

2018-2019

Student Organization Directory



Student Bar Association

SBA is the student-led governing body at UF Law, committed to enhancing all aspects of the student experience.

All students are members of SBA, and there are many ways you can get more involved:

Run for Office: Each class year elects 6 Representatives to sit on the Board of Governors. Representatives introduce new initiatives and serve on committees, advocating for their classmates' needs. Elections for the 1L Representatives are September 13th. Contact uflawsba@gmail.com for more information.

Serve on Committees: Members of the UF Law community can serve on SBA Committees as ad hoc members, helping to plan SBA programming.

Attend Meetings: Follow UF Law SBA on Facebook or check out our website (www.uflawsba.com) to stay up to date on our bi-weekly meetings.

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Organization	Description	Contact	Email
American Constitution Society for Law and Policy	The American Constitution Society for Law and Policy (ACS) is a national organization comprised of lawyers, law students, scholars, judges, policymakers and other concerned individuals. Our mission is to ensure that fundamental principles of human dignity, individual rights and liberties, genuine equality, and access to justice enjoy their rightful, central place in American law. ACS at UF Law sponsors speakers, debates and other programs on subjects such as federalism, affirmative action, and the scope of congressional power. Among those who have spoken at ACS at UF Law events are former Attorney General Janet Reno, Justice Peggy Quince of the Florida Supreme Court and renowned constitutional law scholar Erwin Chemerinsky.	Rachael Metallo	rmetallo@ufl.edu
Animal Law Association	The mission of the Animal Law Association is to recognize and promote the welfare and rights of animals through legal advocacy. In the rapidly growing field of animal law, we seek to achieve our mission by educating the diverse student body about current animal law issues and providing them with the resources to create positive change. The Animal Law Association hosts meetings and events, invites leaders in the industry to speak, and partners with local animal-related organizations to provide student volunteer opportunities.	Alexandra Dubur Tiana Ferrante	alex1996@ufl.edu tianaaa14@ufl.edu
Art Law Society	Through Art Law Society, students are exposed to an interdisciplinary field that encompasses the intersection of intellectual property, cultural property, entertainment law, and contracts. Best known for our Annual Student, Faculty, and Staff Art Show, the Art Law Society exists to keep students informed about complex issues in the art world and promotes the professional development of its members. Through speakers and fostering local legal networks, we strive to understand the relationship between law and the most integral form of human, cultural expression: visual art. Any interested UF student is encouraged to join. Find us on Facebook under “Art Law Society at UF Law.”	Alexandra Horn	alexh95@ufl.edu
Asian and Pacific American Law Student Association (APALSA)	APALSA members are interested in the growth of the Asian legal community and development of Asian and Asian-American legal and cultural issues. Its events and activities have included symposia on issues such as Afghan Women under the Taliban, Chinese New Year celebrations, Speaker Engagement Symposiums and member-organized trips to Asia. UF’s chapter of this national organization has been active since 1994.	Emeline Allenegui	e.allenegui@ufl.edu
Association for Tax Law (ATL) Volunteer Income Tax Association (VITA)	The Association for Tax Law (ATL) promotes the study of tax law at the JD level. ATL participates in two national tax competitions, National Tax Moot Court and ABA Tax Challenge (a transactional competition), brings in speakers, hosts a panel of professors to discuss tax curriculum, and maintains an alumni database. ATL also oversees VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Association), one of the central aspects of the organization. VITA is a national organization created by the IRS that helps low-income taxpayers complete their personal income tax forms. Volunteers gain practical experience in tax compliance while serving the community every spring semester.	Diana Rodriguez	diana123@ufl.edu

