Welcome!

2018 Cornell Law Institute for High School Students

Thursday, June 28  8:30am – 5:00pm
Friday, June 29  8:30am-5:00pm
Myron Taylor Hall, Cornell University
A two-day program for students interested in careers in law

Syllabus of Events

Thursday, June 28

8:30am - 9:00am  Arrival and light breakfast
Greeters will be located at the front and rear of the Law School building to escort students to the classroom.
Room 186

9:00am - 9:30am  Welcome and Overview
  Femi Cadmus, Associate Dean for Library Services and Professor of the Practice
  Room 186

9:30am - 11:00am  An Introduction to the Structure of the American Legal System, Critical Thinking, and the Socratic Method
  Ariel Scotese, Access Services & Outreach Librarian, Lecturer in Law
  Latia Ward, Research Services Librarian & Diversity Fellow, Lecturer in Law
  Room 186

11:00am-12:00pm  Rock and Roll Lawyer – Protecting Celebrities from Infringers, the Law, and Themselves
  Howard Leib, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Attorney, Adjunct Professor of Law
  Room 186

12:00pm – 1:30pm  Lunch with Panel Discussion
  Preparing for the Real "Suits:“ Law School and Careers in Law
  Monica Ingram, Associate Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid
  Jamie Canfield, Associate Director of Career Services
  Victoria Price, Cornell Law Alumna, Class of 2018
  Room 186

1:30pm – 2:00pm  Break
  Breakout Space

2:00pm  Depart Cornell Law School (transportation provided)

2:30pm - 4:30pm  Tour and Panel Discussion with Attorneys
  Miller Mayer Law Firm, State Street, Ithaca

4:45pm  Return to Cornell Law School (transportation provided)

5:00pm  Dismissal
Friday, June 29

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9:00am-10:00am  *Stories of Struggle and Success: Refugee Law in the United States*
*Estelle McKee*, Clinical Professor of Law
Room 186

10:00am – 11:00am  *Is a Burrito a Sandwich?*
*Eduardo M. Peñalver*, Allan R. Tessler Dean and Professor of Law
Room 186

11:00am – 12:00pm  Small Group Discussions with Prompts
*Cornell Law Library Faculty*
Breakout Space

12:00pm – 1:00pm  Lunch
Breakout Space

1:00pm – 2:00pm  *Constitutional Law in Action*
*John Blume*, Samuel F. Leibowitz Professor of Trial Techniques; Director of Clinical, Advocacy, and Skills Programs
Room 186

2:00pm – 2:30pm  Small Group Discussions with Prompts
*Cornell Law Library Faculty*
Breakout Space

2:30pm – 3:30pm  *SnapChat, Facebook, Instagram, and More: What Does the Law Have to Do with Social Media?*
*Judge Thomas V. Manahan*, New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division
Room 186

3:30pm – 4:00pm  Small Group Breakout sessions: Create social media policies
*Femi Cadmus*, Associate Dean for Library Services and Professor of the Practice
Room 186

4:00pm – 4:30pm  *From Slave to Attorney: The Indomitable George Washington Fields (Parents Welcome)*
*Kevin M. Clermont*, Robert D. Ziff Professor of Law
Moot Court Room

4:30pm - 5:00pm  Reflective Writing Session
*Nina Scholtz*, Associate Director for Research & Instruction, Lecturer in Law
Moot Court Room

5:00pm  Dismissal
Planning Your Visit

https://law.library.cornell.edu/content/cornell-law-institute-high-school-students

We will meet in Myron Taylor Hall in the Law School. Public parking is available for a fee at the City of Ithaca Dryden Road parking garage, which is within walking distance of Myron Taylor Hall. Please plan to arrive between 8:30am and 9:00am. Upon arrival, look for a greeter holding a sign that reads, “Cornell Law Institute for High School Students.” Greeters will be located at the front and rear of the law school building. Sessions will take place in room 186, the Moot Court Room, and the Breakout Space.

Questions?

Please contact us at lawlib.admin@cornell.edu.