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**Good News**

Last month members of the ADR Team traveled to London for the International Law School Mediation Tournament. Our team of Seth Bowen (3L), Matt Pellegrini (3L), and Ali Razavi (3L) performed extremely well. There were 44 teams in the competition, including teams from the UK, Ireland, France, Poland, Latvia, Singapore, India, Italy, and Lithuania, as well as the US. We finished fourth in the Advocate/Client portion of the competition and sixth in the Mediation portion of the competition. In addition, Ali and Matt won an individual seventh place award for their performance as advocate and client. Congratulations to everyone!

**Share Why Chapman Is A Great Place To Learn The Law**

As most of you know, Chapman’s law school has ranked in Princeton Review’s top ten for Best Quality of Life for several years now. In some prior years, the law school also has ranked in the top ten in other categories. Your insights on academics, student organizations, professor/student interaction, extracurricular activities, student services and more provide invaluable guidance for prospective law students searching for their best fit program. We hope you will recommend Chapman Law to prospective students by providing Princeton Review with feedback about your experience in Chapman’s J.D. program. Their online student opinion survey is now available, and we hope many of you will complete the survey over the upcoming break.

Thanks for time in completing the survey and for sharing with others why Chapman Law is a great plan to study law.

**Reminder: OCI Session V Closes Tomorrow**

OCI Session V closes tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. New employers have been added since the session has opened. Please make sure to submit your 2015 OCI release form to Michelle Nguyen by 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**Summer Study Abroad Information from the Registrar’s Office**

Students participating in a non-Chapman sponsored study abroad program must obtain pre-approval from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Dean Bogart, prior to registering for a summer program. Send an email to bogart@chapman.edu with a link to the website for the program that you are interested in, include the list of courses, course descriptions, and amount of units you intend to enroll in through the summer program.

Students participating in the Chapman co-sponsored Cambridge program through Samford University or the Israel program through Whittier College do not need to obtain Dean Bogart’s pre-approval to participate in either of these two programs. Please contact Professor Steiner (Cambridge program) or Professor Bazyler (Israel program) with any questions about these co-sponsored programs.

All students who participate in any study abroad program will need to request a Letter of Good Standing from the Law Registrar’s Office. There are also fliers for many optional study abroad programs available for students to review at the third window in the Law Registrar’s Office.

**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 email 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 142.

Available Positions Include:
- President (1 person)
- Vice President (1 person)
- Secretary/Treasurer (1 person)
- Publicity Chair (1 person, or 2 people running together)
- Silent Auction Chair (1 person, or 2 people running together)
- Volunteer Chair (1 person, or 2 people running together)
- Scholarship Chair (1 person)

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Facebook.com/chapmanlawschool

And don’t forget to follow us!  
@Chapman_Law
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, March 9

Timothy and Christina Sandefur on “The Lawlessness of Obamacare”

Monday, March 9th, at 11:45am in Room 142 the Chapman University Federalist Society is honored to be bringing Timothy Sandefur of the Pacific Legal Foundation and Christina Sandefur of the Goldwater Institute. Both are currently involved in active litigation on separate challenges to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, have been extensively published, and appear regularly in the media discussing current legal issues. They will be speaking about the Constitutional and legal issues with both the content of Obamacare and the process in which it was passed. Food from Lucille’s BBQ will be provided.

Wednesday, March 11

Day to Day Issues Facing Small Firms: Practice of Elder Law

Join us for lunch on Wednesday, March 11, at 12:00pm in Room 237A as three practitioners speak about their experiences in dealing with common issues that arise in solo and small firms. Amy L. Costanian, Ernest L. Hayward, and John C. Lane, Jr. will share their knowledge and insights in dealing with issues of client management, professional responsibility, and workplace violence. Our three speakers will also provide various tips for success in the practice of elder law and related fields, with a follow up Q&A session at the end. Lunch will be provided!

Thursday, March 12

Niagara Bottling, LLC Corporate Recruiter Presentation

Interested in working at Niagara Bottling? The corporate recruiter from Niagara will present on what the corporate culture is like at Niagara as well as what the recruiting process is like to work in-house at Niagara. Join the CSO on Thursday, March 12 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 369. RSVP here.

Cambridge Study Abroad Program Director Presentation

The program director for the Cambridge Summer Study Abroad program will be on campus on Thursday, March 12 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 374 to answer your questions about the program! This session is designed to answer any and all questions that you have about the program. If you are still interested in attending Summer 2015 classes, please attend this very important session to learn how you can still register for the program.

Friday, March 13

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.

Saturday, March 14

Students Taking The July Bar Exam in 2015

The most important workshop of the year is this next Saturday, March 14, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.—a Performance Test Workshop with Prof. John Heilman. Many students first encounter the Performance Test during Summer Bar Prep—and then students become worried because they need to practice it. Instead, be exposed to it for the first time now.

Before Summer Bar Prep, this Saturday. This is the 5th BarBri Workshop, and counts toward the discount in BarBri tuition—but the most important thing is it is a chance to learn how to write that part of the Bar Exam for which, if you haven’t taken Legal Analysis Workshop, there is very little training—the Performance Test.

The Performance Test represents about 28% of the grading—two 3-hour exams. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to learn how to write these exams, and even if you have taken or are taking Legal Analysis Workshop, this is an opportunity to hone your skills even further. Please mark your calendars for this critical workshop.

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Monday, March 16
Get Involved in Strategic Litigation of Property Rights with the Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence

Monday, March 16th, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 142, the Federalist Society is hosting a panel on strategic litigation. Strategic litigation involves developing strategies to vindicate constitutional rights. It also offers some of the most exciting, cutting-edge work a lawyer can do. Join Larry Salzman, who has litigated property rights and economic liberty constitutional cases during the past 10 years as an attorney for both the Institute for Justice and Pacific Legal Foundation, and Pacific Legal Foundation attorney and Chapman Alum Jennifer (Fry) Thompson to discuss some of their civil rights cases, the challenges of strategic litigation, and how students can get involved. Mr. Salzman will join Chapman's Constitutional Jurisprudence Clinic this fall to lead a new property rights and economic liberty litigation program, which will give students a hands-on role in litigating actual cases vindicating important property rights and economic liberty claims filed in California and federal trial courts.

Monday, March 16
Student Town Hall Meeting Date Changed to March 17

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You must dress in business attire when taking your pictures. Men should wear a suit and tie and women should wear an equivalent style of dress. The photographer will also take your picture in full graduation regalia. Instructions as to what you should expect and what will be made available to you are located on the photographer's website. If you do not have your photo taken by March 18, you will need to arrange privately with the photographer to have your photo taken at the studio by the deadline set by the photographer.

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