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Coming up at Queen's Law

Monday, May 13, 2019

- Deadline for **Frontenac Law Association Award**, details below.

Thursday, May 16, 2019

- **2019 Leading Change: Leadership Development Bootcamp for Racialized Lawyers** event, details below.
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Grades and Awards

Winter term grades have been released. We are in the process of determining honours, awards and confirming degree requirements are complete. These processes take some time and we will make an announcement when they are complete. In the meantime, please be sure to check your student account and clear any outstanding balances so as not to impact graduation or registration.

Learning Commons Closed From May 13 - 24

The windows in the Graduate Study Room and group study room 118 in the Learning Commons are slotted for replacement between May 6-May 17. The remainder of the Commons will have the windows replaced between May 13-24. Students are asked to please find alternative accommodations for their studying – the Law Library will remain open during this time as will Stauffer Library across the street.

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>

Frontenac Law Association Award

Deadline: May 13, 2019

This \$1,500 cash award may be granted to a graduating student at Queen's University Faculty of Law who intends to remain and practice law in the County of Frontenac.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2549767/View?groupFilterOption=0>

Canadian Journal of Family Law - Student Essay Competition

Deadline: May 31, 2019

Students currently registered in law faculties of Canadian universities are invited to submit articles on any topic related to the field of Family Law.

The winning article will be published in Volume 33 of the Canadian Journal of Family Law / Revue Canadienne de Droit Familial and its author will receive a \$150 monetary prize.

More details here:

Ad IDEM/Canadian Media Lawyers Association - 2,500 Legal Writing Prize

Deadline: May 31, 2019

Any original paper promoting freedom of expression or freedom of the press in Canada. Papers with a focus on practical proposals and solutions are especially welcome.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2530612/View?groupFilterOption=0>

Allan Falconer Memorial - Student essay competition in family law

Deadline: May 31, 2019

The winning article will be published in Volume 33 of the Canadian Journal of Family Law / Revue Canadienne de Droit Familial and its author will receive a \$150 monetary prize.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2743540/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

The CDO is **available all summer** and appointments (including by phone or Skype/Zoom) can be booked in advance with Mike or Julie through CSM. To receive support during the 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.

If you would like your resume or cover letter reviewed electronically, you can send a **single copy** of each document 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. But it is best to begin this work early!

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. Employers who participate in these events will also advertise them on their websites/student pages, so be sure to check those, as well.

Clinical Externship Opportunity: Northumberland Community Legal Centre (Cobourg)

Full details and application instructions can be found under the Jobs tab of CSM. **Application deadline** is May 14.

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

Students participating in articling recruitment are encouraged to review the articling-related documents under the Document Library in CSM.

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.

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.**

Ontario-Other employers will interview candidates this week and offers of employment can begin May 16 at 5 pm EST. **Ottawa:** Applications are due by 5:00 pm EST on May 21.

Saskatchewan employers can call to schedule interviews beginning May 17 and **Manitoba** employers will call to schedule interviews between 10:00 am CDT and 2:00 pm CDT on May 24

Alberta: The viLawPortal opens May 13 and closes May 21. There is no call day for interviews but the interview period will run June 3 – 14 with the majority of interviews taking place during the first week.

2L Summer Reminders

2020 2L Summer Student Deadlines:

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

4. **Calgary (OCI-employers):** August 16 at 5 pm MT. Non-OCI 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

Save the date: On Monday July 29 the CDO will be hosting our annual Connect 4 Success event in Toronto. This panel and reception will allow you to meet with over 70 Toronto employers recruiting for 2L summer positions.

Learning Commons Student Fobs

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.

If you have any technical issues please visit Maggie in the Student Services Office or email her.

Lockers

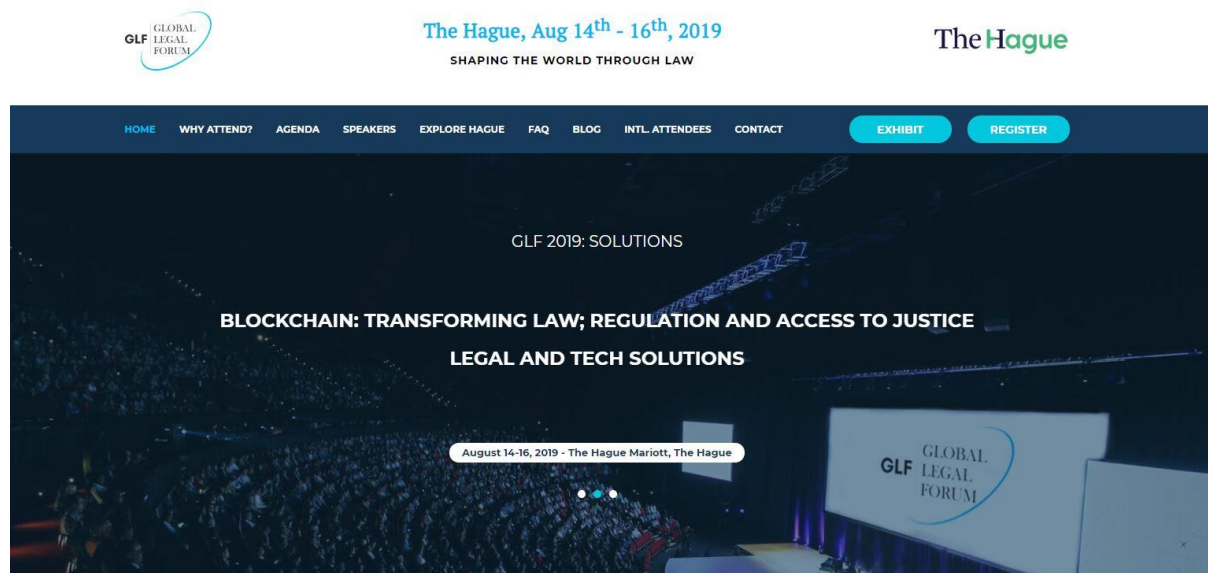
All lockers must be emptied of all belongings by Friday, June 7, 2019

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.

Global Legal Forum 2019



The annual Global Legal Forum (GLF) taking place at the Hague from August 14 to 16, 2019, is inviting law students to register for GLF 2019.

The theme of GLF 2019 is "Solutions", with three different tracks covering Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain in Law, Legal Technology, ADR and ODR in Law and Third track which is almost exclusively for law students where you will be able to learn more about the future of law, legal technology, use of blockchain in law, legal skills in a changing techno-legal world, legal design thinking, agile thinking and many more.

In case, if you have not heard of the Global Legal Forum (GLF), GLF was formed in 2017 and the first annual forum was hosted by Law Pundits at the Peace Palace on August 2018 along with the support of the City of the Hague. GLF 2019 will take place at The Hague on August 14 to 16, 2019.

GLF 2019 is to draw over a thousand influencers, changemakers, thought leaders from within the legal industry and beyond including lawyers, judges, policymakers, law ministry officials, in-house counsels, diplomats and legal academics from around the world join to find solutions to some of the pressing challenges facing the world and how law can help address it. It is the best platform for law students to learn, network and connect with lawyers, in-house counsels, professors and representatives from law firms from around the world.

You can find more details about the GLF 2019 at www.globallegalforum.com. For students the whole forum is at a highly discounted special law student rate. We have a few early bird tickets left.

Register for Global Legal Forum Here:

<https://globallegalforum.com/register/>

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.

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