### Week of: March 16, 2015

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### Good News!

This past weekend, Chapman competed at another international mediation competition in Des Moines, Iowa. We sent two teams—Arthur Arutytunyants (3L), Seth Bowen (3L), and Jeremy Talcott (2L), and Matt Cox (3L), Jamie Murdock (3L), and Jeff Farano (2L). Our teams did well—Matt, Jamie and Jeff placed sixth in mediation (out of 28 teams from the US, Canada, India, Brazil, and Mexico), while Arthur, Seth, and Jeremy placed ninth in advocacy. Jeff Farano also earned a 9th place individual award for mediation. Please congratulate these students when you see them.

### ABA Mental Health Day

As you are aware, lawyers are the most frequently depressed occupational group in the United States and we see this forebodingly during law school itself. Studies show that 40% of law students report experiencing depression by their third year. In order to address this serious issue, the Dave Nee Foundation, the ABA Law Student Division and Screening for Mental Health, Inc. have been working together to be able to provide you with valuable tools and resources for your students to foster early intervention and connection to treatment.

As you may know, the ABA Law Student Division has declared March 27, 2015 Mental Health Day. As part of this important initiative, Screening for Mental Health will be offering free access to an anonymous online mental health screening tool for depression and other mood and anxiety disorders from March 22 - April 6.

Online mental health screenings are a confidential way to educate students about the signs and symptoms of a mental health disorder they may be experiencing and connect those who need support to reliable treatment resources.

Sign up for free access to a mood and anxiety disorder screening by clicking on the link below: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ABA_MHD](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ABA_MHD)

### Grad Shirts on Sale!

The graduation committee will be selling the 2015 grad shirts on March 23 and March 24 during lunch in the lobby. T-shirts are $20.15 each. Sizes are limited!

### Attention 3L’s: Have you done what it takes to earn the Commitment to Service Award?

The Commitment to Service Award is given at the Graduation Banquet to students who completed 50 hours of pro bono legal service over the course of their Chapman careers. Here are the details:

1. Work must be performed at a non-profit organization or government agency (judges and courts excluded).
2. You can add up work at more than one location to reach 50 hours.
3. For-credit externships do not count, BUT hours you worked in excess of those required DO count.
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5. To apply for the award, turn in to Professor Larmore a time sheet(s) signed by your supervisor OR have your supervisor email Profess Larmore a confirmation that you worked 50 or more hours for the organization in a legal capacity.
6. The deadline for time sheets/emails is May 1.

Already turned in your proof of pro bono work? Check the list outside Professor Larmore’s office (in the LRW suite) to make sure you name is on it.

### Sign up for an Exit Interview with the CSO by April 10 at 9:00 a.m.

(1) Graduation Employment Status Survey: Click [HERE](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ABA_MHD) for the survey. It will take less than five minutes to complete.

(2) CSO Exit Interview: You must meet with a counselor before graduation for an exit interview. Please schedule an appointment on [SympliCity](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ABA_MHD) and selecting a time under the tab labeled “Appointments.” Appointment times will be available first-come, first-served basis and will last about 20 minutes.

If you have questions about the survey or scheduling an exit interview, please email Joan (Seguin) Mountain. The CSO appreciates your time in completing this survey and signing up for an exit interview.

### Apply for a Public Interest Law Foundation E-Board Position

If you are interested in serving on the PILF E-Board for the 2015-16 school year, please send a very brief e-mail stating simply (1) who are you and (2) what position you are running for to Parisah Robinson at robin214@mail.chapman.edu by Tuesday, March 24th. Elections will be held on Thursday, March 26th in Room 147.

### Available Positions Include

- President (1 person)
- Vice President (1 person)

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### general announcements

- [Facebook.com/chapmanlawschool](https://www.facebook.com/chapmanlawschool)
- [@Chapman_Law](https://twitter.com/Chapman_Law)
Attention Student Organizations: 2015-2016 Officer Elections

Student organizations should begin planning end of year meetings to elect new law student officers for your student organization. Please contact Ashley Kemp by submitting a Room Request through the Office of Student Services online form here. If you have any questions please contact Ian Jones at ikemp@chapman.edu. Please plan to hold your elections before April 23. Thank you for your help.

OCBA Law Student Volunteers for OCBAF Golf Tournament on 3/31/15

Limited Volunteer spots open for the OCBA Charitable Fund Judge Kenneth Lee Charity Golf Tournament on Tuesday, March 31, 2015 (court holiday) at Pelican Hill Golf Club. Shifts are throughout the day. If any Chapman law students are interested, please contact Carole M. Martinez at cmartinez@ocbar.org.

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.

Tuesday, March 24

Chapman Dialogue Speaker: Associate Dean Nestor Davidson

Associate Dean Nestor Davidson from the Fordham University School of Law will be our next Chapman Dialogue speaker next Tuesday, March 24. His presentation is entitled The Administrative City-State: Administrative Law in Local Governance. His teaching and scholarship focus on property, land use, local government law, transactional lawyering in the public-private context, and affordable housing, law and policy. All dialogues are in Room 237A. Doors open for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP at www.davidsondialogue.eventbrite.com. Lunch will be provided.

