edu.**Attention: Business cards with too much information can often look cluttered. Please use the optional student organization fields with discretion. **The deadline to order business cards is Friday, September 27.**

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Important Information Regarding Wireless Printing

Attached to the WRIT this week are several important documents regarding wireless printing here at the law school. Please review the attachments carefully. If you are a returning student, you will need to uninstall the software that the school used last year. Instructions regarding the new method of wireless printing are also attached. If you have any questions please contact Nino Esteban, our computer specialist, at esteban@chapman.edu.

Professor Gibbs Seeking a Research Assistant

Research assistant needed for research and writing concerning negotiation, alternative dispute resolution and the teaching of practical skills. Student would review journals and social science articles regarding modes of negotiation, developments in alternative dispute resolution and assist in the development of an article and materials on practical skills. The student should be in the second or third year. There are no prerequisites other than curiosity. Hours are flexible and will vary up to 10 hours per week with a maximum of 19 with compensation based on the year in law school. Please email your resume to dgibbs@chapman.edu by **September 12, 2013.**

ATTENTION 3Ls: MANDATORY BAR PREP MEETING

All students planning to take either the February or July 2014 Bar Exam should attend the MANDATORY "Introduction to Bar Prep," on **Saturday, September 28, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 237AB.** Professors Mainero, Bishop and Sommer, as well as the Executive Director of the State Bar, the Director of Testing, and others from the State Bar, will be there to guide you through the Bar Application Process, with special emphasis both on the exam itself and the Moral Character Application, as well as the courses and programs Chapman offers to its students and graduates to help them pass the bar exam. In addition, two representatives of the State Bar will be available afterward to meet privately with any students having personal, confidential concerns or questions regarding the Moral Character Application. Save the date, and make sure you are there.

Phi Alpha Delta Announcement

Phi Alpha Delta will be tabling this week (September 9-13) at lunch in the lobby. Come learn about the world's largest law fraternity and how you can become a member. Applications are due on September 19. Initiation will be held on September 20, details will follow. Don't miss the opportunity to have access to a worldwide network of attorneys in addition to professional and PAD outline banks.

Chapman Law Review

Chapman Law Review has a new website, chapmanlawreview.com. Chapman Law Review has recently posted articles from the following students: Harrison M. Brown ('13), Jessica Nguyen ('13), Damon Pitt ('13). Please join Chapman Law Review in congratulating these authors on their publication. To follow Chapman Law Review: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#)

Fall Library Hours

	Law Library Hours Open	Public Safety Opens Library Doors	Public Safety Locks Library Doors
Monday	8:00 a.m.- Midnight		Midnight
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.- Midnight		Midnight
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.- Midnight		Midnight
Thursday	8:00 a.m.- Midnight		Midnight
Friday	8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.		11:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.- Midnight	10:00 a.m.	Midnight

The WRIT Is Available Online

Deleted your copy of The WRIT from your email Inbox? No problem. Editions of The WRIT are archived on the law school website at <http://www.chapman.edu/law/publications/the-writ.aspx>

WRIT Submissions

Submissions for the WRIT are due by **12 Noon on the Friday before you want your submission to be published**. Please email your submissions to chapmanwrit@gmail.com



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
St. Thomas More Society Meeting , Room 237B at 11:45 a.m. Information Session on Starting a Student Organization , Room 147 at 12:00 p.m. Chapman Women Lawyer's Association Meeting , Room 378 at 11:45 a.m. Outlaw Meeting , Room 147 at 12:00 p.m.	Dale E. Fowler School of Law Dedication Ceremony , Law School Lobby at 11:00 a.m.	OCDA Presentation , Room 142 at 11:45 a.m. CESLS Zito's Fundraiser , Zito's Pizza at 5:00 p.m.	Examination Procedures Meeting (Mandatory for 1Ls) , Room 237AB at 12:00 p.m.	CSO Presentation (Mandatory for 1Ls) , Room 237AB at 12:00 p.m. J. Reuben Clark Law Society Dinner , Irvine Marriott at 5:00 p.m.	Student Organization Leadership Conference , Room 237AB at 9:00 a.m. Sunday

Monday, September 9

The "Other Bar" Meeting

Chapman Law has a student chapter of The Other Bar. Any student who is in recovery, has had a DUI or other substance-related criminal charge, or is simply questioning whether they have a healthy relationship with alcohol is welcome to attend. Also, anyone who needs their court card signed to show that they have attended a meeting can do so by participating in The Other Bar. The group will meet **every Monday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at a location outside the law school**. Rest assured that your identity will remain anonymous. Those involved take confidentiality very seriously. For meeting location information, please email otherbar@chapman.edu.

