

Student Chapter Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready to kick off the fall semester! This newsletter features important updates, programming ideas, and the latest news from our national office in DC. We hope that you use these resources to host dynamic speakers, discuss current events, debate policies, create a constructive dialogue for change, build and strengthen your progressive network, and involve new members. The staff at ACS is here to help you, so please reach out to us with ideas and questions at any time. Thank you all for your leadership and commitment to ensuring that the law is a force to improve the lives of all people.

Best,
Meghan, Kate, Peggy, Brian, Molly, and Alex

WHAT'S NEW IN FALL 2018

2019 ACS STUDENT CONVENTION

ACS will hold its 7th Annual National Student Convention February 22-23, 2019 at the University of Virginia School of Law. Plan to join ACS and nearly 200 other student leaders in Charlottesville for two days of progressive programming and training. To help students attend Convention, ACS will award scholarships to selected applicants. Stay tuned for more details on Convention and Convention scholarships.



CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION DAY!

Constitution Day is Monday, September 17, 2018. Commemorate our document's birthday by hosting a substantive event on the [Supreme Court Nomination](#) (See our SCOTUS Vacancy Toolkit [here](#)), the [First Amendment](#), [voting rights](#), or on topics from ACS publications like [Keeping Faith with the Constitution](#) and [It is a Constitution We are Expounding](#). Also, consider hosting a judge for your event. Check out our resources [here](#) for ideas. Lastly, review ACS's 2017-2018 Supreme Court Review [here](#).

ACS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Through our volunteer efforts, ACS connects lawyers and law students across the country to opportunities tailored to their interests, skills, and schedule. We are constantly looking for volunteers for ongoing research and pro bono projects. Information on some of our current projects can be found [here](#). They include ACS's [Voter Pre-Registration Initiative](#), ACS's [Notice and Comment Project](#), ACS's [Presidential Nominee Vetting Project](#), and many more! Please sign up on our [volunteer survey](#) or email us at LCEmails@acslaw.org if you'd like to help or if you know of any volunteer opportunities or trainings where our members could be helpful.

SAVE THE DATES

Student Convention: The 7th Annual National Student Convention will be on February 22-23, 2019 at the University of Virginia School of Law

National Convention: The ACS National Convention will be on June 6-8, 2019 in Washington, DC. Check out videos from the 2018 Convention [here](#).

FILMS

Consider hosting screenings and discussions of the following videos and films:

2018 ACS National Convention

Our featured speakers included U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, who engaged in a memorable conversation with her former law clerk and ACS national board member Professor Melissa Murray. New Jersey Attorney General Gurbir Grewal, Maryland Attorney General Brian Frosh, former acting U.S. Attorney General Sally Yates, and DREAMer activist Karla Quetzalli Perez also addressed attendees. Videos available [here](#).

The Judge

Director Erika Cohn's documentary THE JUDGE is a vérité legal drama about Judge Kholoud Al-Faqih, the first woman appointed to a Shari'a court in the Middle East, whose career provides rare insights into both Islamic law and gendered justice. Visit thejudgefilm.com to learn more and watch the [trailer](#). ACS students can now host screenings of the film for their chapters for free! Contact Carla Fleisher of Film Sprout at carla@filmsprout.org to learn more and sign up.

FILMS

Consider hosting screenings and discussions of the following videos and films:

DARK MONEY

A political thriller, DARK MONEY examines one of the greatest present threats to American democracy: the influence of untraceable corporate money on our elections and elected officials. The film takes viewers to Montana to follow an intrepid local journalist working to expose the real-life impacts of the US Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision. Through this gripping story, DARK MONEY uncovers the shocking and vital truth of how American elections are bought and sold. This Sundance award-winning documentary is directed/produced by Kimberly Reed (PRODIGAL SONS) and produced by Katy Chevigny (E-TEAM). Check out the [trailer](#).

