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- **The Harold G. Fox Education Fund** deadline.

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- **Harvey T. Strosberg Essay Prize** deadline.





Online summer courses available to JD students at no charge! Enroll in [LSM-810: Financial Literacy for Lawyers](#) and/or [LSM-830: Shaping the Future of Legal Practice](#). These courses can be applied to your JD requirements now and the new Graduate Diploma in Legal Services Management later. Enroll in SOLUS and select Kingston as the exam center to prevent exam charges. Questions about the diploma? See this website: <https://graduatediploma.queenslaw.ca/>

Student Photos

Please add a headshot photo to your OnQ profile. This will assist the professors in grading you correctly.

USAT's

The LSS is looking for students to help administer USATs. If you are interested email lssvpadmin@queensu.ca. Students who volunteer will be entered in a draw to win one of three \$20 Starbucks gift cards!

2018-2019 Exam Schedule

[Fall 2018](#)

[Winter 2019](#)

*Please note that new for the Winter 2019 term, all students who choose to hand-write their exams will be seated with the rest of their class. There is no separate room for hand-writers.

DRAFT 2019-2020 Course List Available

The DRAFT 2019-20 Course list has been posted here: <https://law.queensu.ca/programs/jd/academic-program/course-information/upper-year>

*Please note that it is subject to change.

Awards & Scholarships

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

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

IRANIAN CANADIAN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS (ICLP) 2018-2019

Deadline: April 5, 2019

The Iranian Canadian Legal Professionals (ICLP) Scholarship is a \$1000.00 scholarship awarded to two law students of Iranian Heritage per school year. This Bursary is designed to assist law students of Iranian Heritage with the increasing costs of legal education, and recognize their academic achievements as well as their community involvement.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2605543/View>

THE HAROLD G. FOX EDUCATION FUND

Deadline: April 5, 2019

Each scholarship is in the amount of \$50,000 together with reasonable traveling expenses to and from London.

The Trustees have been advised that a Scholar who goes to England under this programme and then returns may be regarded as having continued to be a Canadian resident while abroad and thus may be subject to tax on the scholarship.

The duration of each scholarship is from September 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2541148/View>

HARVEY T. STROSBERG ESSAY PRIZE

Deadline: April 8, 2019

Award: \$10,000

Class actions - All Canadian university students (undergraduate, graduate, professional)

More details:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2552682/View>

The Law Foundation of Newfoundland & Labrador

Deadline: May 1, 2019

The 2019/2020 Scholarships, Valued at \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) each, are tenable for first-year studies at any Canadian Law School recognized by the Scholarships Board. The Scholarships are payable in two installments.

Conditions of Eligibility

A Candidate must:

- (a) be a resident of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador; and,
- (b) have achieved academic excellence.

More details

here: <https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2533352/View>

WLAO: Student Awards

- Torkin Manes LLP Trailblazer Award - Submissions deadline: May 1, 2019
- Aird & Berlis Equality Award- Submissions deadline: April 30th, 201
- Avril A. Farlam Advocacy Award - Submissions deadline: April 30th, 2019
- The Honourable Sandra Chapnik Women-in-Law Award - Submissions deadline: April 30th, 2019

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2625988/View>

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>

2019 MOOT COURT PROGRAM

The Moot Court Program Committee held tryouts for the 2019 Grand Moot on Thursday March 27th. This year's case is Frank v Canada. It revolves around whether a limitation on the voting rights of citizens who have been living abroad for more than 5 years is justified under section 1 of the Charter. The judges, former Queen's Law mooters Jeremy Mutton, Julia Martschenko, Adriana Zichy, and Megan Pfiffer, were extremely impressed by the quality of submissions they heard. It was an incredibly difficult decision to make. After much deliberation, the panel determined that the 2019 Grand Mooters will be Amita Persad-Ford, Jacob Blackwell, Evan Snyder, and Jocelyn Rempel. Thanks to all those who put so much work into preparing for the tryouts! See you for the Grand Moot final in the fall! All welcome!

CONVOCATION/GRADUATION INFORMATION

Completing this year? The application to graduate is now available in your solus account. A tutorial is available to assist you at this link: <http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/solus/academics>.

The deadline to apply is April 30. If you would like to validate that you have (or will have) completed your requirements, please use the Degree Requirements Checklist that can be found in the Portal. Also, be sure to check your account balance to ensure it is clear.

If you still have questions, please visit or email Tricia Acton (actonp@queensu.ca) or Jo Crocco (croccog@queensu.ca) in the Student Services Office, room 200.

