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Charles was recognized as 8th place advocate. On the second day of competition Lisa and Nick advanced to the quarterfinals, and Lisa was recognized as fifth place advocate while Julia Pavel (2L) and Elise Levy (2L) represented Chapman.

Chapman also participated in the ABA Negotiation Competition National Finals. Our team of Nikki Michiel (3L) and Shane Michiel (3L) advanced to the semifinal round in a tie for first place after the preliminary rounds.

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Graduation Composite Photo Appointments

Law students who are scheduled to graduate in 2015 are eligible to have their portrait included on the Class of 2015 composite board that will hang in the law school. The law school covers the sitting fee for your professional portrait. There are options to purchase your photos as well. The photographer will only be here in February (Feb. 16, 17, and 18) and March (16, 17, 18). These are the only times available for you to have your photo taken so you need to make an appointment now to ensure you get a time that works for your schedule. Men should wear a business suit and tie. Women should wear professional attire. Please visit the website to make an appointment http://www.studio-94-photography.com/chapman-university-school-of-law/. If you have any questions, JD candidates should email Ian Jones at ijoness@chapman.edu. LL.M. candidates should contact Carolyn Nih at cnih@chapman.edu

Study Abroad Cambridge Program

Want to study law in Cambridge, England, this Summer? The application deadline for the Study-Abroad Summer Program in Cambridge is March 2nd. This has been a very popular program with Fowler students in the past, and is jointly sponsored by Fowler, Cumberland School of Law, and South Texas College of Law/Houston. It runs this summer from June 28 - July 30, and students will live and study inSussex College - one of Cambridge University's residential colleges. Founded in 1596, Sidney Sussex College is located in the center of this stunningly beautiful and historic city. Students who successfully complete the program will receive a total of 5 units of law school credit. The courses offered this summer are: The English Legal System and the European Union; Comparative Data Privacy Law; International Law of Art, Cultural Heritage, and Antiquities; and Law of the European Union. Tuition is $3,989; and housing in college is $4,600, including breakfast and lunch on class days. There is a $200 application fee, that will be applied to tuition once accepted. Send questions and applications to Prof. Michael D. Floyd, program director, at law_intl@samford.edu. He can also be reached at 205-726-2304. For the full on-line brochure, application and calendar go to http://www.studio-94-photography.com/chapman-university-school-of-law/. If you have any questions, JD candidates should email Ian Jones at ijoness@chapman.edu. LL.M. candidates should contact Carolyn Nih at cnih@chapman.edu.

Free Account on BarEssays.com

All Chapman Law students are eligible for a free account on BarEssays.com for the current school year ($200 value), paid for by a generous donation to the Law School by Chapman Law graduate John Bailey (Class of ’07) and his company, Alternative Dispute Resolution, APC. BarEssays.com is a unique study tool that will help you study for your written exams and the bar exam by providing a database of thousands of graded essays from past California Bar Examinations and outlines covering 14 legal subjects.

Week of: February 9, 2015
For more information and to obtain your free account, go to www.BarEssays.com, register for an account with your chapman.edu email address, and enter coupon code “Chapman.”

2015 HNBA Intellectual Property Law Institute

The “HNBA/Microsoft IP Law Institute” is an intensive, week-long focused program on all aspects of IP law offered to 25 Latino law students from across the country where they will observe IP U.S. institutions first-hand and meet several leading members of the IP community. Rising 2Ls and 3Ls are eligible to apply, and no technical background is required—only a genuine interest in intellectual property. The deadline for the application is Tuesday, March 31, 2015. See the attached flyer for more details.

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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

Monday, February 9

Muslim Law Student Association (MuLSA) General Meeting

Please join the Muslim Law Student Association on Monday, February 9, 2015 in Room 378 at 11:45 a.m. for its first general meeting! Hope to see you there!

Tuesday, February 10

APALSA General Meeting

Come join APALSA for our Spring General Meeting at 12:00 p.m. in Room 142. Lunch will be provided.

Chapman Air & Space Law Society Meeting

Come help us explore the Final Frontier! The Chapman Air & Space Law Society (CASLS) is hosting its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, February 10, 2015, from 11:45-fm in Kennedy Hall room 147. CASLS will be going over its mission to broaden the understanding of what the future holds for things such as commercial space flight, drones, and FAA Regulations. We will be discussing events we are planning for this semester, and discussing how many areas of law relate to air and space travel. All students are invited to attend and to actively participate in our discussion. Lunch will be provided. See you all there!

Christian Law Student Society

The Christian Law Student Society (CLSS) will be having their general meeting on Tuesday, February 10th in Room 369 at 12:00pm. CLSS aims to provide support to law students at Chapman via fellowship and prayer. Contact chapmanchristiansociety@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Criminal Law Society

The criminal law society is having their Spring Meeting on Tuesday 2/10 at 12pm in room 152. There will be free pizza and we are holding our elections!!

