

SIU SCHOOL OF LAW
REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
2009-2010

ORGANIZATION	MISSION STATEMENT	FACULTY ADVISOR	OFFICERS' CONTACT INFORMATION BOLDED ITEMS ARE CURRENT
Alternative Dispute Resolution Student Society	The ADR Student Society shall: provide free mediation services to the University and to the community; train students to assist individuals in resolving their disputes through alternative forms of dispute resolution; ensure the continued growth of alternative dispute resolution; and act as honorable representatives of the legal and alternative dispute resolution professions.		
Animal Legal Defense Fund	Pending instructions	Candle Wester-Mittan cwester@siu.edu	Cyndi Bollman – Co President Cyndi.bollman@gmail.com Nikki Grashoff – Co President ngrasho@siu.edu Amy Ohtani - Secretary
Asian American Law Students Association	To increase SIU Law community's awareness of Asian cultures; promote the cultural diversity of SIU; provide social and cultural outlet to SIU Law; provide forum to discuss legal issues pertaining to Asian communities and Asian states; promote harmony within SIU Law community; provide info on Asian culture.	Sheila Simon 3-8647 ssimon@siu.edu	Jay Wang - President wangjeremy@gmail.com David Zipp - Vice President Jonathan Maust - Secretary

Black Law Student Association	BLSA is aimed at encouraging and uplifting African American as well as other minorities to enter the field of law, be successful, and maintain cultural influences. We want to help the minority community and its youth.	Alice Noble-Allgire 3-8751 nobleall@siu.edu	Naila Robinson - President nairob@siu.edu
Christian Law Student Association	The Christian Legal Society is a national network of law students and lawyers who integrate faith, law, service and ethics. We address current issues, strive for spiritual growth and accountability, seek to reach out to the community, and strive to follow Jesus Christ in all things.	Mark Schultz	Joy Reedy, President tjreedy@siu.edu Raven Brown, VP Secretary, Rochelle Knapp & Coralette Waite Treasurer, Michael Henry
Decalogue Society Not Meeting 2009-2010	To promote a forum for students to learn more about Jewish life and the Jewish legal community in Illinois.	Marshall B. Kapp 3-8741 kapp@siu.edu	
Delta Theta Phi	To foster life long friendships and professional affiliations through legal education, international networking, and mutual respect.	Michele Mekel 3-8749 mmekel@siu.edu	Kelly Girauda: Dean kgirauda@siu.edu Teresa Pisula: Vice Dean Jamie Rust: Clerk of the Rolls Christie Jorge: Exchequer Rick Garcia: Tribune
Employment and Labor Law Association NOT MEETING 2009-2010	ELLA is an organization for those interested in pursuing a career in employment and labor law.	Cheryl Anderson 3-5634 cheryla@siu.edu	
Environmental Law Society	To encourage environmental awareness and stewardship through community involvement and sharing of appropriate news and research.	Trish McCubbin 3-8759 mccubbin@siu.edu	Carrie Hood: chood@siu.edu

Equal Justice Works (NAPIL)	Equal Justice Works is a networking and service group for students interested in public interest law.	Sheila Simon 3-8647 ssimon@siu.edu	Andrea Taylor – President andreat@siu.edu James Millar – Vice President
The Federalist Society	The Federalist Society is a group of conservatives and libertarians interested in the current state of the legal order. It is founded on the principals that the state exists to preserve freedom, that the separation of powers is central to our constitution, and that it is emphatically the province and duty of the judiciary to say what the law is, not what it should be.	Mark Schultz 38750 mschultz@siu.edu	David Zipp, President sgtzipp@msn.com Tim O’Hern: VP, timohern@siu.edu
Hispanic Law Student Association	To promote the educational, cultural and social needs of Hispanic students to increase the number of Hispanic law students, and to promote their success in the legal profession.	Tom Britton 3-8980 tbritton@siu.edu	Alejandro Soto, President Asoto7@siu.edu Michael Bailey michaelgbailey@gmail.com Brian Crockett crockett@siu.edu
Intellectual Property Society	SIU Intellectual Property Society is a student group dedicated to understanding and debating broad issues of patent, trademark, and copyright law. We also educate SIU Law students on various opportunities in the area of intellectual property law.	Mark F. Schultz 3-8750 mschultz@siu.edu	No Current Information

