# Queen's LAW

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#### No Fragrance in MacDonald Hall

Please refrain from wearing perfumes and scented products in MacDonald Hall. This applies to scented laundry soaps, colognes, perfumes and fragranced products.



# Last date to add classes Fall term: September 17

# Enrollment

If you have any questions or concerns about enrollment, please contact:

### Margie Gordon

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OR

Patricia Acton Director, Student Records and Enrollment actonp@queensu.ca 613-533-6000 ext. 75318

Documents available for proof of enrollment or finances: You may obtain a verification of enrollment in the academics section of your student account or a financial statement from the finances section. Fees do not apply until you are

enrolled. Be sure that pop-ups are not blocked!

Course information/timetable/exam schedules may be found here: <u>https://law.queensu.ca/programs/jd/academic-program/course-information</u>

#### **Course Changes:**

- LAW 135A tutorial section 7 has been moved to Macdonald 202 for fall term.
- LAW 550 has been moved to Macdonald 515 for the remainder of fall term.
- LAW 463 will meet in Macdonald 400 on Monday's and Macdonald 100 on Wednesday's for the remainder of the term

#### Please be advised that LAW 272 will be held on the following dates:

- Thursday, October 10, October 24 and November 21 from 5:00-8:00 pm in Macdonald 211
- The November 7 class has been changed to Tuesday, November 12 from 5:30-8:30 pm in Macdonald 211

#### **Student Activity Fees**

Student Activity Fees are due September 30. The opt out period is Sep 3-30. To opt out of optional student activity fees or if you have equivalent Health/Dental Coverage and wish to opt out, please go to this link: <u>https://sgps.ca/optout-optin/</u>

## Ready to Graduate?

Once you have completed enrollment, please run your Academic Requirements report, available in your Solus Student Centre. If you are planning to graduate in the upcoming year and you will fulfill all degree requirements, you will see:

▼ Law (LAW-R-JD)	
Satisfied:	Law (LAW-R-JD)

If your report indicates Not Satisfied, please review and determine where you have not met requirements and adjust your schedule accordingly. The Substantial Term Paper requirement will not show as fulfilled until you turn your paper in with the <u>STP form</u>. If you need assistance with your report, please contact <u>Margie</u> or <u>Tricia</u>.

# **Special Application Courses**

There are still spots available in the following special application courses:

- CHEE 400AB TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT (TEAM)
- LAW 551 CONFLICT ANALYTICS LAB PRACTICUM
- LAW 457 INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW PRACTICUM (TRADELAB)

For full descriptions and application details click here: <a href="https://law.queensu.ca/queenslawportal/special-applications">https://law.queensu.ca/queenslawportal/special-applications</a>

# 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 <u>https://law.queensu.ca/programs/jd/student-support/costs-financial-assistance/awards</u>.

In order to be considered for these awards, you must have completed a <u>Consent to</u> <u>Release of Name and Contact Information for Queen's Faculty of Law Merit</u> <u>Awards form</u> (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://ong.gueensu.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

#### **CIAJ's Three-Minute Video Contest** Deadline: September 30, 2019

Law Students Are Invited to Share Their Thought s on a Key Issue

Students are invited to submit a three-minute video to answer the following question: "What will be the most important legal issue for the next generation regarding the relationship between Indigenous Peoples and Canadian institutions?"

Participants must present their argument to the camera in the style of the "Three Minute Thesis Competition." The strongest videos will be presented at CIAJ's 2019 Annual Conference in Quebec City, October 16–18, 2019. They will also be presented at CIAJ's 2020 Annual Conference in Vancouver, where the winning video will be incorporated into the Student Panel.

Details: https://ciaj-icaj.ca/en/featured-3-minute-video-2019/

#### Women General Counsel Canada Deadline: October 15 - 5 p.m. EST

WGCC is an organization dedicated to connecting and advancing womenidentifying 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: <u>http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-</u> <u>Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM\_eng.asp</u>.

#### Runnymede Society Call for Papers for Circulation Deadline: January 3, 2020

The Runnymede Society seeks papers relating to themes of the rule of law, constitutionalism, and individual liberty. Any paper broadly falling into one of these categories is eligible.

