Fellow students of the law,

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

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   d. **Fall Quarter Concerns:** If you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns about this quarter, please use this [form](https://www.baylorlawapparel.com/apparel.htm) to notify SBA, or email Zane Thomas (zane_thomas1@baylor.edu)

3. Weekly Wellness at Baylor Law
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15. Join Baylor Labor and Employment Law Society
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19. 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 (Amanda_Hildebrand1@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.

Law School Announcements

Fall 2022 COVID Online Attendance Policy

Positive COVID Test

If you test positive for COVID, regardless of vaccination status:

- Submit an online attendance request form.
- Stay home for five days and wear a mask if around other people.
- *IF you are fever-free for the prior 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicines) and your other symptoms are mild and improving, you can leave your home after the five-day isolation period.
- Continue to wear a high-quality mask around others for five additional days. Masks are available in the Dean's Suite and at the circulation desk in the law library.
- If you have a fever or symptoms have not improved at the end of five days, submit another online attendance request form.
**COVID Symptoms**

If you have COVID symptoms:

- Submit an [online attendance request form](#).
- Test as soon as possible. You can test at the Baylor Health Center or purchase tests from a local pharmacy.
- You may attend classes online, with an approved online attendance request form, for up to two days until you receive your COVID test results.
- You may return to classes with a negative test.
- Even with a negative test, continue to **wear a high-quality mask while your symptoms persist**. Masks are available in the Dean’s Suite and at the circulation desk in the law library.

**Exposure to COVID**

If you are exposed to someone with COVID:

- **Wear a high-quality mask around others for ten days.** Masks are available in the Dean’s Suite and at the circulation desk in the law library.
- Test on day five.
- Baylor Law no longer approves online attendance requests for exposure to COVID.
- If you develop symptoms, submit an online attendance request form for symptoms and get tested.

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**Law School Card Exterior Door Schedule**

To prevent unauthorized access, all law students have regular card swipe access (5:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.). The exterior doors will also be unlocked from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. To keep the Law School safe do not prop the exteriors doors open after hours.

**Law School Lost and Found**

ALL LOST AND FOUND ITEMS will be taken to the circulation desk at the first floor library. All rooms are cleared out on Fridays of clutter, so anything found will be taken to the first floor library since it is open to the students.

**Law Library Regular Hours / Football Game this Saturday**

Please note that on Saturday, the parking lot (a University-controlled space) will be closed due to the Baylor vs. Oklahoma State football game. We also strongly recommend that you plan an alternate transportation plan to get to the law school, as University Parks travel is limited. There are buses that run between various locations and the stadium, so you may be able to find remote parking and transportation to the law school. In addition, it is likely that you will hear gameday noise in the library due to the library’s close proximity to the stadium.

*Students must use their ID cards to access the building*
Feel free to visit us to use our study spaces and/or learn about library services.

Law Library Regular Hours

- Sunday
  - 11:00 a.m. to Midnight
- Monday - Thursday
  - 7:00 a.m. to Midnight
- Friday
  - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday
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Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law.

BE WELL AT BAYLOR LAW
Finish September Strong!

As you close out this month, reflect on all your accomplishments (big and small) throughout September. Write things down. Take time to celebrate. Law student life is busy (understatement!), so it’s important to pause and give yourself some love. Also, as Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month comes to an end, remember to show some love to those around you as well. We are so proud of each and every one of you!

YES YOU CAN

UPCOMING EVENTS
- Lunch with SWO! Sept. 28 @ 12 on the back patio
- Kickboxing with Katherine, Sept. 26, 27, & 28 @ 5:30 pm, Test 817-293-1775 to sign up for additional details!
- Swo Out of the Darkness Community Walk/Run (Virtual), https://supportingdf.org/teams/219933
- Wellness Week, Oct. 10 - 14

HEALTH & WELLNESS
- Resources: Baylor.edu/Counseling_center/
- https://www.1stephelp.org/law-students
- https://baylormedicalcare.com/
- https://www.baylor.edu/wellness/
- https://www.baylor.edu/healthservices/

WEEKLY WELLNESS TIPS & CHALLENGES
- Set an intention for the week and put it on a sticky note on your bathroom mirror, front door, steering wheel, wherever you’ll see it frequently. Take time each day to reflect on your intention & why you chose it.
- Bring your lunch! Plan healthy meals and bring them with you to the law school for your midday meals this week. You won’t have to stress about finding something, you can have nutritious options on-hand, and you might even save some! Financial wellness is so important!

