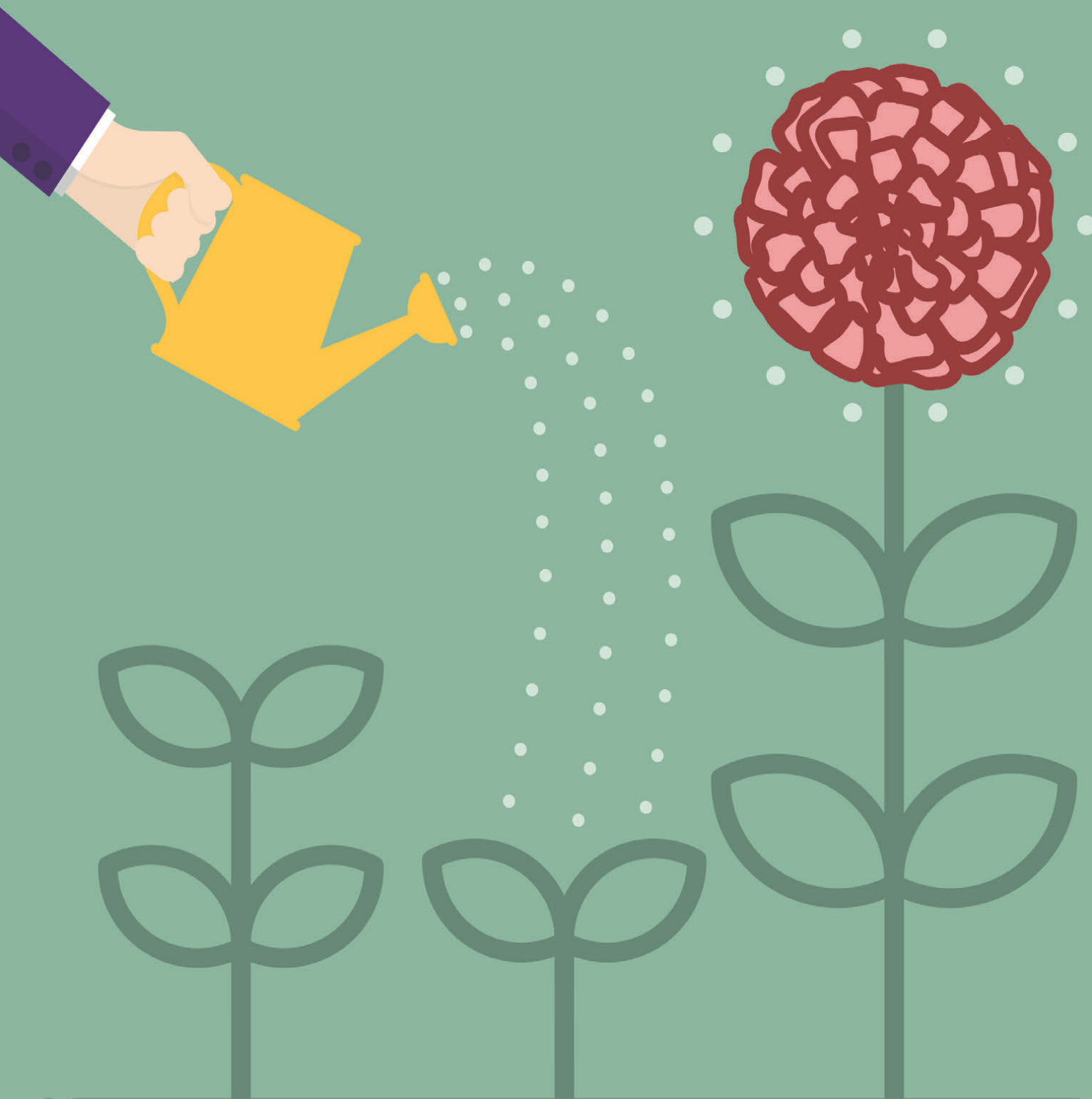




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The red carnation is the official flower of Phi Alpha Delta.



Message from the International Justice

With a semester full of P.A.D. pride coming to a close, the song “Be true to your School” by the Beach Boys comes to mind. Why? Well besides my California roots showing, the point of the song is about showing pride in something you are associated with; in the song’s case it was a school, but it could easily be an organization or an employer. But why is organizational pride a good thing?