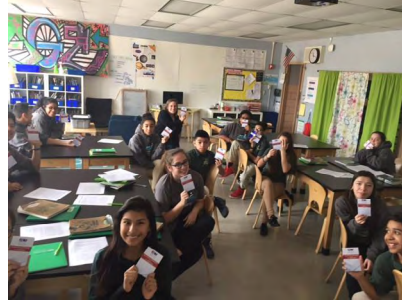
Check out the regularly updated [list of screenings](#). Chapters that are interested in purchasing group tickets should be in touch with the film's impact producer, Alison Byrne Fields at alison@whatisaggregate.com. Chapters that would like to organize their own screenings should also be in touch with Alison. The film will be broadcast on PBS on October 1.

The Bleeding Edge

Academy Award nominated filmmakers Kirby Dick and Amy Ziering (THE INVISIBLE WAR, THE HUNTING GROUND) turn their sights on the \$400 billion medical device industry, examining lax regulations, corporate cover-ups, and profit driven incentives that put patients at risk daily. Weaving emotionally powerful stories of people whose lives have been irrevocably harmed, the film asks: what life-saving technologies may actually be killing us? ACS students can now host screenings of the film for their chapters for free! Contact Carla Fleisher of Film Sprout at carla@filmsprout.org to learn more and sign up.

WHAT'S NEW IN FALL 2018 - CONTINUED

CONSTITUTION IN THE CLASSROOM (CITC)



Constitution Day is coming up on September 17! Our Constitution in the Classroom program provides an opportunity for lawyers and law students to teach lessons based on the United States Constitution in elementary, middle, and high schools throughout the country. Participating is a great way to increase constitutional literacy in schools and excite young minds about the Constitution. Check out the curricula and additional information [here](#). If you are interested in coordinating this program in your area, please email LCEmails@acslaw.org. Please be sure to write "Constitution in the Classroom" in the subject line.

TAPPING INTO ACS'S NETWORK

Complete our [Career Interest Form](#), available to [national student members](#), so that we can help connect you with opportunities shared with our network.

FALL MEMBERSHIP COMPETITION

ACS is pleased to announce the 7th Annual Student Membership Contest to see which ACS chapter can make the biggest gains in [National Membership](#). ACS will award a total of two full student convention scholarships to the chapters that sign up the most new members by Friday, November 2: one award based on percentage of membership increase and one award based on raw number of new members and renewals. Each awardee chapter will receive one full student convention scholarship. For assistance in building your membership base, reach out to your ACS National Contact. Remember, all Executive Board members should be [National Members](#).

ACS RULE OF LAW STRATEGY COMPETITION



NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW

ACS is proud to announce the 2018 Rule of Law Strategy Competition! This competition offers \$25,000 in top prizes to law students who present compelling legal ways to prevent a president from using his office for personal enrichment. Submissions are due Sept. 28. Find contest details at acslaw.org/rolstrategycompetition. Please share this information widely. [Retweet ACS](#) and use our [social media toolkit](#) to promote the competition.

FILMS

Consider hosting screenings and discussions of the following videos and films:

Roe at Risk: Fighting for Reproductive Justice

This film documents the disturbing reality that 40 years after *Roe v. Wade*, increasingly radical state laws are depriving women of reproductive rights. The film and other resources are available [online](#).

13th

The title of Ava DuVernay's extraordinary and galvanizing documentary refers to the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, which reads, "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States." The progression from that second qualifying clause to the horrors of mass criminalization and the sprawling American prison industry is laid out by DuVernay with bracing lucidity. With a potent mixture of archival footage and testimony from a dazzling array of activists, politicians, historians, and formerly incarcerated women and men, DuVernay creates a work of grand historical synthesis.

See Netflix's "GRANT OF PERMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL SCREENINGS" terms [here](#).



