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## Coming up at Queen's Law

**Friday, April 19, 2019**

- Good Friday (University closed. Examinations will not be held.)

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# Announcements



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## Macdonald Hall & Learning Commons - Holiday Hours

**Easter Weekend: April 19-21**

Friday	<b>Closed</b> (Students will have no access to Macdonald Hall or LC)
Saturday	10:00 – 4:30
Sunday	10:00 – 4:30

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## Applications now open for Graduate Diploma

Applications are now open for the Graduate Diploma in Legal Services Management! We're excited to announce that you can now officially sign up for the full Graduate Diploma, and build on LSM 810 and LSM 830 (also being offered this summer for JD credit) to work toward a unique accreditation that will show your aptitude for and interest in the business of law.

Visit [lawmanagement.ca](http://lawmanagement.ca) to learn more and apply!



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## 2018-2019 Exam

### Winter 2019

Please note the following:

- All students who choose to hand-write their exams will be seated with the rest of their class. There is no separate room for hand-writers.
- All Afternoon exams start at 1:00 pm.

Please, review exam information on the portal

here: <https://law.queensu.ca/queenslawportal/exams-grading>.

### **Before Your Exam:**

- You must arrive at your exam having paid, registered and downloaded Exemplify.
- You must have downloaded your exam, which you will receive an email when available for download.

### **Exemplify:**

If you have yet to download ExamSoft please do so as soon as possible:

There are a few simple steps to install and register, so you can be prepared to take your upcoming exams:

1. Go to [www.examsoft.com/qufl](http://www.examsoft.com/qufl)

2. Log in under 'Exam Takers' using:

- **Institution ID:** qufl
- **StudentID:** Queen's Student Number
- **Password:** Previously sent to you via email (please contact Student Services at [lawexams@queensu.ca](mailto:lawexams@queensu.ca) if you require your password)

3. Download your ExamSoft testing application and complete the installation process. Launch the program and register using your Institution ID: qufl, StudentID and password.

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT:** For additional information about registering and using ExamSoft, please visit: [Custom.support.examsoft.com](http://Custom.support.examsoft.com) or call us at +1

954.429.8889.

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## Awards & Scholarships

Click the link for **all** funding opportunities and contests:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/topics/344784/View>

### **The Law Foundation of Newfoundland & Labrador**

**Deadline: May 1, 2019**

The 2019/2020 Scholarships, Valued at \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) each, are tenable for first-year studies at any Canadian Law School recognized by the Scholarships Board. The Scholarships are payable in two installments.

Conditions of Eligibility

A Candidate must:

- (a) be a resident of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador; and,
- (b) have achieved academic excellence.

More details

here: <https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2533352/View>

### **WLAO: Student Awards**

- Torkin Manes LLP Trailblazer Award - Submissions deadline: May 1, 2019
- Aird & Berlis Equality Award- Submissions deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Avril A. Farlam Advocacy Award - Submissions deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- The Honourable Sandra Chapnik Women-in-Law Award - Submissions deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2625988/View>

### **Law Student Writing Awards Program 2019**

**Deadline: June 14, 2019**

As your students move through this term of the academic year, we ask you to encourage them to submit a paper to the IIC Law Student Writing Award Program.

This marks the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the award program which seeks to engage undergraduate law students in the practice of corporate insolvency and restructuring. Students have the opportunity to submit their proposals for reform to the business and legal community of which they are about to enter.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2667298/View>

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### **Learning Commons Student Fobs**

#### **For graduating and exchange students:**

Please return your fob to the Student Services Office (Rm. 200) on your last exam day or when you no longer require the use of the fob for access to the Learning Commons. Your \$10 fob deposit will be returned to you at that time.

#### **For returning students:**

Please retain your fob during the summer for reuse in the 2018-2019 academic year. By the end of the winter term (April 30, 2019) all student fobs will be deactivated for the summer. They will be reactivated in September.