Jessica Pryce-Jones, the author of “Happiness at Work,” states that “organizational pride is a win-win for everyone.” She points out that “pride is a catalyst for focusing on task, effort, and persistence. And it spurs us on to help others, creating powerful and uplifting feelings of connectedness and belonging.”

If we take Ms. Pryce-Jones’s last point and look at what our members and chapters are doing in the name of P.A.D., there is certainly a lot of P.A.D. pride being shown. Weekly, I take in all the social media posts about events, accomplishments, successes, and people needing an encouraging word. The response to these posts is an outpouring of tremendous fraternal spirit.

I invite you to look around at the activities of our chapters. What does one see? P.A.D. pride on display each and every day. It is the Knoxville Alumni Chapter members headed to a day at the Race Track or New Jersey Statewide Alumni Day at the Ball Park. It is the chartering of a brand new P.A.D. Law School Chapter, the Janet Reno Chapter at Cooley School of Law in Tampa. It is the communal celebrating of our 3L members and pre-law seniors as they graduate. It is the tireless efforts of our “Take The Pledge” committee, led by Brother John Weitkamp, that keeps the excitement of Convention going throughout the biennium. It is the out pouring of supportive messages when a member is in despair. P.A.D. pride is all of these things and so many more, too many to capture in this note from the IJ.

So now I ask you, what does P.A.D. pride mean to you? Post your answer to your favorite social medial platform and use #PADPRIDE. I am looking forward to reading your answers.

Fraternally,

Kitty



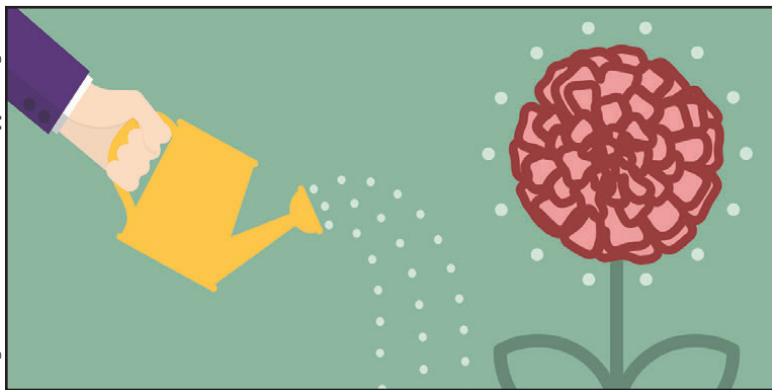
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Phi Alpha Delta Welcomes Clark Atlanta University Pre-Law Chapter

Installed by International Chief Tribune, Hon. Richard P. McCully (*McKellar Chapter '69*) and International Executive Board member, Hon. Kimberly Gallant (*Russell Chapter '00*), Phi Alpha Delta welcomed one of our newest pre-law chapters at Clark Atlanta University in Georgia.

Junior political science major Maya McGowan was tapped to serve as the chapter's first president. She said some of the goals of the chapter include assisting CAU administration with improving its offerings of pre-law programming and enhancing opportunities offered to students interested in a career in law.

"I am proud of the trailblazing members who are committed to making this chapter a prestigious and innovative one," said McGowan.

"After being inducted into the Spelman College Pre-Law Chapter in spring of 2016, I did not understand why my illustrious university did not have this prominent fraternity on campus. I realized that I could no longer wait for someone else to be a pioneer," McGowan explained.

According to McGowan, the area around the Atlanta University Center, which includes CAU, has one of the highest rates of released inmates returning to the community from prison. CAU's chapter plans to tackle this need head-on through programming to better understand the criminal justice system, and partnerships with non-profit groups



to help reintegrate exoffenders.

"It was never about accolades. It's about giving future CAU Panthers an opportunity to serve," McGowan continued.

Clark Atlanta University was formed in 1988 with the consolidation of Clark College (founded in 1869) and Atlanta University (founded in 1865). Clark Atlanta University is a member of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) and is the largest institution in the Atlanta University Center Consortium.



From left to right: Janet Reno Chapter, at Thomas Cooley Law School, Tampa Campus was installed on May 24, 2017, Santa Clara University Pre-Law Chapter chartered on May 24, 2017, St. Joseph's College Pre-Law Chapter chartered on May 24, 2017, West Virginia University Pre-Law Chapter chartered on January 23, 2017.



