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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**

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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>

## **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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## **Career Development**

### **CLERKSHIPS**

If you are planning to apply to clerkships, you must let our office know by completing the following form on CSM: <https://law-queens-csm.symplicity.com/surveys/2021clerkship>

The 2021-2022 Clerkship Tip Sheet under the Document Library of CSM contains contacts of current/recent clerks who are willing to speak about their clerkship experience. The CDO is still collecting information from courts across Canada, and we will be updating and uploading our 2021-2022 Clerkship Overview within CSM.

Please note that the courts in Saskatchewan and Alberta have earlier deadlines (i.e. end of November). Interested students should book a meeting with Mike Molas or Julie Banting for support on those applications.

If you are planning to apply to the Ontario Court of Appeal or the Supreme Court of Canada, you need to book a meeting with Dean Walters. Dean Walters writes

letters of recommendation to both these courts so he will want to chat about your experience and interest in clerking. You should bring a copy of your resume to this meeting. Students are also strongly encouraged to book a meeting with Julie Banting to discuss your application.

## **1L & 2L EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Saskatchewan**

A small number of employers will recruit for 1L summer positions in Regina and Saskatoon. Please contact our office to discuss next steps and to receive support if you are interested in more information about working in Saskatchewan.

### **Ottawa Intellectual Property**

If you are interested in working in Ottawa and have a degree in science or engineering, please review the Ottawa IP Guide in the Document Library of CSM and contact our office to discuss the next steps and to receive support. Ottawa employers are recruiting both 1L and 2L students for this summer. Applications are due to employers on October 15 at 1:00 pm ET.

### **East Coast**

Law firms on the East Coast have begun recruiting 1L and 2L students for articling positions following the students' graduation from Queens Law. Students are provided with the option of accepting a summer student position with the firm, as well. Please see the East Coast recruitment resource under the Document Library of CSM for more information and contact our office to discuss next steps.

## **2L SUMMER RECRUITMENT**

Students participating in Calgary, Vancouver, or Toronto recruitment should review the regional recruitment guides in CSM. Students participating in Toronto recruitment should also review the Interview Call Day tip sheet, which includes general information related to Intent to Call Emails (ITCs) and scheduling your interview week. A sample scheduling template is also in that resource.

Students who would like assistance planning their week or with decision making should book an appointment through CSM with Mike or Julie.

If you require assistance **during** your Interview Week(s), please send a single email to Mike Molas and Julie Banting with the best number to reach you on and one of us will call to assist you.

### **Calgary**

Students who have not yet heard from an employer with whom they 1) conducted an OCI or 2) submitted an application by September 25, can be proactive in their outreach and express a desire to meet with those employers in Calgary.

Employers usually meet with students around the Thanksgiving Holiday. Offers of employment begin October 24 at 9 AM MT.

### **Vancouver**

In-Office Interview Week runs Monday, October 21 to Wednesday, October 23. Offers of employment begin October 24 at 8 AM PT.

### **Toronto**

Employers can send Intent to Call emails any time prior to Interview Call Day on October 25; employers will begin calling at 8 AM ET that day to schedule your interviews.

In-Office Interview Week begins at 8:00 a.m. ET on Monday, November 4 and concludes at 3:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, November 6. Between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, firms are prohibited from contacting students and students are prohibited from contacting firms. Offers of employment will begin at 5:00 pm ET on Wednesday November 6.

## **3L INFORMATION AND OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Articling Positions Outside the Formal Recruitment Processes**

A number of employers from across Canada choose to recruit their articling students outside of the formal articling recruitment processes. Interested students

should check the Jobs tab in CSM to ensure no opportunities are being missed. Students should also expect a significant increase in postings beginning in the New Year. To develop an individualized job search plan, which includes maximizing opportunities in the posted and hidden job markets, please book an appointment with Mike or Julie.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mike Molas will be in the main foyer every Monday from 11:15 – noon for **Quick Questions**. If you have a quick career or career-related question, please drop by and say hello!

- October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm: 1L Intro to the Career Development Office
- October 17, 5:30 pm: Government of Canada Policy Leaders Program Information Session
- October 18, 1:00 pm: 2L Dinners and Receptions: A How To
- October 21, 1:00 pm: 1L Discovering Your Path in Law
- October 25, 1:00 pm: 2L Toronto Interview Week Panel
- October 28, 1:00 pm: 1L Osler BizBasics Session #1 – Demystifying Business Law

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Attention Upper year and Graduate Students



is offering a Lexis Advance Quicklaw training session on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> in Room 211, Macdonald Hall, from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

The session will be facilitated by Le Phung, Product Adoption Consultant for LexisNexis Canada.