QUESTIONS? NEED HELP FINDING RESOURCES AND/OR SERVICES IN WACO? ASK US!
stephen_rspol@baylor.edu
katherine_sims@baylor.edu
bridget_fuselier@baylor.edu
ACHIEVING GREAT CROSS EXAMINATIONS THROUGH VIRTUES
Presented by Victor Vital, Partner at Barnes & Thornburg.

September 27 at 1:20 p.m.
Room 127
RSVP in Bearlink
Qualifies for one hour of professional development credit

Advocacy Program Moot Court Tryouts

Tryouts for new members of the Baylor Interscholastic Moot Court Team will take place in person beginning at 4pm on Tuesday, September 27th, in room 120. Those selected will be considered members of the Baylor Interscholastic Moot Court Team. They will be assigned to teams that practice and compete during the 2022-23 winter and spring quarters and will remain eligible to be assigned to future teams [subject to academic schedule and other student obligations].

Only students who have completed or are currently enrolled in LARC 3 are eligible to try out. Membership on a team is conditioned on having successfully completed LARC 3.

Enter your name here in the earliest available time slot (if you have a class conflict, enter your name in the first available time slot after class):
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QNxghqzHN-Nyz8EWhv4Z0CMeBrB9cRfx02qoz1njD0/edit#gid=0.

You must also complete the attached application and email it to Kathy Serr (Kathy_Serr@baylor.edu) and copy Terri Kroll (Terri_Kroll@baylor.edu) by Monday, September 26th at 5pm when the sign-up period ends.
For the tryout, dress in business attire. You may argue any side of any issue that has been argued during any intraschool moot court competition. At least two coaches will conduct the tryouts which will be recorded. Plan to arrive 5 minutes before your scheduled time. Please begin your argument and continue as though you have the entire time allotment. We will stop you after 3-4 minutes, but do not attempt to shorten your argument to fit that time. All coaches selecting teams will watch the tryout recording.

**Current members of the Baylor Interscholastic Moot Court Team do not** need to try out again for consideration. If you are interested in competing again, please email Kathy.

Please contact Kathy Serr with questions ([Kathy_Serr@Baylor.edu](mailto:Kathy_Serr@Baylor.edu)).

6.

**Dr. Pepper Float Hour**

Dr. Pepper floats will be served in the hall just outside the Student Lounge on Tuesday, September 27th beginning at 2:15 p.m. Be sure and grab one.
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Let's toast to pizza!

Pizza & Vino with the OGs

HOSTED BY
Wilson Chu
Albert Tan
Moses Song
Lu Pham
Tom Yang

McDermott Will & Emery
Haynes & Boone
ARA Group
Pham Harrison
Akin Gump

Thursday, Sep, 29, 2022
4:30 – 8:00 PM
SMU Dedman School of Law
Karcher Auditorium
3315 Daniel Ave.
Dallas, TX 75205

RSVP NOW!
8.

Baylor Law Transactional Team Applications – Apply by Wednesday, October 5

All 2L and 3L Students:

The Baylor Law Transactional Law Team is preparing to start the 2022-2023 competition season. Our transactional teams will participate in various transactional law competitions this season. We will start preparing for those competitions during the winter quarter and the competitions will take place during the spring quarter.

If you are a 2L or 3L student and you’re interested in competing as part of the Baylor Law Transactional Law Team this year, complete the attached application and send it to Kathy Serr (Kathy_Serr@Baylor.edu) and copy Noah Patrick (Noah_Patrick@Baylor.edu). The deadline for submitting your application is October 5th.

Also, if you have already been a member of the Baylor Law Transactional Law Team and you’re interested in competing again this year you will also need to submit an application for consideration.

9.

Interscholastic Health Law Transactional Team – Apply by Friday, October 7

Baylor will compete at the 2023 National Health Law Transactional Competition. At the competition students provide legal advice on a potential business opportunity to a hypothetical health care client.

Students are eligible to apply if they will have taken at least two of the following three classes by the conclusion of the Winter 2022-23 quarter: Healthcare Law, Healthcare Fraud and Abuse, and Regulation of Healthcare Professionals.

If interested, please complete the following application and email it to Kathy_Serr@Baylor.edu and Noah_Patrick@Baylor.edu by October 7. Students who have previously participated on the Baylor Health Care Law Transactional Team should submit an application if interested in participating again.
**Transactional Law Mentor Program – Apply by Friday, October 7**

The Baylor Law Transactional Law Faculty, Career Development Office, and Alumni Office are partnering to develop a mentor program for second- and third-year students interested in pursuing a career in transactional law. The goal of the Transactional Law Mentor Program is to provide students with support and encouragement as they seek to learn more about transactional areas of practice and identify strategies for pursuit of opportunities in those areas. This program will be limited to a small number of students who have a demonstrated interest in this area of law.