2017 Law School Mock Trial Competition

Congratulations to the winning team of the 2017 Law School Mock Trial Competition, Magruder Chapter from University of Illinois College of Law!

We'd also like to congratulate those below who placed in various categories throughout the competition. Thank you to all competitors, coaches, and volunteer judges for making it another great year!

Overall:

- 1st Place: Magruder Chapter Team 2
- 2nd Place: Magruder Chapter Team 1
- 3rd Place: Terrell Chapter Team 2
- 4th Place: Terrell Chapter Team 1

Outstanding Advocate:

- WINNER: Chris Wittbrodt, Fletcher Chapter
- 1st Runner Up: Andrew Schrack, Sanford Chapter Team 1
- 2nd Runner Up: Dee Bogert, Wythe Chapter

Outstanding Witness:

- WINNER: Molly Lovell, Wythe Chapter
- 1st Runner Up: Jared Allen, Sanford Chapter Team 1
- 2nd Runner Up: Kaylin Pelletier, Madison Chapter

Outstanding Defense:

- WINNER: Story Chapter Team 1
- Runner Up: Fletcher Chapter

Outstanding Prosecution:

- WINNER: Vaught Chapter Team 1
- Runner Up: Wahl Chapter Team 1

Best Fraternalism:

- Sanford Chapter Team 2

Six New Chapters



On May 26, 2017 by P.A.D. International Foundation Trustee Jason Haber (*District XXXII Justice, Fleming*)
 e-Law Chapter chartered on April 14, 2017, University of Chicago Pre-Law Chapter chartered on March 8.

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Law Students of the Year: Luis Canales, Villanova University

Submitted by Mike Stetz (on behalf of *The National Jurist*)

When Luis Canales was 16 years old, he fled gang violence in his native Honduras, making the trip to the U.S., not once, but four times. On Jan. 13, 2005, he made it into the U.S. and was released to a family member living in Scranton, PA. He had traveled almost 7,500 miles in the same pair of shoes—shoes that are still with him.

Canales' case was active with immigration for five and a half years before he was granted asylum. A week after his final hearing, he started college at Marywood University in Scranton.

Now a third year law student at Villanova University School of Law, Canales has become a passionate advocate for refugees. He is a student representative at Villanova's Clinic for Asylum, Refugee and Emigrant Services (CARES) where he and fellow student, Ruby Khallouf '17, represent clients in immigration court under the supervision of Professor Michele Pistone, founding director of the clinic.

In September 2016, he was invited to share his story at the United Nations as part of its Summit for Refugees and Migrants. Canales brought along those fateful shoes, which carried him from peril to freedom as a teen.



"I believe in paying it forward," he said. "Sometimes we cannot help en masse, but we can do it on a personal level. It creates change. I want to continue my walk and see how far I get."

Canales is one of 25 future lawyers honored in the National Jurist's 2017 "Law Students of the Year" feature. He joined Phi Alpha Delta's Middleton Chapter at Western New England University School of Law in 2014 then transferred schools and joined P.A.D.'s King Chapter at Villanova University School of Law. He graduated in May, 2017. We congratulate him on completing his legal education and look forward to his continued involvement in P.A.D. and great success in his career.



This past school year, **Sanford Chapter** conducted a canned food drive they call "Immunity Week." With the assistance of Tennessee College of Law professors, students brought canned food to class to be "immune" from getting called on. Over that week, law students—along with the professors who agreed to match the contributions of their classes—donated over 680 cans and other non-perishable food items. These items went to Smokey's Pantry, a local food bank serving any of the over 30,000 University of Tennessee students, faculty, staff, and family who may need assistance getting food throughout the school year.

50 Years on the Bench

In December 1966, Judge Richard Mills (*Fish Chapter '59*) was sworn in as Circuit Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit of Illinois in the “Lincoln Courtroom” at Beardstown, IL; the same courtroom in which Abraham Lincoln tried the famous “Almanac Trial” and got Duff Armstrong an acquittal from the jury trial for murder.

This particular courtroom was very familiar to Judge Mills as he had prosecuted many cases there while he was States Attorney of Cass County.