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Association of Law & Business (ALB)	The ALB is the premier student organization for the advancement of business law study at Levin College of Law. Members share an interest in all areas of business law, including Commercial Litigation, Securities, Corporate, Bankruptcy, and Intellectual Property law. Through its relationship with the Business Law Section of the Florida Bar, the ALB brings law students, professors, and practicing attorneys together by offering distinguished guest speakers, social events, and research and publication opportunities to the student body. The ALB also provides guidance to its members in choosing business law as a curriculum and career.	Nicholas Consalvo	nrconsalvo@ufl.edu
Association of Public Interest Law (APIL)	APIL distributes information on public interest law and brings numerous speakers to the law school. Members organize LawLawPalooza —an annual fundraiser for fellowships for law students pursuing a public interest career — and other events to support students volunteering at non-profit legal organizations.	Kaitlyn Silverberg	ksilverberg@ufl.edu
Black Law Students Association, W. George Allen Chapter (BLSA)	BLSA provides a voice for students of color within the law school and strengthens the bond between the administration, faculty and students. BLSA hosts general body meetings and conduct numerous events each year, including academic success programs, community service activities, mentoring programs, and the Virgil Hawkins Awards Gala.	Aaron Chatmon	achatmon@ufl.edu
Caribbean Law Students Association (CLSA)	CLSA educates the law school community about the Caribbean and highlights legal issues affecting the Caribbean community. Students interested in learning about the Caribbean culture, regardless of whether they have ties to the region, are encouraged to join. Meetings are held monthly to give members an opportunity to network, eat, and learn about current legal issues from prominent Caribbean Speakers. CLSA partakes in various community service projects within the Gainesville community. Please sign up on the CaribLaw Twen site to learn more.	Sebastien Antoine	santoine63@ufl.edu
Christian Legal Society (CLS)	CLS is a local and national network of attorneys and law students dedicated to providing members with a purpose-filled life. Its weekly meetings are designed to facilitate spiritual discussion and encouragement, while also providing time for guest speakers, forums, and community service. Members are afforded opportunities to hone their leadership skills by planning campus-wide events and community service projects. Activities include Bible studies, feeding the homeless at the St. Francis House, and partnering with other campus groups to raise awareness on certain social justice issues, like international sex-trafficking and slavery.	Matt Hendry	george.hendry@ufl.edu
Criminal Law Association (CLA)	The mission of the CLA is to provide members, law students, and the local Gainesville community with criminal law-related information, activities, leadership opportunities, education, speakers, and community service. The CLA is the only student organization at UF Law with a focus in criminal law. The CLA works closely with the professors and staff of the UF Criminal Justice Center to further its mission.	Jessica Lefebvre	jlefebvre@ufl.edu

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Cuban American Bar Association (CABA)	The Cuban American Bar Association's (CABA) mission is to promote equality of our members; serve the public interest by increasing awareness of the study of jurisprudence; foster respect for the law; promote and preserve high standards of integrity, honor, and professional courtesy among our peers; build close relationships among our members; support the Cuban-American indigent community; and increase diversity in the judiciary and legal community. The CABA-UF Chapter will strive to advance the relationships between student members and the professional members of the Cuban American Bar Association by promoting networking events and functions hosted by the Cuban American Bar Association while encouraging on-campus appearances of the professionals that compose its body. Members include students of Cuban, Cuban-American descent, as well as those who are not of Cuban descent, but are interested in issues affecting the Cuban community.	Aly Siblesz Ale Lazcano	asiblesz1@ufl.edu alelazcano@ufl.edu
Employment and Labor Law Society (ELLS)	The Employment and Labor Law Society ("ELLS") is a student governed organization dedicated to providing support to students interested in the field of Employment and Labor Law.	Kimbrell Hines Jessica Turner	khines@ufl.edu jturner6946886@ufl.edu
Entertainment & Sports Law Society	The Entertainment & Sports Law Society serves students interested in sports and entertainment law through opportunities to network in the field. Members organize a yearly symposium, which brings in the best and brightest minds from the sports profession. Other entertainment and sports professionals are invited to the university to speak throughout the year.	Matt Deegan	mdeegan10@ufl.edu
Environmental and Land Use Law Society (ELULS)	ELULS seeks to promote an understanding of the legal aspects of environmental protection, inform individuals as to the necessity for improvements in environmental protection, foster the development of sound environmental legislation, measure the effects of environmental litigation, and assist other groups involved in environmental education.	Lauren Barr	laurenbarr@ufl.edu
Family Law Society (FLS)	The objectives of the group are as follows: 1. To acquaint the student body with the important and prevalent issues in family law affecting students and practicing lawyers. 2. To conduct charitable works in the community focused on family law issues. 3. To make contacts in the family law field for the graduates of the University of Florida, Levin College of Law. 4. To conduct fundraisers for specific charities within the University of Florida and the surrounding Gainesville community. 5. To create community outreach programs, specifically directed at the children of Alachua County.	Julia Nahhas	julnah11@ufl.edu
Federalist Society	The Federalist Society enlivens campus discussion and debate by raising awareness of the libertarian/conservative viewpoint. The organization sponsors speakers and coordinates a trip for members each year to Washington D.C. to meet other members from around the country.	Tiffany Batten	tbatten@ufl.edu

