Maurer School of Law

Indiana Law Annotated

February 2, 2026

This week in the Law School

Because of the challenging weather conditions last week, several events that had previously been scheduled are now rescheduled for this week.

Tickets for the 38th Annual Rapheal M. Prevot, Jr. Barristers' Ball will be on sale beginning February 2. See 'Announcements' below for the link.

Monday

Bar exam info session

Noon in the DeLaney Moot Court Room

Director **Randi Edmonds** and Professor **Brennan Murphy** will provide an overview of the national components of the Bar exam, jurisdiction-specific exam components and admissions requirements, and an approach to gathering the necessary information and documentation for those applying this semester. They will also offer an overview of the 2026 Bar Preview Program, designed to support Maurer students as they apply and study for the July 2026 Bar exam.

Mock Hospital Ethics Committee

5 to 7 p.m. in the DeLaney Moot Court Room

Students and faculty alike are invited to attend a Mock Hospital Ethics Committee event, an interprofessional education experience on healthcare ethics. Events enable collaboration among faculty and students in the IU Schools of Nursing, Medicine, Law, Social Work, and Speech/Language/Hearing—and practicing professionals from IU Health and other local organizations such as HealthNet. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the proceedings.

Tuesday

IP Clerkships and Beyond: A Panel Discussion

Noon in Room 213

This panel will bring will together four practitioners to discuss their current or past judicial clerkship experiences and how those roles have shaped their careers. Panelists will share insights on pursuing clerkships, day-to-day responsibilities, and the ways clerkship experience can shape legal practice. Students interested in litigation, IP litigation, and pursuing judicial clerkships are encouraged to attend. This panel is open to all students interested in learning more about clerkships and is not intellectual property law specific. Scheduled to participate are:

- Adrienne Dellinger, associate with Caldwell, Cassady, Curry

- **Mo Jamal** ’22, associate with Jones Day
- **Karen Kukla** '24, judicial law clerk
- **Anneli Kawaoka** ’24, judicial law clerk

RSVP by noon on February 2nd to attend. Snacks will be provided. Hosted by **ChIPs Maurer** and the **Center for Intellectual Property Research**.

Regime on the Rocks: Iranian Unrest and the American Threat to Intervene

Noon in Room 122

As political unrest intensifies in Iran and President Trump issues threats of military intervention, core principles of international law are under strain. This event examines the legal limits on the use of force, the boundaries of foreign intervention, and the implications of intervention for people living through revolutionary conditions inside Iran. The panel will assess the legality of U.S. intervention and the concrete consequences of this threat in Iranian society, including economic stability, civil liberties, and personal security. Ambassador **Feisal al-Istrabadi** will moderate a discussion with Professor Carol Choksy (Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering) and Professor Jamsheed Choksy (Central Eurasian Studies Department).

CLS Bible Study

7 p.m. in Room 214

Join us for Bible Study! Come as we read through the book of Corinthians together. Everyone is welcome!

Prof. Asaf Lubin on Wartime Espionage

7:15 p.m. in Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies Room 1060

Prof. Lubin will serve as a guest speaker for an event organized by the IU Intelligence and Security Club. His presentation will focus on wartime

espionage. The event is open to all.

Wednesday

Bar Prep Vendor Fair

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the First Floor Lobby

Bar preparation vendors will be in the Baier Hall first floor lobby to talk to students interested in Bar prep courses and materials.

Post-Grad Clerkships (Session 2)

Noon in Room 213

In this second of two clerkship workshops, the Faculty Clerkship Committee and CSO will show you how to make use of OSCAR, the system for applying for federal clerkships, as well as the Maurer systems used for seeking letters of recommendation and applying for state and other non-OSCAR clerkships. We will provide tips to maximize your chances of obtaining one of these opportunities. Talk with your CSO advisor and get help with application materials.

RSVP on CareerNet

Accepting Feedback and Bouncing Back

Noon in the DeLaney Moot Court Room

Join Professor **Brennan Murphy** for a session designed to help you process your previous-semester experience and set you up for success in law school and beyond. You will leave with tips and strategies to react to roadblocks, negative feedback, and criticisms—in bar prep or legal work—so that you reengage and improve! Bring your lunch.

