

Drake Law Announcements September 25, 2024

If/When/How & Student Services Chip Dip-Off – Tues., October 1

Join If/When/How and Student Services in Kern Commons from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1 for a Chip Dip-Off! Come taste some dips, relax with friends, and vote on your favorite one. If you'd like to enter your own dip, email RoxSanna Allen at roxsanna.allen@drake.edu or Ashley Madsen at ashley.r.madsen@drake.edu with the name of your dip and the recipe.

C. Edwin Moore- sign up now open!

1L students - now is your chance to sign up for C. Edwin Moore! Get a taste of appellate advocacy and prepare for Spring FYOA by arguing in front of local attorneys! Last year we had 50 1Ls participate and the Moot Court Board hopes to break that record this year! You will be given all the prepared materials and a mentor - all you have to do is draft an outline and argue. Sign up by Thursday, October 3rd! Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/XJHi4tNUd885gB726>

Introducing the Dean's Speaker Series on Leadership in the Legal Profession

Mark your calendar for a new fireside chat speaker series focused on the theme of "Leadership in the Legal Profession" facilitated by Dean Roscoe Jones. The new series aims to provide faculty, staff, students, alumni, and the broader community with insights into leadership skills and experiences from distinguished leaders in the legal profession. Guest speakers will share their personal reflections on experiences, challenges, opportunities, and strategies for effective leadership for future lawyers.

The first event in the series, "Leadership in Public Service", will be held on Thursday, Oct. 3 at

3 p.m. in Cartwright Hall, room 213. A small reception will follow the program. Speakers will include:

- Robert Andeweg, LW'87, Mayor, City of Urbandale, Iowa
- Paula Dierenfeld, LW'84, Mayor, City of Johnston, Iowa
- John Edwards, Mayor, City of Clive, Iowa and Associate Dean, Drake Law School
- Scott Raecker, Executive Director, The Robert D. and Billie Ray Center at Drake University and former Iowa state representatives

**Dean Jones will also share some insights from his career in public service.

[Register here.](#)

Cady Day of Service – Friday, Oct. 25

This year's [Mark S. Cady Day of Service](#) will be held on Friday, Oct. 25. Cady Day is an annual day of service held in honor of the late Chief Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court Mark Cady. We welcome your suggestions for projects or programs to be held in honor of Cady Day. While the "official" Cady Day is Oct. 25, any projects/programs held during the month of October and planned in honor of Cady Day will be recognized.

Drake Law sponsored programs are just starting to come in and there will be many opportunities to get involved in the coming weeks. We hope you will participate in some way – either by supporting an existing project or planning your own. Here are some opportunities we have so far:

- **Drake Law School and Dickinson Bradshaw law firm are hosting several Advanced Directives and Simple Wills Clinics in honor of Cady Day.** Student and attorney volunteers are needed to help clients complete the required forms to establish financial and medical powers of attorney, living wills, and simple wills. This opportunity is open to all 1L, 2L, and 3L students. No previous experience is necessary. Clinics are scheduled as follows:
 - Tuesday, Oct. 22 - 6:30-9 p.m. at Plymouth Place, 4111 Ingersoll Ave, Des Moines
 - Wednesday, Oct. 23 - 4-6:30 p.m. at Elsie Mason Manor, 430 Grand Ave, Des Moines
 - Friday, Oct. 25 - Three sessions - 9-10:30 a.m., Noon-1:30 p.m., and 4-5:30 p.m. at Drake Law School, Cartwright Hall, 2621 Carpenter Ave, Des Moines

[Sign up to volunteer for one or more sessions here.](#)

- **Drake Law Delts are hosting a LifeServe Blood Drive Friday, Oct. 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** The Bloodmobile will be parked right in front of Cartwright Hall. Appointments are required.

[Sign up here.](#)

Join Drake Law Connect - A new platform exclusively for members of the Drake Law community

All students are invited to join Drake Law Connect, a professional development platform for students, alumni, faculty and staff focused on making connections. It's never been easier to connect with Drake Law alumni and build your network. Join Drake Law Connect by October 10 and you will be entered in a drawing to win some Drake Law branded apparel.

[Click here to get started.](#) Questions? Please contact [Terri Howard](#).

FREE Iowa State Bar Association membership for Drake Law students

Did you know that all Drake Law students are eligible for FREE student membership in the Iowa State Bar Association?

As a student member you can:

- Attend networking and mentoring events
- Attend CLE programs for FREE
- Join practice area sections to make important connections in the legal community
- Reserve rooms in the ISBA building
- Benefit from a variety of health and wellness offerings
- And more!

[Click here for more information and to activate your membership.](#)

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.

The Diversity Scholarship Foundation

The Diversity Scholarship Foundation application is now open. Please visit diversitychicago.org/scholarship-application/ for more information and to apply. The deadline is **Thurs., October 31, 2024.**

Baum Chair of Ethics in the Professions Symposium Scheduled for Fri., October 18

Professor Melissa Weresh, Herb and Karen Baum Chair of Ethics in the Professions, is pleased to announce the 2024 Baum Chair of Ethics in the Professions Symposium: Ethics in the Legal Profession. The symposium will be held on **Friday, Oct. 18, 2024**, from **9 a.m.- noon** in Cartwright Hall, room 213.

The symposium will feature two panel presentations. The first panel will address ethical issues associated with areas of the country with sparse attorney populations, also known as "rural deserts." The second panel focuses on ethical issues associated with generative artificial intelligence in the practice of law.

Space is limited and registration is required. [Please click here to reserve your spot at the symposium.](#)

Press Releases 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 Earns Recognition as a Top School for Women Leadership

Drake University Law School earned an A- ranking in [PreLaw Magazine's list of Top Schools for Women in Leadership](#) featured in its latest back-to-school edition.

Drake Named a Top School in the Nation for Human Rights Law

Drake University Law School earned an A+ ranking for human rights law in preLaw magazine, placing Drake among the top thirteen law schools in the nation for this field.

2024-2025 Student Organization Event Registration Survey – Updated!

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 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