Fellow students of the law,

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

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   c. Winter Quarter Concerns
3. Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law
5. Virtual Pro Bono Volunteer Opportunity: Texas Legal Services Center, Online Presentation, January 20th from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
6. Free Virtual Event for Law Students - Pursuing Justice: A Conversation with Judge Patrick Higginbothish & Professor Michael Tigar – Wednesday, January 26 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
7. High School Mock Trial Competition 2022 – February 3-5th
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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 (Sara_Johnson1@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
e-mail showing good cause for the late or non-conforming submission.

Have a great week!

-SLR

1.

Law Library to Re-Open on Reduced Schedule During the Winter Quarter
The Law Library will re-open on Tuesday, January 18 through Saturday, February 5 (the end of
the Winter Quarter). During this time, the library will close daily at 9:30 p.m.

The law school administration will reassess regarding the Spring Quarter library
schedule which begins on Sunday, February 6.

Law Library Reduced Winter Quarter Hours

Winter Quarter and Final Exam Hours

- Tuesday, January 18 to Tuesday, February 1
  - Monday – Friday
    - 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
  - Saturday
    - 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
  - Sunday
    - 11:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Post-Exam Hours

- Wednesday, February 2
  - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 3 to Friday, February 4
  - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 5 (Law Graduation)
  - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
SBA Announcements

a. **Apparel Winner**: Congrats to this week's apparel winner McKenzie Eccleston!
b. **Barristers Ball**: Please remember to fill out this form if you plan on attending and/or bringing a plus-one to the event. See the original email from SBA for more information.
c. **Winter 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).

3. Student Wellness Organization

_Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law._


“I don't harp on the negative because if you do, then there's no progression. There's no forward movement. You got to always look on the bright side of things, and we are in control. Like, you have control over the choices you make.”

— Taraji P. Henson

This Week:
- Fitness Challenge: Get your steps in! With finals around the corner, you’re likely sitting and studying more. Challenge yourself to get in 10,000 steps at least 3 times this week!
- Weekly Wellness challenge: Get up 5-10 minutes early and spend time reading (something light), meditating, enjoying a cup of coffee, whatever it is that you like to do to get your mind right for the day. Try not to hit the ground running and start your day with stress.

**Baylor’s Resources are FOR YOU:**
- Check out Baylor’s Wellness website for information on fitness opportunities, nutrition, virtual resources and webinars, and so much more! https://www.baylor.edu/wellness/
- In addition to the new telehealth program, our Counseling Center is here for you: https://www.baylor.edu/counseling_center/.
- Baylor has launched a free, 24/7 telehealth program called Baylor Telehealth by Academic LiveCare: https://baylor.academiclivecare.com/. More options. No more session limits. Wherever you are!

**Law Student-Specific Resources:**
- Join the Student Wellness Organization! Follow them on Instagram @studentwellnessorgbuls and email kayla_dietrich1@baylor.edu to get involved.
- Texas Lawyer’s Assistance Program: https://www.tlaphelps.org/
  - Your faculty and staff!

If you would like to include anything in a future Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law message and/or if you have any ideas for future wellness programming, please e-mail Professor Bridget Fuselier (bridget_fuselier@baylor.edu) and Katherine Sims (katherine_sims@baylor.edu).
The Baylor Federalist Society is excited to host UT Austin, Professor of Philosophy Dr. Tara Smith on Wednesday, January 19th at 12:15 pm. Dr. Smith will be discussing how to interpret the law from an Objectivist point of view. She has taught legal philosophy for over 20 years and has criticized Originalism for lack of objectivity. Dr. Smith has provided a handout for her talk, which can be found here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QxxYbgMV3yGVcuxrMgh_DkDfDDw8EYtyLzRhffF7hx4/edit?usp=sharing

The event will take place over Zoom and can be accessed here: https://baylor.zoom.us/j/81646720759?pwd=SC9jbG9lbmFpNFFxaXZ4eXIxRjFsdz09
Pro Bono Opportunity

Seeking volunteer law students to assist TexasLawHelp.org visitors through LiveChat

Help visitors navigate TexasLawHelp.org and find relevant information for their legal issues. Use your legal knowledge to triage their legal situation, then direct them to appropriate site resources like forms, clinics, legal aid organizations, and legal guides.

You'll learn how to interact with clients experiencing urgent legal needs directly and quickly collect facts, spot issues, and provide the appropriate legal information/resources. You will also gain exposure to the practical realities of the day-to-day practice of law along with a wide range of civil practice areas, like family, consumer, housing, and estate law.

Join Us for an Online Presentation

Baylor Law School
January 20, 2022 | 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM CT

To join us remotely, visit tlsc.org/register-livechat
About TexasLawHelp.org

TexasLawHelp.org is dedicated to providing free, reliable legal information to low-income Texans. The website is part of a national legal aid effort using technology to enhance and expand the delivery of legal services. In the last year alone, more than 3.8 million people visited the site. It is managed by Texas Legal Services Center (TLSC).

The Center for American and International Law Celebrates 75 Years in 2022

CAIL to kick off 75th Anniversary celebrations with a free virtual event on January 26 about the Rule of Law featuring Judge Patrick Higginbotham and Professor Michael Tigar

PLANO, TX (January 10, 2021) – The Center for American and International Law "CAIL" will kick off its 75th Anniversary events at noon on Wednesday, January 26, with a free virtual event about the Rule of Law, Pursuing Justice: A Conversation with Judge Patrick Higginbotham & Professor Michael Tigar.