Judge Mills rode the circuit for 10 years, presiding in all eight counties of the 8th Circuit. He was then elected to the Appellate Court of Illinois, replacing Justice Samuel O. Smith, who had administered the oath to Judge Mills 10 years earlier. Judge Mills served nine years on the Appellate Court, was twice Presiding Justice, and participated in several hundred opinions.

In the summer of 1985, President Ronald Reagan appointed Judge Mills a United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois where he continues to sit as a senior judge.

Over these past 31 years on the Federal Court, Judge Mills has heard many cases, civil and criminal, not only in his district but also in the Northern District at Chicago and the Southern District at East St. Louis.

From 1989 to 2014, Judge Mills sat on 8/13 U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal by designation of the U.S. Supreme Court, sitting in New York, Miami, Atlanta, San Francisco, New Orleans, Denver, St.

Paul, Pasadena, Seattle, Portland, Jacksonville, Montgomery and Cincinnati. He sat on many appeals, heard the oral arguments and authored his fair share of opinions and dispositions.

Judge Mills was born in 1929 in Beardstown, and educated in Jacksonville, Illinois. He received his BA degree from Illinois College where he was a varsity debater and orator, his law degree from Mercer University School of Law where he served on the Mercer Law Review, and an LLM from the University of Virginia School of Law.

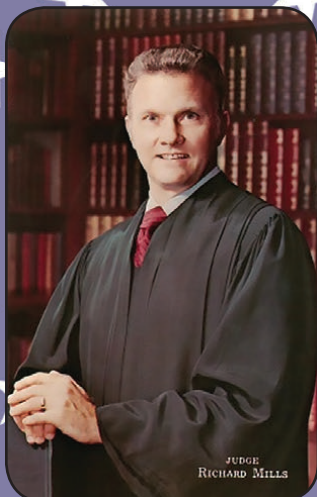
He began the practice of law immediately after law school, with his uncle, former State Senator

Epler C. Mills, in the office his grandfather and namesake had opened in 1870 in Virginia, the county seat of Cass County. During the next nine years he was a country lawyer, public defender and States Attorney, before being elected Circuit Judge.

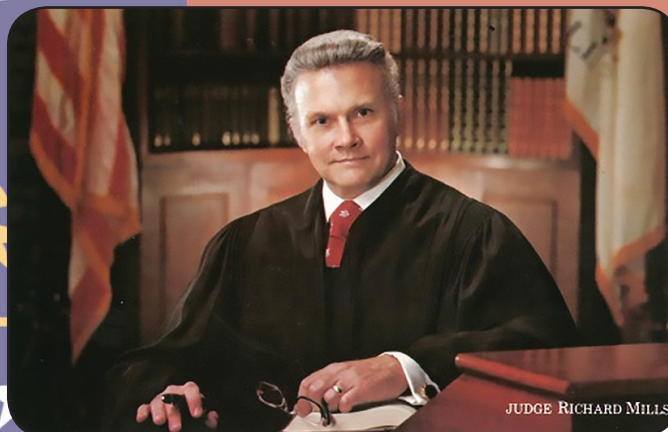
During the Korean War, he served with the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea where he received the Bronze Star. He remained in the Army Reserve for 32 years retiring as a Colonel. Thereafter he served as a Brigadier General and then Major General in the Illinois State Militia. He is a Distinguished Eagle Scout and a 33° Mason.

Judge Mills says that his half-century on the bench has been “A marvelous adventure!”

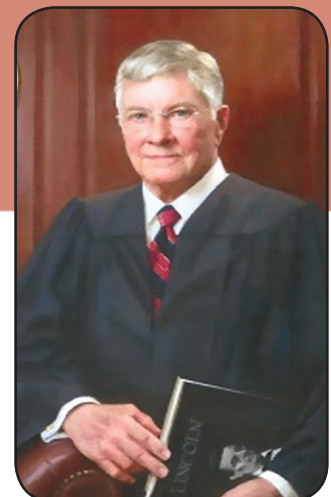
Judge Mills was an officer of P.A.D.'s Fish Chapter at Mercer University School of Law.



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For attorneys in the middle of your career, owning your own little piece of paradise isn't as hard or uncommon as you might think. Vacation homes are a popular choice as an investment opportunity whether you're looking to rent it out for extra income or keep it all to yourself. It's a great excuse to escape long days and hours in your office, in court, travelling, networking, and everything else in addition to your career.

