Fellow students of the law,

Please see below for all the student announcements. Included in this email:

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   a. Interview Tips and Tricks – Tuesday, October 5 at 1:40 p.m. in room 236
   b. Using Your Legal Training to Make a World of Difference – Thursday, October 7 at 4:30 p.m. in room 127
7. Free Flu Shot Clinic – Tuesday, October 5th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in room 124
8. 2021-22 Baylor Transactional Law Competitions Team application deadline is Wednesday, October 6th
9. Phi Alpha Delta Presents Mediation as a Bridge for Your Clients and Your Business – October 7th at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom
11. The Daily Practice of Life by Walt Shelton Book Signing – Friday, October 15th from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
12. Baylor Law Immigration Clinic – Coordinators Needed!
13. Texas Legal Services Center: Law Student Pro Bono Opportunity
14. Join the Waco Young Professionals: The Next Generation of Leaders
15. The Store – Baylor Food Pantry for Students in Need
16. Title IX Online Course Reminder
PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you would like to include an announcement in the weekly student announcements email, you must submit it (with the exact heading and wording you want to appear in the email) to Terri Kroll (Terri_Kroll@Baylor.edu) by 12:00 p.m. noon on the Friday preceding the Monday when you would like the announcement to be sent. If you have an event that is on a Monday, send your email a week ahead of time, so it can run in the previous week’s announcements. You must also copy Stephen Rispoli (Stephen_Rispoli@Baylor.edu) and the SBA Executive Secretary (Mattie_Dalton1@baylor.edu) on the email to Ms. Kroll. Failure to comply with this procedure may preclude your announcement from being included in Monday’s email. You may petition for a late/non-conforming submission to be included or sent in a separate email by sending Stephen Rispoli an email showing good cause for the late or non-conforming submission.

Have a great week!

-SLR

1.

Face Mask Policy Reminder

This fall, we have a full building, and often will not have space to adequately social distance. All students, faculty, and staff must wear a face mask in the Sheila and Walter Umphrey Law Center until 6:00 p.m. each day. Beginning at 6:00 p.m., when many faculty, staff, and students have left the building, individuals may choose not to wear a face mask when social distancing is possible. Please note that if you have a class that meets at 6:00 or later, you are still required to wear a face mask in the classroom during academic instruction.

We want to highlight you! Share your pictures with us!

We want to highlight the day-to-day life & culture here at Baylor Law and we need your help!

Please share with us any photos you may have (or take!) of you and your friends in class, study groups, preparing for competitions, your advocacy team in action, your favorite professor in their natural habitat, your friends relaxing in the café, working with a family or veteran at one of our clinics, that ‘special’ group in the corner arguing the finer points of the improper joinder rule ... we want your candid, posed, fun, serious, diverse, artistic, mundane, interesting, photos! We want them all! (Faculty and Staff, we want your pics as well!)

You can email photos to: ed_nelson@baylor.edu (attached as full-size or high-res images, please).

Or upload them directly to box via our website (preferred): www.baylor.edu/law/SubmitPhotos

If you have any questions... please don’t hesitate to contact me,

ED NELSON
Director of Marketing and Communications
2.

SBA Announcements

a. **VIP Parking/Apparel Winner:** Congrats to Kristine Brown! *Please do not park in the VIP Student spot if you are not the student of the week.*

b. **Elections:** Watch for a separate email about upcoming SBA elections if you’re interested in running for a position on SBA.

c. **Coffee:** Please remember that SBA purchases the coffee for the student lounge and it is the responsibility of students, not staff, to make the coffee. Look out for when the coffee is running low and follow the instructions on the sign at the coffee machine to make more.

d. **Fall Quarter Concerns:** If you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns about this quarter, please use this **form** to notify SBA, or email Peyton Maddox (peyton_maddox1@baylor.edu) or Megan Baumhardt (Megan_Baumhardt1@baylor.edu). Get [Outlook for iOS](https://www.outlook.com).

3.

