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### MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY

The Moot Court Honor Society rewards and strengthens appellate and trial oral advocacy and writing skills. Members compete in the Grossman Trial Competition and MacKenzie Appellate Competition on campus, and in appellate and trial teams across the nation and in Europe. The Moot Court program at Syracuse is among the nation's strongest and enjoys a well-deserved reputation for excellence in appellate and trial advocacy.



Membership in the Moot Court Honor Society is determined by a two-part competition held in the spring semester. Applicants submit a brief, which accounts for 40% of their score, and present an oral argument to a panel of judges, which accounts for 60% of their score. Nearly 200 first-year students compete for 32 spots, with new members notified at the end of the spring semester. Members are

required to enroll in Evidence and Appellate Advocacy courses in the fall semester and Trial Practice in the spring semester of their second year.

Moot Court Honor Society sponsors various other teams, each with their own membership requirements, including:

- American Association for Justice Competition Team
- Buffalo Niagara Competition Trial Team
- 1L Competition
- Jessup International Law Competition Team
- National Appellate Advocacy Competition Team
- National Civil Trial Competition Team
- National Trial Competition Team

NOTE: There are other trial and appellate teams that fall outside the realm of the Moot Court Honor Society. If you would like more information regarding these teams, please see the Office of Student Life.

Contact: Catherine Gerlach, Executive Director MOOTCOURT@law.syr.edu



# **Honorary Societies**



### **Overview**

Syracuse University Honorary Societies are merit based societies. Inclusion in these societies is by invitation only and is generally dependent upon a student's academic performance.

### JUSTINIAN HONOR SOCIETY

Membership into the Justinian Honor Society is extended to the top 20% of the third year class (senior members) and to the top 10% of the second year class (junior members). The president and secretary are appointed to their positions according to their class rank of number one and number two at the end of the fall semester of their second year.

### **ORDER OF BARRISTERS**

The Order of Barristers is a national honorary organization whose purpose is the encouragement of oral advocacy and brief writing skills through effective law school oral advocacy programs. The Order of Barristers originated in 1965 at The University of Texas at Austin School of Law. The purpose was to honor graduating seniors who had demonstrated outstanding ability in the preparation and presentation of moot appellate argument. The Order was officially established as a national organization in 1970.

During the spring of 1971, a number of schools submitted applications for membership and the current roll boasts over 100 law school chapters throughout the nation. Schools having chapters in the Order include those nationally recognized for outstanding moot court programs and for successful participation in regional, national, and international interscholastic moot court competitions.

### **ORDER OF THE COIF**

The Order of the Coif is a national honorary scholastic society the purpose of which is to encourage excellence in legal education by fostering a spirit of careful study, recognizing those who as law students attained a high grade of scholarship, and honoring those who as lawyers, judges, and teachers attained high distinction for their scholarly or professional accomplishments.

Membership into the Order is extended to those in the graduating class who are in the top 10% of their class at the end of the Spring semester.

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# Student Bar Association (SBA)

The Student Bar Association is composed of three distinct groups: the SBA executive board; the president and vice-president of each class; and a set of class Senators. The SBA executive board consists of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer elected by the student body at large. In addition to being the governing body of the Law School student body and student organizations, the SBA provides several programs throughout the year for the student body. For more information on how to get involved or the programs provided, please feel free to contact the students below:

PRESIDENT: Kevin Sunderland VICE PRESIDENT: Joshua Keefe SECRETARY: Tanjeev Thandi TREASURER: Katie Goldstein

CLASS OF 2012 PRESIDENT: Tyler Mullen

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### SYRACUSE LAW REVIEW

The *Syracuse Law Review* is a legal publication that provides an intense legal research and writing program for student editors and a national forum for scholars who contribute to it. Second-year editorial staff members write notes for possible

publication in the *Law Review* and assist in editorial activities. The third-year editorial board members supervise all aspects of publication of the *Law Review*. Third-year members receive 2-3 academic credits based on their participation in *Law Review*.

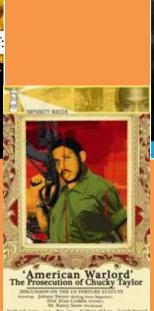
Law Review membership is a distinguished honor at Syracuse. Full-time students are invited to join the Law Review based on their first-year grades or their achievement in an open writing competition held at the conclusion of the first year. Part-time students are eligible for membership based solely on their performance in a writing competition after the completion of twenty-four hours of academic credit.



