The Law School has approximately sixty student organizations that serve a variety of student interests. There are organizations devoted to scholarship and legal practice (e.g., the three law journals, the moot court program, and the student clinic board); there are organizations devoted to legal subjects of interest (e.g., Environmental Law Society, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Society), identity groups (e.g., Black Law Students Association, Christian Law Students), community outreach (e.g., Street Law, Public Interest Law Society), and social activities (e.g., Law School Musical, Wine Mess).

_The University of Chicago Law Review_, founded in 1933, is one of the country's pre-eminent legal journals. Managed and edited by students, _The Law Review_ publishes articles and book reviews by leading scholars along with comments written by students. In addition to participating in the editing and publication of legal scholarship, staff members have the unique opportunity to develop their own skills as writers and scholars. _The Law Review_ emphasizes student works; on average, half of each issue is devoted to student comments. In recent years, about 15 percent of the students in each first-year class have been invited to join _The Law Review_ on the basis of either academic performance or excellence in an annual writing competition. Students may also join the staff during their second or third years by completing a publishable comment through the Topic Access program.

_The University of Chicago Legal Forum_ is the Law School’s topical law journal. Its student board annually publishes a volume of articles (by academics and practitioners) and comments (by students) that focus on a single area of the law. Recent volumes include Cutting-Edge Issues in Class Action Litigation, The Scope of Equal Protection, Antitrust in the Information Age, Frontiers of Jurisdiction, and The Law of Cyberspace. Each fall _The Legal Forum_ hosts a symposium at which the authors of the articles present their work.

_The Chicago Journal of International Law_ is a student-edited forum for discussion and analysis of international law and policy issues. CJIL is committed to publishing timely and concise scholarly work written by academics, judges, practitioners, policymakers, and students. The journal is published twice yearly, in the fall and spring.

The Hinton Moot Court Competition, founded in 1954 and named for Judge Edward W. Hinton (Professor of Law, 1913–36), is open to all second- and third-year students. The competition gives them the opportunity to develop skills in brief writing and appellate advocacy. The focus of the preliminary autumn round is on oral argument. After studying the briefs and record of an actual case and participating in several practice arguments with student judges, each competitor must argue both sides of the case to panels of Chicago attorneys. Twelve to sixteen students advance to the semifinal round, where they brief and argue another case. A panel of faculty judges presides over the semifinal arguments and selects the four best advocates. In the spring, the four finalists work in teams on a new case and appear before a panel of distinguished judges. This panel selects the Hinton Moot Court champions and the Llewellyn Cup recipients.
Semifinalists from the previous year constitute the Hinton Moot Court Board and organize and run the competition.

The Mandel Legal Aid Association is the student organization associated with the work of the Mandel Legal Aid Clinic. The Association provides advice on the content, structure, and staffing of the clinical education program. The Mandel Clinic has a staff of five full-time attorneys who are clinical professors or clinical lecturers of law in the Law School and a social worker who is also a field instructor at the University's School of Social Service Administration. The clinical program is described more fully elsewhere in these Announcements.

The Law Students Association is the student government organization. Its president, five representatives from each class, and an LL.M. representative are elected annually by the student body. LSA organizes extracurricular activities, funds student groups, and, through student liaisons, communicates student opinion on academic and other matters to faculty committees. LSA also sponsors the weekly Wine Mess for students and faculty.

LSA supports a variety of student groups, including:
- ACLU for students interested in exploring issues of civil liberty;
- the American Constitution Society, a national organization dedicated to maintaining a rigorous exchange of ideas about the law with a focus on its effects on the lives of ordinary people;
- Amicus, a group that provides networking opportunities for law students' spouses and significant others;
- Apathy, the women's intramural sports teams (long reigning University champions in football);
- the Asian-Pacific Law Students Association, a local chapter of a national organization concerned with the interests of Asian-Pacific students in law school;
- the Black Law Students Association, a local chapter of a national organization concerned with the interests of African-American students in law schools;
- the Bull Moose Society, to spark debate about the nature and shortcomings of the current state of two-party politics;
- the Chicago Investment Law Group, for students interested in financial markets and the impact of legal decisions on capital markets;
- the Chicago Law Foundation, a nonprofit organization providing funds for Law School students to work on public interest legal projects;
- the Christian Law Students, organized to discuss the relationship between legal education, the legal profession, and Christianity;
- the Dallin H. Oaks Society for student members of the Church of Latter Day Saints;
- the Edmund Burke Society, a conservative debating society;
- the Environmental Law Society, to discuss the legal aspects of environmental issues;
- the Federalist Society, a local chapter of a national society organized to discuss political issues from conservative and libertarian perspectives;
- the Film Festival, organized to watch and discuss movies with legal themes;
- FeedChicago, a community service organization that raises funds and food to benefit the Greater Chicago Food Depository through a fall Casino Night fundraiser and a competitive food drive in the winter; also sponsors volunteer opportunities at the Food Depository;
the Group of Older Law Students, to provide support and social activities for students who have taken time away from school;
the Intellectual Property & Entertainment Law Society, to promote student understanding of intellectual property (including patent, trademark, and copyright law); entertainment, sports, and telecommunications law; and first amendment, libel, and media law;
the International Human Rights Law Society, to provide hands-on legal experience to students interested in Human Rights Advocacy;
the International Law Society, organized to examine the legal systems of other countries and their relationship to the Anglo-American legal system;
the Japanese Law Society, organized to promote knowledge and awareness of Japan and its legal system through lectures by practitioners and scholars and sponsorship of students who wish to attend Japan-related business and academic conferences;
the J.D./M.B.A. Student Association, providing information and support to students interested and involved in the J.D./M.B.A. program;
the Jewish Law Students Association, a group concerned with Jewish issues of legal interest and legal issues of Jewish interest;
the Latino/a Law Students Association, a local chapter of a national organization concerned with the interests of Latino/a students in Law School;
the Law and Internet Forum, to discuss cutting edge topics relative to the law of cyberspace;
Law and Society, for students who wish to discuss liberal/progressive policies and legal theories;
the Law School Democrats and the Law School Republicans, promoting political awareness of issues and topics on the national, state, and local level;
the Law School Musical, an annual student musical with faculty guest appearances;
the Law School Republicans, a forum for Republican-minded students to interact with other students sharing a similar ideology through sponsorship of speakers who address both state and federal issues;
Law School Trivia, an annual student-faculty trivia tournament;
the Law Women’s Caucus, committed to understanding and improving the role of women in law school, the legal profession, and society;
Lawyers as Leaders, to analyze and discuss theories of leadership with leaders in various fields;
the Middle Eastern Law Students Association (MELSA), created to promote a better understanding of the cultures, politics, and legal institutions of the Middle East and to encourage students connected with the region to meet and exchange views;
Muslim Students Association, to satisfy the diverse social, cultural, religious, and intellectual needs of Muslim students and to introduce the Law School community to issues of importance to Muslims;
Outlaw, a group that provides support and sponsors programs regarding the legal status of bisexuals, lesbians, and gay men;
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the Personal Finance Club, to help educate students about the importance of making sound financial decisions;
the Phoenix, the Law School student newspaper;
the Public Interest Law Society, for students interested in public service issues;
Res Musicata, a chamber group;
the Runners Club, for Law School runners of all distances;
Scales of Justice, an a cappella singing group;
South Asian Law Students Association, concerned with the interests of South Asian students of the Law School;
Street Law, an organization that sends law students to local high schools to teach legal issues;
the Thomas More Society, a group that provides spiritual support for Catholic students;
the Transfer Students Association, a group dedicated to easing the transition for transfer students;
Wine Mess, which organizes the weekly cocktail party for faculty and students;
the Winston Churchill Gaming Society, to promote the wide variety of board games, card games, role-playing games, and computer games;
and the Women’s Mentoring Program, a program that pairs local alumnae with current women students.

