

through these networking opportunities.

Along with the many other benefits that come with national LES membership, Pierce Law's student LES chapter sponsors the annual "Challenges in Licensing and Intellectual Property Management" Symposium. This symposium brings in licensing executives from all over the U.S. to speak at the annual conference held at Pierce Law. This conference, which is held in early spring, has had speakers ranging from judges on the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, to licensing executives at international companies, to top music industry specialists. The symposium is promoted, managed, and organized solely by the students of the LES chapter at Pierce Law.

Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity (PAD)

PAD is an international professional law fraternity, which expands the legal horizons and professional contacts of its members through practical and professional programs. Activities include a guest lecture service; networking opportunities with judges, lawyers and politicians; social events; and service work, such as food, clothing and toy drives for the community.

Public Interest Coalition (PIC)

PIC is organized to increase awareness and promote the practice of public interest law. PIC's mission is to educate its members about public interest law issues, career opportunities, and encourage and assist Pierce Law in promoting loan forgiveness programs, including the Phinney fund. Two of the many events sponsored and coordinated by PIC are the Bruce Friedman Community Service Day and the PIC Auction. The PIC Auction is held to raise money for grants to support law students working for the public interest.

In remembrance of Bruce Friedman (1947-1997) Law Professor and Director of the Civil Practice Clinic, the Pierce Law community will unite for the 7th Annual Bruce Friedman community service day, in the fall of 2004. In memory of Bruce's daily mantra "do good while doing well," almost 100 students, faculty, staff and their families served the greater Concord Community by painting, sorting clothing, and cleaning ball fields and parks, among other things, for 9 local agencies. If you're interested in joining us in a day of giving back to our community please contact Megan DeVorse, the Director of our Social Justice Institute to get involved.

Student Intellectual Property Law Association (SIPLA)

SIPLA serves as an information and resource center for students with varying interests in fields of intellectual property. It also provides a forum and colloquia to address current intellectual property issues as well as access to additional academic opportunities for academic and career advancement.

Sports Club

The Sports Club organizes weekly flag football and soccer games. It also runs the "Buck Bowl" – a flag football tournament held every fall to determine the alpha class. The club sponsors a fall soccer tournament, a spring softball tournament, a spring basketball tournament, and a golf tournament.

Women's Law Student Association (WLSA)

The WLSA, open to all members of the Pierce Law community, promotes awareness, discussion, and action regarding women's legal and social issues. Activities include panel discussions, informal gatherings and dinner meetings to learn about current projects and pending state/national legislation addressing fundamental issues regarding employment and legal issues concerning women.

Other organizations include:

Hillel, Licensing Executives Society (LES), Significant Others and Spouses Organization (SOSO) and Students Hispanic National Bar Association (SHNBA).

Concerns, Questions or Feedback

If you have a concern, question or need clarification on a Pierce Law policy, procedure or academic rule, please see the Assistant Dean for Students. If she is unable to answer your question, she will direct you to the person who can.

If you would like to speak with or provide feedback to the Dean or Associate Dean, you may arrange an appointment to meet with them through their Assistant.