No matter the purpose, homes are appreciating, and choosing the right spot will make your second home a leisurely walk on the beach or jaunt in the woods.

Have a purpose

Though being able to say "I've got a little place near the lake" is an enticing reason to make the investment, you need to have a purpose for the home up front. There's a distinct difference between owning a second home or an investment property that determines your rate.

Second homes are for your exclusive use, no long-term renters allowed. You must also live there at some point during the year and be located a "reasonable distance" from your primary residence. These homes qualify for mortgage interest tax deduction.

Investment properties are for the purpose of renting the space, letting it appreciate, and eventually selling for a profit.

They carry a higher interest rate due to the liability that the buyer doesn't require the property for residence and can more easily walk away from payments. Mortgage interest for investment properties can be tax deductible as a rental expense.

It's important to clarify, truthfully, what the purpose of your home will be when applying for a loan. Claiming a property as a second home when it's really an investment property for a lower rate is considered mortgage fraud.

The Benefits

Owning property where you love to visit is one of the greatest feelings, aside from buying your first home. The places you consider your honorary home, like the slopes you and your

family venture to every winter or the city with your favorite museum, will now literally be your second home. Plus, homes in desirable areas are more likely to retain their value and appreciate with time.

Just like your primary home, the mortgage interest and property taxes on your second home is tax deductible, which is always a nice perk when April rolls around. You can also "rent out" the property for up to 14 days in a year tax free without it becoming an investment property. Look to Airbnb for help with that.

Family gatherings are a breeze when there's a familiar, inexpensive place to stay. Family trips will be seen as a proper

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vacation when located where people love to spend their time anyway and memories will be treasured for generations to come.

Can you afford it?

The most important question in the hunt for a second home is the cost, and the initial investment can be steep. Along with the initial purchase price and closing costs, you're looking at the taxes, fees, utilities, and maintenance of a complete second home. Don't forget that you'll need to furnish it, too. You don't want to get settled in to your vacation just to realize you never bought forks for the new place!

You may also want to look into a local property management company to take care of it while

you're away. Traveling to your vacation spot every other month can get tiresome if you're just there to mow the lawn.

Home, Sweet, Second Home

The truth of the matter is if you've ever looked into buying the second home for some seasonal getaways, there's no better time. Rates are historically low, homes are appreciating, and vacation spots are in high demand. Mortgage companies, like First Cal, are happy to work out a comprehensive plan with you for affording a second home to create wealth, treasured family memories, and a little slice of paradise for years to come.

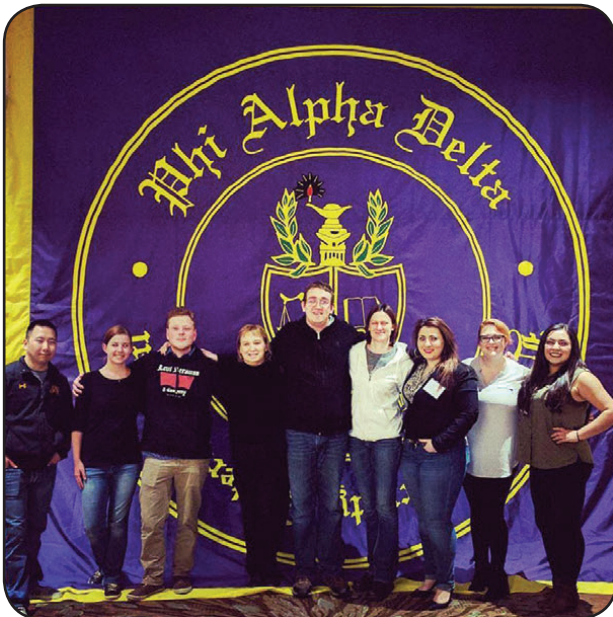
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Wahl Chapter at Mitchell Hamline School of Law had a successful semester after the merging of the two former Butler and Monroe P.A.D. Chapters. They sent two teams to P.A.D.'s Mock Trial Competitions and hosted a pre-finals dodgeball tournament to encourage stress relief. The chapter also supported Feed My Starving Children, a charity they visit each semester; they packaged food boxes which were then shipped to children in need around the world. This semester they packed enough boxes to feed 107 children for a year.