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Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division, Law Student Division	The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Law Student Division is comprised of law students around the state who work together to facilitate a smooth transition between law school and the practice of law. The Division works with The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division, local bar associations, and practicing attorneys to provide networking, mentoring, legal education, and community service opportunities to Law Student Division members.	Delreese Martin John Thomas Isabella Limonta	delreesenmartin@ufl.edu j.thomas.92@ufl.edu isabellaines@ufl.edu
Florida Student Law Brief	The Florida Student Law Brief is a student news organization serving as a one-stop shop for UF Law students. Our goal is to provide the students with timely articles and a user-friendly all-in-one calendar for college and student-run events. Our articles feature faculty, students, alumni, and UF Law related events.	Kaytlin O’Sullivan Rodney Dobler Isabella Limonta	kosullivan696@ufl.edu rdobler94@gmail.com isabellaines@ufl.edu
Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL)	FAWL’s mission is to actively promote gender equality and the leadership roles of FAWL’s members in the legal profession, judiciary and community at large. To achieve these goals, FAWL will uphold the highest standard of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession, promote reform in law, and facilitate administration of justice. This organization is open to both men and women that believe in FAWL’s mission statement. For more information, contact us at fawluf@gmail.com .	Alyssa Swett	alyssa.swett@ufl.edu fawluf@gmail.com
Gator Law ACLU	The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) UF Law Chapter provides a forum for students interested in first amendment, equal protection, due process, and privacy rights, and all other civil liberties. This chapter advocates for legal protections for traditionally marginalized and vulnerable groups including women, people of color, members of the LGBTQ community, people with disabilities, and the poor. This chapter serves as an informational resource, providing details on civil liberty events around campus and in Gainesville. Our mission is to connect members with local, state and national ACLU chapters to assist their efforts and gain pro bono and internship experience. This chapter seeks to aid the ACLU national network in defending and preserving the fundamental rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States.	Sloane Henry	shenry@ufl.edu
Gators for Alternative Dispute Resolution (GADR)	Gators for Alternative Dispute Resolution (“GADR”) is a student-run organization that engages law students, faculty, and conflict resolution professionals in a university-based setting. Our chapter enhances the knowledge and skills of students by partnering them with talented practitioners and global student networks. We sponsor discussions and forums featuring accomplished conflict resolution specialists. In past years, we have hosted a Florida Supreme Court County Certified Mediation Training Program. The training program is the first step towards students receiving their certification. Mediation is required in almost all small claims cases and most divorce cases. Having a County Mediation Certificate under your belt is one way to make yourself more diverse to employers.	Stephanie Chediak	schediak@ufl.edu

