

UF LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORY 2019-2020





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American Constitution Society for Law & Policy	<p>The American Constitution Society for Law and Policy (ACS) is a national organization comprised of lawyers, law students, scholars, judges, and policymakers. 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.</p>	<p>Sophia Serrao sophiaserrao19@ufl.edu</p>
Animal League Defense Fund	<p>The Animal League Defense Fund (ALDF) promotes 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 the resources to create positive change.</p>	<p>Lauren Barr laurenbarr@ufl.edu</p>
Art Law Society	<p>Through the Art Law Society, students are exposed to an interdisciplinary field that encompasses the intersection of intellectual property, cultural property, entertainment law, and contracts. The society exists to keep students informed about complex issues in the art world and promotes the professional development of its members.</p>	<p>Amber Zeuner zeunera@ufl.edu</p>
Asian & Pacific American Law Student Association	<p>APALSA members are interested in the growth of the Asian legal community and the 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.</p>	<p>Jacqueline Gardner gardner.j@ufl.edu</p>

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Association for Tax Law / Volunteer Income Tax Association (VITA)	<p>The Association for Tax Law (ATL) promotes the study of tax law at the JD level. ATL participates in national tax-related competitions, brings in speakers, hosts a panel of professors to discuss tax curriculum, and maintains an alumni database. ATL also oversees the VITA program at UF Law, a national organization that helps low-income taxpayers complete their personal income tax forms.</p>	<p>James Pretorius james.pretorius@ufl.edu</p>
Association of Law and Business (ALB)	<p>ALB works for the advancement of business law study. 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, ALB brings speakers, social events, and research opportunities to the student body.</p>	<p>Andrew Del Real ajdelreal@ufl.edu</p>
Association for Public Interest Law	<p>APIL serves public interest students by distributing information on opportunities within the public interest law sector and by bringing speakers to campus. APIL also hosts “LawLawPalooza” – an annual fundraiser to bring fellowships for students seeking a career within public interest.</p>	<p>Grace McLaughlin gramcl95@ufl.edu</p>
Black Law Students Association	<p>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, conducts numerous events every year, including academic success programs, community service activities, mentoring programs, and the Virgil Hawkins Awards Gala.</p>	<p>Ebony Love ebonymlove@ufl.edu</p>

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Caribbean Law Student Association	CLSA educates the law student community about the Caribbean and highlights legal issues affecting the Caribbean community. Students interested in learning about the Caribbean culture are encouraged to join, regardless of connection to the region.	Chelsea Omega comega@ufl.edu
Christian Legal Society	CLS is a local and national network of attorneys and law students dedicated to providing members with a purpose-filled life. Weekly meetings facilitate spiritual discussion and encouragement, guest speakers, forums and community service.	Noah Blake nblake929@ufl.edu
Criminal Law Association	The Mission of 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.	Sebastian Campbell campbell.sf@ufl.edu
Cuban American Bar Association	The Cuban American Bar Association (CABA) promotes a mission of equality for our members; building close relationships among our members; and supporting the Cuban-American indigent community. Invited members include students of Cuban or Cuban-American descent, as well as those who are not of Cuban descent but are interested in issues affecting the Cuban community.	Edith Perez edith1214@ufl.edu
Disability Law Society	The Disability Law Society educates on areas related to disability law and advocates for those law students and others with disabilities.	Alexa Menashe amenashe2014@ufl.edu
Employment and Labor Law Society	The Employment and Labor Law Society is a student-governed organization dedicated to providing support to students interested in the field of Employment and Labor Law.	Veronica A. Ucros vucros@ufl.edu

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Entertainment and Sports Law Society	The Entertainment and 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 speak throughout the year.	Jeff Parry jc.parry@ufl.edu
Environmental and Land Use Law Society	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.	J.W. Glass jwglass96@ufl.edu
eSports Law Association	The eSports law association invites students to participate in discussions about eSports law, industry growth, and opportunities to work in the field.	Natu Wainer nwainer@ufl.edu
Family Law Society	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.	Marilyn Kinsey m.kinsey@ufl.edu

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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.	Daniel O'Byrne dannyo94@ufl.edu
Florida Law Student 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.	Alyssa Weiss alyssanweiss@ufl.edu
Florida Association for Women Lawyers	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.	Kennedy Rub rubk@ufl.edu
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	Savannah Gribbins sjgribbins@ufl.edu

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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.	Brianne Kaufholz brianne@ufl.edu
Health Care Law Society	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.	Natalie Shoemaker natalieikerd@ufl.edu
Immigration Law Association	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.	Valentina Franco francovalentina@ufl.edu
Intellectual Property and 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.	Ian Johnson ian.johnson@ufl.edu

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Jewish Law Student Association	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.	Madison Reeber mreeber@ufl.edu
John Marshall Bar Association	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.	Caroline Dunkle cdunkle@ufl.edu
Latin Law Students Association	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.	Monique Puentas mpuentas1226@ufl.edu

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Law Association for Women	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.	Patricia Lewis patricialewis@ufl.edu
Law College Council	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.	Destiny Goede destinygoede@ufl.edu
Law Transfer Student Organization	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.	Corey Etcheverry cetcheverry@ufl.edu
Mental Health Law Association	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.	Beau Maysey bmaysey@ufl.edu

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Military Law Student Association	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.	Jacquelyn Caroe jacquelyncaroe@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.	Jorge Juella jm.gonzalez@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.	Rachel Feldman raen.feldman@ufl.edu
Phi Alpha Delta	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.	Jessie Schuster jessie.schuster@ufl.edu
Public Interest Environmental Conference	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.	Ben Hobbs benjamin.hobbs@ufl.edu

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Pro Bono Service Initiative	The Pro Bono Service Initiative seeks to bring UF Law students opportunities for pro bono service within the Gainesville community and surrounding areas.	Nikole Miller nikolemiller@ufl.edu
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.	Saya Perez s.kihara7@ufl.edu
Republican Law Students Association	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.	Chelsea Padgett chelseapadgett@ufl.edu
Student National Cannabis Bar Society	The SNCBA seeks to promote advocacy and education related to rapidly developing areas of law related to the legal sale of medical and recreational cannabis, hemp, and other derivatives within Florida and nationally.	Victor Fox victor.fox@ufl.edu
UF Law Democrats	UF Law Democrats 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. UFLD also organizes social events and volunteer activities by collaborating with the UF College Democrats, the Alachua County Democratic Party and other organizations throughout Gainesville.	Narinah Jean-Baptise narinah@ufl.edu

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UF Law Softball	Join UF Law's Softball team! The team organizes and participates in an annual softball competition hosted by the University of Virginia.	Brianna Lohmann briannalohmann@ufl.edu