• **What:** Pursuing Justice: A Conversation with Judge Patrick Higginbotham and Professor Michael Tigar

• **Description:** The Hon. Patrick Higginbotham, senior judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and Professor Michael E. Tigar, American criminal defense attorney and human rights activist will explore various issues connected to the Rule of Law including the essential need for professionalism in the legal vocation, the challenge of representing unpopular clients, and the vital role of lawyers in civil society. T.L. Cubbage,
president of The Center for American and International Law and former judicial clerk for Higginbotham, will moderate.

- **Format:** Zoom Webinar
- **Event URL:** [https://www.cailaw.org/Other-Programs/Events/2022/cail-tigar-higginbotham-webinar.html](https://www.cailaw.org/Other-Programs/Events/2022/cail-tigar-higginbotham-webinar.html)
- **Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 26 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
- **Cost:** Free
- **Media Contact:** Karla Larraga, [klarraga@cailaw.org](mailto:klarraga@cailaw.org)

**About The Center for American and International Law** - Founded in 1947, The Center for American and International Law is a nonprofit institution based in Plano, Texas, dedicated to improving the quality of justice by providing continuing education to lawyers and law enforcement officials in the United States and throughout the world. Since its founding, CAIL’s educational institutes have established internationally recognized forums and educational programming addressing law enforcement administration, energy law, international and comparative law, transnational arbitration, law and technology, criminal justice, and other relevant topics. In its 75-year history, CAIL has served tens of thousands of lawyers and law enforcement officers from all 50 states and 130 countries. Visit [https://www.cailaw.org](https://www.cailaw.org) to learn more.

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Get pro bono hours!
Help local high school students!

High School Mock Trial Competition 2022

Baylor Law School - Waco
February 3-5, 2022

Contact Gavin Lane to sign up to be a judge!
glane@zlawhelp.com or 254-541-4423
8.

State Bar Diversity in the Profession Bar Prep Scholarship Application – DUE FEB 04. 2022

The application cycle for the 2022 State Bar of Texas Diversity in the Profession Committee Bar Exam Prep Scholarship is now open!

The Bar Exam Prep Scholarship serves to facilitate diverse students’ entrance into the legal profession by assisting them to meet the challenges and financial burdens of successfully preparing for the Texas Bar Exam. **Those eligible for the scholarship are diverse third year law school students, or graduates within the past 12 months of an ABA-accredited law school, who are preparing for the 2022 Texas Bar Exam.**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED NO LATER THAN 11:59 PM CST ON FEBRUARY 4, 2022 to dipscholarship@texasbar.com. For more information and additional requirements, please see attached application or visit the committee’s website.

Scholarship will be announced via email by the end of February.

9.

REMINDER:

**Registration Open!**

**Symposium on Legal System Changes to Address Climate Change and the Energy Transition**

April 14, 2022

Bob Bullock State History Museum, Austin
ENRLS members:

The Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, in conjunction with the Texas Environmental Law Journal (TELJ), is pleased to announce that registration is open for our first Symposium on Legal System Changes to Address Climate Change and the Energy Transition. The event is scheduled for **April 14, 2022, at the Bullock State History Museum in Austin.**

This symposium will bring together thought leaders on climate to discuss a variety of topics and will include presentations from academics, students, and professionals working on climate and energy transition issues.

In connection with the symposium, TELJ will be publishing a special edition dedicated to innovative thought leadership on meeting the challenges of climate change and the energy transition.

Registration for the symposium is **NOW OPEN.** Use the link below to register.

**REGISTER**

Registration is limited to 200 in-person attendees but may adjusted as the COVID-19 situation requires.

MCLE accreditation by the State Bar of Texas is pending for this course. Additional information about the conference will be posted on the conference webpage and distributed to ENRLS members via e-mail in the coming months.

**Regular registration is $75. Law student registration is $25.**

We look forward to seeing you in April.

Sincerely,

Nathan Block, Chair
Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section
State Bar of Texas
Baylor Law Pickleball

If you are interested in playing pickleball with fellow law students, come join our informal pickleball group. All skill levels are welcomed. Please bring your own equipment if you have any, but group members are more than willing to share. There is no exact meeting time or day, the games and play will be announced in the GroupMe. Feel free to click the link below to join the GroupMe. If you have any issues joining the group, you can email Drake_Pew1@Baylor.edu to be added.

https://groupme.com/join_group/84277283/zWx2mGM9
Greater Waco Legal Services

Do you have unanswered legal questions? Do you find yourself with a legal situation and need some help?

If so, please join Greater Waco Legal Services, Baylor Law students, and local attorneys for the

**First Monday Legal Advice Clinic**

**Details to be determined by appointment only**

To make an appointment complete our online application at:

greaterwacolegalservices.org

or give us a call 254 – 733 – 2828

We will provide 20-30 minute consultations on a first-come, first-served basis.

There is no cost for these services, but we do ask that you “Pay It Forward” – in return for these services that you receive, give something of your time, talents, or treasures to someone else in need.
12.

2Qs looking for roommate next year

Two 2Q female law students are looking for a third roommate to add to a lease for a house beginning August 2022. The house is a 3 bed, 3 bath around 5 minutes away from the law school. If you are interested, please contact (832) 330-2516 for more information.

13.

2L or 3L Student Needed to Assist in Advising Undergraduates

The Baylor Pre-Law program is looking for a 2L or 3L student to assist in advising undergraduates for 10 hours per week. In addition to responding to student emails and general administrative assistance, the position would involve advising students (mainly freshmen and sophomores) as they explore the legal profession, the law school application process and general professional readiness coaching. While work hours will be primarily during normal business hours, there is some scope for flexibility to suit a class schedule. The position pays $12/hr and the successful applicant would start ASAP. Contact Ben Cooper at benjamin_j_cooper@baylor.edu if you’re interested.

14.

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](https://www.baylor.edu/coronavirus).

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