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Coming up at Queen's Law

Monday, March 18, 2019

- First Course Selection Information Session (details below)

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

- Criminal Law Panel - Room 202, 11:30 to 1:00 pm (details below)
Friday, March 22, 2019

- **Second Course Selection Information Session** (details below)
- **Attention Tutors, Research Assistants and Casual Administrative Support**: timesheets are due TODAY by 4:30 pm. Payday for this cut off will be Friday, April 5th (two weeks from the above date). Visit the [Law Casual Staff Info page](http://qlaw.portal) on the QLaw Portal for more information. Click the following link to add a reminder to your calendar > [Add to calendar](#)
- **Orientation 2019 leader applications due** (details below)
- **Coffee Chat: Josh Karton** - Room 500, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (details below)

Saturday, March 23, 2019

- **The Canadian Labour and Employment Law Journal** summer editor applications due (details below)
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/

Course Selection Information Sessions
March 18 & 22, 2019, 1:00 to 2:30 pm, in room 003
Join us for our course selection information session for the 2019 - 2020 school year. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and gain insight into course enrollment and registration.

**Important dates to remember for 2019 - 2020 course selection:**

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**Student Photos**

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

**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)
**CBA Intellectual Property Essay Prize**  
**Deadline: March 28, 2019**

Best scholarly paper or article received by the submission date on a subject relating to Canadian intellectual property law.

The winner will receive a certificate and cash prize of $500. Additionally, the winner will receive complimentary registration to IP Day 2019, May 31, in Ottawa including an invitation to the CBA IP Federal Court Judges' Dinner ($450.00 approximate value). The winning paper will also be posted on the CBA Intellectual Property Law Section webpage.

More details here:  
[https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2605543/View](https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2605543/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](https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2605543/View)

**HARVEY T. STROSBERG ESSAY PRIZE**  
**Deadline: April 8, 2019**

Award: $10,000  
Class actions - All Canadian university students (undergraduate, graduate, professional)

More details:
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

WLAO: Student Awards

- Torkin Manes LLP Trailblazer Award - Submissions deadline: May 1, 2019
- Aird & Berlis Equality Award- Submissions deadline: April 30th, 2019
- 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

2019 MOOT COURT PROGRAM

Mooting Season is in full swing and you can find the latest news here (updated weekly).
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](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](https://law.queensu.ca/about/academic-career-opportunities/research-assistant-appointments), working with Professor Baines.
**Orientation 2019 - Leader Application Open Now**

Queen’s Law is committed to making Orientation Week 2019 the most engaging and exciting new experience for our incoming class, and we're looking for motivated & enthusiastic individuals to help us with this task as Orientation Leaders. *(Priority will be given to students entering 2L in September.)*

**Applications are due Friday, March 22, 2019 by 5:00pm.**

[Application Form](#)

**The Canadian Labour and Employment Law Journal (CLELJ) is looking for a Summer Editor!**

The Summer Editor position is a split between the CLELJ and the Centre for Law in the Contemporary Workplace. The student chosen for this position is normally a 1L, and will be responsible for the operation of the CLELJ over the summer months and for acting as a research assistant to the Centre, under the supervision of Professor Banks.

This is an amazing opportunity for 1Ls to work in a law-related field, and is a great way to have something to talk about at OCIs.
Please send a cover letter, resume and writing sample to Adriana Zichy & Hendrik Venter, Senior Student Editors at clelj@queensu.ca by Saturday, March 23rd at 5 PM.

We look forward to your applications.

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**Events**

**Criminal Law Panel**
**Tuesday, March 19, 2019 - Room 202, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm**

The *Queen's Law Journal* presents: Contesting Criminal Law: An Event Honoring Professor Don Stuart with Professors Janine Benedet (UBC), Stephen Coughlan (Dalhousie), and Lisa Dufraimont (Osgoode).

This panel event will feature three leading Criminal law and Evidence scholars presenting their forthcoming papers for a special symposium issue of the *Queen's Law Journal* on the legacy of Queen's Law Professor Don Stuart. Topics include: mandatory minimum sentences in sexual assault and abuse cases; the relevancy of sexual history evidence in relationship cases; and the existence of a *de minimis* defence in criminal law.

What Does It Mean to be “Sovereign”? 

The word sovereignty is often used in a loose way to mean “control” or “autonomy”. But what does sovereignty mean as a term of art in international law? What is the nature of sovereignty, and what powers and duties comprise it? We will discuss the legal meaning of sovereignty in international law and what it might mean for Indigenous self-governance in Canada.

Presented by Professor Josh Karton

Friday, March 22, 2019
3:00 p.m., Faculty Lounge (Room 500)
Participants Needed!

Volunteers needed to participate in a study on law students’ online legal research processes. As a participant, you will do an online legal research task, talk about what you experienced during the task, and complete an online survey.

This study has two parts. The first part is an online survey that will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. The second part involves attending a meeting in Lederman Law Library, room 215C that will take approximately 90 minutes. In appreciation of your time, you will receive a $30 Amazon Gift Card.

To participate in the study, you must have completed or be presently enrolled in LAW 135 Introduction to Legal Skills, and you must have attended a WestlawNext training session. The General Research Ethics Board (GREB) has cleared this research for ethical compliance with the Tri-council Guidelines (TCPS) and Queen’s ethics policies. If you are interested, please email or call Leslie Taylor leslie.taylor@queensu.ca OR 613-533-2918.
Courts are central institutions in common law countries. However, there is an amazing variety of courts in the world, both past and present, in what they adjudicate, how they are designed, and in their physical presence. This month’s display in the law library explores courts of the common law, past and present.

Find all the books on our Facebook album: https://www.facebook.com/queensulaw/photos/ms.c.eJw9y8ENwEAjA8G0ljBqQ-~_NRbno~_I524TGSZdHGwu3BD4wPMhghqTuQUmPBd0lu5dYhJBrxcWmBSU.bps.a.2139770439423645/2139770456090310/?type=3&theater

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