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SPRING

- "Democracy Dies in Darkness?" Freedom of the Press in the Era of Trump
- The Role of the Attorney General in Preserving the Rule of Law
- The Racial and Political Dimensions of Gerrymandering
- Notice and Comment Workshop
- It Was Never About the Cake: Reflections on the Masterpiece Cakeshop Supreme Court Argument
- Sanctuary Cities and the Rule of Law
- Implicit Bias in the Hiring Process: Problems and Solutions
- State and Local Cooperation on Environmental Protections
- Election Administration Law Training
- Militarization of Police Panel Discussion
- Strategy and Negotiation: As Judges, Lawyers, Law Students, and Women in the Legal Profession
- Money in Politics
- Trump's Impact on the Federal Judiciary
- Seeking Solidarity in a Divided America
- Equal Employment Opportunity in the Age of Trump
- Progressives Who Clerk
- Freedom of Religion at a Crossroads
- Crew v. Trump and the Emoluments Clause: A discussion with Supreme Court Litigator Deepak Gupta
- Private Public Interest Law Firms: A Guide to a Career to the Plaintiffs' Bar
- 45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade: Where Are We Now?
- Support and Advocacy for Individuals Returning from Incarceration
- Sexual Harassment: New Laws That Would Help
- The Future of Chevron Deference
- More than Thoughts and Prayers
- Using the ACS Network to Advance Your Career
- Economic Inequality in the 21st Century
- The Constitutional Power of Impeachment: Congress's Ultimate "Trump"
- Day of Remembrance: Discussion of the violation of Japanese-American rights during WWII
- Election Regulations v. Misinformation: The Challenges of Regulating the Internet
- Protect Their Rights: Legal Observer Training
- Voting Rights For People With Convictions
- Enabling Disability Rights in the US and around the World
- Progressive Lawyering in the South
- Supreme Court Review & Preview
- The Current Climate of Consumer Rights
- Immigration Under Trump: From Entry to Exit

SUPREME COURT VACANCY AND NOMINATION

ACS Members are working across the country to educate their communities on what's at stake after Justice Kennedy's retirement. Review our [SCOTUS Vacancy Toolkit](#) for resources and materials.

We are asking all chapters to host an event shortly after classes start to highlight what's at stake for law and for progress. ACS does not take an official position on judicial nominees, but it is imperative that we use our collective voice and platforms to explain how Brett Kavanaugh's extreme views could shape the Court for generations to come. ACS will be releasing a speakers list to leaders soon. In the interim, start planning SCOTUS Nomination events at your law school. If you need help brainstorming speakers or topics, please email us at campus@acslaw.org.

We strongly encourage our chapters to cover these important issues and cosponsor these events with other diverse and progressive law student organizations



ACS'S STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL PROJECT

Through ACS's network of students, lawyers, academics and allies, [ACS's State Attorneys General Project \(AG Project\)](#) develops and disseminates legal resources and hosts programming and events examining the actions of state attorneys general and the emerging legal and policy issues they face. The AG Project also serves as a forum for state attorneys general, their staff, and advocates to develop and share best practices and to cultivate important relationships. The project provides a vital link for continuous and focused communication between state attorneys general and the advocacy and academic communities. As states' chief legal officers, state attorneys general are, first and foremost, law enforcement officials sworn to uphold the U.S. and state constitutions, and to enforce federal and state laws. The heart of a state attorney general's mission is to serve the public interest. With broad jurisdiction and independence to act, state attorneys general play a crucial role in upholding the rule of law and protecting the rights, health and safety of their states' residents.



By supporting the efforts of state attorneys general at this critical hour in our nation's history, the AG Project is an extension of ACS's efforts to ensure that the law is a force to improve the lives of all people. If your chapter is interested in planning an event involving the state AG office and would like our guidance, e-mail us at campus@acslaw.org.

#METOO

The #MeToo movement rose to prominence last fall in response to the high-profile accusations against Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein. The term, originally coined by activist [Tarana Burke in 2006](#), became a growing movement to raise awareness of and open discussions on sexual harassment and assault. Consider hosting events on the intersection of law, policy, and sexual violence; sex harassment and sex discrimination in the legal profession; and the implications of the #MeToo movement on law and policy. Check out the following resources:

- [“#MeToo, UsToo. Can Lawyers Take the Lead?”](#) at the [2018 ACS National Convention](#).
- ACS President Caroline Fredrickson’s article on the #MeToo movement in academia [here](#).
- ACS Northwestern University Co-Faculty Advisor Deborah Tuerkheimer’s article on the #MeToo Movement [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).
- [#MeToo in the Courts](#) by Dahlia Lithwick