Getting A Great Letter of Recommendation:

Tips From Stetson University College of Law's Admissions Office

Many students have questions about letters of recommendation. Do schools really read letters of recommendation? Do you have to get a letter from a faculty member? What if you attended college 10 years ago or took all of your courses online? When do you ask for a letter?

Every law school will have a different letter of recommendation requirement. Some will not require any, while others will require up to three. Look at each school's requirements before you jump in and start asking for recommendations. Here are our answers to some of the most common questions students have.

Why do schools want letters of recommendation?

Letters are important to reviewers at schools who employ a holistic file review. This means that we look at more than the LSAT and GPA; we look at your whole file. The letters give us insight into who you are as a person. They can tell us about

those non-academic and non-numeric qualities about you that we cannot determine from the other aspects of your file.

We learn about your competencies or skills (writing, speaking analytical abilities, etc.), your character (Do you fulfill promises or exhibit integrity?), your talents (Are you a natural leader or compassionate teacher?), and



*Laura Zuppo
Assistant Dean of Strategic
Enrollment Management
Stetson University College of Law
Member of P.A.D.'s Brewer Chapter.*

your passions (Why law school? Why now?).

Who should you ask to write a letter?

If you are still in college or graduate school, or you are a recent graduate, try and obtain a faculty reference. Faculty tend to understand what law school admission committees want to know about you to make a determination as to whether or not to admit you. If you are not able to obtain a good letter from a faculty member, then ask a supervisor at work or at a volunteer organization.

Some candidates obtain a letter from an internship supervisor. We don't recommend you ask a family member and we certainly don't want a letter from a VIP if they clearly don't know who you are! The best references come from people who really know you and your gifts. Just because someone has a well-known name, doesn't mean they'll do you justice in a letter of recommendation.

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When should you ask for a reference?

We recommend you get started on the process of asking for letters as early as September or October if you are applying for a fall entry. Give your recommenders plenty of time to write you a good letter. Don't ask them in April when the deadline is in May. Inevitably, you will end up with a weak letter on your behalf. Make it easy on the recommender. Give them clear instructions and a deadline with plenty of lead time.

How do you ask for a letter?

I recommend you ask someone if they are able to write you a good letter of recommendation. The last thing you want is someone who hems

and haws about it. If the answer is not a clear and resounding "yes", then move on. If you have to remind the recommender over and over, find another person to write on your behalf.

What should a letter contain?

Provide your recommender with your resume and personal statement/essay. If you ask a professor and did well in their class, provide a gentle reminder of your success in that class. I have seen professors quote from student papers as part of their

reference. I have also seen terrible letters of recommendation. In some cases the recommender was a poor writer, and in others I could tell that the recommender really did not know the candidate well.

My final tip: Always follow up with a thank you note and, once admitted into law school, let your recommender know where you were accepted and thank them again!

Laura Zuppo (*Brewer Chapter*)
Assistant Dean of Strategic Enrollment Management

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P.A.D. in Tennessee



Above: Watson, Jr. Chapter (LMU Duncan School of Law) hosted the Sanford Chapter (University of Tennessee) and Knoxville Alumni Chapter for a meeting of all newly elected officers—their Officer Bootcamp.

Top Right: Knoxville Alumni Chapter Officers Sarah Atkinson, Lyndsey Phillips, and Ron Coleman.

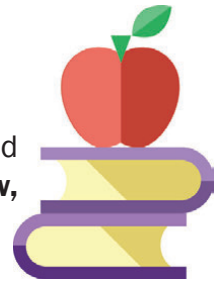
Bottom Right: Knoxville Alumni Chapter on St. Patrick's Day.



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Captions:

1. Congratulations to Brother Ronald Winter (*Past International Justice, Buffalo & Niagara Frontier Alumni (NFA) Chapters, Alden '81*) who was recently elected to a 3-year term on the Bar Association of Niagara County Board of Directors (*pictured far left*). Jenelle Messer (*NFA Chapter Clerk, Alden '11*) was also elected to a 2-year term. The oath was administered by NYS Supreme Court Judge Frank Caruso (*NFA Chapter, Waite Chapter '82*) on the far right.

2. Congratulations to Sister Annemarie Ward (*Read Chapter Justice '18*) who was honored as Student Organization President of the Year by Widener University School of Law.