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Health Care Law Society (HCLS)	HCLS promotes Healthcare Law and helps those interested in pursuing a career in the field. HCLS will host Healthcare Law professionals as well as promote conferences. Membership is open to UF students. HCLS is listed on TWEN and Facebook under the Health Care Law Society. Feel free to sign up for both sites.	Luke Tobis	ufhealthcarelawsociety@gmail.com
Immigration Law Association (ILA)	ILA's mission is to expose law students to the evolving area of immigration law through guest speakers, presentations, and conferences. We aim to provide opportunities for students to volunteer and serve the immigrant community as well as facilitate career opportunities through an ongoing efforts to maintain active relationships with the immigration legal community in both the public and private sectors.	Isabella Limonta	isabellaines@ufl.edu
Intellectual Property & Technology Law Association (IPTLA)	IPTLA provides a forum for students interested in intellectual property law to socialize and learn more about the field and career opportunities. The club meets every six-eight weeks and hosts social events. An unofficial mentorship program is planned for anyone interested to provide career and course guidance in intellectual property. The organization plans to offer presentations by esteemed faculty and guests covering a variety of subjects of interest in the field of intellectual property.	Chancellor Shafor	cshafor25@ufl.edu
International Law Society (ILS)	ILS promotes interest and understanding of international law and global affairs by hosting numerous events throughout each semester, including a theme party with professors who specialize in international law. The organization also hosts a potluck dinner each semester to swap international recipes and meet incoming foreign LL.M. students and exchange students.	Mariya Solomiy	solomiym01@ufl.edu
Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA)	JLSA provides an outlet for Jewish law students to engage in Jewish activities, meet and interact with other Jewish law students, develop peer relations, and network within the Jewish law community. Members also explore the connection between the study of the American legal system and Jewish ethics and law. JLSA promotes Jewish identity and culture through lunch and learns, Shabbat dinners, and other events.	Mendel Harlig	mharlig@ufl.edu
John Marshall Bar Association (JMBA)	Founded in 1909, the John Marshall Bar Association (JMBA) is UF Law's oldest student organization, and one of the oldest continuously operated student organizations on the University of Florida campus. JMBA's mission is to enrich the legal education and experience of law students through immersion into the UF Law community and the Gator Nation. JMBA organizes popular law school events throughout the year, including the Barristers Ball, Thirsty Thursdays, Law School Woodser, Alumni Events, and the UF Law Football Block. JMBA balances its social opportunities with networking, scholastic support, and community service. Additionally, JMBA hosts professionalism week, which prepares students for interviews and interactions in the professional sphere.	Paul Cuffe	jmbaufl@gmail.com

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Latino Law Student Association (LLSA)	We are a network of Latino law students dedicated to spreading awareness and appreciation for Latino culture. We organize events that bring Latino students closer to each other and the local Latino community. Academically, we provide our student members access to resources that will foster and sustain their success at UF Law. Socially, we like to have fun. LLSA is not limited to Latino students only; we encourage anyone who is interested Latino culture to join.	Aly Mariani	a.mariani@ufl.edu
Law Association for Women (LAW)	LAW hosts meetings, fundraisers, and speaker events to raise awareness at Levin about issues concerning women. Each fall, LAW hosts a silent auction to benefit a charity committed to women's issues. Offered at this auction are various items and opportunities, such as dinner with a favorite professor, that are sought after by students. LAW has regular meetings and invites all law students to attend.	Taylor Thomas	taylorathomas@ufl.edu
Law College Council (LCC)	The LCC provides funds for law school organizations, operating under the Board of College Councils and the UF Student Government. The LCC advocates for law student organizations before the UF Student Government, allocates budgeted Student Government funds to eligible member organizations, and encourages interaction between member organizations. The LCC hosts a Multicultural Fair during the Spring Semester to celebrate the many organizations at UF Law.	Paul Cuffe	epcuffe@ufl.edu
Law Transfer Student Organization (LTSO)	This organization was created for students transferring to the Levin College of Law. It facilitates the transfer process by seamlessly integrating students into the law school student body academically, professionally, and socially.	Megan Stowers	mstowers@ufl.edu
Law Yoga Club	The Law Yoga Club provides students and faculty the opportunity to attend a yoga class taught by Professor Drake. The Law Yoga Club helps relax and calm students and teaches students different ways to handle the stresses of law school. The Law Yoga Club meets weekly in the Martin H. Levin Advocacy Center.	Matthew Hoisington	mt.hoisington@ufl.edu
Mental Health Law Association (MHLA)	The Mental Health Law Association (MHLA) aims to serve the UF Levin College of Law students by providing educational and networking opportunities in the mental health law field. Our goal is to develop a respectful community by creating a conversation about the different issues arising in mental health law. We hope to work on squashing stigmas and providing a more open environment for individuals with mental illness in the legal sphere. Speaking engagements with legal professionals from the field will help to educate students and raise awareness about mental health. We hope to create a nexus of opportunities within the local legal community to provide hands on experience with mental health as it interacts with the law.	Crystal Ellison	ellisoncr@ufl.edu