REDISTRICTING, ELECTION LAW, AND VOTING RIGHTS

The nation is fast approaching the next census and round of redistricting. 2020 could be a chance to undo the distortive gerrymandering of the past decade, or it could see a doubling down on manipulation and entrenchment. There are already troubling signs that the census itself may be politicized to an unprecedented degree, and that it will result in a significant undercount that penalizes minority communities and those with high immigrant populations, among others. The next redistricting cycle will take place with a very different Supreme Court, with open questions about whether the traditional remedies relied upon by voting rights advocates will continue to be viable. On the other hand, the Supreme Court may finally be willing to wade into the question of partisan gerrymandering. Check out [“Making Census of the Population and Redistricting”](#) from the [2018 ACS National Convention](#).

For more information on voting rights and election law, review the [Democracy and Voting Section of the ACS website](#), [ACS’s Voter Pre-registration Initiative](#), and ACS’s [2016 Guide: Are All Voters Created Equal?](#). Lastly, consider partnering with a 501(c)(3) organization that specializes in voter registration, such as League of Women Voters or Rock the Vote, to conduct a voter registration drive.



We strongly encourage our chapters to cover these important issues and cosponsor these events with other diverse and progressive law student organizations.

HOSTING JUDGES

Invite a local, state, or federal judge to discuss path(s) to the bench, diversity in the judiciary, or another topic of the judge's choosing. See ACS's [The Path to the Bench](#) for more information. Also, check out ACS's [Gavel Gap report](#) where, for the first time, researchers have gathered data on the demographics of state court judges in all 50 states. They found troubling differences between the race and gender composition of the courts and the communities they serve.

Also, consider hosting a judicial clerkship panel. Reach out to your local lawyer chapter, faculty advisor, and ACS for assistance in locating speakers.

SAFEGUARDING THE RULE OF LAW

The rule of law is "a principle of governance in which all persons, institutions and entities, public and private, including the State itself, are accountable to the laws that are publicly promulgated, equally enforced and independently adjudicated." Among these principles of governance within the U.S. constitutional regime are separation of powers, democratic accountability, transparency, and norms that guide officials in their use of political power. Critics argue that the United States is currently being led by an executive who demonstrates autocratic tendencies, with a record of ignoring established legal processes, dismantling democratic conventions, and flouting norms that help preserve a stable, reliable government. In light of these circumstances, ACS encourages chapters to host events in 2018 examining the rule of law in the federal system. Click [here](#) to view the 2018 Program Guide and Speakers List on Safeguarding the Rule of Law. See ACS's "[Safeguarding the Rule of Law](#)" from the 2018 [ACS National Convention](#).

Also, check out the [Presidential Investigation Education Project](#), a joint project by ACS and Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW) to promote informed public evaluation of the investigations by Special Counsel Robert Mueller and others into Russian interference in the 2016 election and related matters. This project includes developing and disseminating legal analysis of key issues that emerge as the inquiries unfold. The project also connects the press and members of the public with ACS and CREW experts and other legal scholars who are writing on these matters.



IMPLICIT BIAS AND DISRUPTING BIAS

At ACS, we believe that the law should be a force to improve the lives of all people. Our members—lawyers, law students, judges, professors, and policymakers—aim to build inclusion and equity. Despite our best intentions, our behavior and choices are often influenced by biases that operate outside of our conscious awareness. As such, in order for us to build equity, it is vital for us to understand these processes, their role in perpetuating social inequality, their impact on our profession, and their impact in our courts. To build equity, we also need to proactively engage in disrupting bias. To learn more about this topic and next steps, check out the following resources:

- See page 24 [here](#) for materials from “Enhancing Justice by Reducing Implicit Bias: Strategies for Becoming a Bias Disrupter” from the [2018 ACS National Convention](#).
- “[Implicit Bias and the Legal Profession: A Recap of the 2018 ACS Student Convention Implicit Bias Training](#)” by Peggy Li.
- “[Being Explicit About Implicit Bias](#)” from the 2016 ACS National Convention.
- [The National Implicit Bias Network](#).
- “[Twenty Social Scientists File Amicus Brief in School Discipline Case Using Implicit Bias Research to Reclaim 14th Amendment Protections Against Discrimination](#)” by Eva Patterson.

