

SIBIA CHICAGO-KENT STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Thank you everyone for a successful Student Organization Fair this year! Missed a day? No worries! All of the recordings can be found here for you to learn about all the amazing organizations on campus. Additionally, the sign-up links will be available for the rest of the week. Pro tip: sign-ups typically mean that you are committed to staying in the loop about an organization, so signing up for all organizations that look interesting can only benefit you!

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (SALDF) is an organization of students who are interested in animal law, advocating for animal rights, or simply just have a passion for animals. SALDF is dedicated to protecting the lives and advancing the interests of animals through the legal system. Our mission is to powerfully advocate for changing laws to better protect animals and to raise awareness regarding various legislation and policies detrimental to animals throughout our country. In order to reactivate this organization, we are looking to see if there are any students interested in joining. If you are interested, please fill out this form. If you are interested in running for an executive board position, please contact Eleni Galanopulos (egalanopulos@kentlaw.iit.edu).
- DALSA is starting a peer-to-peer mentoring program. We are interested in having 2Ls and 3Ls mentor 1Ls. If you are interested in being a mentor or mentee please fill out this Google form: The form recently was updated and please fill it out again if you filled it out previously.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

- Applications for Spring 2021 Judicial Externships should be submitted to Suzanne Blaz by Thursday, October 15, 2020. If you have any questions about the Program or the application itself, please contact Professor Vivien Gross.
- Applications for Spring 2021 Legal Externships will be available shortly. Completed applications should be submitted to Suzanne Blaz by January 4, 2020.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL DATES

- If you want to celebrate any special personal day (including a birthday - though we recognize not all beliefs celebrate birthdays) with the rest of Chicago-Kent, please complete this form by next Friday, September 25, 2020. As always, you must access the form with your Kent email.

EVENTS

- ****Reminder:** All events can be found on the [SBA calendar](#). Please make sure you are accessing via your Kent email address.
- [Criminal Law Society](#) will be having a general meeting virtually **Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 12pm**. We will discuss our plans for the coming year, ways to get involved, and get to know each other. We are looking for 1L representatives for the coming year.
- [LURE Webinars](#): This fall, the Land Use & Real Estate club is hosting a number of webinars with real estate professionals from throughout the industry. Students will get the opportunity to ask questions to all of our guests. You can check out our [most recent webinar here](#). For September, we have the following webinars scheduled:
 - **Thursday, September 24, 12 PM to 1 PM:** City of Chicago Buildings Commissioner Matt Beudet
 - **Wednesday, September 30, 12 PM to 1 PM:** Land use attorneys Donna Pugh and Michael Noonan of Foley & Lardner LLP
 - All of our webinar links will be posted on the SBA calendar. For more information or to be added to our contact list, please reach out to lure@kentlaw.iit.edu! Or check out our website [here](#).
- [The Chicago Bar Association](#) hosts a range of law student member events this Fall. Upcoming events include:
 - **September 21-25:** A virtual scavenger hunt in lieu of the annual CBA Back to School Bash
 - **October 29:** Pro Bono & Community Service Fair
- [ILS General Body Meeting](#) will take place **September 22 at 12PM**. Visit the [SBA Calendar](#) for the Google Meets link.
- [ASP Session - "Outlining Your Courses"](#): Please join Dean Sowle and Professor Young for an informative workshop on outlining techniques and other study strategies. For day students, the workshop will take place on **September 29, 2020 at 12 p.m.** via [Zoom](#). For evening students, the workshop will take place on **October 5, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.** via [Zoom](#).
- [Parents and Caregivers of Chicago-Kent](#) invites you to a general meeting on **Friday, October 2nd from 1-2 pm**, on Zoom. Please check the [SBA Calendar](#) for the Zoom Link.
- [Women in Law "How to Land a Job in Law During a Global Pandemic"](#): Women in Law, SBA Career Committee, Chicago-Kent Career Services, and Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law are pleased to present a panel event focused on finding a job during these unprecedented times with advice from successful female attorneys. The event will take place over [Zoom](#) on **October 1, 2020, from 5-6:30 p.m.**
- [Spring 2021 Judicial Externship Program Informational Meeting](#): Professor Gross will conduct an informational meeting on Spring 2021 Judicial Externships at **12 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2020** via Zoom. Please check your inbox for the SBA email titled "Spring 2021 Judicial Externship Information" for the Zoom link and relevant password.
- [Spring 2021 Legal Externship Program Informational Meeting](#): Professor Gross will conduct an informational meeting on Spring 2021 Legal Externships at **12 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2020** via Zoom. Please check your inbox for the SBA email titled "Spring 2021 Legal Externship Information" for the Zoom link and relevant password.

To be included in the next Newsletter, please [email us](#) by 10 a.m. on the preceding Friday.

Share anonymous feedback or concerns in the [SBA Comment Box](#).

Want to Stay in the Loop about Kent Activities? See [SBA Calendar](#) and [SBA Website!](#)