Bell’s Hill Pack of Hope Food Drive

Bell's Hill is a Title 1 Campus which serves around 746 students. We are a high achieving campus with about 96% of our students receiving free and reduced lunch. At this time, the campus has 24 students and their families who participate in the Pack of Hope weekly distribution. The goal of the campus is to make the food last for the entire year for those students and to add additional students to the program. We are hoping that with your help we can increase our services. For questions or if you would like to feed a child for a year, contact Meredith Meyer, Meredith_E_Meyer@baylor.edu.
Bell’s Hill
Pack of Hope Food Drive

Bell’s Hill and Cedar Ridge are competing to collect the most food. The winner will be the campus that collects the most pounds of food per student.

Donations begin September 17th and ends October 4th.

Most needed items:
- Cold cereal (individual packages, 5/8 oz.-1 oz. bowl size)
- 100% juice (individual cartons/ bottles, 6.75 oz.-10 oz.)
- Fruit cups (4 oz. single serve)
- Tuna meal w/ crackers (3.5 oz. foil cup)
- Mac & Cheese (2.05 oz.)
- Pop Top meals (2.05 oz.)
- Cheese crackers (6 oz.)
- Granola Bars (1.74)
- Chocolate pudding cups (4 oz.)
- Travel size hygiene items
The Role DE&I Plays in Firm and Business Culture and in Governance

Monday, October 4, 2021
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Livestreamed with a small in-person audience at the Ohio State Bar Association

Is your organization doing what it should to advance diversity, equity and inclusion? As we’ve seen, shareholders, stock exchanges, law firm clients – and society as a whole – are placing more importance on environmental, social and governance issues, including issues of diversity. Our panel discussion will address best practices and effective strategies to create a diverse, equitable and inclusive workplace.

Panelists Shauna Clark and Fred Nance

Shauna is the global and U.S. chair of Norton Rose Fulbright in Houston as well as head of the firm’s employment and labor practice.

Fred is the global managing partner of Squire Patton Boggs and leads the firm’s Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion.

Moderator Ron Johnson

Ron is part of the Law Group leadership team and serves as Key’s Chief Ethics Officer, where he leads the company’s ethics program.
Leading up to the ABA-Law Student Division’s Law Student Wellness Day on October 11, the Student Wellness Organization invites you to partake in daily activities for Baylor Law’s very own Wellness Week! The agenda is as follows:

Pre-Order your Keep Baylor Law Well shirt! Venmo $17 to @kayla_dietrich.

Monday: PDP – Managing Anxiety and Mental Health in Law School & the Legal Profession. Presenters: Baylor Lawyers Whitney Keltch Green (JD ’12) and Andy Jones (JD’13). Chick-fil-a lunch will be provided. The presenters’ firms are also sponsoring “coffee & conversation” immediately following the presentation.

Tuesday: Meditation room open 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Lawyer’s Lounge).

Wednesday: 9Round Kickboxing (Katherine Sims’ favorite activity!) at 5:30 p.m. (back patio) and Yoga at 6 p.m. (back lawn)

Thursday: Chair massages offered by Baylor’s licensed Masseuse 3:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. in the Lawyer’s Lounge. Each session will last 10 minutes. Please e-mail Katherine_Sims@baylor.edu to reserve your time slot. Walk-ins may be allowed if a slot has not been claimed.

AND there will be a dog park on the back lawn of the law school from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.!
Bruiser is going, and so should you and your pups!
Friday: Focus on nutrition & its impact on health and wellness. Baylor’s registered dietician, Regina Mastin, will host a snack demo and presentation in room 120 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. You’ll also have the opportunity to visit with Baylor Nutrition 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. and Baylor FitWell 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. They’ll be tabling outside room 120. They have great free and inexpensive resources for you!