The convocation ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 1:00 pm. Please see this link for further convocation related information: <http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/convocation>

Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant jobs are available!

Research Assistant jobs will now be posted, along with Teaching Assistant jobs, on the Academic Career Opportunities page of the Queen's Law site:
<https://law.queensu.ca/about/academic-career-opportunities>

This page is also available via the Queen's Law Portal, listed under "Teaching and Research Assistant Positions."

Please note a **new** Research Assistant posting at <https://law.queensu.ca/about/academic-career-opportunities/research-assistant-appointments>, working with Professor King.

Summer Caseworker Positions Now Closed

The competitions for summer student caseworker positions and for the clinic courses for 2019/20 are now closed. The summer students have all been hired

and the lists of students for the 2019/20 courses have been submitted to the faculty for registration. On behalf of all the staff at the five Queen's Law Clinics, I extend sincere thanks to all the students that took time to apply.

Summer Seminars for Students

Do you want to meet others who share your passion for ideas?

Freedom Week is a five-day intellectual adventure that gives participants a chance to explore the ideas of liberty. By taking part in Freedom Week you will have an opportunity to learn more about classical liberal ideas in areas like economics, philosophy, law, and public policy from a faculty of distinguished professors. The curriculum has been designed to engage students who are new to these ideas, as well as those with a bit more experience.

There is no charge to take part in Freedom Week. Participants are selected through a competitive application process. All participants will have accommodations and meals provided by the Institute for Liberal Studies. In return, you will be expected to attend, and fully participate in, all seminar sessions.

Freedom Week is open to post-secondary students at the undergraduate or graduate level, and to recent graduates (within two years). Due to the high level of interest in Freedom Week, we do not consider applications from previous participants.

Foreign nationals are welcome to apply, but we are unable to offer advice or assistance in obtaining a visa.

For 2019 Freedom Weeks will be offered at:

- **Carleton University (June 10-15)**
- **University of Alberta (July 8-13)**

All applications must be submitted by April 30

at www.liberalstudies.ca/freedom-week. (Students who apply by March 31 will receive a free book.)

Events

LSS Awards Ceremony

Monday, April 1, 2019 - 1:00 to 2:30 pm, Student Lounge

A ceremony at which the **LSS Recognition Awards** will be presented, along with the presentation of the **Stanley M. Corbett Awards for Teaching Excellence**. Light refreshments will be served.

For full terms of the awards, visit here:

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

*Please note that photos will be taken at the ceremony.

Outside the Box: Toward a Solution to the Intractable Problem of “Prosecuting” Returning Canadian ISIS Fighters

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019 - 12:00-1:00 pm, Robert Sutherland Hall, room 554
(light lunch available at 11:45)**

As major combat operations against ISIS wind down, Canada and many other nations are left with an enduring and intractable problem: what can be done with citizens that allegedly fought for or provided material support to ISIS while away from their country of origin? Despite months of rhetoric and political maneuvering, surprisingly little progress has been made in the effort to develop feasible solutions. Canada is not alone in this political and legal morass, as the United States, the UK, and many others have made just as little meaningful progress as

Canada has thus far.

This presentation examines the domestic and international law challenges inherent in prosecuting ISIS fighters once they return to their countries of citizenship. After framing the legal factors from both a domestic and comparative perspective, we will consider whether “prosecuting” ISIS fighters – that is, resorting to the existing domestic law enforcement system – is even the appropriate answer at all. Perhaps satisfactory solutions have thus far proven elusive because existing legal structures are not built for the present purpose. The presentation ends with suggestions for novel approaches to tackling one of the most intractable political and legal problems of the day.

Nasma Ahmed, *Alternative "Futures"*

Wednesday, April 3, 2019- 12:30 – 2 pm, Mackintosh Corry Hall D411

We will be exploring how we can shape and explore "the future" when the world feels like absolute crap. We will be working together to create a small guide that can help us check in with each other and ourselves during these trying times.

