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Coming up at Queen's Law

Monday, April 22, 2019

- Coffee Breaks in the Law Library, 10:00 am.

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

- Coffee Breaks in the Law Library, 10:00 am.

Saturday, April 27, 2019

- Last day of winter term exam period.
- Extension for late submission of coursework must be sought through application to the Academic Standing and Policies Committee.

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

- Winter term ends.
- Deadline to apply for Convocation/Graduation, details below.
- Aird & Berlis Equality Award- Submissions deadline, details below.
- Avril A. Farlam Advocacy Award - Submissions deadline, details below.
- The Honourable Sandra Chapnik Women-in-Law Award - Submissions deadline, details below.
- Fobs will be deactivated unless summer access is requested, details below.
- Deadline for Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration, details below.
- Deadline for Summer Seminars for Students, details below.



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 to learn more and apply!



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

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 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 or call us at +1 954.429.8889.

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 30th, 201
- Avril A. Farlam Advocacy Award - Submissions deadline: April 30th, 2019
- The Honourable Sandra Chapnik Women-in-Law Award - Submissions deadline: April 30th, 2019

More details here:

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

Canadian Defence Lawyers Foundation

Deadline: May 5, 2019

The Foundation presents an annual essay prize of \$5,000 to a deserving law school student in Canada.

The 2019 essay topic is: A paper relevant to the defence of civil litigation in Canada.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2729843/View>

IIC 2019 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 15th 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>

John E. VanDuzer Scholarship Award for Family Law

Deadline: June 30, 2019

The John E. VanDuzer Scholarship Award for Family Law was created in memory of Judge John E. VanDuzer, a pioneer in the reform of family courts in Ontario and one of the founding judges of the Unified Family Court in Hamilton. The purpose of the Award is to promote family law scholarship by Ontario law students. Each year \$2,000 will be given for a paper of at least 5,000 words on a family law subject. Papers on the use of mediation are especially encouraged.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2733628/View>

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 2019-2020 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. Please note that Macdonald Hall and the Law Library are closed on evenings and weekends.

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.

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](#)

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, or in the Academic Requirements component in your student account. **Also, be sure to check your account balance to ensure it is clear, library fines have been applied.**

If you still have questions, please visit or email Tricia Acton (actonp@queensu.ca) or Jo Crocco (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>

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.

Summer Seminars for Students

Do you want to meet others who share your passion for ideas?

Freedom Week is a five-day intellectual adventure that gives participants a chance to explore the ideas of liberty. By taking part in Freedom Week you will have an opportunity to learn more about classical liberal ideas in areas like economics, philosophy, law, and public policy from a faculty of distinguished professors. The curriculum has been designed to engage students who are new to these ideas, as well as those with a bit more experience.

There is no charge to take part in Freedom Week. Participants are selected through a competitive application process. All participants will have accommodations and meals provided by the Institute for Liberal Studies. In return, you will be expected to attend, and fully participate in, all seminar sessions.

Freedom Week is open to post-secondary students at the undergraduate or graduate level, and to recent graduates (within two years). Due to the high level of interest in Freedom Week, we do not consider applications from previous participants.

Foreign nationals are welcome to apply, but we are unable to offer advice or assistance in obtaining a visa.

For 2019 Freedom Weeks will be offered at:

- Carleton University (June 10-15)

- University of Alberta (July 8-13)

All applications must be submitted by April 30 at www.liberalstudies.ca/freedom-week. (Students who apply by March 31 will receive a free book.)

Events

Coffee Breaks in the Law Library

Monday, April 22nd at 10 am

Wednesday, April 24th at 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).

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) or Samantha Young (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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