Information Session on Starting a Student Organization

Have you been thinking about starting a student organization? Or are you interested in jump-starting an organization we had last year but is now without any student leadership? If so, we have several organizations that are looking for students including: the Environmental Law Society, the International Law Society, the Real Estate Transactions Student Association, and the Jewish Law Students Association. Ian Jones will hold an informational session TODAY, **Monday, September 9 at 12 noon in Room 147** to discuss how you can start a new organization or work with one of our organizations currently without any student leadership. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

St. Thomas More Society Meeting

The St. Thomas More Society, composed of Roman Catholic lawyers, judges, law students, and professors, will be holding an introductory lunch on **Monday, September 9, from 11:45-1:00 p.m. in Room 237B**. Come meet fellow Catholic law students and lawyers, as we plan for the October 7 Red Mass and other events. Free pizza and soft drinks will be provided. For further information, contact Prof. Mainero or Joan Seguin in Career Services.

Chapman Women Lawyers Association Meeting

Please join us for the first Chapman Women Lawyers Association (CWLA) meeting of the year. The meeting will be held on **Monday, September 9th at 11:45 am in Room 378**. We will be discussing our upcoming events and opportunities to get involved. Join us and help brainstorm ideas for future events and speakers! Lunch will be provided.

For any questions please email chapmanwomenlawyers@gmail.com.

Tuesday, September 10

Dale E. Fowler School of Law Naming Ceremony

The ceremony celebrating the dedication of the law school as the Dale E. Fowler School of Law will take place at **11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 10 in the law school lobby**. **Classes will be cancelled from 10:15 a.m. through 12 noon** on that day so that everyone who wishes to do so can attend the celebration. **Business attire is requested**. We hope to see you there! If you are not on campus on Tuesday and would like to view the ceremony it will be live cast on the law school's homepage,

www.chapman.edu/law. Also, because there will be limited seating in the lobby, the ceremony will be shown in all three lecture halls on the first floor.

Wednesday, September 11

OCDA Presentation

On **Wednesday, September 11 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Professor Frank J. Doti Lecture Hall, room 142**, Senior Assistant District Attorney Jim Tanizaki will discuss how to land an internship during law school or a post-graduate prosecutor position. *Lunch will be provided.* [RSVP on Symplicity](#)

Outlaw - First Meeting

Please join OUTLAW at our first general meeting! Outlaw is Chapman Law's student organization dedicated to advancing LGBT rights. Join us on **Wednesday, Sept. 11th in Room 147 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Come learn about exciting speakers we plan to bring in and discuss more upcoming events for the year – and enjoy FREE snacks of course! Remember, *anyone* can join Outlaw and our meetings are a safe space. Whether you identify as LGBT yourself, or simply as an ally, we would love to see you there!

Chapman Entertainment and Sports Law Society Fundraiser

Eat pizza. Support CESLS! Stop by Zito's in the circle on **Wednesday, September 11th from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** with our flyer to help raise money for CESLS. You must have the flyer with you in order for proceeds to go to CESLS. Check out our event page at www.facebook.com/ChapmanESLS for more information and to print off flyers!

Thursday, September 12

Mandatory 1L Examination Procedures Meeting

First year law students: Please join us for the information session on "Examination Procedures" on **Thursday, September 12, from 12:00 noon – 12:45 p.m. in room 237AB**. This session is mandatory for all first year students. We look forward to seeing you at the session. You may bring your lunch.

Friday, September 13

Mandatory 1L Presentation: Effective Professional Correspondence & Application Materials



On **Friday, September 13 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 237 A&B**, the CSO will be conducting a **MANDATORY** presentation for 1Ls entitled Effective Professional Correspondence & Application Materials: Your Ticket to an Interview.

****All 1Ls MUST complete 15 credit hours of Professional Development training to be eligible to graduate from Chapman University School of Law. 1Ls must attend this event in order to fulfill their Professionalism Graduation Requirement.**** Other students are welcome, but their attendance is not required.