Thursday, March 26

J. Reuben Clark Law Society of Orange County Chapter Annual Religion & the Law Symposium: More Than a Hobby Defending Religious Liberty at the U.S. Supreme Court in Burwell v. Hobby Lobby

Presented by Hannah Smith, Senior Counsel at the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, who will take us inside the Burwell v. Hobby Lobby case with an engaging multi-media presentation, including her insights on Hobby Lobby owners, David and Barbara Green. Hannah has defended religious liberty at the U.S. Supreme Court in numerous cases, including victories in Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church and School v. EEOC and Holt v. Hobbs, and was a law clerk to both Justice Samuel Alito and Clarence Thomas. Admission is $25.00 in advance, $35.00 at the door (including lunch). Students are $15.00 in advance, $25.00 at the door. Register online at: http://jrcls-oc.com/2015symposium.php. For more information contact Jeffrey Shields at (949) 724-7900 or jeff@shieldslawoffices.com.

Monday, March 30

Immigration Law Society General Meeting and Executive Board Elections at 11:35 a.m. in Room 378

A Comparison of Bil. Protest Regimes Throughout North America at 3:00 p.m. in Room 237 A&B

Food Industry Networking Night at 6:00 p.m. in Room 404 in Beckman Hall

Air Force Information Session at 11:45 a.m. in Room 207

Israel Supreme Court Lecture at 11:45 a.m. in Room 142

Land Use Society Guest Speaker at 11:45 a.m. in Room 152

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Tuesday, March 31

A Comparison of Bid Protest Regimes Throughout North America - U.S., Canada, and Mexico

Chapman has the pleasure of hosting the International Procurement and the Aerospace & Defense Committees of the ABA International Law Section for a speaker panel event on Tuesday, March 31 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 378. This panel event will outline comparative prospective on bid protest regimes throughout North America. Each of these three panelists possesses bid protest experience, and during this event they will each provide insight on how these practices are practiced in each of their respective jurisdictions.

Wednesday, April 1

Intelligence Property Law Presentation: PCT Patent Prosecution Practice

Are you interested in international law and intellectual property? If so, please join the American Intellectual Property Law Association and Chapman’s Intellectual Property Law Society for a unique and education presentation on “PCT Patent Prosecution Practice.” The presentation will take place in Room 368 on April 1, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Even if you can only make a portion of this, it is worth it!

This is APLA’s inaugural “practice-ready” presentation and will focus on the why, when, how, what and where to foreign file a patent application, including providing strategies for foreign filing cost reduction and tips for preparation of a “global” patent application. Please email Rachel Baker at jaker@chapman.edu if you have any questions or to RSVP. Some yummy treats and drinks will be provided for your snacking pleasure!

Food Industry Networking Night

Wednesday, April 1, 6:00 p.m., Beckman Hall, Room 404

Law students are invited to the 4th Annual Food Industry Networking Night on Wednesday, April 1 in Beckman Hall, Room 404. This evening is an opportunity to meet food industry professionals and learn about careers in their legal, compliance, and regulatory departments. Past employers have included Taco Bell, Panda Restaurant Group, and Fresh & Easy. Light food and beverages will be served. RSVP here.

Thursday, April 2

Israel’s Supreme Court: Between Jewish and Democratic State

Please join Professor Michael Bazyler and the Jewish Law Students Association on Thursday, April 2 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 152 as Chapman University welcomes Dr. Mohammed Wattad as he presents on the Israeli Supreme Court and its role in Israeli society balancing Jewish and democratic principles. RSVP here. Lunch will be provided.

Dr. Mohammed Wattad is a legal scholar specializing in international and comparative criminal law, comparative constitutional law, international law and legal issues surrounding war, torture and terrorism. Dr. Wattad is assistant professor in the Law School of Zefat College in Israel. He is currently a visiting professor at UCLA, holding the position as the 2014-15 Schusterman Visiting Israeli Professor and teaching courses in the Department of Political Science and the School of Law.

Join the Land Use Society as it kicks off its 2015 Guest Speaker Series, as it hosts Kevin James, on April 2, 2015 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 142. Mr. James is the President of the L.A. Board of Public Works, Director and Chief Liaison for the Film and Televisions Production in L.A., former L.A. Mayoral Candidate, former Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Department of Justice, and former entertainer lawyer. Mr. James will be discussing municipal land use issues from his perspective as President of the Board of Public Works and as an attorney, among sharing stories from his wide-ranging legal career. Do not miss out on this great opportunity. Lunch will be provided.

Are you interested in government procurement contracts and regulatory/administrative law. It will also be a fantastic learning experience for anyone that is interested in learning more about government procurement contracts and regulatory/administrative law. The panel will take place from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. with a reception to follow in the Kennedy Hall lobby (drinks and appetizers will be served). Please come join us for this really exciting event! You can RSVP here.

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