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Coming Up at Queen's Law

Monday, July 15, 2019

- 3L Enrollment begins at midnight.

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

- 2L Enrollment begins at midnight.
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Announcements



Enrollment

Fill your Shopping Carts! The shopping cart is available beginning July 3 at 8:00 am. Add your classes for both terms and select the validate button to ensure you have met the requisites, are not in conflict, etc. If everything works in your shopping cart, all you have to do is sign in July 15 for 3Ls or July 17 for 2Ls and finish enrolling. Good luck!

Documents available for proof of enrollment or finances: You may obtain a verification of enrollment in the academics section of your student account or a financial statement from the finances section. Fees do not apply until you are enrolled. Be sure that pop-ups are not blocked!

Course information/timetable/exam schedules may be found here: <https://law.queensu.ca/programs/jd/academic-program/course-information>

Important Dates

Date	Time	Event
June 18	8:00 AM	Timetable available
July 3	8:00 AM	Shopping carts open
July 15	Midnight	3L Enrollment begins
July 17	Midnight	2L Enrollment begins
July 19	8:00 AM	Waitlist available
August 10		Awards post
September 1		Tuition due-fall
September 3		Classes begin-upper year
September 5		Classes begin-first year
September 17	11:59 PM	Last day to add-fall term
September 30		All fall term fees due
October 4	11:59 PM	Last day to drop-fall term
January 10		Tuition due-winter
January 17	11:59 PM	Last day to add-winter term
January 31	11:59 PM	Last day to drop-winter term

Special Application Courses

There are still spots available in the following special application courses:

- **CHEE 400AB**
- **LAW 590AB**
- **LAW 240**
- **LAW 457**

For full descriptions and application details click here:

<https://law.queensu.ca/queenslawportal/special-applications>

Awards & Scholarships

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

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

Soar Scholarship

Deadline: July 31, 2019

SOAR will award one \$3,000 scholarship to an upper level (L2 or L3) student enrolled in an Ontario law school who demonstrates a commitment to the administrative justice system. Students must show, in a written essay, how their studies have led them (or will lead them) to embrace the practice of administrative law.

The Application Form is available on SOAR's website: www.soar.on.ca

Completed applications or related inquiries should be submitted electronically to: scholarship@soar.on.ca

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2805014/View>

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LAW SOCIETY/LAW FOUNDATION

Deadline: July 31, 2019

The Law Society/Law Foundation of Prince Edward Island will be awarding three scholarships for 2019 in the amount of \$2,00.00 in August or September of 2019. As well, there will be one Canadian Bar Association Daphne Dumont Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

More details

here: <https://onq.queensu.ca/d2i/le/62177/discussions/threads/2628716/View>



Deadline: July 31, 2019

As part of our commitment to supporting the development of Indigenous lawyers, First Peoples Law is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 to an Indigenous law student with a demonstrated interest in serving and advancing the interests of Indigenous Peoples.

Eligibility: Indigenous student enrolled at a Canadian law school

Requirements: 2 reference letters, proof of enrollment, and a 500-word essay explaining how you intend to use your law degree to serve and advance the interests of Indigenous Peoples

To view the full application, click [here](#).

Good luck to all applicants.

Career Development

General Reminders

To receive support during your interview period(s) or with decision making, please send a **single email** to Michael.molas@queensu.ca and Julie.banting@queensu.ca with the best number to reach you on, and one of us will be in touch. Appointments can be booked in advance with Mike or Julie through CSM. If you are thinking about participating in upcoming recruitment processes and would like support, please do not delay engaging with our office.

Reviewing the **Resume** and **Cover Letter** tip sheets will help you organize, format and improve the content of your documents. If you would **then** like your resume or cover letter reviewed electronically, you can send a **single copy** of each document (in **Word** format) to our summer student Mary Alfredsson at mma9@queensu.ca and she will respond with constructive feedback.

To ensure that all e-review requests are met, documents must be submitted to Mary for review **at least one week before** they are due to employers in a given region.

Some summer and articling employers will host recruitment events throughout the summer. Please check the **“Events” - “Firm Tours and Open Houses”** Tab in CSM for event details and RSVP instructions.

A reminder that referees should be given a minimum of **10 days to prepare your reference letter**, but it is best to start your outreach early. It is unfair and unprofessional to expect a letter to be prepared, or updated, on short notice.

