



### **IP Scholarship Announcement for 1L and 2L students:**

The Richard Linn American Inn of Court is proud to offer the Mark T. Banner Scholarship. This scholarship is part of The Richard Linn American Inn of Court's commitment to fostering the development of intellectual property lawyers of high ethics, civility and professionalism, and especially those from diverse backgrounds. Visit <https://www.linninn.org/Pages/scholarship.shtml> for further information and the scholarship application. Submission deadline is **December 6, 2024**.

### **Iowa Codes Available**

Boxed sets of the official Iowa Code 2023 are available on the brick area of Porterhouse Lounge in Cartwright Hall. Feel free to help yourself to a set. The new codes come out in January so the state allows us to have the prior edition, which typically doesn't change much and can be updated online. <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/statutory>

### **Nebraska Journal on Advancing Justice**

Please see the attached information from the University of Nebraska College of Law regarding their new *Nebraska Journal on Advancing Justice*. This online journal is accepting submissions on the topics below.

- Civil Rights
  - Women's Rights
    - Including Reproductive Rights, Rights in Sports etc.
  - LGBTQ+ Rights
  - Disability Rights
- Race and the Law
- Prison Reform
- Immigration Law
- Criminal Justice Reform

*Note:* This list is not comprehensive. Questions regarding a submission topic should be sent to the Editor-in-Chief or Submissions Editors at [njaj.submissions@unl.edu](mailto:njaj.submissions@unl.edu).

**Additional information about the *Journal*, including how to submit articles, is on their website at [njaj.unl.edu](http://njaj.unl.edu).**

## **Press Release from Drake Law**

Throughout the year we will be sharing the press releases about Drake Law. We want to be sure you know what is happening here and how proud we are of the efforts of our students, faculty and staff.

### **Drake Law Hosts 47th Annual General Practice Review**

Drake University Law School is hosting its annual General Practice Review virtually on Nov. 22, Dec. 6, and Dec. 13. On demand options for each session are also available. This event serves to provide updates on current case law and a variety of other topics. All practicing or retired attorneys are invited to attend. Learn more [here](#).

## **ADA accommodation renewal**

Remember that accommodations must be renewed annually! To establish or renew accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), contact the [Office of Access and Success](#) for an appointment. Drake provides reasonable accommodations, as required by federal law, so that students' success is not hindered by disabilities.

## **2024-2025 Student Organization Event Registration Survey**

Reminder that before a student organization hosts an event on or off campus, the primary contact of the event must fill out this [survey](#). This should be done at least three (3) business days before the event and/or prior to entering into a rental contract. If food is served, you will also need to get your order to Sodexo at least one week prior to the event to avoid late fees.

## **Law School Outlook Calendar**

Events at the Law School are added to the [Law School Outlook calendar](#) so that students, faculty and staff can see what is happening at a glance. Please use the attached directions to access and bookmark the calendar. Entries are categorized by Academics, Admissions, Career Development Office, Faculty, Law School Events, Library and Student Organizations. If you want to add an event to the calendar, please contact [Sara Hughes](#).

## **ITS Support - In Person and Walk-in**

The lower level of Carnegie is open for support: classroom emergencies, student walk-in support, faculty & staff scheduled support will be given preference over faculty and staff walk-in support. ITS may ask you to wait while they help multiple customers at once. ITS recommends using the IT service portal at [service.drake.edu/its](http://service.drake.edu/its) or calling 515-271-3001.

## **Religious Observance Accommodations**

If an academic deadline or exam conflicts with your religious observance, please contact Dean Battles before the conflict to arrange reasonable accommodations.

### **Contagious Illness Protocols**

Students are to follow CDC protocols applicable to any instance in which a student is contagious with a viral or bacterial infection, such as influenza, strep, mononucleosis, or COVID-19. Although reporting is no longer required, infectious students cannot attend in-person classes and must contact their instructors to coordinate making up any missed material. Faculty may use their own discretion for how to treat absences due to illness.

#### **[CDC Guidance for illness with fever, including influenza.](#)**

Please visit Drake's [Contagious Illness Protocols](#) website to review this information. If a student, faculty, or staff member is interested in using a mask to reduce the spread of illness, masks can be found in the Gorsche Student Services Suite. For additional questions, contact Dean Battles.

### **Broadlawns Community Clinic at Drake**

If a student is ill, they may receive care at the [Broadlawns Clinic at Drake](#). Broadlawns will work with insured and uninsured students needing care.

### **Drake Law Women Emergency Fund**

Drake Law Women has an emergency fund for students in need through the course of the school year. Consideration for an award is based upon demonstrated financial need and the emergency. The emergency fund is open to all students. The application can be found under the "Emergency Fund" tab on the Drake Law Women TWEN page and the award process is completely anonymous. Questions? Email [emily.barrett@drake.edu](mailto:emily.barrett@drake.edu)