3. University of California, Santa Cruz Pre-Law Chapter recruiting alongside the campus' Theta Chi Chapter.

4-5. Langston Chapter at Howard University School of Law had a successful semester including mock trial competition, hosting P.A.D's University of California Merced Pre-Law Chapter, and having their graduates offer advice to 1-2L students on surviving law school. They also scheduled a monthly P.A.D. pride day to wear their P.A.D. gear on campus!



Finding Balance In Law School

By Maryjane Cooper (*Cherry Chapter '17*)

I had the honor of serving as Vice Justice of Cherry Chapter at Florida A&M University College of Law last year. Law school has been one of the most difficult experiences of my life. But here I am, three years later, graduating.

I began law school with two children, struggling as a single, widowed mother to balance life as a mother and as a student. I felt it was important to join organizations in law school that represented my values, and would help lead me to my career—including my service to P.A.D. as an officer and as the leader of another on-campus organization.

In April of my 1L year, my life again brought new challenges with a proposal and the news of another baby on the way. To get through law school with three children, I spent nights setting my alarm for 3 a.m. and studying until I had to get the kids up for school. I struggled financially by giving away my shifts at my part-time job and studied throughout the weekends without a break.

I came to understand that balancing law school, four kids (I earned a step-son) a husband, a part time job, and running multiple organizations was nearly impossible, and all I could do was make my best effort to find balance.

Throughout my law school career I obtained my certification from the Florida Supreme Court for County Mediation, and have been honored to receive the Florida Bar City, County,

and Local Government Law Student Award, the Florida A&M University's Col. Hendricks Top Rattler Award for Outstanding Law Student, Florida A&M University's Volunteer of the Year Award, and Florida A&M University's Organizational President of the Year Award.

Some words of advice from someone who has been there: be kind to yourself.

If I could change one thing in law school, I would have taken time once a week to do something for just me. Get a massage, get a pedicure, lay out in the sun for an hour, take a long bubble bath, join a yoga class...whatever would refresh you. I suggest doing that every week with no exceptions.

We are in a uniquely stressful profession and need to be reminded to take the time to take care of ourselves to succeed in our education, and as lawyers.



Buffalo Alumni Chapter Provides Bar Association Programming

By Ronald Winter (*Past International Justice, Niagara Alumni Chapter Justice, Alden Chapter '81*)

In May 2017, the Erie Institute of Law (the educational branch of the Bar Association of Erie County (BAEC)), had eight programs for the Western New York (WNY) legal community. Five of those showcased P.A.D. attorneys leading or contributing to the presentations.

The Long-Term Care update featured Linda Grear (*Grant Chapter '94*), Chair of the Estate Planning and Elder Law Department at HoganWillig in Amherst, NY. Linda is a recognized authority on the law relating to long-term care and is a frequent speaker on the topic in the WNY community.

That was followed on May 11 by “Depositions Dos and Don’ts” with Daniel B. Moar (*Taft Chapter '07*) as a member of the Young Lawyers Committee. The following day, Robert Brucato (*Alden Chapter '90*) from Counsel Press—a printing and copying service in Buffalo, NY—led a discussion about how to take and perfect an appeal. Robert’s company has been a generous and long-time sponsor for P.A.D.’s Buffalo Alumni Chapter events.

On May 17, the father and son team of Michael A. Rossi (*Niagara Frontier Alumni*) and Nicholas M. Rossi (*Alden Chapter '10*) presented a program entitled “DWI: Chemical Test Refusals.” The



following day, Mark A. Starosielec (*Alden Chapter Justice '03*), a Hearing Officer with the Social Security Administration, was part of a program that described the status of ODAR, the Office of Disability and Adjudication Review.

“The fraternity is functioning in its role as an innovator in the practice of law in the Western New York region. Our members have achieved recognition as the leaders in these and many other areas of law in and around the Buffalo, NY community. Justice Amy Polowy, and the rest of the Buffalo Alumni Chapter, are to be commended for their participation in these informative, professional programs through the BAEC,” said Ron Winter.

Frankfurter Chapter supported the student with the purchase of two Keurig machines for the student body to use to save money on coffee.



West Suburban Alumni Chapter honored Dooley Chapter Justice, Hinal Patel (*right*) and Monique Langrehr (*left*) with their Anthony A. DiGrazia scholarships.