ATHLETICS

Graduate students at the University have a wide range of opportunities to participate in intramural activities each year, club sports, and instructional classes. All indoor and outdoor athletic facilities are open throughout the year to all students displaying a campus card. Spouses and domestic partners of students have access to facilities for a yearly fee. The athletic program provides men and women opportunities for instruction and participation in sports such as archery, badminton, gymnastics, handball, martial arts, racquetball, rowing, squash, sailing, swimming, table tennis, track and field, and weight lifting. There are also over 725 intramural teams and forty-two Sports Clubs participating in a wide variety of activities, including volleyball, soccer, softball, basketball, and ultimate Frisbee.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

A rich diversity of spiritual communities is represented among the student body, faculty, and staff of the University. Together they create a wide variety of religious programming that is open to all who are interested. Through the arts, worship, social action, and study they seek to engage the life of the spirit with the life of the mind.

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel is the center of religious activity for the wider University. Its staff both supports the programs of specific religious groups and itself creates programming of interest to the entire community. World-renowned musicians, clergy, scholars, performers, and activists challenge the University to envision more expansively the role of religion and the bounds of the sacred.
Community service projects encourage students to give concrete expression to their convictions. Inter-religious dialogue enables participants to learn more about their own traditions by encountering others.

The independent religious organizations on campus offer innumerable opportunities for worship and fellowship within their own spiritual community. Cooperation flourishes among these organizations. Mutual projects for social uplift, conversations on the substantive issues that confront people of faith in our time—these activities and many more challenge each spiritual seeker to define for him or herself the path of greatest religious integrity.

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel serves as the liaison to the University for each religious organization. Some groups maintain houses on the periphery of campus, others are attached to local places of worship, and still others meet independently in Ida Noyes Hall or elsewhere. A helpful description of many of them can be found in “Religion on the Quadrangles,” available at www.uchicago.edu/docs/religion. Alison Boden serves as Dean of Rockefeller Memorial Chapel. The Chapel offices are open daily to help students make their own meaningful connections with religious life on campus. The telephone number is 773/702-9202.

The University Ecumenical Service is held in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at 11:00 am every Sunday, except for the weeks between summer Convocation and the arrival of new students in September. The Chapel Choir sings at the weekly services. Organ, choir, and carillon recitals are frequent and open to all. Special services are held throughout the year in observance of significant religious and national holidays and anniversaries. During the Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters, the Divinity School and Rockefeller Memorial Chapel sponsor an ecumenical service that takes place from 11:30 am to noon each Wednesday at the Joseph Bond Chapel on the main Quadrangle. There are also diverse religious groups in the neighborhood of the University that welcome student participation in their programs and worship.

**CAREER SERVICES**

The Office of Career Services offers comprehensive career services to students and graduates of the Law School. We welcome and encourage students and graduates to use the Office of Career Services to explore career options and to learn job search techniques that will serve them well in law school and throughout their professional careers.

Our professional staff members provide extensive individual career counseling to both J.D. and LL.M. students and graduates on all aspects of career planning and job search techniques. The Office of Career Services administers the on-campus interview programs, with more than 500 employers in the fall program, followed by a smaller winter program. The office also co-sponsors or participates in numerous off-campus recruitment programs; conducts outreach to non-traditional employers; and manages information about non-traditional opportunities for students and graduates. More than 2,000 term-time, summer and permanent jobs are posted annually through our web-based job postings service. In addition to these job-search services, the Office of Career Services coordinates the judicial clerkship application process and maintains a database of judges to assist students during the application process. Throughout the year, the office conducts numerous informational and skill development programs which are often led by practicing lawyers, many of whom are alumni.