Contact: Natalie Mitchell, Editor-in-Chief LAWREVIEW@law.syr.edu

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THE WARS OF THE 21st CENTURY
Friday, April 24
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# SYRACUSE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND COMMERCE

The Syracuse Journal of International Law and Commerce is one of the oldest student -edited international law reviews in the United States. Its mission is to produce two

journals of exceptional quality each year and to stimulate interest among students in the areas of international law and commerce.

The Syracuse Journal of International Law and Commerce extends an invitation to join to the top 15% of the first-year class. Additionally, other first-year students may submit a writing sample for consideration. The authors of the top scoring papers are issued an invitation to join the Journal staff. Those who accept the invitation become Associate Editors during their second year of law school.



Associate Editors are required to enroll in the entry-level International Law class in the fall semester of their second

year and are required to write a thirty-page note of publishable quality on an international law topic of their choice. All Associate Editors will receive one law school credit for their participation.

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### SYRACUSE JOURNAL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The *Syracuse Journal of Science and Technology* produces a web-publication (sstlr.syr.edu) on topical matters in the emerging areas of intellectual property and technology law. JOST considers issues where the law intersects technology, including internet, trademark, copyrights and patents.

JOST offers membership invitations to the top 20% of the first-year class. Students may also take part in a writing competition. Students need not be focusing on technology law, but should have some interest in the area and a desire to gain valuable writing and editing skills.

Associate Editors are required to write either a twenty-five page research paper involving law and technology, or a series of book reviews of comparable length. Associate Editors receive one credit for their participation.

Contact: Christopher Tommarello, Editor-in-Chief

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# **Student Organizations**

### Overview

Welcome to Syracuse University College of Law! Although classes are your first priority and will take up a great deal of



your time, you should consider supplementing your educational experience with extra-curricular activities. From running for a position in the SBA to joining one of the many registered clubs, there are countless opportunities available for you to get involved.

Student organizations have open membership and are a perfect outlet for first-year law students to form lasting relationships. Some student organizations do require dues or other commitments from their members; these requirements may be found in this brochure or on the organization's website.

Please feel free to use the contact information provided to inquire with the leaders of the numerous organizations you



may be interested in joining. Or visit their websites at www.law.syr.edu/student-life/index.aspx under the *Student*Activities link. If you have any general questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Student Life.

# **List of Student Organizations**

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADR)

American Constitutional Society

Art Law Society

Asian-Pacific American Law Students Association

Black Law Students Association

Christian Legal Fellowship

Communication Law and Policy Society

Criminal Law Society

Disability Law Society

**Entertainment & Sports Law Society** 

**Environmental Law Society** 

Family Law Society

Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies

**Health Law Society** 

Intellectual Property Law Society

International Law Society

International Service Committee

Irish American Law Students Association

Korean Law Students Association

Latin American Law Students Association

National Lawyers Guild

National Women's Law Student Association

Outlaw

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International

Syracuse Animal Legal Defense Fund

Student Association on Terrorism and Security Analysis

Syracuse Public Interest Network (SPIN)

Syracuse Tax Society

# THE DIGEST: NATIONAL ITALIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW JOURNAL

The Digest is a national law journal that produces articles addressing issues related to Italian-American trade, jurisprudence, and comparative law. In addition to a broad range of domestic issues, *The Digest* is also interested in works related to Italian law, international law involving trade with Italy, and in promoting the work of Italian-American authors. It is written by practicing lawyers, judges, government attorneys, and professors, and is edited by the students of Syracuse University College of Law.

The Digest has produced numerous volumes that have been disseminated to over 4,000 members of the legal community.

Student editors are selected through a writing competition and a personal interview held at the end of a law student's first year.

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### **IMPUNITY WATCH**

Impunity Watch daily provides unbiased and objective reporting on impunity issues occurring throughout the world. In addition to its reporting function, Impunity Watch publishes critical articles debating impunity issues that are produced by academic, professional, and student authors. The group also maintains an open forum to foster communication among individuals around the globe. As a result of these tools, Impunity Watch is a forum in which human rights issues and events are examined from both a grassroots as well as an academic perspective.

Students are selected through a write-on competition during the second semester of their first year. Those interested in impunity issues can visit <a href="https://www.impunitywatch.net">www.impunitywatch.net</a> at anytime.

Contact: Emily Krouse, Editor-in-Chief

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### **Student Publications**

### **Overview**

Student publications are an excellent way to improve your advocacy skills, as they provide countless opportunities for you to write and edit legal material. Student publications are intensely detail-oriented and require strong time-management skills. These skills are extremely important to any aspiring attorney.

