Spring OCI—Bidding for Session 1 Now Open

Bidding for Spring OCI & Resume Collection is now open and will close on Monday, January 27 at 9:00 a.m. Employers will include law firms, public interest organizations, government entities, and the OCDA. Interviews will be conducted between Monday, February 10 and Friday, February 28. Employers will include law firms, public interest organizations, government entities, and the OCDA.

Remember to fill out the 2014 Release Form & Participation Agreement. Your applications will not be sent to employers unless the CSO has received this document. To fill it out, click here. Then, return the document to the CSO in person or e-mail it to Joan Seguin, Law Recruitment Manager using your Chapman e-mail account.

Note: Employers will be added throughout the session. Please check back regularly for new opportunities.

To learn how OCI works, click here.

Click here to bid

ABOTA Masters in Trial—Free to Fowler Law Students —Volunteers Needed

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Also, ABOTA needs 5 law students to help out for approximately 90 minutes on the morning of Wednesday, January 22, to serve as docents to direct lawyers arriving to the event to Sandhu Hall on main campus. Helping will be a simple way to add a nice bit of service work on your resumes, with the ABOTA affiliation, and to meet attorneys that will be arriving to attend the event. (Approximately 150 attorneys expected.)

Students interested in attending or volunteering should contact David Finley at dfinley@chapman.edu or 714-628-2565, no later than Tuesday, January 21 at 3:00 pm.

Chapman Sports Law Symposium

The Chapman Entertainment and Sports Law Society is pleased to host a symposium on Friday, February 7th in KH 237AB focusing on the intersection of law and professional sports. The symposium will feature general counsels from the Los Angeles Dodgers, Phoenix Suns, World Poker Tour, and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and sports agents who represent players such as New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady and LA Kings captain Dustin Brown. An RSVP through the link below is required for admission. The event is FREE for Chapman students with the promo code “CUSTUDENT100”, and $25 for alumni and non-lawyers with the promo code “SPORT50”.

For updates, follow us on Twitter at Twitter.com/ChapmanESLS and like us on Facebook at Facebook.com/ChapmanESLS

SBA LL.M. Elections

SBA will be holding elections for all interested LL.M. students on January 29th during lunch (11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.) in the lobby. For those interested in running, please pick up an application from the SBA Room (Room 355) or in Carolyn Yeung’s office. Completed applications are due back to the SBA Room or Carolyn Yeung’s office by Friday, January 24th at 5:00 p.m.

Spring Library Hours

**Please note that reference hours have changed from Saturday to Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
The WRIT Is Available Online


WRIT Submissions

Submissions for the WRIT are due by 12 Noon on the Friday before you want your submission to be published. Please email your submissions to chapmanwrit@gmail.com.

CALENDAR

Monday, January 21

Carreras in Business Law—Tuesday, January 21

Join the CSO today, January 21 in Room 237B at 11:45 a.m. for Careers in Business Law. Members of the California State Bar Business Law Section will discuss their varied careers and experiences and will answer your questions about careers in business law. Lunch will be provided.

A Latino/a Judge’s Perspective

Please join the Minority Law Student Association on welcoming Orange County Superior Court Judges Elizabeth Macias and Nathan Scott to the Fowler School of Law at 7:30 p.m. in Room 237B. Opening remarks will be made by Diana Lopez, ’09, Orange County Hispanic Bar Association president and Jose Gonzalez former OCHBA president. The discussion promises to be an insightful look into the judiciary and legal systems through the perspectives of two of local jurists. Light appetizers and refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, January 22

OC Public Defender Presentation

Tomorrow, January 22 in Room 142 at 11:45 a.m., the CSO will be hosting a presentation with the OC Public Defender. Come learn about the office and criminal defense work and enjoy lunch on us!

Register here.

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*Note: 1Ls may receive two elective credits toward their Professional Development Graduation Requirement by participating in both the training and the service day. If you plan on participating, please complete this form.

For questions about registration, please contact Joyce Noche. For all other questions, please contact David Finley at dfinley@chapman.edu.

Friday, January 24

Redditi Speaker

Redditi co-founder Alexis Ohanian will be on campus speaking about his newest book and the creation of Reddit. A Waitlist is currently running and is available here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/redditcoms-co-founder-alexios-ohanian-chapmans-fowler-school-of-law-tickets-9190259313.

