

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & VOLUNTEERING

In addition to the PILF PROGRAMS, this year, for the first time, PILF will also provide coordination for class section volunteer outings! Outings may include Heal the Bay, Habitat for Humanity and much, much more! Keep a look out for this great chance to volunteer in a unique setting with your classmates! Again, a great opportunity to have fun *and* add to your resume!

Community Service Coordinator:
Adelaide Scardino, adelaide.scardino@lls.edu

PILF MEMBER SUPPORT

PILF Mentor Program

Your first year of law school can be overwhelming and stressful. PILF hopes to alleviate at least some of this stress by matching you up with a PILF Board Member Mentor. If you are interested, please contact the Mentor Coordinator, who will send you a questionnaire to fill out so that we can do our best to match you with a Mentor that has already had the professors that you are presently taking.

Mentor Coordinator:
Yujin Yi, yujin.yi@lls.edu

Academic Support

What classes do I need to take to be eligible for different clinics and academic teams? What are the due dates for different programs? PILF's Academic Support can help you with this! Join PILF and keep up to date!

Academic Support Coordinator:
Sue Gerard, suesan.gerard@lls.edu

Contact Us, We Won't Bite!

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We strive to engage and excite students to participate in public interest law, and to provide avenues for students to volunteer and give back to their community!

PILF is proud to be the largest student run organization at Loyola Law School.

HOW TO JOIN THE PILF LEGACY:

Sign-up to become a member at one of our events, or email us at loyolapilf@gmail.com, stating you would like to join, along with your full name & year. It's that easy!

PILF PROJECTS, GET INVOLVED!

PILF PROJECTS are a great way to give back, learn, fulfill your Pro Bono Requirement, and get to know your fellow classmates in the process. Although first-years are ineligible for Pro Bono credit, the PILF PROJECTS are extremely popular among first-years because it is one of the rare occasions that they can advocate and educate in a real world setting to effectuate change. Additionally, it is a truly *amazing* addition to your resume! Under the umbrella of PILF PROJECTS, there are currently two projects, and more in development!

Join PILF to receive email updates! Both GRAP and JRP have limited space per event and are very popular, and thus fill up quickly! So once you are a member, look out for a PILF email regarding registration, and sign up ASAP!

General Relief Advocacy Project (GRAP)

Now in its 10th year, GRAP continues to provide law students with an ability to advocate for those in need while obtaining real world advocacy experience. Students will visit Los Angeles County Department of Social Services locations to advocate for applicants of general relief and food stamps. GRAP is a Pro Bono project for practicing attorneys and law students, coordinated by Public Counsel.

Advocates will attend a training session, held at various times during the semester, to become 'certified' for GRAP trips. PILF will coordinate 1 to 2 monthly trips throughout the year. Once you are trained, you can attend all or just a few of these trips.

GRAP Coordinator:

Patricia "Molly" Ford, Patricia.ford@lls.edu

Juvenile Rights Project (NEW!)

JRP is entering its second year after an amazing kick-off and overwhelming positive feedback! Through JRP, law students receive training regarding civil rights. Once trained, students will visit local high schools and give presentations to the students on the subject of their rights during police encounters.

The focus of the presentation primarily involves what the police can and cannot do and how best to deal with the police in certain encounters. Volunteers also emphasize what the students' rights are, including the rights they have to refuse searches of different kinds, how to assert their rights, and even how best to address the officers to defuse the situation in the first place. In order to keep the students engaged, the presentations incorporate various role-playing activities.

JRP Coordinator:

Brendan Hamme, Brendan.hamme@lls.edu

PILF KNOWS HOW TO THROW A PARTY!

PILF throws the best parties...period. PILF throws two large events, the earnings of both go towards supporting the PILF PROJECTS, as well as funding summer scholarships for students who are working in the public interest arena. Last year PILF gave out over \$40,000 in summer scholarships! If you are hoping to be a recipient of one of these prestigious scholarships, being active in PILF is important, so sign up and actively participate!

We hope to see you at both events, they are more fun than you can imagine, and a wonderful opportunity to mingle with your fellow students, professors and network with local practicing lawyers!

Auction & Casino Night! Saturday, October 16, 2010

If you haven't heard, this event is kind of a big deal.

Everyone comes out for the most anticipated Loyola event of the year: students, alumni, professors and practicing lawyers. Your admission ticket will provide you a gourmet dinner, wine/beer, photo booth fun, live music, numerous casino tables, and most importantly: AMAZING silent and live auction prizes! So come ready to have a blast and leave with an auction prize or two!

Keep your eyes open for PILF Auction & Casino Night email updates which will provide critical information such as how to buy event and raffle tickets, as well as how to find out what has been donated...it's great to check ahead of time to coordinate with your classmates to purchase some of the larger ticket items.

If you, your family, or your employer would like to generously donate something to the auction, large or small, please contact us! You will be included in the event program as a donor! *To Make a Donation, Email: pilf.auction.lls@gmail.com.*

Auction Co-Chairs

Donation Coordinator: Lissette Cartagena

Event Coordinator: Renee Pratt

Wit of Mandamus Spring 2011

Come learn the amazing hidden talents of your classmates and professors at Loyola's talent show! Please let us know if you have any talents you would like to reveal!

Wit of Mandamus Co-Chairs:

Daniella Eslamboly and Carmen Torres