

University of
Georgia **STUDENT EVENTS NEWSLETTER**
Law Monday, February 18, 2013

Monday, February 18, 2013:

Patent Bar Info Session

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

Location: Room C

Mark Dighton from PLI will review the requirements to sit for (and hopefully pass) the patent bar exam.

Register in the Professional Development Events section of Symplicity (<https://law-uga-csm.symplicity.com/>).

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Oxford Program Informational Meeting

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

Location: Room G

Come and learn about how to spend a semester in Oxford, England! Through Georgia Law's Oxford program, second- and third-year students can live and study law in Oxford during their Spring semester. This program is one of the few semester-long study abroad opportunities offered by an American law school.

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Time: 4:00 pm

Location: The Chapel, North Campus

A conversation with Bertis Downs, former legal counsel and manager for R.E.M. Downs is also a 1981 Georgia Law graduate who taught entertainment law as an adjunct professor at the school for many years.

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<http://calendar.uga.edu/index.php/detail/bertis-downs-conversation>

Tuesday, February 19, 2013:

Intellectual Property Law Society Panel Discussion

Time: 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm

Location: Room G (358) - Hirsch Hall

The Intellectual Property Law Society will host a Panel Discussion on February 19 at 1:30 p.m. in Classroom G that will include Bertis Downs (R.E.M.), Michael O. Crain (Crain Law Group), and Lisa Moore (Georgia Lawyers for the Arts).

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Bertis Downs in Conversation

Wednesday, February 20, 2013:

Street Law Training with Professor Brown

Time: 10:30 am - 11:20 am

Location: Room C (256) - Hirsch Hall

Georgia Society of Int'l & Comp Law Brown Bag

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

Location: Room C (256) - Hirsch Hall

Join the Georgia Society for International and Comparative Law for a brown bag with Professor Diane Amann, newly appointed Special Adviser on Children in and affected by Armed Conflict to the International Criminal Court's Office of the Prosecutor. Professor Amann will be discussing her history in international law and her appointment..

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American Constitution Society: Roe v. Wade 40th Anniversary Panel Discussion

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

Location: Room A (120) - Hirsch Hall

Join the American Constitution Society for a panel discussion on the 40th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Featured speakers are Lori Ringhand and Chad Brock of the ACLU.

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Thursday, February 21, 2013:

Women Law Students Association Student/Faculty Mixer

Time: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Larry Walker Room - Dean Rusk Center

All students and faculty are welcome to drop by for a relaxed gathering of colleagues and friends.

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Parliament of OWLS

Time: 7 - 9 pm

Location: Trappeze Pub

In the collective, a gathering of owls creates what is known as a "Parliament of Owls". In that vein, the UGA OWLS (Older Wiser Law Students) are gathering themselves into a local pub for a bit of (parliamentary or otherwise) banter and drinks.

So relax, take an evening off, and come enjoy some casual fun with your fellow OWLS on Thursday February 21st at Trappeze Pub. Friends and significant others are welcome!

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Friday, February 22, 2013:

Student Loan Repayment Options featuring Isaac Bowers from Equal Justice Works

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Atlanta, GA

In conjunction with the Georgia Public Sector Career Fair, Isaac Bowers from Equal Justice Works in Washington, DC will travel to Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA and share valuable information about student loan repayment options.

All students are welcome to attend - including those attending the career fair.

If you have undergraduate and law school loans and want to know about:

- income-based repayment,
- special considerations for consolidation,
- the College Cost Reduction Act,
- specific loan assistance programs for lawyers in public service or other lower paying careers

This is a session you will not want to miss.

Register on line in Symplicity: <https://law-glsc-csm.symplicity.com/>

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Monday, February 25, 2013:

DC Semester in Practice Informational Session

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

Location: Room J (347) - Hirsch Hall

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Georgia Society for International & Comparative Law Speaker

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

Location: Room A (120) - Hirsch Hall

Please join the Georgia Society for International & Comparative Law in welcoming Mr. Ashby Pate of Lightfoot, Franklin & White for a lunch time speaking event. Mr. Pate was recently appointed to the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau.

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Ari Kaplan: Stand Out in Today's Economy

Time: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Room A

Ari Kaplan, noted national blogger, speaker and author of The Opportunity Maker and Reinventing Professional Services, shares insights on networking for career development, rainmaking and beyond.

The presentation will be followed by a light reception to allow local attorneys and students the chance to interact.

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2013.

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Wednesday, February 27, 2013:

Protect Athens Music Conference

Time: 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: The Melting Point, Athens, Georgia

Protect Athens Music features panels about the legal and business aspects of the music industry with a focus on Athens.

Topics discussed will be:

1. Ways in which bands/songwriters can survive and grow in today's current musical climate;
2. Issues such as licensing, copyright, digital sales and streaming, etc.; and
3. Legal issues surrounding the music business, as well as ways that attorneys can focus their careers on music representation.

The panels will include musicians, lawyers, and other business people from Athens and the surrounding area.

Thursday, February 29, 2013:

BLSA-Diversity and the Judiciary

Time: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: Larry Walker Room - Dean Rusk Center

The Black Law Students Association presents a panel to speak about the process for rising to the bench and the need for more diversity in all levels of the judiciary.

RSVP Required.

Guests include Robin Frazer Clark, Georgia Bar Association President, and State Judge Dax Lopez from DeKalb County, as well as other judges.

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Friday, March 1, 2013:

Red Clay Environmental Law Conference

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: TBD

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Saturday, March 2, 2013:

2013 Working in the Public Interest Conference

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Location: Hirsch Hall and Rusk Hall

Entirely student organized, WIPI seeks to bring together eminent practitioners in their respective fields, students, and faculty to discuss practical approaches to lawyering which can promote social justice and human rights for all. This conference seeks to highlight dynamic, creative ways to combat social injustice through the vehicle of the law. WIPI is committed to institutionalizing a public interest law conference in the Southeast. We feel the social history, political climate and economic conditions of the Southeast are unique, and hope that by providing a forum to address persistent social injustices we may get one step closer to resolving the major public interest law issues in the Southeast.

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Equal Justice Foundation Auction

Time: 5:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Location: The Melting Point

Annual EJF Auction, featuring both a silent auction and a live auction. Previous auctions have featured weekend getaways, bar prep courses, concert tickets, hotel and restaurant vouchers, professor packages. All proceeds go towards funding fellowships for students taking unpaid public interest jobs.

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<http://www.law.uga.edu/room-reservation->