Thursday

Progressive States Rights: The Forgotten History of Federalism

Noon in Henderson House (618 East Third Street)

In *Progressive States' Rights: The Forgotten History of Federalism* , Prof. Sean Beienburg (Arizona State University) shows there was once a time when federalism was associated with progressive, rather than conservative, politics. In the years before the New Deal, state-level actors sought to pair a robust state power on behalf of the public good with a traditionally limited federal government. Current politics generally collapses policy and constitutional views (where a progressive view on one policy also assumes a progressive view on the other), but in this talk, based on his recent book, Beienburg shows that this was not always true, and indeed many of those most devoted to progressive policy views were deeply committed to what we would today call a conservative constitutionalism.

The Cost of Silence: A Lawyer's Role in Upholding the Rule of Law

Noon in the DeLaney Moot Court Room

The **Latinx Law Student Association**, **Center for Constitutional Democracy**, and **American Constitution Society** are honored to host Rachel Cohen virtually as she visits law schools around the country sharing her story. The discussion will explore how authoritarianism can surface not only in government, but within law firms and legal institutions and what future attorneys can do in response. The discussion will invite students to reflect on ethical obligation, professional risk, and the role of individual action in preserving an independent legal profession and the rule of law. Ms. Cohen is a nationally recognized and acclaimed attorney whose work has placed her at the center of a conversation about institutional power, the meaning of the rule of law, and the duty legal professionals have to uphold the rule of law. Her leadership and moral courage have earned her recognition as a 2025 Chicagoan of the Year and 2025 Lawyer of the Year Honoree.

Read more about Ms. Cohen's presentation.

Advocating for the Environment as if Our Future Depended Upon It: A Conversation with Gina McCarthy

5 - 6:30 p.m. in the DeLaney Moot Court Room

Gina McCarthy, who served as administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and as the nation's first White House Climate Advisor, will speak about environmental activism. McCarthy, who served as EPA Administrator under the Obama administration and as the White House Climate Advisor to President Biden, has a long and storied career in environmental service. McCarthy will be joined by Janet McCabe, who served as deputy administrator of the EPA from April 2021 to October 2024.

Crimson Crush: Grad School Valentine's Party

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. at the Bluebird (216 North Walnut Street)

Join **SBA** and other grad programs for the annual spring grad mixer at the Bluebird! Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Come for free cover until 9 p.m., enjoy good company, and maybe even meet your Crimson Crush!

Friday

Maurer Trial Team Coaching Session

Noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room 120

Our coaching sessions will allow law students to practice taking direct- and cross-examinations of various witnesses, with constructive feedback after each round! Our coaching sessions are low stakes and student led. We invite all Maurer students to give it a try!

Announcements

38th Annual Rapheal M. Prevot, Jr. Barristers' Ball

The **Black Law Students Association** will host the 38th annual Rapheal M. Prevot, Jr. Barristers' Ball, "A Toast to the Twenties," on Saturday, March 7, 6:30 – 11 p.m. at the Woolery Mill. Tickets will be available for purchase February 2 – February 20, starting at $75 per person for

students and $90 for faculty, staff, and alumni. Prices will increase throughout the window for students, so hurry and buy early! Note: **While this link is live**, **the window to purchase tickets will not open until February 2**: Purchase tickets and learn more about the ball . Send questions to eventlaw@iu.edu.

Student success

Three Maurer students—**Josh Everetts**, **Zach Smith**, and **Morgan Wood**—along with several Purdue Aeronautics and Astronautics Engineering students, presented the results of their research to personnel from the U.S. Department of State's Office of Space Affairs on January 23. Their work proposed mechanisms for resolving anticipated conflicts among spacefaring nations related to the extraction of resources from the lunar subsurface. The research was conducted as part of a Diplomacy Lab initiative and was supervised by Professor **Mark Janis** and Purdue's Karen Marais, Professor in the School of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Basic Mediation and Restorative Justice Training

Via Zoom on February 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, March 5 and 7

The Community Justice and Mediation Center (CJAM) offers a 40-hour training program for those interested in learning about conflict resolution, mediation, and restorative justice. Participants will enhance their interpersonal skills in communication and listening, problem solving, and negotiation, and they will increase their understanding of restorative justice philosophy and methods, sources of conflict, and processes leading to constructive conflict resolution. The training should benefit anyone concerned with managing conflict and its resolution. The training also provides the background and skills necessary to work as a community mediator and restorative justice practitioner and qualifies participants to volunteer in CJAM's programs. The training will be led by senior mediators and restorative justice practitioners.

This winter, the training will take place via Zoom over five weeks beginning February 5 and continuing through March 7, Thursday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuition is $300 ($275 if received by January 15, 2026). Learn more about the training

and register. Limited scholarships are available For questions, or more information, please e-mail training@cjamcenter.org.

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