Real Estate Transactions Student Organization (RETSO) General Meeting

RETSO will be holding a general meeting to elect officers for the current school year and moving forward. The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 23rd in room 374. Most officer positions will be open for those interested. This is a great opportunity for those pursuing a career in real estate transaction work or property law, so be prepared. If you are unable to attend the meeting but interested in a position within the organization, please email saaso100@mail.chapman.edu. Hope to see you there.
**U.S. Navy JAG Presentation with Lt. Liu—Friday, January 24**

Come join the CSO in welcoming Lt. Liu from the U.S. Navy JAG. He will discuss applying for and serving in the Navy JAG Corps. Interested students are invited to attend and ask questions. The event will take place in Room 142 at 11:45 a.m. No RSVP is required.

**Monday, January 27**

**Chapman Dialogue: War Powers Without War? The Surprisingly Slim Legal Significance of the Armed-Conflict Model of Counterterrorism**

Robert Chesney is the associate dean for academic affairs and the Charles I. Francis Professor in Law at the University of Texas School of Law. In addition, he is the Director-Designate of the Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law. In 2009, Professor Chesney served in the Justice Department in connection with the Detention Policy Task Force created by Executive Order 13493. He also previously served the Intelligence Community as an associate member of the Intelligence Science Board and as a member of the Advanced Technology Board. In addition to his current positions at the University of Texas, he is a non-resident Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institution, a member of the American Law Institute, a senior editor for the Journal of National Security Law & Policy.

After law school he clerked for the Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and the Honorable Robert D. Sack of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He then practiced with the firm Davis Polk & Wardwell in New York (litigation), before beginning his academic career.

To register for tickets please click here. Doors open at 11:45 a.m. and the presentation begins at 12:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 28**

**Graduation Composite Board Photography**

The photographer for the composite board will be on campus January 28-29 by appointment only to take your pictures for the Class of 2014 composite board. You will have the option to purchase your photographs for a discount at the time of your sitting. We are using the same company that has taken our students pictures for several years, Studio-94. You must make an appointment with the photographer online. The link to the photographer’s website is http://www.studio-94-photography.com/college/chapman-university-school-of-law/. A few spots, including evening appointments, are still available for the January dates.

You must dress in business attire when taking your pictures. Men should wear a suit and tie and women should wear an equivalent style of dress. The photographer will also take your picture in full graduation regalia. Instructions as to what you should expect and what will be made available to you is located on the photographer's website. Other dates will be available in February and March.

**Wednesday, January 29**

**Dave Nee Foundation Presentation - Lunch Provided**

Dr. Kate Bender of the Dave Nee Foundation will be on campus discussing Food for Thought: A Conversation About Health and Wellness in the Legal Profession.” We hope that you'll be able to join us for this important conversation. If you see it in your colleagues at school or at work, depression is a serious mental health disease and can be treated. You are not alone; learn the signs and what to do if you're feeling depressed.

Attorneys have the highest rates of depression and suicide of any profession and 40% of law students in their third year of school report experiencing symptoms of depression. Further, lawyers are 3.6 times more likely than any other occupational group to suffer from depression. We believe this important program will save lives."—Dave Nee Foundation

**Chapman Women Lawyers Association General Meeting**

Please join the Chapman Women Lawyers Association for their first general meeting of the semester on Wednesday, January 29 from 12-1 p.m. in room 152. Lunch will be provided!

**Thursday, January 30**

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MANDATORY 1L Event: ABOTA Civility Matters

On Thursday, January 30 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 237A&B, we will be hosting the first mandatory Professional Development Graduation Requirement event of the semester for first-year students. The American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) will address the importance of integrity, honor, ethics, civility and courtesy in the legal profession.

Second- and third-year law students are also welcome to attend this brown bag event.

Bar Review

Join us for a Bar Review at the District Lounge! Thursday, January 30th from 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., during Happy Hour! Hosted by APALSA, BILS, and VALSA. Enjoy FREE Appetizers!

Sports Day

Who are you rooting for? The Seahawks? The Broncos? Or maybe you’re a Syracuse fan relishing in your number 2 ranking or cannot wait the final stretch before you can start shouting at the umpires at Angels Stadium? Or do you sport the Dodger blue? Or are you a die-hard Lakers fan supporting your team no matter what? Show your team spirit on Thursday, January 30 for this month’s theme day.