*Expectations:*
Students accepted to the mentor program will be required to attend at least one event scheduled by Baylor Law School and commit to at least two (but likely more) one-on-one meetings with their mentor between the beginning of the December 2022 and the end of April 2023. We hope that students will have additional opportunities to meet with, shadow, and learn from their mentors. We are seeking students for the program who will take advantage of all opportunities to connect with their assigned mentor.

*Application:*
We invite rising second- and third-year students to [apply online](#) by Friday, October 7.

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**TYLA Scholarships – Applications Due October 14th**

TYLA has a diversity scholarship with three winners - first place: $5,000, second place: $3,000, and third place: $1,500. This is open to all law students, with an emphasis on those students participating in Baylor Law’s Pro Bono and Public Service Program.

It is due October 14th but early applications are encouraged. Just click this link and scroll down to Diversity Scholarship Program: [https://tyla.org/resources/law-students/](https://tyla.org/resources/law-students/)
Come join the Baylor Law Criminal Law Society!

With the new quarter underway, the Criminal Law Society would love to have some new members! Feel free to reach out to Conagher Jones at conagher_jones1@baylor.edu if you would like to be included on our email list or if you have any questions. We have an Instagram page as
well at blscrimlawsociety. There are lots of exciting things in motion for this quarter and we can't wait to see you there!

14.

JOIN BAYLOR LAW WOMEN'S LEGAL SOCIETY
What is WLS?
The Baylor Law Women’s Legal Society ("WLS") is dedicated to bringing the law school community together to provide a forum that supports women and empowers future female leaders through mentorship, philanthropy, and education.

How do you join?
ALL are welcome! While our events are geared towards women, all are welcome to join! WLS has no membership fee or member requirements. To be a member, we just ask you to fill out this form and join our GroupMe.

Order a T-Shirt
Show your support for WLS in our new t-shirts! Click this link for more details.

Questions
If you have any questions, please e-mail Riki Haase, President, at riki_haase1@baylor.edu.

15.

JOIN BAYLOR LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW SOCIETY
BLELS is excited to welcome students back to campus for the Fall Quarter and hopes to gain new members. If you’re interested in joining this new organization and learning more about labor and employment law, please fill out this FORM.

What is BLELS?
The Baylor Labor and Employment Law Society (BLELS) is a NEW organization that exists to grow the community of Baylor Law students who wish to practice labor and employment law and to connect students with professionals in the labor and employment industry.

Do I have to be committed to practicing Labor and Employment Law?
You do not have to be 100% committed to working as a labor and employment lawyer to join! BLELS wants to grow a community of students who are also interested in litigation, advising and counseling, and business law—if any of these areas interest you, let’s talk about how you may enjoy labor and employment law!
Join Baylor Public Interest Law Society!

As a new quarter approaches, BPILS is excited to welcome new members. If you’re interested in joining BPILS as a New Member we encourage you to fill out the BPILS Membership Form so we can add you to the email list! Please join our GroupMe here to ensure you’re receiving the most up-to-date information.

What is BPILS?
The Baylor Public Interest Legal Society (BPILS) is a service-oriented organization which exists to serve Baylor Law and the Waco community by providing opportunities for students to promote issues of social interest. Throughout the year we offer a wide variety of pro-bono opportunities and collaborate with numerous community organizations. We are currently in the process of planning our largest event, Adoption Day.

What upcoming projects is BPILS working on?
We are currently preparing for Adoption Day 2022, on November 18, 2022. On Adoption Day, foster care children and their new parents will have their adoptions finalized. Family court judges, volunteer lawyers, child advocates, law students, and community volunteers will also be there, working together to celebrate the adoption process. BPILS spearheads this project, decorating the law school and hosting a grand party for the families. This year’s theme is Welcome Home for the Holidays (Peanuts Theme) and we need as many volunteers as possible to make our 15th year extra special. If you’re interested in being involved, please fill out the Membership Form above.

Questions? Concerns?
If you have any questions, please e-mail President savannah_cone@baylor.edu or Secretary vivian_noyd1@baylor.edu.

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.

18.
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,

The Title IX Team
Clifton Robinson Tower, Suite 285
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