#### **For summer access:**

If you require fob access after April 30, 2019 because of employment at the law school or clinics, or because you are studying for the LSUC licensing exams,

please contact Maggie Doherty at [maggie.doherty@queensu.ca](mailto:maggie.doherty@queensu.ca). Please note that Macdonald Hall and the Law Library are closed on evenings and weekends.

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## **Lockers**

### **All lockers must be emptied of all belongings by Friday June 7, 2019**

Your lock is yours to keep. After Friday June 7 personal locks left on lockers will be cut off and the contents of the locker will be removed.

As a general rule, law students are not permitted to retain the use of their locker over the summer to allow for cleaning and repairs. Exceptions can be made for law students studying in Kingston for their licensing exams, working at the law school or with the clinics during the summer months.

If you wish to continue using your locker, please send a request for approval to Maggie Doherty at [maggie.doherty@queensu.ca](mailto:maggie.doherty@queensu.ca).

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## **LEADING CHANGE: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP FOR RACIALIZED LAWYERS**

Exclusive Law Student Rate

The [2019 Leading Change: Leadership Development Bootcamp for Racialized Lawyers](#), will offer lawyers and students of all backgrounds and at all stages in their careers, the tools needed to advance their career, build and leverage their support network and hone their executive presence.

This one day exclusive event will be on **Thursday, May 16, 2019** at the Toronto Board of Trade.

The CBA is committed to supporting Law Students towards a successful future,

and is offering CBA Law Student Members an exclusive rate of \$150+ tax to attend the conference. Not a CBA Law Student Member? Join for [FREE!](#)\*

The CBA recognizes that in addition to institutionalized inequality barriers, many lawyers also face financial barriers. Those who are interested in attending the conference but find the registration fee prohibitive can inquire about our subsidy program. Visit the [conference website](#) for full details and to register.

We look forward to seeing you.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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## **CONVOCATION/GRADUATION INFORMATION**

Completing this year? The application to graduate is now available in your solus account. A tutorial is available to assist you at this link: <http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/solus/academics>.

The deadline to apply is April 30. If you would like to validate that you have (or will have) completed your requirements, please use the Degree Requirements Checklist that can be found in the Portal. Also, be sure to check your account balance to ensure it is clear.

If you still have questions, please visit or email Tricia Acton ([actonp@queensu.ca](mailto:actonp@queensu.ca)) or Jo Crocco ([croccog@queensu.ca](mailto:croccog@queensu.ca)) in the Student Services Office, room 200.

The convocation ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 1:00 pm. Please see this link for further convocation related information: <http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/convocation>

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## **Webcast of Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act Reference**

**Monday, April 15 to Thursday, April 18, 2019**

The Ontario Government has brought a reference to the Court of Appeal for Ontario concerning the federal Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act. The Ontario Government has asked the Court of Appeal to consider whether the Act is unconstitutional, in whole or in part.

The reference will be heard by the Court of Appeal from Monday, April 15 to Thursday, April 18, 2019.

Students and faculty who are interested in watching the reference can do so via live webcast over the internet. The CBC will be webcasting the entire proceedings. The link for the webcast will be available at the Court of Appeal's website here: <http://www.ontariocourts.ca/coa/en/>.

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## ***Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration*: seeking student editors**

Interested in joining the editorial board of Canada's newest legal journal? The first issue of the *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration*, jointly published by QL and Juris Publishing, is currently in production. Student editors will receive course credit and have the opportunity to help shape a brand-new publication, interact with authors and the esteemed members of our Editorial Advisory Board, learn more about commercial dispute resolution in Canada, and hone their research, writing, and editing skills. The deadline for applications is April 30, so you can *first* finish your exams and *then* think about this. Details here: <https://cjca.queenslaw.ca/student-opportunities>. Inquiries may be sent to the CJCA Managing Editor, Professor Karton: [joshua.karton@queensu.ca](mailto:joshua.karton@queensu.ca).

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## **Students: Move-Out Plan**

The school year is quickly coming to an end! The City wants to congratulate students on finishing their academic year and share tips on how to make spring or summer move-out go smoothly.