You can find details about upcoming seminars on the SSC Website <http://www.sscqueens.org/events/seminar-series>

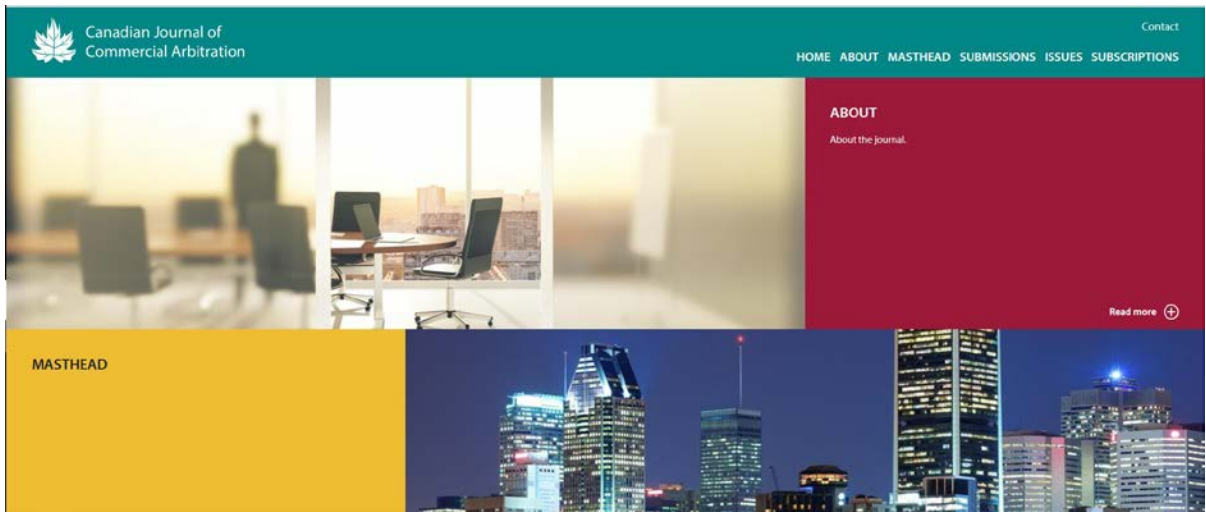
Drop-in session for new journal: Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration

Wednesday, April 3 from 1:30-2:30

Join the editorial board of Canada’s newest legal journal! Make connections with leading practitioners and academics across Canada, hone your editing skills, earn course credit, and gain valuable experience with Canada’s only journal focusing on international and domestic commercial and investor-state arbitration!

Managing Editor Josh Karton will be hosting a drop-in session in the Faculty Lounge (Room 500) to talk about the journal and how students can join the editorial team of this innovative publication.

Sessions at both 1:30 and 2:00. If you can't make it, please reach out to Professor Karton at joshua.karton@queensu.ca. You can visit the Journal's website (some pages still under development) at cjca.queenslaw.ca.



Queen's OutLaw

New Precedent Conference, May 3rd and 4th, 2019

Interested in attending this year's Start Proud conference? 'Out On Bay Street' has split into two separate conferences this year, for law and business. The conference for LGBTQ+ law students (now called 'New Precedent') will be held on **May 3rd and 4th, 2019!**

New Precedent provides an incredible opportunity for law students to network with corporate firms and become involved with the LGBTQ+ legal community. If you're interested in participating, please contact either Ian Farndon (ian.farndon@queensu.ca) or Samantha Young (samantha.young@queensu.ca). The faculty will be able to reimburse you for the registration cost.

Find out more online at <https://www.newprecedent.ca/>. We hope to see you there!

Campus Wellness Project Survey

“The Campus Wellness Project wants to hear your ideas about creating a culture of wellbeing at Queen’s. Please take some time to contribute your ideas and thoughts about how programs, policies and culture could more mindfully consider student, staff and faculty overall health.”

https://queensu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_26165LegCCBMvrL

New Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Governance (GDIP) Survey

Your help is being requested. Queen’s University is developing a new Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Governance (GDIP) and your input would be invaluable. I have included a brief description of the program below. Here is the link to the survey:

https://queensu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6KIW5sbJ4cQtbhj, fill it out and have your opinion heard.

The Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Governance (GDIP) program seeks to integrate Indigenous knowledge and cultural practices with interdisciplinary and western methodological approaches for effective leadership in Indigenous governance, public administration, and policy development. Participants gain cross-cultural knowledge of the diverse history, values, and perspectives of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The GDIP candidate develops analytical, communications, and leadership skills that responds to the aspirations and interests of Indigenous communities for stable-social-change, positive change, enhanced capacity and self-government. Please take a few minutes to let us know what you think of the program.

The proposed Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Governance (GDIP), for

Indigenous and non-Indigenous learners, may be completed through part-time study normally in one year or as an elective offering within the full-time Master of Public Administration program offered by Queen's School of Policy Studies. The program consists of four core courses, in Indigenous governance, organizational leadership, research methods, and political economy. The capstone research project or practicum should be completed in consultation with an Indigenous organization. Participants completing the diploma may use this qualification as a "ladder" for subsequent admission to Queen's Professional Master of Public

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