Although membership on student publications is highly competitive, Syracuse offers a wide variety of opportunities through its five legal journals. Each journal, except for Law Review, focuses on a particular topic or area of expertise. If you are interested in participating in any of these journals, please keep in mind that you must apply as a first-year law student. If you do not apply or are not selected you will be unable to participate in a journal officially; however, you may still be able to submit a paper for publication to some Syracuse journals.

For more information, please visit: http://www.law.syr.edu/student-life/publications/

### **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Alternative dispute resolution is the future of the legal field. It comprises different resolution methods such as negotiation, mediation, and arbitration. The purpose of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Club is to introduce and expose law students, especially first-year students, to these and various other methods of resolving disputes as an alternative to traditional litigation. The ADR Club hosts a 1L Negotiation Competition in the spring of each academic year and sends members of the club to various competitions held throughout the year.

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### AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY

The ACS is committed to fostering a progressive vision of the law on issues across the policy spectrum, including access to the courts; antidiscrimination and affirmative action; civil liberties; consumer rights; criminal justice; disability rights; freedom of speech; gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender rights; international human rights; immigration; open government; labor law; the political process; privacy; protection of health, safety, and the environment; and women's rights and reproductive freedoms.

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### **ART LAW SOCIETY**

The Art Law Society (ALS) is established for the purpose of promoting awareness and interest in art law. ALS seeks to engage students in a legal discussion regarding cultural property, ownership, moral rights, and restitution. Members will have the opportunity to participate in local art events and have access to prominent leaders in the field.

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### ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Asian-Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA) works to promote and articulate standards of academic and professional excellence in the field of law and to promote a deeper understanding of the cultural, political, economical, and historical role and status of Asian-Pacific peoples.

APALSA's goals are (1) to encourage communications between law students and to associate law students who share similar goals; (2) to serve as a liaison between Asian-Pacific American attorneys and law students; (3) to influence the legal community to bring about meaningful change to meet the needs of the Asian-Pacific American community; and (4) to encourage Asian-Pacific Americans to consider law as a career.

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- Students who complete the minimum 50 hours will receive a certificate from the Dean and special recognition at Commencement.
- Students who complete 75+ hours will receive a Blue Pro Bono and Community Service Honor Cord.
- Students who complete 100+ hours will receive an Orange Pro Bono and Community Service Honor Cord.

The top three graduating students providing the most pro bono and community service hours will be individually recognized.

The Special Recognition Awards will be given out in connection with the end of year graduation and convocation exercise, and will be noted in the graduation materials. In addition, students will be permitted to wear a special signifier at graduation, as provided by the College. Students are able to record Community Service/Pro Bono hours using the online form.

For the Class of 2013 & 2014, the minimum of 30 hours remain the same as do the recognition categories for graduation. However, all hours must be reported by the end of the semester that they were performed and by March 25<sup>th</sup> of your graduating year. Please refer to your Student Handbook.

Some of the different projects/service opportunities are listed below. For more information, please go online to: www.law.syr.edu/students/communityservice.aspx.

Bankruptcy

Cold Case Justice Initiative

**Blodgett Mentor Program** 

Landlord Tenant Court

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Project (VITA)

Not seeing a project you are interested in? Want to start something different? Let us know!

# **Pro Bono Program**

### **Overview**

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Lawyers are professionals with an obligation to serve the legal profession and their community. This obligation begins with enrollment in law school. In order to meet this obligation and to implement a process for instilling a sense of service in our students, we encourage every student at the Syracuse University College of Law to participate in Pro Bono and Service Activities.

In an effort to centralize the different opportunities for students, the Office of Student Life created the Pro Bono Program.

Through this program, students can find information on different service events—from one time service opportunities to continued projects that enable a student to work on legal issues from start to finish.



Because the College of Law is proud of our students' commitment to pro bono and community service work, we have created a special recognition program. In order for a student to receive special recogni-

tion at graduation, a student must be in good academic standing and have completed at least \*50 hours of volunteer work. 80% of the hours completed must be law related pro bono work. 20% of the hours can be traditional community service (such as volunteering at homeless shelters, soup kitchens, tutoring, home building projects, etc.). There are two categories of Pro Bono and Community Service Recognition Awards.

### **BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**

As an organization, the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) is committed to providing support and encouragement in order to help facilitate a smooth adjustment process. The National Black Law Student Association (NBLSA) is the largest student-run organization in America and has over 200 chapters at law schools throughout the country, representing almost every ABA accredited law school, plus several non-accredited law schools.

BLSA's mission is to strive for excellence and balance within the legal community through professionalism, respect and hard work as a cohesive unit. . In the past, BLSA has participated in a variety of community service projects and the annual Thurgood Marshall Moot Court Competition.