If you plan on moving out this month, here are a few steps you should be sure to take:

1. Make sure to close your Utilities Kingston account. A minimum of five business days are necessary to ensure the account is closed on the date requested. You can do this online at [www.utilitieskingston.com/Accounts/CloseAccount](http://www.utilitieskingston.com/Accounts/CloseAccount) or by phone at 613-546-0000. (Hydro One electricity customers can call 1-800-434-1235. Union Gas customers can call 1-888-774-3111).
2. Dispose of any unwanted items properly. This Saturday is Giveaway Day, a day for residents to put items they no longer want out at the curb for someone who might like them. Any items not picked up must be brought back inside at 6 p.m. Consider donating those and other items to a local charity.
3. Have items that cannot be reused? Drop them off at paid disposal sites. Waste Connections Canada is located at 1266 McAdoo's Lane, off of Division Street, and is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays April 21 and 28 only from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
4. If you need to put out more than one bag of garbage on collection day, you will need bag tags. They can be purchased for \$2 each (shipping tags takes 5 to 7 days by mail) at [www.CityofKingston.ca/Pay](http://www.CityofKingston.ca/Pay) or at designated stores in the city. Find a store near you at: [www.CityofKingston.ca/Garbage](http://www.CityofKingston.ca/Garbage).
5. Remember that Yard and Streets and Property Standards bylaws require yards to be free of any garbage or debris. There will be bylaw officers enforcing these laws so do the smart thing and plan ahead. Learn more about these bylaws and how to comply by visiting: [www.CityofKingston.ca/Students](http://www.CityofKingston.ca/Students)

Let's keep Kingston beautiful! Learn more move-out tips by visiting: [www.CityofKingston.ca/Students](http://www.CityofKingston.ca/Students).

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## Events

### Coffee Breaks in the Law Library

- Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 am
- Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 am

Take a break from studying and enjoy a free coffee by the front desk of the law library.

### Lawyers' Duties in an Age of Shareholder Activism

#### Spring Roundtable - University of Toronto Faculty of Law

**Thursday, May 2, 2019 8:30-11:30 am - Jackman Law Building, Room J140, 78 Queen's Park, Toronto, ON**

This program contains 2 hours and 30 minutes of Professionalism Content approved by the Law Society of Ontario.

In recent years, sophisticated shareholders have become increasingly active in corporate governance, especially in change of control transactions. As a result, the relationship between the corporation, its board of directors and shareholders has shifted. What does the current environment signify for boards and legal counsel in terms of their legal and ethical duties? What key legal and ethical principles should boards and their counsel bear in mind in the face of shareholder activism and during a change of control? What specific pressures and duties do general counsel who sit on boards face?

General Conference Fee – \$100

Full-Time Academic and Judiciary Rate – \$50

Free for Full-Time Students and Articling Students

Registration begins 8:30 and Conference at 9:00 am

Tickets Available at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lawyers-duties-in-an-age-of-shareholder-activism-tickets-57037578934>

Please contact Kathryn Millard with any questions (by telephone: 416-946-0931 or by email at [kathryn.millard@utoronto.ca](mailto:kathryn.millard@utoronto.ca)).

### **Queen's OutLaw**

#### **New Precedent Conference, May 3rd and 4th, 2019**

Interested in attending this year's Start Proud conference? 'Out On Bay Street' has split into two separate conferences this year, for law and business. The conference for LGBTQ+ law students (now called 'New Precedent') will be held on **May 3rd and 4th, 2019!**

New Precedent provides an incredible opportunity for law students to network with corporate firms and become involved with the LGBTQ+ legal community. If you're interested in participating, please contact either Ian Farndon ([ian.farndon@queensu.ca](mailto:ian.farndon@queensu.ca)) or Samantha Young ([samantha.young@queensu.ca](mailto:samantha.young@queensu.ca)). The faculty will be able to reimburse you for the registration cost.

Find out more online at <https://www.newprecedent.ca/>. We hope to see you there!





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