Wednesday, February 11

Large Firm Interview and Succeeding on the Job Panel

Large firm attorneys from Latham & Watkins, Allen Matkins, and G recomend Savages will share their insights regarding effective interview skills and how to receive a permanent offer of employment at the end of your summer job. Our very own Professor Henry Noyes, former partner at Pillsbury Winthrop, will be moderating the panel. All students will benefit from this panel, but those 1Ls who are interested in large firm recruitment should make every effort to attend. This event qualifies for one elective Professional Development Credit for 2Ls. RSVP on Symplicity. Wednesday, February 11, 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 237B

Thursday, February 12

The Status of Diversity in the Orange County Legal Community

The Minority Law Student Association and the Asian Pacific American Law Student Association are hosting a meeting with the Presidents of the Orange Bar Association, the Orange County Arab American Bar Association, the Orange County Hispanic Bar Association, and the Orange County Korean Bar Association in Room 201AB on Thursday, February 12. A reception begins at 5:00 p.m. and the presentation by the panelists starts at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 14

Students Taking The February or July Bar Exams in 2015

The third BarBri Essay Workshop as part of the Early Bar Prep Program is on Saturday, February 14, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 147. This third workshop is on essay writing for Criminal
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Monday, February 16

Tax Exempt Organizations: Wait This is a Job?

Please join the Tax Law Society on Monday Feb. 16th at 12:00 p.m. in Room 147 for a conversation with Brian Yacker of YH Advisors. Mr. Yacker will be speaking on what it is like practicing in exempt organizations, working in international tax, how to transition from working for a big four, if you need a CPA’s license and more! Lunch will be provided.

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Bell, Democracy, and the Law, Room 237AB at 6:00 p.m.

Bell, Democracy, and the Law Panel – Deconstructing Bell Conference


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Thursday, February 19
Chapman Dialogue Speaker: Associate Dean Monica Hakimi
Associate Dean Monica Hakimi from the University Of Michigan School Of Law will be our next Chapman Dialogue speaker. Her presentation is entitled “What’s the Point of International Law?” She teaches and writes on public international law and U.S. foreign relations law. She is particularly interested in the informal and operational aspects of the international legal process and in the ways in which international law adapts to contemporary challenges. Much of her research addresses those issues in the contexts of human rights law, the law of armed conflict, and the law governing the use of force.

SAVE THE DATE
Registration for the July 2015 Bar Exam is Quickly Approaching
The first day to register for the July 2015 California Bar Examination is only four weeks away—Monday, March 2, 2015. If you want to make sure you get your preferred location, and you want to be near your friends and classmates, plan to apply online at 12:01 a.m. that morning! Many classes before you have done exactly that—they have all gone onto the State Bar website and registered at one minute after midnight, and they have found themselves where they wanted to take the exam, and with their friends. Taking the bar exam under familiar circumstances such as having those you often take exams with can be very helpful, so make sure you set your calendar (and possibly your alarm) for midnight on March 2 to make sure you get to be where you want to be in July.

Moreover, this will avoid paying more than necessary—the fees for registration increase after April 1, 2015. The website to use to apply to take the California Bar Exam is http://www.barexam.nic fåx.chapman/university-school-of-law/, but you cannot apply until 12:01 a.m. on March 2—so keep this information and refer to it at all that time.

Once you have registered and gotten your site, IMMEDIATELY make your hotel reservations for a nearby hotel—one from which you can WALK to the bar exam. Hotels fill up quickly, so don’t wait. Also, check with the hotel to see if they offer a discount for bar exam takers—many of them do, particularly in Ontario, where a number of our students have taken the exam in the past.

Founders Day Presentations
The Office of Church Relation’s biggest event of the year, Founders Day, happens March 13-14. We have a visiting scholar on Friday, March 13. Dr. Rick Lowery will do three lectures on Friday using major texts from Genesis as a way to explore principles of the Universal Declaration for Human Rights. All of the Friday lectures are in Wallace All Faiths Chapel and are free to the Chapman community.

Here are the lectures and start times, each lecture being 75 minutes including questions.

10:45 am. Lecture 1: Article 1 – Dignity and Rights (Genesis 1)
1:30 pm. Lecture 2: Article 1 – Reason and Conscience (Genesis 2-3)
3:15 pm. Lecture 3: Article 3 – Life, Liberty and Security (Genesis 4-6; 22)

Barristor’s Ball!
Barristor’s Ball will be on Saturday, March 14 at the Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort in Huntington Beach. Tickets will be sold in the lobby during lunch for $40 each starting February 16. Spaces is limited so buy your tickets as soon as possible. Don’t miss out on the university’s 20th anniversary Barristor’s Ball!