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Coming up at Queen's Law

Thursday, June 6, 2019

- **Convocation: School of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Law - 1:00 pm,**
Grant Hall

Friday, June 7, 2019

- **Last day** to clean out lockers

Announcements



Convocation

Details for Spring 2019 convocation can be found here:

<http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/convocation>

*Please note the convocation reception will be held in the Ban Righ dining room after the ceremony. All graduates and their guests are welcome to attend.

Student Awards/Scholarships/Honours/Course Prizes

Congratulations to all students who received awards, scholarships, honours or course prizes! The complete list may be found

here: <https://law.queensu.ca/alumni/awards/2018-19-recipients>.

Students who are graduating and have received awards will see this posted on their transcripts soon. If there is a monetary component, it will be in your student account within the next few weeks. Be sure to check your account balance and submit a refund request form when you see the credit. Also be sure your banking information is in your student account.

The form is

here: http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/sites/webpublish.queensu.ca.uregwww/files/files/Refund_Request.pdf.

Students who are returning in the fall will receive notification from Student Awards later in the summer and if there is a monetary component, it will be in your student account in early August. Congratulations to all!

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!



Awards & Scholarships

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

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

2019 Bybee Scholarship Award

Deadline: June 31, 2019

The International Association of Gaming Advisors (IAGA) will award prizes of \$2,500 for each of the two best research papers written by J.D. students of accredited or international equivalent law schools as part of their class work during the 2018-2019 school year. The awards will be announced during the Global Gaming Expo (G2E) in Las Vegas in October 2019.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2581489/View>

Career Development

General Reminders

The CDO is **available all summer** and appointments can be booked with Mike or Julie through CSM. 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.

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](mailto:mmma9@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.

If you have been awarded a **course prize or award**, you can list it as a bullet point under the Education section of your resume.

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.

2019 Summer Options Survey

Thank you to those who have completed the Summer Options Survey. To those who haven't, please take 2 minutes to complete the survey: <https://law-queens-csm.symplicity.com/surveys/2019summeroptions>

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 in CSM **to ensure you are not missing out on opportunities within the posted market.**

Employment Offers: **Ottawa** offers cannot be made before 8:00 am EST on Friday June 14. **Alberta** offers cannot be made before June 11. **Manitoba** offers cannot be made before June 10.

British Columbia: applications are due by 11:59 PM PT on June 28th. The updated BC Articling Database is available under the Document Library of CSM.

Toronto: applications are due by July 5 at 5:00 pm EST. The first updates to the Toronto Articling Database will be posted this week. Students should also view the supplemental document “Toronto and GTA Articling Memo (2020-2021)” in CSM.

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

Application Deadlines:

Toronto: August 19 at 5 pm EST. **Vancouver** (OCI-employers): August 16 at 5 pm PT. Non-OCI Vancouver employers can receive applications until September 4. **Calgary (OCI-employers):** August 16 at 5 pm MT. Non-OCI Calgary employers can receive applications until September 25.

Students planning to participate in the 2L Summer Recruitment Process are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Document Library in CSM which contains a number of resources related to recruitment, application materials and interview preparation.

Connect For Success 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 70 Toronto employers recruiting for 2L summer positions. For full details and to RSVP please see the “**Events**” - “**Events and Workshops**” Tab in CSM.

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.

Norton Rose Fulbright (Toronto) - 2019 Open Houses

If are interested in applying to be a 2020 Summer Student at Norton Rose Fulbright in Toronto, we welcome you to attend one of our Open Houses in June (see dates below). Each Open House will consist of a 40-45 minute panel, followed by a mixer with members of the firm’s Student Committee and mentor program, as well as amazing Summer Students. We hope to see you there!

[https://sites-nortonrosefulbright.vuturevx.com/607/3858/form/student-open-house-attendance-2019\(registration\)-original.asp](https://sites-nortonrosefulbright.vuturevx.com/607/3858/form/student-open-house-attendance-2019(registration)-original.asp)

Graduate Peer Support Centre Volunteer

The SGPS has identified a gap in the wellness services available to graduate students at Queen's. The Graduate Peer Support Centre is a confidential and non-judgmental service where peers offer support and resources to other graduate students.

The unique opportunity to volunteer as a peer offers the chance to communicate empathetically while forming a connection with those accessing the service for support. Volunteers will also be trained to intervene and respond to individuals in crisis, giving graduate students a safe place to come when they are in need.

If you're interested in the chance to volunteer, please visit the application link provided. Students who are available are encouraged to apply during the summer months.

We look forward to working with you!

Application Posting: <https://sgps.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/GPSC-Volunteer.pdf>



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