Please RSVP Patrick Patterson, Law Library Reference Assistant,  
at [patrick.patterson@queensu.ca](mailto:patrick.patterson@queensu.ca). Contact Patrick if you have any questions.

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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](mailto:ann.deer@queensu.ca)

Please find application form

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

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## LSS

### #ELXN43 - Federal All-Leaders' Debate Viewing Party TODAY

Come out to Room 202 at 6:30PM today to join your QL colleagues over pizza and view the federal all-leaders debate together!

The debate starts at 7PM and will continue until 9PM.

For more information about the leaders debates, please visit: [https://www.debates-debats.ca/en/debates2019/?fbclid=IwAR0ssWsr\\_wRTcPfPo7h7dH\\_JRdl-cb5HC4ZsQIF-nlV9zhEXRrFPdyDHeCU#watch](https://www.debates-debats.ca/en/debates2019/?fbclid=IwAR0ssWsr_wRTcPfPo7h7dH_JRdl-cb5HC4ZsQIF-nlV9zhEXRrFPdyDHeCU#watch)

### #ELXN43 - VOTE ON CAMPUS UNTIL WEDNESDAY

What are your plans to vote? Haven't voted yet?

Did you know you can cast your ballot here on campus at the Queen's Centre (ARC) for your home candidate? This process is done by means of special ballot, which will have you actually writing down the name of your candidate in your ordinary place of residence.

What's easy about being able to vote at the ARC is that it can be before or after your workout, while you grab a snack, during your coffee break or walk home! Another perk is that they are open ALL day. Grab some friends and go and vote!

All you need is your ID. For more information and to learn what to expect, please see the link below.

Details:

Queen's Centre - **The ARC** — QC Room 2 A505 & QC A506

284 Earl Street  
Kingston K7L 3N6

Availability:

Monday Oct. 7: 10 a.m.–10:30 p.m.

Tuesday Oct. 8: 10 a.m.–10:30 p.m.

Wednesday Oct. 9: 10 a.m.–10:30 p.m.

## **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.

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## Events

### **Colloquium: Frederick Schauer**

**Thursday, October 10, 2019 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm - Watson Hall, Room 517**

Details here: <https://law.queensu.ca/events/colloquium-frederick-schauer>

### **Law'80 Lecture: Zachary Liscow *Please note room change!***

**Friday, October 11, 2019 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm - Macdonald Hall, Room 515 (Faculty Boardroom)**

Law'80 Lecture: Zachary Liscow

Democratic Law and Economics

**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



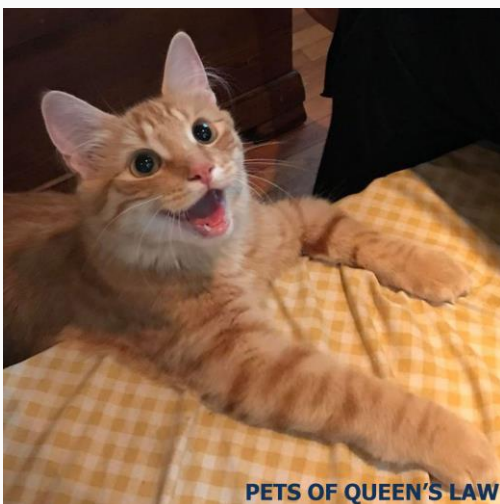
## Queen's Law Instagram

Send your pictures to [instagram@queenslaw.ca](https://www.instagram.com/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](https://www.instagram.com/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.

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## PETS OF QUEEN'S LAW!





### [Vote for Pluto](#)

This adorable two-year-old tabby cat's name is Pluto, and he's a big boy! Pluto weighs about 14 pounds and loves to cuddle up. He is always right by the door to meet new guests, and he isn't shy in the slightest. Pluto loves to play and is an energetic, friendly, and affectionate cat. At night, he always settles down on my legs as he goes to sleep, and usually stays there until the morning.

### [Vote for Sir Digby Chicken Caesar](#)

Meet Sir Digby Chicken Caesar! He was a feral rescue, given first a temporary, then a permanent, home by #QueensLaw staff member Matt. He loves high places, quacking like a duck, and games of fetch.

Submit your pets! Send a photo of your pet and **up to** 75 words of text to [pets@queenslaw.ca](mailto: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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