

# PIERCE LAW STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS

## RECOGNIZED BY THE SBA AND PIERCE LAW

### FOR THE PREVIOUS ACADEMIC YEAR

#### **American Intellectual Property Law Association**

The American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) is a national bar association constituted primarily of lawyers in private and corporate practice, in government service, and in the academic community. The AIPLA represents a wide and diverse spectrum of individuals, companies and institutions involved directly or indirectly in the practice of patent, trademark, copyright, and unfair competition law, as well as other fields of law affecting intellectual property.

#### **American Constitution Society**

The American Constitution Society for Law and Policy is a national organization of law students, law professors, practicing lawyers and others. The goal is to help revitalize and transform the legal debate, from law school classrooms to federal courtrooms. We want to counter the dominant vision of American law today, a narrow conservative vision that lacks appropriate regard for the ways in which the law affects people's lives. We seek to restore the fundamental principles of respect for human dignity, protection of individual rights and liberties, genuine equality, and access to justice to their rightful and traditionally central place in American law.

#### **Black Law Student Association (BLSA)**

The BLSA is open to all members of the Pierce Law community and promotes awareness, discussion, and action regarding African-American legal and social issues. Activities include panel discussions, informal meetings and formal seminars.

#### **Christian Legal Society (CLS)**

CLS is a 35-year old nationwide professional membership organization of more than 4,500 Christian attorneys, judges, law students and law professors. The CLS meets once a week for Bible study, fellowship, and planning for guests to come speak to the group over the course of the academic year.

The CLS Statement of Faith is:

Trusting that Jesus Christ as my Savior, I believe in: 1) one God eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit; 2) God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; 3) the Deity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, God's only Son, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; His vicarious death for our sins through which we receive eternal life, His bodily resurrection and personal return; 4) the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the work of regeneration; 5) the Bible as the inspired Word of God.

#### **Lambda Law (formerly BiGalla)**

This organization's members include gay, lesbian and bisexual students as well as straight students interested in gay and lesbian issues. The purpose of Lambda Law is three-fold: to provide social support to gay, lesbian and bisexual students; to create an educational forum to increase awareness of gay and lesbian legal issues; and to provide an arena for political debate. Lambda Law is an inclusive group that supports LGBTQ students and allies, and promotes education of related legal issues. All are welcome.

#### **Law Students for the Arts (LSA)**

Law Students for the Arts is committed to furthering the understanding of law students with an interest in entertainment law and related media by delving into the legal aspects of these industries through speakers, social events, an annual symposium and Moot Court competitions. LSA plans to host an annual one-day entertainment law symposium. Members will be instrumental in recruiting speakers, securing advertisement, designing and printing the event program, and planning the details of the day's events.

#### **The Federalist Society**

The purpose of the Pierce Law Federalist Society is to foster critical thought and debate about the application of conservative principles to the law. The Society embraces the principle that the state exists to preserve freedom, that the separation of governmental powers is central to the integrity of the Constitution of the United States of America, and that it is emphatically the province and duty of the judiciary to say what the law is - not what it should be. The Society seeks both to promote an awareness of these principles and to further their application through its activities. This entails reordering priorities within the legal system so as to place a premium on individual liberty, traditional values, and the rule of law. It also entails restoring recognition of these norms among lawyers, judges, law students, professors, and other interested persons.

#### **Licensing Executive Society (LES)**

The mission of Pierce Law's student chapter of the Licensing Executives Society is to offer students access to the Society's national structure and to facilitate the mission of the national organization. LES is committed to advising the Society's membership, international and government bodies, the business community, and the public at large of

the economic significance of licensing intellectual property. LES is also committed to advising the community of changes about laws in the U.S. and worldwide, which affect technology transfer and licensing of intellectual property rights. The organization also supports student involvement in Society meetings and seminars, both national and regional. The student chapter hopes to bring national recognition to Pierce Law students through these networking opportunities.

Along with the many other benefits that come with national LES membership, Pierce Law's student LES chapter sponsors the annual "Challenges in Licensing and Intellectual Property Management" Symposium. This symposium brings in licensing executives from all over the U.S. to speak at the annual conference held at Pierce Law. This conference, which is held in early spring, has had speakers ranging from judges on the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, to licensing executives at international companies, to top music industry specialists. The symposium is promoted, managed, and organized solely by the students of the LES chapter at Pierce Law.

### **Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity (PAD)**

PAD is an international professional law fraternity, which expands the legal horizons and professional contacts of its members through practical and professional programs. Activities include a guest lecture service; networking opportunities with judges, lawyers and politicians; social events; and service work, such as food, clothing and toy drives for the community.

### **Public Interest Coalition (PIC)**

PIC is organized to increase awareness and promote the practice of public interest law. PIC's mission is to educate its members about public interest law issues, career opportunities, and encourage and assist Pierce Law in promoting loan forgiveness programs, including the Phinney fund. Two of the many events sponsored and coordinated by PIC are the Bruce Friedman Community Service Day and the PIC Auction. The PIC Auction is held to raise money for grants to support law students working for the public interest.

In remembrance of Bruce Friedman (1947-1997) Law Professor and Director of the Civil Practice Clinic, the Pierce Law community will unite for the 7th Annual Bruce Friedman community service day, in the fall of 2004. In memory of Bruce's daily mantra "do good while doing well," almost 100 students, faculty, staff and their families served the greater Concord Community by painting, sorting clothing, and cleaning ball fields and parks, among other things, for 9 local agencies. This year's chairperson is Seamus Boyce. If

you're interested in joining us in a day of giving back to our community please contact Seamus Boyce, Mary Krueger, Karen O' Connor or Melissa Puett to get involved.

### **Student Intellectual Property Law Association (SIPLA)**

SIPLA serves as an information and resource center for students with varying interests in fields of intellectual property. It also provides a forum and colloquia to address current intellectual property issues as well as access to additional academic opportunities for academic and career advancement.

### **Sports Club**

The Sports Club organizes weekly flag football and soccer games. It also runs the "Buck Bowl" – a flag football tournament held every fall to determine the alpha class. The club sponsors a fall soccer tournament, a spring softball tournament, a spring basketball tournament, and a golf tournament.

### **Women's Law Student Association (WLSA)**

The WLSA, open to all members of the Pierce Law community, promotes awareness, discussion, and action regarding women's legal and social issues. Activities include panel discussions, informal gatherings and dinner meetings to learn about current projects and pending state/national legislation addressing fundamental issues regarding employment and legal issues concerning women.

### **Other organizations include:**

Hillel, Licensing Executives Society (LES), Significant Others and Spouses Organization (SOSO) and Students Hispanic National Bar Association (SHNBA).



## **Network and Computer Services Acceptable Use Policy**

(Updated 8-29-06)

### **Section 1: Introduction**

- a. This policy is established to make users of Pierce Law's computing resources aware of their privileges and responsibilities.
- b. This policy is established to maximize the value of those resources to the Law Center community while permitting maximum freedom of use consistent with law, the Law Center's mission statement, the Student Handbook, the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual, the Faculty Handbook, and a productive environment. Any use of Pierce Law computer resources which violates policies contained in these manuals and handbooks also violates this policy; nothing in this policy shall contradict existing Law Center policy.
- c. Violation of this policy can result in reprimand, reduction or loss of computing privileges, and/or referral to Law Center