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Coming up at Queen's Law

Thursday, May 9, 2019

- De-Carceral Futures - Bridging Prison and Immigration Justice Workshop.

Friday, May 10, 2019
- De-Carceral Futures - Bridging Prison and Immigration Justice Workshop.

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

- Deadline for graduating and returning student awards, details below.

**Monday, May 13, 2019**

- Deadline for Frontenac Law Association Award, details below.

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**Announcements**

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**Graduating Students**

Please check your account balance to ensure it is clear of any debt.

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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!

**Graduating and Returning Student Awards**

Check out the Faculty of Law website to see the awards available to *graduating* AND *returning* students.

[https://law.queensu.ca/programs/jd/student-support/costs-financial-assistance/awards](https://law.queensu.ca/programs/jd/student-support/costs-financial-assistance/awards)

**Deadline: May 12, 2019**
If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Christina Ulian at ulianc@queensu.ca.

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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](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](https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2549767/View?groupFilterOption=0)

**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](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](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](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:
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

2L Summer Recruitment

Applications for 2020 2L Summer Student positions in Toronto, Vancouver, and Calgary will be due beginning in August. Some employers will host firm tours, dinners, or coffee chats throughout the summer. Please check the “Events” - “Firm Tours and Open Houses” Tab in CSM for event details and RSVP instructions.

The CDO is partnering with Western Law and Windsor Law to arrange a Vancouver Firm Tour later this Summer. A meeting for students in Calgary is also being arranged. Full details to come.

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 a large number of Toronto employers recruiting for 2L summer positions.

Articling
Ottawa applications are due **May 21, 5:00 PM ET**. Saskatchewan applications are due May 9, 10:00 am CST. The viLawportal will include Alberta opportunities beginning May 13 until May 21, 11:59 PM MT.

Updated Ottawa and Alberta **Articling Databases** for 2020-2021 are available under the Document Library of CSM. Articling Databases for British Columbia and Toronto are currently being updated.

All students are **strongly encouraged** to review: the viLawPortal job postings; job postings within CSM; and the information in the Articling Database(s) for a more accurate appreciation for the positions available. The **Articling Application Guide 2020-2021** contains additional information.

Some 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

The CDO is **available all summer** and appointments (including by phone or Skype/Zoom for students away from campus) can be booked with Mike or Julie through CSM.

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**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](mailto: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.

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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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Events

De-Carceral Futures - Bridging Prison and Immigration Justice
Thursday, May 9 to Friday, May 10, 2019 - Various Locations, see event details here

Workshop Convened by:
Sharry Aiken (Queen’s Law & Cultural Studies),
Lisa Guenther (Queen’s Philosophy & Cultural Studies) and
Stephanie J. Silverman (Trinity College, University of Toronto)

* Registration is closed.

Keynote Live Stream

Please go to www.facebook.com/queensulaw. In the Timeline, you will see a Queen’s Law is now live! Click on the video feed and you will be able to watch. Note, you do not need a Facebook account to watch.