Ms. Jemma Ericksen of Sedgwick LLP and Mr. Michael Baroni of Palace Entertainment will discuss how to make your resume and cover letter market ready and give you tips to get you hired. In addition, they will discuss professional correspondence in the work place. *Snacks will be provided.*

Note: Because Professional Development credit is required, it is an event for which attendance counts. As a result, please note that it is an offense under the Honor Code to misrepresent one's own or another's attendance or absence from such an event. This would include signing in for an event and then leaving before the conclusion of that event. **To receive credit for participation in a Professional Development event, you must arrive on time, sign-in, and stay for the entire presentation.** *If you leave a Professional Development event early or arrive late, you will receive no credit.* ("Late" means arriving more than five minutes past the event start time.) Partial credit will not be given. If you must leave the event for a few minutes to use the restroom, then you will be required to sign in again with a CSO staff member. **No laptop or phone usage is permitted during the event.**

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J. Reuben Clark Law Society Dinner

On **Friday, September 13, 2013 at 6:15 p.m.**, the Orange County Chapter of J. Reuben Clark Law Society will be hosting their annual dinner at **Irvine Marriott** (18000 Von Karman Ave., Irvine). Attorneys, Judges, and other Legal Professionals from the Orange County area will gather to have dinner and listen to Julie B. Beck (religious leader in the LDS Church) speak about law and ethics, morality, and religion. Prices for students is \$25 at the door. This is a great networking opportunity!! For more information visit: <http://jrcls-oc.com/calendar.php>.

Saturday, September 14

Mandatory Student Leadership Conference

The annual Student Leadership Conference for student organization presidents and treasurers is **Saturday, September 14 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 237AB**. **This conference is mandatory for student organizations. If a student organization is not represented at the leadership conference your organization's funding will be suspended until you meet with Ian Jones.** If you have any questions please email Ian at ijones@chapman.edu. A continental breakfast will be served.



Monday, September 16

Learn Law in the Light of Faith

On **Monday, September 16th, at 12:00 p.m. in Room 152**, the J. Reuben Clark Law Society at Chapman will hold their first meeting of the 2013-2014 academic year. We will be discussing upcoming

events and the attorney mentor program, eating great food, and having a roundtable discussion about the importance of religion, ethics, and morality in the practice of law. **Food is free and all are encouraged to attend!**

Tuesday, September 17

BILS First Annual Meeting

Join the Business and Investment Law Society on **Tuesday, September 17, from 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Room 152** for our first general meeting of the year.

The Art of Test Taking

Tuesday 9/17, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. in room 147. PILF and Fleming's Fundamentals of Law will present a free lunch lecture entitled "The Art of Test Taking." The lecture will cover the keys to achieving success in Law School and the CA Bar Exam. Whether you are a 1L looking to improve on first semester grades, or a 3L starting to get ready for the bar exam (or anyone in between) this is a great way to see how to attack your next set of exams! Professor Fleming will go over test-taking strategy, the keys to effective law exam essays and how to maximize your study efficiency! Lunch will be provided and great prizes will be given away as well!

Thursday, September 18

MANDATORY 1L Event: Creating a Professional Online Image – Wednesday, September 18



Our Second **MANDATORY Professional Development Graduation Requirement** Event for All 1Ls (2Ls and 3Ls are strongly encouraged to attend)

All 1Ls MUST complete 15 credit hours of Professional Development training to be eligible to graduate from Chapman University School of Law. The second mandatory event will be held on Wednesday, September 18 in Room 237A&B from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We will feature two guest speakers:

Laurie G. Rowen, Esq. and **Erin Gilia, Esq.** from Montage Legal Group, LLC. They will cover:

- How to create a professional online image through LinkedIn
- How law students can use their social media profiles to network online, including networking outside of Southern California
- How to follow up with potential employers and/or clients/contacts using social media
- How to join relevant groups on LinkedIn and stay connected even after obtaining employment
- How law students can use and benefit from legal blogs
- Ethical use of social media in practice

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Ernst & Young Presentation

The Tax Law Society and Career Services will be hosting a presentation from Ernst & Young on Wednesday, September 18, in **Room 142 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Please join us and learn about exciting opportunities available for lawyers in one of the largest accounting firms in the U.S. **Lunch will be provided.**

Please RSVP to Christina Wang at wang175@mail.chapman.edu no later than Monday, September 16, at 5 PM.

Friday, September 20

Monthly En Banc

Join the law school community on **Friday, September 20 at 5:00 p.m.** in the lobby for our monthly En Banc. En Bancs are monthly receptions the law school and our student organizations sponsor where the entire law school community can get together, relax and visit. Appetizers and drinks will be provided. This month's En Banc is sponsored by the Student Bar Association and the Chapman Courier. We hope to you can all join us.

Chapman Day

Friday, September 20 is Chapman Day at the law school! Be sure to wear your Chapman apparel to school and show your school spirit!