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APPLY NOW FOR QUEEN'S LAW 2019 FALL SCHOLARSHIPS

We encourage you to consider the terms of the awards listed below, and apply for any that seem appropriate. Applications are to be completed and submitted via Qualtrics, over the Faculty's secure, encrypted connection **by Thursday, October 31 at 4:00 p.m.**

The Fall Scholarship award terms and application form can be accessed on the Queen's Law website at <https://law.queensu.ca/programs/jd/student-support/costs-financial-assistance/awards>.

In order to be considered for these awards, you must have completed a [Consent to Release of Name and Contact Information for Queen's Faculty of Law Merit Awards form](#) (available from the QLaw portal). If you have already filled one of these out in a previous year then you do not need to submit another.

The following awards are available to ALL law students:

- Agnes Lefas Memorial Scholarship
- The Faculty of Law Dean's Council Diversity Awards

The following entrance scholarships are specifically available to students in FIRST-YEAR JD:

- Newton Rowell Entrance Scholarship in Law
- The David and Pearl Tobias Entrance Scholarship
- The Allan Findlay Memorial Scholarship

The following awards are specifically available to students in SECOND-YEAR JD:

- C. Douglas Macleod Memorial Scholarship

The following awards are specifically available to students in THIRD-YEAR JD:

- The Eric Swan Memorial Scholarship

APPLY NOW

Awards & Scholarships

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

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

RENFREW COUNTY LAW ASSOCIATION

Deadline: November 29, 2019

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2871795/View>

Women General Counsel Canada

Deadline: October 15 - 5 p.m. EST

WGCC is an organization dedicated to connecting and advancing women-identifying practicing in-house counsel and legal executive leaders across Canada. Each year, WGCC hosts a number of professional development workshops, networking and social events in support of this mission, in addition to an annual conference in January at which the recipient will be announced.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2984736/View>

2020-2021 Canada Graduate Scholarship- Masters (CGS-M) Competition

JD students interested in pursuing an LLM should apply for the Canada Graduate Scholarship- Masters (CGS-M) competition (or should keep it in mind for a future year). These scholarships are for eligible undergraduate students who will be Master's students in 2020-2021 in research-based programs. The objective of the CGS M Program is to help develop research skills and assist in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate and early graduate studies.

The online "Research Portal" application for the competition is now open and can be accessed from this website: <http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students->

[Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp.](#)

Annual SCL NA - Hardhat Writing Award

Deadline: December 5, 2019

The purpose of the Hardhat Writing competition is to solicit quality essays on issues of construction law and its application to the construction industry. The Society encourages entries from all disciplines and levels of experience. Entries for the General and Student Divisions will be judged separately.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2996026/View>

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Understanding Through Learning

A Roundtable Discussion on Indigenous Legal Perspectives

October 25, 2019

A full-day roundtable discussion
at Akwesasne Mohawk Territory

Learn from Akwesasne community members:

- Traditional dispute resolution
- 'One Dish One Spoon' exercise
- Akwesasne Justice System panel
- Akwesasne Jurisdiction exercise



"Tree of Peace" by John Fadden. Used with permission.

Applications due Friday, October 18: details in the newsletter

Questions? Contact Ann Deer, Indigenous Recruitment and Support Coordinator at ann.deer@queensu.ca

Please find application form

here: <https://law.queensu.ca/events/understanding-through-learning>

Blazing Trails Mentorship Program - Call for Applications

Do you know a Canadian law student seeking to carve their own path to success?

We want them!

[Level](#)'s 2019-2020 Blazing Trails Mentorship Program connects law students from across Canada with mentors for a series of four meetings throughout the academic year. Legal professionals from a diverse array of backgrounds provide unfiltered access to the ins and outs and benefits of a law degree in a variety of settings - charities, NGO's, law firms and government.

Through our mentorship program, students are connected with mentors with shared interests/backgrounds. Over the course of four 1 hour sessions (4 hours total), law students get to discuss a wide range of topics with their mentors. Topics can include:

- CV/Cover letter reviews
- Defining career goals
- Carving a path in law
- Overcoming challenges such as making authentic connections, building confidence and understanding sector-specific nuances
- Mental health and work/life balance

What have our participants said?

"The program taught me that it's ok not to have my ideal job in mind right away, it's

ok to take the time to find what works for me. That is important for building my career path and reaching my goals."

"I found it helpful to share information with people across different provinces, as this information can be difficult to access in law school. I also felt fortunate to be assigned to a mentor who has a great deal of experience acting in her professional capacity in many different organizations, including government and non-profit areas. This helped me to understand the breadth of opportunities in a way I may not have otherwise been able to."

Interested?

Review our official [2019-2020 Blazing Trails Program Guide](#) for more information, then apply at <http://bit.ly/blazingtrails2019apps>! The deadline to submit your application is Friday, October 18, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. PST.

Events

Queen's Day!

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Join students and alumni around the world and celebrate Queen's Day this Oct. 16.

Post a picture to social media proudly wearing tricolour and tag Queen's Alumni for a chance to win a prize pack.