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Military Law Student Association (MLSA)	MLSA supports members and the community and is working to develop a local and national network of attorneys and law students who serve or have served in the military. It holds monthly meetings, forums, guest speakers and social activities, and last year held highly successful Books for Tots and Toys for Tots drives.	Michael Shepherd Jeff Houzenga	michael.shepherd@ufl.edu jeffreyhouzenga@ufl.edu
National Lawyers Guild	The National Lawyers Guild is the legal arm of progressive movements. We are a collection of lawyers, legal workers, and law students who hold that human rights are more sacred than property interests.	Elizabeth Toms	etoms@ufl.edu
Native American Law Student Association (NALSA)	The University of Florida Native American Law Students Association (NALSA) is a student-run organization committed to maintaining a positive environment for Native American students at the UF Law School and is composed of Native American law students and students interested in issues affecting Natives communities. NALSA first and foremost strives to provide a support system for Native American law students by providing academic support, career networking, and social events. NALSA also works to promote awareness and understanding of Federal Indian and Tribal Law issues; support student and faculty inquiries into these areas of law; and recruit Native students to the Levin College of Law.	John Wilcox	jwwilcox@ufl.edu
OUTLaw	Outlaw provides lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students and their supporters an outlet to express and discuss their views. Members work to increase community awareness of issues relating to gender and sexual orientation and hold regular meetings and numerous awareness events throughout campus.	Jessica Gaudette-Reed	jessica.gaudette@ufl.edu
Phi Alpha Delta (PAD)	Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) is the world's largest legal fraternity and promotes scholarship, compassion, integrity, and competence. PAD offers a trial team that goes to a national mock trial competition in Washington, D.C. every year, and tries to cover most or all expenses. Community service and fraternity are especially important to PAD as this organization volunteers within the community and holds numerous social events. If you want access to a vast national network, join PAD.	Stacy Beck	stacybeck@ufl.edu
Public Interest Environmental Conference (PIEC)	Each spring, the Environmental and Land Use Law Society at the University of Florida Levin College of Law hosts the Public Interest Environmental Conference (PIEC), a three-day conference devoted to discussing current issues affecting the environment. Now in its 25th year, the Conference has a national reputation for excellence and brings together a broad array of lawyers, scientists, policymakers, activists, and students.	Adam Bentley Megan Lancaster	adamjbentley@ufl.edu mlancaster@ufl.edu

Organization	Description	Contact	Email
Real Property Law Association	The Real Property Law Association provides a forum for students interested in real property — specifically real estate — to socialize and learn more about the field and career opportunities. It meets every two to three weeks, hosts guest speakers and coordinates social events.	Jean Marseille	jmarselle@ufl.edu
Republican Law Students Association (RLSA)	The Republican Law Students Association is an organization dedicated to raising awareness of the Republican Party and its principles among the law school community. RLSA provides opportunities to network, hear from guest speakers, and become involved in the Republican Party.	Rocco Russo	dukealuke@ufl.edu
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UF Law Democrats	LD is the voice of the Democratic Party and its platform on campus. The organization welcomes all students to participate by attending events with Democratic candidates and speakers and by volunteering to help elect Democrats running for office. LD also organizes social events and volunteer activities by collaborating with the UF College Democrats, the Alachua County Democratic Party and other organizations throughout Gainesville.	Kate Magill	kemagill@ufl.edu