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### **CHRISTIAN LEGAL FELLOWSHIP**

The Christian Legal Fellowship provides encouragement, fellowship, and support to students searching for a common ground between their faith and the legal profession. Through legal discussions, prayer meetings, and bible studies, CLF members experience growth in their spiritual walk with Christ, as well as a Christian perspective on law academia. No membership fee required. Meetings are once every week throughout the academic year.

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### **COMMUNICATION LAW AND POLICY SOCIETY**

CLPS seeks to bring together an active group of academics, practitioners, and students in the Syracuse area with interests in the communications field. The group introduces the community-at-large to the different facets of communications law and engages in a dialogue about the legal and policy developments in legal, regulatory, and legislative arenas affecting this area. CLPS plans to provide a talented pool of educated, skillful, and passionate future attorneys to employers by working with the university administration to enhance the course offerings in communications law and by working with practitioners to bring relevant lecturers to the COL. Membership in CLPS is open to all SUCOL students in good academic standing who have paid both the student activity fee and a \$10 CLPS membership fee.

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### CRIMINAL LAW SOCIETY

The Criminal Law Society focuses on the aspects of practicing criminal law as well as criminal justice issues such as the social, political and psychological aspects behind American criminal justice.

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### **DISABILITY LAW SOCIETY**

The purpose of DLS is to create and support a climate toward disability that values individual difference. Some of our goals are: (1) to raise awareness about disability within the College of Law and greater Syracuse University community; (2) to support students who have disabilities, who are interested in pursuing a joint degree related to disability studies, and/or who are interested in pursuing a career in disability law or a related field; (3) to provide information and assistance to students, faculty, and staff members in the College of Law and Syracuse University community regarding disability; and (4) to provide College of Law students the opportunity to volunteer in the disability community in Syracuse.

The Disability Law Society works in partnership with the Beyond Compliance Coordinating Committee, a graduate student group in the School of Education. The Disability Law Society is also partnering with other College of Law groups, SU departments, and Syracuse community disability organizations to complete Project Accessible Syracuse.

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### SYRACUSE PUBLIC INTEREST NETWORK

The Syracuse Public Interest Network (SPIN) is a student-run organization that encourages and supports students seeking to do public interest work and community service. The organization features service opportunities, as well as educational opportunities, both on and off-campus. Through a variety of programming, SPIN seeks to instill a sense of passion for pro bono efforts and community service in the students at the Syracuse University College of Law. SPIN also seeks to create and maintain a public interest network for students to connect with alumni, practitioners, and the community.

The SPIN Fellows Program provides a stipend to law students who obtain unpaid legal internships at public interest agencies for the summer. Fellows are encouraged to participate in SPIN fundraising activities and complete a public service requirement during the academic year to be considered for a grant. Approximately \$48,000 was awarded for the summer of 2011 to students working throughout the country in legal service organizations, non-profit groups, and government entities.

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### SYRACUSE TAX SOCIETY

The Tax Society explores issues of tax and provides tax return assistance to students and the community. The Tax Society has participated in the Mugel Tax Trial Competition and the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program.

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### SYRACUSE ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

Contact: Kathryn Cooperman, President





# STUDENT ASSOCIATION ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY ANALYSIS LAW SCHOOL DIVISION

SATSA at Syracuse University is comprised of a number of graduate and law students who are involved in a unique interdisciplinary study of terrorism. Instead of relying on a single focus, SATSA strives to examine security, terrorism, and counterterrorism issues through as many lenses as possible while complimenting the work of its sponsors the Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, the Alan K. Campbell Public Affairs Institute, and the Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts (PARC).

Contact: http://student.maxwell.syr.edu/satsa/aboutus.htm

### **ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS LAW SOCIETY**

The Entertainment & Sports Law Society (ESLS) provides its members with a forum to explore the fields of entertainment law and sports law. It has created a networking coalition for career opportunities. Founded with the intention of uniting students interested in learning about and possibly practicing law in the entertainment and sports industries, the ESLS strives to provide a wide array of programming and guest lecturers throughout the year. If you are interested in discussing ongoing current legal issues of debate within the entertainment and sports industries, then ESLS is for you.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY**

Contact: Nicholas Cortese, *President* 

### **FAMILY LAW SOCIETY**

The purpose of the Family Law Society (FLS) is to familiarize students in the field of family law through guest speakers, workshops and volunteer activities, and to provide an avenue for community projects and support.