<https://www.queensu.ca/alumni/queensday>

Surveillance Studies Centre presents: Virginia Eubanks

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 - 5:30pm to 7:00pm, Robert Sutherland 202

Surveillance Studies Centre presents: Virginia Eubanks

Visitor: Sharon Dolovich

Friday, October 18, 2019 - 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Federal Court of Appeal, “Legal Education”

Thursday, October 24, 4:30pm-6pm

Place: University Club, Old Bar and Urquhart Lounge, 168 Stuart St., Kingston, ON

What: Opening remarks from the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Appeal, Marc Noël followed by a talk by Dean Mark Walters about “Legal Education”.

Indigenous Law Across Landscapes: Languages, Lands, and New Directions

November 14, 15, 16, 2019 – full day events

In celebration of the 2019 United Nations International Year of Indigenous Languages, we look to explore together a variety of topics.



▲ "My people" by Roger Kakepetum, Sandy Lake Nation, 2006. Chief Roy Michano Art Collection, Lakehead University.

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY'S BORA LASKIN FACULTY OF LAW IS PROUD TO HOST
A LAW STUDENTS' CONFERENCE AIMED AT EXPLORING:

Indigenous Law Across Landscapes: Languages, Lands, and New Directions

In celebration of the 2019 United Nations **International Year of Indigenous Languages**, we look to explore together a variety of topics.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT:

Lakehead University's
Bora Laskin Faculty of Law – PACI
401 Red River Rd., Thunder Bay, Ontario

Conference registration is open to all Law Students. Registration is free for Law Students, but required.



Sákéj Henderson



Dr. Pamela Palmater

Thursday, November 14

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Pamela Palmater, Chair in Indigenous Governance, Ryerson University

Friday, November 15

DAYTIME EVENTS

Keynote Speaker: Sákéj Henderson, Wiyasiwewin Mikiwahp (Native Law Centre of Canada)

LANGUAGE IN THE COURTS

- The Honourable D. Troy Sweet, Moncton Law Courts
- Professor Karen Drake, Osgoode Hall Law School
- Robert Atatise, Atatise Law Office

ENVIRONMENTALISM

- Aaju Peter, Lawyer, Activist, *Angry Inuk*
- Sákéj Henderson, Wiyasiwewin Mikiwahp (Native Law Centre of Canada)

SOVEREIGNTY/ACTIVISM

- Dr. Hadley Friedland, University of Alberta
- Dr. Pamela Palmater, Chair in Indigenous Governance, Ryerson University

EVENING EVENTS

Angry Inuk – Film screening with Aaju Peter

Saturday, November 16

Student Workshop – Professor Karen Drake and Alumni





Art Cockfield is participating in and moderating a round table on cannabis & law this Thursday, October 17.

He's joined by Matt Maurer, Law'06 (Torkin Manes); Ruth Chun, Law'06 (Newstrike; also featured in our last *Queen's Law Reports*); Jason Sonshine, Law'09 (Auxly Cannabis Group); and Gareth Stackhouse, Law'11 (Folger, Rubinoff).

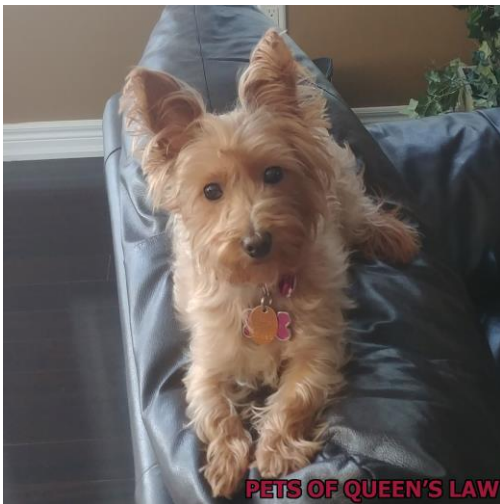
If you *canna* make it, we'll also be streaming on Facebook Live @queensulaw.

Queen's Law Instagram

Send your pictures to instagram@queenslaw.ca to be included in our Instagram channel!

A reminder that the Queen's Law official Instagram is happy to share your photos and stories! Send your (great) photos to instagram@queenslaw.ca to be vetted by our Instagram channel manager. Due to practical constraints, not all photos may make it to the channel, but all submissions are much appreciated -- photos of **people**, rather than places/buildings/objects, are especially preferred.

PETS OF QUEEN'S LAW!



[Vote for Jersey](#)

Jersey is a 2.5th year old Westipoo, who loves to spend her summer days sunbathing on the deck, which provides her with a prime opportunity to growl at the neighborhood children walking on the sidewalk below. Her favorite foods consist of blueberries, cucumbers, and toilet paper. I wish I could say that she was loving and sweet, but those are certainly words that are not compatible with her personality.

[Vote for Tanney](#)

This is Tanney! She's a lovable yet mischievous Goldendoodle. Tanney spends her days hunting for and chewing up socks, asking for constant cuddles, and learning how to play fetch (she's only 1 so she hasn't quite gotten the hang of it yet!) Her family adopted her this summer and she has received constant loving ever since. Her owner Brennan Caldwell (3L) misses her greatly while on exchange!

Submit your pets! Send a photo of your pet and **up to** 75 words of text to pets@queenslaw.ca. 3L Victoria Seo will be organizing weekly vote-offs in this very newsletter, and posting our winning pet to Instagram on Wednesdays with the runner-up on Saturdays. Come back every week to have your say in the Queen's Law Pet of the Week!

*Pet photos may be cropped for Instagram, with a "Pets of Queen's Law" frame.





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