Articling Reminders

Review the articling-related documents under the Document Library in CSM. Check the viLawPortal, the Job Posting tab in CSM, and the regional articling databases and regional memos in the Document Library within CSM **to ensure you are not missing out on opportunities within the posted market.**

Articling Survey: If you have secured your articles for 2020-2021, please take 2 minutes to complete the survey: <https://law-queens-csm.symplicity.com/surveys/2020ArticlingPlacement>

2L Summer Reminders

The **2L Summer Job Search Guide – 2019-2020 Recruitment Season** includes important dates, recruitment policies and procedures, and a month-by-month **overview of things you can be doing over the summer to prepare.**

The CDO will continue to update resources as more employer information is finalized, so ensure you are always working off the most recent version of each document.

Toronto

The Toronto 2L Summer Recruitment Guide 2020 in CSM contains Toronto-specific information, including the employers who will be recruiting/likely recruiting during the formal recruitment process this fall.

Applications are due to **Toronto** employers by August 19 at 5 pm EST. The viLawPortal will include opportunities from Toronto employers beginning July 22.

Vancouver and Calgary

The Vancouver Calgary 2L Summer Recruitment Guide 2020 in CSM contains Vancouver/Calgary-specific information. **The Vancouver Calgary 2L Summer Memo 2020** includes additional information, including which employers are participating in On Campus Interviews.

Applications are due to **Vancouver** (OCI participating employers) by August 16 at 5 pm PT. Non-OCI Vancouver employers can receive applications until September 4. The viLawPortal will include opportunities from Vancouver employers beginning July 31.

Applications are due to **Calgary and Edmonton (OCI participating employers)** by August 16 at 5 pm MT. Non-OCI Calgary and Edmonton employers can receive applications until September 25. The viLawPortal will include opportunities from these employers beginning August 6.

CDO Events:

Connect For Success Toronto Event: On Monday July 29 the CDO will be hosting our annual Connect For Success event in Toronto. This panel and reception will allow you to meet with over 80 employer reps from over 40 offices from Toronto employers recruiting for 2L summer positions. For full details and to RSVP please see the **“Events” - “Events and Workshops”** Tab in CSM.

Research assistant

The following research assistant position posting is a message from professor David Freedman:

I'm looking for a research assistant for a short project dealing with the law of Newfoundland and Labrador on specific issues in wills, estates & trusts law.

The work is very straight forward if you've done the course in Wills & Estates or have some familiarity with the key concepts - basically black-letter law for a background memo to be used in a judicial education event. There's probably 40 hours or so of work to be done within the next 4 weeks or so. Some access to a law library for the use of texts might make your life easier, but I'm sure you could do the work from home using the databases available to you as a student.

Please let me know if you're interested with some details about any relevant

law school / work background respecting the work to be done.

All best,

David Freedman

david.freedman@queensu.ca

Invitation to Database Training Session with Breakfast on *The Making of Modern Law: Legal Treatises 188-1926*

You are invited to a database training session – with breakfast – on [The Making of Modern Law: Legal Treatises 1800-1926](#) from Gale, a database we recently purchased that gives Queen's perpetual digital access to over 21,000 titles sourced from Harvard, Yale, Osgoode Hall, Columbia, and 21 other law libraries from the US and UK.

While foremost a legal database, because of its breadth it will also be of interest to scholars in many disciplines, including History, Politics, Gender Studies and Sociology.

The Making of Modern Law: Legal Treatises, 1800-1926 is the most comprehensive full-text collection of Anglo-American legal treatises available today. It covers nearly every aspect of American and British law and encompasses a range of analytical, theoretical, and practical literature for research in US and British legal history. It features casebooks, local practice manuals, form books, works for lay readers, pamphlets, letters, speeches, and other works from the most influential writers and key legal thinkers of the time. It provides the resources necessary to trace the evolution of historical and contemporary legal study in the United States and Britain during these periods of monumental change. It provides researchers with a logical, interdisciplinary approach to the study of modern law and allows a vast segment of the literature of law to be quickly searched by

specific keywords or phrases, full text, author, title, date, subject, source library, and more.

Please [RSVP](#) to join Stephen Wasserstein from Gale for an information session and a Free Breakfast Table*

Thursday, July 18th, 9:30-11:30 am
Stauffer Library, Room 121

*In the spirit of the famous Statesmen John Bright, who campaigned to lift tariffs on tea, coffee and sugar

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by giving them that religious instruction which may be of value to them.'

The only place outside Birmingham at which he spoke during the General Election, was Edinburgh, where he advocated 'a free breakfast table,' a phrase which he had previously coined and now brought into general notice, to signify the 'untaxing of tea, coffee and sugar.'

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