It is easy to see why family law is a growing dynamic, encompassing adoption law, elderly law, poverty law, disability law, divorce law, wills & estates, child welfare, and much, much more. The Family Law Society collaborates with the Center for Family Law and Social Policy to familiarize and to introduce students to the field of family law. Through luncheons with family court judges to guest speakers, lectures, seminars, workshops and volunteer activities in the Syracuse community, we provide students with the opportunity to explore the many different facets of family law.

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### THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY FOR LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY

The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies is an organization dedicated to bringing a conservative and libertarian perspective of the law to the College of Law. The Federalist Society invites speakers to campus and conducts other activities all for the purpose of debating and exposing differing perspectives on various legal ideals. For example, the Federalist Society recently hosted a discussion on the implications the Patriot Act has had on civil liberties, in addition to a Faculty/Speaker roundtable on the issue of Tort Reform. Student members are encouraged to join the National Federalist Society by paying the yearly minimal dues.

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### **HEALTH LAW SOCIETY**

The Health Law Society was designed to educate its members about the field and practice of Heath Law. It was also created to assist Syracuse University College of Law students and graduates interested in Health Law careers to gain employment in this field and to improve the Syracuse University College of Law curriculum and programming in the area of Health Law.

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### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SOCIETY**

The Intellectual Property Law Society (IPLS) is designed to promote and to foster interests in the Intellectual Property field, which includes patent, trademark, and copyright matters. IPLS members benefit from speakers practicing in a wide variety of IP fields and from roundtable discussions with upper-class students who have interviewed and worked in IP. IPLS sponsors trademark and patent moot court teams. Its members often work on real IP legal issues with the College's Law and Technology Management program and Technology Transfer Center.

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### INTERNATIONAL LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the International Law Society at Syracuse University College of Law is to promote the awareness and understanding of international law, increase opportunities for students to learn about other cultures and legal systems worldwide, and to foster the growth of educational and career opportunities for students interested in international law.

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### OUTLAW

OutLaw is a student group at Syracuse University College of Law that holds events focused on laws and policies affecting LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) persons in the United States. Whether gay or straight, liberal or conservative, we welcome you to add your voice to what we hope to be an honest and ongoing discussion on LGBT legal issues.

Contact: Matthew McKeon, President

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### PHI ALPHA DELTA FRATERNITY (PAD)

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International (PAD) unites students, faculty, and alumni in professional service and social activities. PAD encourages members to promote the ideals of liberty and equal justice under the law, to stimulate excellence in scholarship, and to foster integrity and professional competence. With almost 200 chapters in the country, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity has prominent members in the legal and political community illustrating its purposes of professionalism and integrity in their careers. As one of the largest organizations within the College of Law, we enable our students to develop skills of service to other students, the College of Law, the community and the profession. In addition to the contacts and bonds that our members form, the benefits of membership includes advantages such as participation in a mentoring program with second and third-year law students, personal assistance and advice about test-taking and outlining skills, and recommendations for programs and tracks not readily known to all College of Law students.

The Syracuse University Chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity accepts applications throughout the year and recruits and initiates students in the fall and spring semesters. Students are required to pay national dues and maintain good academic standing in order to participate.

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### **NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD**

The National Lawyers Guild is national non-profit legal and political organization of lawyers, legal workers, law students and jailhouse lawyers. We represent progressive political movements, using the law to protect human rights above property interests and to attain social justice.

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### NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Women's Law Student Association (NWLSA) provides a forum for the discussion and advancement of women in legal education. It creates a graduate network to enable women in the legal profession and in law school to learn from and support one another. NWLSA also addresses societal impacts of women on the law. It is the largest organization at the College of Law with almost 200 members. To become a member of the National Women's Law Student Association students should attend a WLC event. Annual dues are \$10.

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### IRISH AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Founded in 2004, the Irish American Law Student Association is a relatively recent addition to the community of student organizations at SUCOL. IALSA's purpose is threefold: 1) to celebrate and promote Irish culture and heritage; 2) to raise awareness with respect to the need for justice and peace in Northern Ireland; and 3) to strengthen bonds between SUCOL and the local community.

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### **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE**

Contact: Jeremy McLean, President

### KOREAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Korean Law Students Association assists in connecting Syracuse University Law Students to the Korean legal community, as well as the general Korean community. Activities include meetings, law school admissions information sessions for Korean students both on and off campus, as well as professional networking events for members. Anyone is welcome to join. Law Students with an interest in the Korean legal community will find KLSA an invaluable resource to the extensive Korean law associations and networks available through SUCOL Korean Alumni as well as the Korean American Bar Association.

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### LATIN AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Latin American Law Students Association (LALSA) is a support organization for law students of Latin American descent. It serves as a vehicle for establishing a network of Latino law students and improving the law school environment for Latino Americans.

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