Benton Chapter Serves the Student, School, Profession, and Community

Benton Chapter at University

of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) strived during this 2016-2017 academic year to embody the mission statement of P.A.D.

Led by recruitment leaders, Dakkota Huber (*Justice '17*) and Carley Newberry (*Vice Justice '18*), Benton Chapter almost tripled their membership, starting with 13 members in fall 2016 and boasting 38 members at the close of the school year.

In service to their students, the chapter held a fall and spring book sale. Students offered their used books at a reduced price and P.A.D. profited a small percentage off each sale.

In service to their beloved UMKC, P.A.D. along with UMKC'S SBA co-sponsored the Tony Luppino Softball Tournament to raise money for the Tony Luppino Scholarship Foundation; the scholarship is

awarded to an outstanding 1L student demonstrating significant leadership qualities.

In service to their community, Benton Chapter hosted service events benefiting Children's Mercy Hospital for a Teen Closet Supply Drive and Ronald McDonald House at Children's Mercy Hospital.

In service to the profession, the chapter hosted a Brooks Brothers wardrobe event. The students gathered information on attire necessary for the courtroom and attorney attire samples for an everyday work environment. Brooks Brothers employees provided a great service to their students, and, through P.A.D., offered a discount for purchase.

The chapter sponsored a Prosecutor Panel with seven prosecutors from two counties in Kansas, three counties in Missouri, and one Federal prosecutor. The panel was an excellent opportunity for the prosecutors to network

with the students and encourage them to consider a work life of public service.

In service to the profession, the chapter hosted their Brown Bottle event which honored a UMKC alum who has distinguished him/her self not only in the legal community but in the Kansas City community as well. Their 2017 recipient, Fred K. Green, continually upholds the ideals of P.A.D. long after leaving the halls of UMKC.

Congratulations to Benton Chapter on a successful academic year. We look forward to seeing their continued great programming!



University of Missouri-Columbia Pre-Law Chapter hosted an end-of-semester picnic on campus. They look forward to another successful fall semester!



Dunbar Chapter Reactivates

By Miki Hoy (*Dunbar Chapter Justice '18*)

Dunbar Chapter at University of Washington School of Law initiated 20 new members this academic year—the highest number of initiated members for Dunbar in seventeen years (since 1999–2000).

Everyone played an important part in putting Dunbar Chapter back on the map. Justice Miki transferred from Franklin Chapter to the inactive Dunbar Chapter, and upon joining, she felt it necessary to revive the chapter so others could experience the benefits that come along with being a P.A.D. Her transfer experience demonstrated the power of P.A.D.'s connections.

Through the Executive Office, she connected with other active members who were transferring to UW Law. There were four key members that transferred from the Truman Chapter: Cam Young, Kristen Lange, Shawn Dhanani, and Cassy Searles. They joined forces and became the reactivating Board for their newly active chapter.

They spent the first year focused on necessary administrative tasks, but were able to execute successful events including Trivia Night, TGIT (a school-wide hangout), and Dressing for the Job, where they hosted a representative

from Eileen Fisher to discuss professional attire.

In being active with the local Seattle Alumni Chapter, Dunbar Chapter benefitted from networking at their happy hours and events, such as the Polar Plunge that supported the Special Olympics.

Dunbar Chapter began as a group of transfer students who were new to the school and new to each other, but were able to come together as a fraternal family.

The new members were instrumental in building a strong foundation and they look forward to continuing to grow.



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1. University of Missouri Pre-Law Chapter
2. District XXIII Regional Pre-Law Conference Hosted by the University of Maryland Pre-Law Chapter
3. University of South Carolina, Columbia Pre-Law Chapter
4. A.H. Stephens Chapter
5. Christopher Newport University Pre-Law Chapter

6. Langston Chapter
7. University of Pittsburgh Pre-Law Chapter
8. Goldwater Chapter
9. Western Illinois University Pre-Law Chapter
10. Martin Chapter

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- 11. Hollowell Chapter Initiation
- 12. Langston Chapter Initiation
- 13. Pinckney Chapter Bingo Night
- 14. Bradwell Chapter
- 15. Buffalo Alumni Chapter

- 16. Niagara Frontier Alumni Chapter
- 17. Willey Chapter
- 18. Tulane University Pre-Law Chapter
- 19. Watkins Chapter
- 20. Chicago Alumni Chapter's March of Dimes Event



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