Professional Development Programs

The panelists will discuss the differences in their respective office settings, the job interview process at each, as well as advice they have for students to put their best foot forward to make a good impression during the interview process. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend. RSVP here
**USING YOUR LEGAL TRAINING TO MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE**  
Presented by Sara Larios, Founder/Director of UP Zambia

Ms. Larios will discuss her path from law school to founding a non-profit in Africa and will address opportunities for law students assisting her with juvenile cases in Zambia.

Thursday, October 7 at 4:30 p.m.  
Room 127  
RSVP [here](#)

Qualifies for one hour of professional development credit

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**Free Flu Shot Clinic**

On Tuesday, October 5th, Baylor’s Health Services will set up a flu shot clinic from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Room 124. Although you can arrive at any time during that window to get your shot, you must sign up in advance. Please do so by 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 5th, to reserve a spot. If you do not sign up in advance, they may be able to work you in if you go during the window and ask for a flu shot.

Please visit [www.baylor.edu/law/flushots](http://www.baylor.edu/law/flushots) for information about signing up and additional details.

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**2021-22 Baylor Transactional Law Competitions Team**

The Baylor Law Transactional Law Team will participate in transactional law competitions which will start preparation in the winter quarter and compete in the spring quarter.

Interested 2L and 3L students should complete the attached application to be considered for our Transactional Law Competition Team. Prior team members should also submit an application.

Deadline is October 6th to send your application to Kathy_Serr@Baylor.edu and copy Tristan_Kaisharis1@baylor.edu.
Phi Alpha Delta Guest Speaker: John Palmer

Phi Alpha Delta Presents

Guest Speaker: John Palmer of Naman, Howell, Smith & Lee, PLLC

Mediation as a Bridge for Your Clients and Your Business

October 7 at 6 p.m. on Zoom

For information about this event or about joining Phi Alpha Delta, email holly_shockey1@baylor.edu or blair_robinson1@baylor.edu!
This week, we will be hosting a guest speaker on Zoom. John Palmer of Naman, Howell, Smith, & Lee, PLLC, will be speaking to us on mediation and how it can provide a bridge for your clients and your business. Please make plans to join us on Zoom on October 7 at 6 p.m. It is sure to be a great discussion! As always, feel free to contact me at blair_robinson1@baylor.edu or Holly Shockey (holly_shockey1@baylor.edu) if you have any questions.

Topic: Mediation with John Palmer

Time: Oct 7, 2021 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://baylor.zoom.us/j/86308381355?pwd=YjdXckZnc2Z4WEJ6SkEwL2FTUjhWQT09

Meeting ID: 863 0838 1355

Passcode: 023242

10.

**LexisNexis October Training Sessions – Oct. 12-28**

During the month of October, LexisNexis will be offering several training webinars. Please see below and attached for more details.

**Shepard’s**

Learn how to use Shepard’s on Lexis+ to make sure you are using good law and help you quickly and easily expand your research. You do not want to miss the training to learn about one of the best legal research tools available! You can choose to learn this super valuable information live on a Zoom webinar with your Lexis Rep or view the webinar on demand and complete a quick quiz to get credit.

Attendees receive 350 Lexis Rewards Points. This can be redeemed for $5 worth of gift cards and other cool prizes in the Lexis Rewards Store! Points will be deposited in late October 2021.

**Proficiency Certification**

New associates say they spend a third of their time conducting legal research. If you want to be competitive for these positions, you need to be a proficient researcher and be able to prove it.

Proficiency Certification on Lexis+® ensures you have the research skills employers expect. Plus you’ll be able to refer potential employers to the *LexisNexis Certification Registry* to prove
your skills. Click the registry to see how many students from your school have completed the program.

You can complete the program through in-person training at your school or on-demand modules at your convenience.

**Litigation Resources**

This 60-minute webinar will walk you through a day in the life of a civil litigation attorney. The session will demonstrate how to handle a civil dispute from beginning to end, utilizing the vast array of tools and content at your disposal on Lexis+.