More details here: https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2984720/View

# **Moot Court Program**

The results of the Fall 2019 moot tryouts will be posted on the Moot Court Program Information page by Monday afternoon.

https://law.queensu.ca/programs/jd/student-experience/moot-court-program/mootinformation-for-students

# **Academic Assistant Position**

The Faculty of Law, Queen's University, requests applications from suitably qualified individuals interested in an Academic Assistant position for the following course:

Law 345 Alternative dispute resolution (Prof. Samuel Dahan)

Posting date: September 10, 2019 Closing date: September 17, 2019

# **Attention 3L Students**

Each year, Queen's Legal Aid staff lawyers attend at the Faculty of Law in November to Notarize applications to the Law Society of Ontario's Bar Admissions Program. In addition, many law students also attend at Queen's Law Clinics for the same purpose. Queen's Legal Aid provides this service free of charge. Please be advised that Queen's Legal Aid will only be providing this service to students who have <u>not</u> opted out of the Queen's Legal Aid Levy through the Student Choice Initiative.

# Join the Queen's Law News Team!

We're looking for a JD or graduate student to write some news stories for posting to the Queen's Law website and publication in the school's digital alumni magazine *Queen's Law Reports Online*. Writing stories is a great way to know your fellow students, as well as faculty and alumni!

Applications for the Student News Writer position are due by noon on Friday, September 20. <u>Check out the job posting!</u>

# **Events**

#### Computer Exam Information Session September 16, 2019 – Room 001, 1:00 to 1:30 pm

This info session is important for students who will be using Examplify for the first time, including:

- 1L students (Examplify will be used for all exams, including practice exams in October)
- Exchange students
- Transfer students
- CL-CL students

# FLSQ Lecture: A second cup of tea and a few more stories: Deepening our understanding of Indigenization

September 16, 2019 – Macdonald Hall, room 202, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Leading Indigenous scholars Dr. Elizabeth Brulé (Professor, Gender Studies Queen's University) and Dr. Ruth Koleszar-Green (Professor, Professional Studies, York University), both experts on issues and responsibilities in Indigenizing higher and further education.

https://law.queensu.ca/events/flsq-speakers-elizabeth-brule-ruth-koleszar-green

#### **Colloquium: Daniel Wodak**

Monday September 16, 2019, <u>Watson Hall</u>, room 517, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

#### https://law.queensu.ca/events/colloquium-daniel-wodak

#### All Queen's Law Students, PBSC Supervising Lawyers and Community Organizations Friday, September 20, 2019 - Ellis Hall, Room 321

Come out and help us launch a new year of PBSC! Join us in listening to keynote speaker Kent Roach, Professor of Law and Prichard-Wilson Chair of Law and Public Policy at the University of Toronto. Professor Roach has won awards for his pro bono work and contributions to civil liberties. He has represented Aboriginal and civil liberties groups on many influential Canadian cases you will read about throughout law school! All are welcome and refreshments will be provided.

#### Information Session about the Castle Program Monday, September 23, at 1:00 pm in MAC 001

You have probably heard about the amazing program we have here at Queen's Law where you can spend 8 weeks of your 1L summer studying international law at <u>BISC</u> in an English castle.

If you are interested in international law you will definitely want to attend this information session - even if you are just looking for a fun way to spend your first year summer, you should check it out!

# PETS OF QUEEN'S LAW!



#### Vote for Calla

Calla is a two year old border collie. Her favourite activities are long walks on the beach, playing soccer and chasing squirrels.

#### Vote for Ronin

"Looking to rehome a lightly used Crim Law textbook. Swears it didn't have a cover when he found it on the bed. Will accept treats and pets as payment. Send your inquiries to Ronin, a 2 year old lab mix for details!"

Submit your pets! Send a photo of your pet and **up to** 75 words of text to <u>pets@queenslaw.ca</u>. 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.

# **Education & Equity**

#### **Reminder for Students with Disabilities and Short-term Medical Conditions**

Just a brief reminder that students who are registered with Queen's Accessibility Services (QSAS) for ongoing disability accommodations or who require short-term accommodations due to illness or injury are required to contact **Helen Connop**, Manager of Education and Equity Services, directly (email: <u>helen.connop@queensu.ca</u>; tel: 613-533-6000 ext. 78147) to discuss next steps in the accommodation process.

QSAS registration information for first time and returning students can be found online at: <u>http://www.queensu.ca/studentwellness/accessibility-services/how-register-0</u>

Please note that if you require accommodations for your mid-term examinations, you should register with QSAS no later than **Monday, September 30, 2019.** 

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Helen Connop.

#### Academic Assistance Program

The Education & Equity Services office offers FREE tutorial/mentoring services to support the academic efforts of all law students, particularly those in first year or whose circumstances make the law school process uniquely difficult. For more

information please contact Helen Connop, Manager Education & Equity Services (email: <u>helen.connop@queensu.ca</u>; Tel: 613-533-6000 ext. 78147).



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