Week of: February 24, 2014

general announcements

Graduating Juris Doctor Students

The list of Juris Doctor Candidates walking in the 2014 Commencement Ceremony is now posted in the Law Registrar’s Office. Please come by the Law Registrar’s Office this month to check that your name and declared emphasis is listed correctly. The deadline to stop by the Law Registrar’s Office to correct any information is Friday, February 28, 2014. If you have not formally declared your intent with the Law Registrar’s Office, return a completed Declaration of Emphasis form (located in the Law Registrar’s Office) to us no later than Friday, February 28, 2014.

Scholarship Opportunities

Cal-ABOTA Marjorie W. Day Scholarship for Fowler Law Student

For students who demonstrate an interest in trial work.

Award amount last year: $5,000

Deadline: February 24, 2014 5:00 pm

Applicant must be a current student, enrolled in the Spring 2014 semester, who has completed at least one full year (two complete calendar semesters) of study at Chapman University Fowler School of Law; applicant must be in good standing. Previous Marjorie Day Scholarship winners may reapply.

2014 Cal-ABOTA Application available in the Law Financial Aid Office

Financial Aid News

It is now time to complete the 2014-2015 Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) if you will be requiring assistance next fall or spring. This can be done online at www.fafsa.gov.

Starbucks $5 card winners: congratulations to Adam Wexler, Leanne Brett, Diana Ho, and Bianca Valladanes. Thank you to all who completed the 2014 Financial Aid and Budget Survey.

Applications are available for the 2014 Tax Law Honors, ENLURE, Williams, Darmer, and Lee Scholarships.

Summer Applications and consortium agreements (for study abroad) are now available in the Law Financial Aid Office.

Barristers’ Ball

Barristers’ Ball will be Saturday, March 15 at the Shorebreak Hotel in Huntington Beach, CA. It will be from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale starting Monday, February 24 and will be sold during lunch in the lobby of the law school. This year’s event will include tray-passed hors d’oeuvres throughout the night, and outdoor fire pit lounge area, live band and DJ, glow sticks to get the party started, and a complimentary photo booth! Interested in staying at the Shorebreak Hotel the night of the event? We have a room block at a discounted rate of $179/room if you make a reservation by February 28, using this link: https://www.hotels.com/omb/reservations/388?checkin_date=2014-03- 15&checkout_date=2014-03-16&adult_type=group&adults=1&room_code=1403CHAP

Chapman Law Review News

CLR Café—The Chapman Law Review will be operating the CLR Café in the student lobby to raise money for its symposium. The café will be open for business this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 8:30am-10:15am, and from 11:30am-1:00pm. CLR Café will have iced coffees, lattes, cappuccinos, and mixed drinks, so come on by!

Symposium—The annual Chapman Law Review symposium is set for March 14, 2014. The topic will be “Business Tax Reform: Emerging Issues in the Taxation of U.S. Entities,” featuring keynote speaker Professor Edward Kleinbard from the USC Gould School of Law. If you are a student, and wish to go for FREE, e-mail the Chapman Law Review at chapmanlawreviewonline@gmail.com for the coupon code.

We hope to see you there!

Information Session for 1Ls—The Chapman Law Review will be hosting an information session for students interested in becoming a member of the Review. The information session will be held Wednesday, March 12 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 374. We will discuss the grade-on and write-on process, the numerous benefits of being on Law Review, and what being on Law Review involves. We encourage all first year students who are interested to attend. Thank you, and see you there!

Attention 3Ls: Submit Photos for the Graduation Video

The SBA is preparing a graduation slideshow and we need your photos! Submit photos that you want included in the slideshow by March 5th. All photos can be emailed to chapmanlawsba@gmail.com. Please be aware that photos will be chosen at the grad banquet and other such grad events.

Stonewall Discussion Group

Chapman University offers a Stonewall Discussion group for LGBTQI students. The group starts back up this week on Wednesday, February 26 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 374. This is a confidential discussion group for students who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex and asexual. If you would like to join the group, please email breakingground@chapman.edu for more information and the location.

The group will meet every other Wednesday this semester at 5:00 p.m.

2014 Patent Law Interview Program—Registration Now Open

Loyola University Chicago School of law is hosting the 2014 Patent Law Interview Program on Thursday, July 31 and Friday, August 1 in Chicago, Illinois. This is a nationwide interview program that targets patent law employers, rising 2L and 3L students, and students in Intellectual Property LL.M programs. Last year roughly 125 employers, 190 law schools, and 1,700 law students from across the country participated in the program.

Students with undergraduate or graduate degrees in engineering or a technical science should consider registering for the program. If 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 Interview Program website. Online student registration for this year’s Patent Law Interview Program have already begun and will close on Monday, March 3. Online registration opened here. At this stage of registration, you will have not formally declared your intent with the Law Registrar’s Office, return a completed Declaration of Emphasis form (located in the Law Registrar’s Office) to us no later than Friday, February 28, 2014.

We have a Facebook page! Facebook.com/chapmanlawschool

And don’t forget to follow us! @Chapman_Law
Spring Library Hours

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The WRIT Is Available Online


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

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**Monday, February 24**

**Muslim Law Student Association (MuLSA)** is planning on hosting its General Meeting for this semester on February 24, 2014. We will be discussing our upcoming " Sharia Law Event," general election and other logistics about our club. Please feel free to join us! Monday, February 24 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 374. If you have any question or concern please feel free to contact: Nusha monwa100@mail.chapman.edu, 714-378-4185.

**Graduation Composite Board Photography**

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Wednesday, February 26

Assurances: A Skills Workshop

Please join the Chapman Women Lawyers Association on Wednesday, February 26th from 11:45 to 1:00 p.m. in Room 142 for a presentation by Professor Bloom on how to discover the optimal balance between aggressive and passive behavior in order to cultivate self-assurance and confidence in the legal world and beyond. Lunch will be provided!

BILS Semi-Annual General Meeting

WHO: Your BILS Board
WHAT: Pizza
WHEN: Wednesday, February 26th at 11:45 AM
WHERE: Room 152
WHY: Because everyone likes pizza!

Spend lunch with BILS Wednesday and learn about all of the exciting BILS sponsored events taking place this semester, such as the annual JD v. MBA stock market challenge, Avilas Fundraiser, and the E-Village networking program, just to name a few. Also, learn how you can become more involved in BILS by joining our board! We hope to see you all there!

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RSVP on Symplicity
Lunch Provided
Monday, March 10
Large Firm Panel—Effective Interviewing and On the Job Success

Come hear from large firm employers as to what they are looking for in a successful candidate. They will share their insights regarding effective interviewing skills and how to receive a permanent offer of employment at the end of your summer job.

Monday, March 10, 2014 at 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Room 237B
Lunch Provided
RSVP on Symplicity

Thursday, March 13
Mandatory 1L Event: Effective Networking & Business Development Tools

Valerie Jackson, the Director of Diversity and Inclusion at K&L Gates, will share valuable insight and tips on how to network effectively and hone your business development skills to become a valued rainmaker in the very near future. You will also learn how you can market your newly learned business development skills to employers on Thursday, March 13 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 237A&B. We suggest that you bring your lunch or eat before/after the event.