At the conclusion of this webinar, you will know how to leverage Lexis+ to efficiently get the insights and information you need for the many stages of litigation, including, but not limited to—pleadings, discovery, motions and trial.
12. Baylor Law Immigration Clinic

The Baylor Law Immigration Clinic needs 2 student clinic coordinators to help organize and run the clinic! If you are interested in serving our community, have amazing organizational skills and a lot of energy, please e-mail Professor Laura A. Hernandez at Laura_Hernandez@baylor.edu or stop by her office on the third floor as soon as you can. Spanish is helpful, but not required.

13. TEXAS LEGAL SERVICES CENTER

LAW STUDENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITY

Online Legal Help for Texans via TexasLawHelp.org

Unemployment, evictions, and applying for public benefits are just some of the COVID-related legal issues Texan are seeking guidance on during these extraordinary times. Because of closures, health and safety reasons, and general uncertainty, many Texans are turning to TexasLawHelp.org for legal assistance.

TexasLawHelp.org is a website dedicated to providing free, reliable legal information to low-income Texans. Site visitors connect with attorneys or law students through a LiveChat feature. Law students help visitors find the correct legal information and resources that may be of further assistance.

TLSC is seeking compassionate law students to donate their time and talents to address this increased need for online legal assistance. Law students must commit to volunteering two to four hours per week.

Additionally, you can split your shifts. For example, you can volunteer for 1 hour on Mondays and 2 hours on Thursdays each week, if you want to volunteer for a total of three hours per week.

Students can volunteer during the following LiveChat hours:

Monday — Thursday and Saturdays
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM each day.

To learn more about this pro bono opportunity and sign up, visit tlsc.org/intern-livechat. You can also email us at livechat@tlsc.org
About TLSC

Founded in 1977, Texas Legal Services Center is a nonprofit organization that provides legal advice, advocacy, representation, and education to underserved people across the state. With more than a dozen practice areas, our work touches almost every aspect of civil law that impacts low-income Texans.

TexasLegalHelp.org is part of a greater TLSC effort to empower self-represented litigants. For Texans who must represent themselves in the justice system, we offer advice, court-approved legal forms, and instruction on how to achieve the most desirable outcome.
Waco Young Professionals

The Waco Young Professionals is an organization through the Waco Chamber of Commerce, comprised of ambitious professionals between the ages of 21-40 searching for community and an avenue into the inner workings of the Greater Waco area. The Waco YP’s host over 40 events each year including monthly luncheons, an Executive Mentorship Programs, industry tours, social networking opportunities, and service opportunities. For more information on the organization and upcoming events, visit the Waco YP Website, Facebook, and Instagram.
The Store – Baylor Food Pantry for Students in Need

The Paul L. Foster Success Center-Student Success Initiatives hosts a student food pantry called The Store.

While The Store staff supports reducing the risk of increased exposure to COVID-19, we are also dedicated to providing the high level of support needed for our students that need to remain on campus and the Waco area as classes move online. Stay connected with our office with these opportunities:

1. The Store remains open 8 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday, but is now located in the lobby area of the McLane Student Life Center (SLC). Students who have recently utilized The Store were notified of our continued services email, text, and through social media posts.
2. Virtually connecting via our social media outlets for the latest news. Follow us on Facebook through The Store, or follow us on Instagram @TheStoreBU.
3. Students who are struggling to get food, please contact The Store team at thestore@baylor.edu We will work with you to determine a plan of action based on your specific circumstances.
As we encounter the rapidly changing events caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Student Success Initiatives team will be supporting the prevention efforts as outlined by Baylor University officials: https://www.baylor.edu/coronavirus.

To learn more, visit: https://www.baylor.edu/ssi/index.php?id=947350.

It's on us to prevent.
It's on us to intervene.
It's on us to care.

Please be sure to take the Title IX Online Course. Through the course, students, faculty and staff learned about building healthy relationships, preventing sex-based discrimination and intervening safely should they become bystanders in an unhealthy situation.

It is important that everyone is aware of the Title IX policies and understand their role in supporting those who encounter sexual or gender-based harassment.

Sincerely,

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