J. Reuben Clark Law Society	The J. Reuben Clark Law Society was established to help students with spouses or children adjust to law school by inviting families to participate in extracurricular activities.	Chris Behan 3-8722 cbehan@siu.edu	No Current Information
International Law Society	To educate ourselves and our fellow students in the principles and purposes of International Law, international organizations and institutions, and the comparison of legal systems, to acquaint those students intending to pursue careers in International Law with the opportunities available to them.	Cindy Buys 3-8743 cbuys@siu.edu	<p>Nicole Beimling: President beimling@siu.edu</p> <p>Shelby Park : Vice President slpark@siu.edu</p> <p>David Aubrey: Secretary daubrey@siu.edu</p> <p>Grant Gorman: Treasurer ggorman2@siu.edu</p>
Justinian Society	The Justinian Society is an organization committed to educating law students about the legal history of Italian-Americans in the legal profession, establishing contacts between law students and Italian-American judges and attorneys, providing opportunities for scholarships and promoting the general welfare of the community.	Melissa Marlow 3-8646 mmarlow@siu.edu	No Current Information

Law and Medicine Society	To promote a higher understanding of the law and the effect on medicine and the medical community, to develop and explore career paths and opportunities in the health arena, to increase awareness of the current legal issues affecting the medical community, and to be a resource for both the law school and the medical community.	Eugene Basanta 3-8748 basanta@siu.edu	Laura Wardwell: President wardwell@siu.edu Michael Blum: VP Leah Bechtel: Secretary Teresa Pisula: Treasurer
Law School Democrats	The organization provides information and opportunities to law students who are interested in current and future involvement with the Democratic Party. The organization strives to educate members on campaign and constituent work possibilities and future employment or other participation in politics, government and law.	Sheila Simon 3-8647 ssimon@siu.edu	Jerry Tuffentsamer: President jtuffy@siu.edu
LEGALSS (Lesbian and Gay Law Students and Supporters) Not currently meeting	LEGALSS is an organization dedicated to helping cultivate a safe environment for members of the GLBT community and expanding equality to members of this community in the law school atmosphere.	Jill Adams 3-8740 jeadams@siu.edu	
Military Law Society	The Military Law Society (MLS) was formed to advance awareness within the law school community of military law and national security issues. The MLS mission is to inform law students of all the various legal opportunities in all branches of the United States military; to build social ties between Southern Illinois University School of Law, the community, and the Armed Forces. The MLS is fully dedicated to providing excellent community service by supporting our troops, our veterans, and the families of deployed soldiers.	Chris Behan 3-8722 cbehan@siu.edu	Letisha Luecking Orlet, Secretary Letisha1@siu.edu Jaye Lindsay, Treasurer jlindsay@siu.edu

Phi Alpha Delta (PAD)	Phi Alpha Delta is a fraternal organization that seeks to benefit law students educationally and socially. It is our goal to create the types of bonds between students and instill the types of moral and ethical standards that will continue with each of our members' legal careers.	Candle Wester-Mittan 3-8780 cwester@siu.edu	Darren Drake: President drakedarren@yahoo.com Nicole Grashoff : Vice President ngrasho@siu.edu Stephanie Schmitt: Secretary Stephs@siu.edu David Hughes: Treasurer Davidh83@siu.edu
Phi Delta Phi	Phi Delta Phi is an international legal fraternity focused on developing academic excellence, legal ethics and professionalism in its members. Our membership includes law students, law school graduates and practicing attorneys.	Needs new faculty advisor	Katherine Ross, President meleross@siu.edu
SIU Law School Republicans	Promotion of Republican political ideals and overall participation in the electoral process.	Needs new faculty advisor	No Current Information
Sports Law Society	Sports Law is an organization that supports physical activity and recreation to combat the stresses associated with law school.	William Schroeder 3-8747 wschroe@siu.edu	Matt Brewer: President mbrewer@siu.edu Brittany Kink: VP Stephanie Schmitt: Secretary Ryan McCracken: Treasurer

Student Bar Association	<p>The Student Bar Association is the official organization of the students of the Southern Illinois University School of Law. Its purposes shall be: 1. To promote and maintain high standards of professional training and ethical conduct. 2. To enhance the academic program. 3. To extend legal education and services to the community at large. 4. To plan and conduct a program of social activities.</p>	<p>Dean Frank Houdek 3-8761 Houdek@siu.edu</p>	<p>Lacy Cole: President Lac4X9@siu.edu</p> <p>Grant McBride: VP Gem225@siu.edu</p> <p>Michelle Dewey: Secretary mhook@siu.edu</p> <p>Charles Baricevik: Treasurer baricecj@siu.edu</p>
Women's Law Forum	<p>The purpose of WLF is to promote a professional image of SIU School of Law as an institution for the study of the law, to educate ourselves and others regarding the legal and social status of people and to advocate reforms for the promotion of equality under the law.</p>	<p>Jill Adams 3-8740 jeadams@siu.edu</p>	<p>Shannon Crain, President Scrain04@siu.edu</p> <p>Lana Large, VP</p> <p>Jennifer Kieffer, Treasurer</p> <p>Kathryn Ross, Secretary</p>