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This week in the Law School

We've got a full schedule this week with several high-profile events. In 'Announcements,' POP is raising money for Middle Way House, Barristers' Ball tickets are on sale, and if you've got programming skills Prof. Henderson wants to talk to you!

The Law School lost two of its most distinguished alumni last week with the passing of **Sidney Eskenazi** '53 and the Hon. **Lee Hamilton** '56. Both led remarkable lives and stood as shining examples of the depth and impact of our alumni community. Their stories are well worth reading.

Monday

Asian Pacific American Law Student Association meeting

Noon in Room 120

Join APALSA's first general body meeting of the semester!

Custom-Made Discrimination? "303 Creative" and the New Legal Landscape

Noon in Room 121

While the Supreme Court's ruling in *303 Creative v. Elenis* was framed as a victory for free speech, its practical implications signal a dangerous shift in public accommodations law. Join **ACS**, **OUTlaw**, and the **LGBTQ+ Project** for a deep-dive analysis into how the "right to exclude" threatens the civil rights of the queer community. Our panel of experts will move past the theoretical to discuss the tangible impact on LGBTQ+ expression and the legal precedents now being used to roll back decades of progress in equality.

Freedom of Speech: Creatives Need Not Apply

Noon in Room 125

Jordan Lorence, senior counsel at First Liberty Institute, will discuss the First Amendment and compelled speech, joined by Professor **Daniel Conkle**. Mr. Lorence litigated the milestone cases *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission* and *Elane Photography v. Willock* and will share his insights on the recently decided Supreme Court case, *303 Creative v. Elenis*. How do the expressive rights of creative artists intersect with public accommodations laws? How far do the rights to speak and to remain silent extend? Join us for a discussion on the future of the Free Speech Clause for creative artists. Presented by the **Federalist Society**. Chick-Fil-A will be provided for all attendees!

M&A Case Competition information session

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 124

Please join the **Business & Law Society** and Professor David Greene from the Kelley School of Business for an information session discussing an opportunity for Maurer students to partake in a 27-hour M&A case competition. The competition will start on Friday, February 20th at 12:00 p.m. and will end at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 21st. This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in corporate transactional work to gain experience in the M&A world, network with

Kelley students and employers judging the competition, and add a unique experience to your resume.

Tuesday

Behind the Scenes of Legal Practice: A Conversation with Conflict Check Attorneys

Noon in Room 213

Ever wondered what happens before a law firm takes on a new client or matter? Join us for a virtual conversation with two alumni (**Bradley Loden** '23 and **Ashley Ramaglia** '18) who work as conflict attorneys at McDermott Will & Schulte LLP. Their role is critical in ensuring the firm avoids ethical and legal conflicts by reviewing incoming matters and conducting thorough conflict checks. They'll share insights into this unique area of legal practice, discuss the importance of risk management in law firms, and offer advice for students interested in compliance, ethics, and firm operations. This is a great opportunity to learn about a lesser-known but essential function within large law firms.

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!

Wednesday

Maurer Trial Team coaching session

2:45 to 4:15 p.m. in Room 215

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!

The Opinionated University: Academic Freedom, Diversity, and the Myth of Neutrality in American Higher Education

4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the DeLaney Moot Court Room

Professor Brian Soucek of UC-Davis Law School will give a talk on his brand-new book from the University of Chicago Press, *The Opinionated University: Academic Freedom, Diversity, and the Myth of Neutrality in American Higher Education*.

Thursday

CCD Seminar Series: Inducements to Leave Office

Noon in Henderson House (618 East Third Street)

The **Center for Constitutional Democracy**'s weekly seminar features Professor Zachary Elkins of the University of Texas Austin this Thursday to discuss his paper, "Inducements to Leave Office." This paper builds on earlier studies of the efficacy, consequences, variations, and rationale of executive term limits. Here we turn to the incentives and motivations of executives and why, exactly, they may cling to power. Understanding these motivations allows us to think more clearly about constitutional devices that induce executives to exit on time.

CACR Speaker Series: Nicki Dell

Noon in Room 124

Professor Nicki Dell of Cornell Tech will present "Community-Engaged Approaches to Digital Safety for Survivors of Interpersonal Abuse." The talk explores a decade of work improving digital safety for survivors of interpersonal abuse. It examines how abusers misuse technologies—such as spyware, social media, and account access—to harass, monitor, and intimidate survivors, and highlights community-engaged efforts to support survivors through evidence-based interventions, policy advocacy, and the human-centered redesign of technology to better resist abuse.

IP Trivia Night

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Heartwork Brewing (1703 N. College Ave.)

Join **IPA**, **ChIPs**, **SELS**, and **CPLA** for IP Trivia Night at Heartwork Brewing. Trivia will include IP, law and technology topics, and current events. Sign up here with teams of 4-6! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and trivia starts at 7 p.m. Join us for food and fun!

Friday

LGBTQ+ Rights in Practice: A Discussion with Professor Kara Ingelhart

Noon in Room 120

Drawing from her extensive career—first as an attorney at Lambda Legal and now as a clinical assistant professor and director of the LGBTQI+ Rights Project at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law—Professor Kara Ingelhart will share unique insights into the world of LGBTQ+ advocacy. We will explore her shift from high-impact national litigation to the vital work of clinical education (serving the spectrum of legal advocacy from public policy to impact litigation to direct community services). Whether you are interested in civil rights litigation, clinical practice, or the current state of LGBTQ+ law, this discussion will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the strategies and stories shaping the movement today.

RSVP to choose your entree.

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Noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room 122

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Announcements

Professor Henderson seeking research assistant

Professor Henderson seeks a student with solid programming skills to help create an online survey tool that can auto-generate reports for users. This is a paid RA position. Interested? Send Prof. Henderson a note.

Protective Order Project Candygram fundraiser

POP will be selling $2 candygrams in the lobby to raise money for Middle Way House in Bloomington. Middle Way House empowers survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking through support, education, and prevention. POP members will be tabling in the lobby Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m to 5 p.m. (tabling will end at 1 p.m. on Thursday). Stop by and support a good cause!

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 are available for purchase through 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! Purchase tickets and learn more about the ball. Send questions to eventlaw@iu.edu.

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