See the [2018-2019 ACS Student Chapters Model Calendar](#) for more ideas on programming.



IMMIGRATION

The Trump Administration made immigrants and immigration policy a central focus of its agenda when it issued its first executive order barring admission into the U.S. from certain predominantly Muslim countries and suspending all refugee admissions. As that order and its successors have made their way to the Supreme Court for review this Term, the administration has also brought litigation against sanctuary states, rescinded the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, increased ICE enforcement activities at courthouses and sensitive locations, separated families at the border, and talked about reshaping our immigrant admissions systems to prioritize “merit” over family ties.

For a review of *Trump v. Hawaii* and *Pereira v. Sessions*, please see the blog post [here](#). Also, review the [Immigration Section of the ACS website](#), [relevant ACS Volunteer opportunities](#), and “[Under Pressure: Immigrants and the Trump Administration](#)” from the [2018 ACS National Convention](#).

FIRST AMENDMENT

The First Amendment protects the freedoms of speech and press, assembly and petition, and religious freedom. Each of these constitutional commitments has been called into question by the statements and actions of President Trump. President Trump has verbally attacked the free press, denied press access for those deemed antagonistic, and attacked athletes for kneeling during the National Anthem. Furthermore, the targeting of Muslim citizens and immigrants for exclusion and differential treatment subverts the constitutionally protected free exercise of religion and raises Establishment Clause questions, as do recently reported plans to expand religious liberty rights in ways that may impinge on the rights of others (see “How Conservatives Weaponized the First Amendment” by Adam Liptak; and “Janus: Weaponized First Amendment Shoots at Democracy” by Catherine Fisk).

For more resources on the First Amendment, review ACS’s 2016 Program Guide: Fighting for Our First Freedoms; the First Amendment Section of the ACS website, and “Religious Freedom v. Anti-Discrimination Law: Can Rights Be Reconciled?” from the 2018 ACS National Convention.



CHAPTER UPDATES



If you did not do so in the spring, please make sure to get your updated 2018-2019 Executive Board information to us by emailing campus@acslaw.org. At ACS, we give chapters a lot of flexibility in designing their chapter leadership. We understand that there may be unique positions created based on the desires and needs of your students and community. We do highly recommend that you have the following positions on your board:

- **1L rep:** A 1L rep is a great way to introduce 1Ls to your board and begin funneling the next generation of ACS leaders. This person will engage and share ACS information with the 1L class.

- **Historian:** A Historian keeps track of ACS alumni through the years, and encourages them to get involved in your chapter's activities. We've shared with many of you a compiled list of your school's former chapter leaders. A Chapter Historian takes on this role by maintaining employment and contact information for graduating students, and completing the chapter's google form.

- **Diversity and Inclusion Chair:** This person helps to ensure that programming is inclusive and holistic, that programming includes diverse speakers, that membership is diverse, and that your chapter regularly collaborates, communicates, and partners with diverse bar associations and other organizations.

- **Lawyer Chapter Liaison:** A Lawyer Chapter Liaison helps your chapter stay connected with your local lawyer chapter. The Lawyer Chapter Liaison reaches out to the lawyer chapter for speaker suggestions, organizes events with the lawyer chapter, coordinates cosponsored events with the lawyer chapter, keeps the student chapter apprised of upcoming lawyer chapter events, encourages students to become [ACS National Members](#), and reminds 3Ls to take advantage of our [Discounted Young Lawyer Membership](#). If you don't have a local lawyer chapter, the liaison can keep track of local attorneys who've previously attended or spoken at your events and outreach to these attorneys when publicizing your events.

- **Community Engagement Chair:** This position will broaden ACS's base and name recognition, and promote a progressive vision of the Constitution outside of the law school. The leader serving in the position will develop local pre-law pipeline contacts, identify and develop community contacts for collaboration and outreach, and connect with students at the undergrad campus or other graduate school programs.

POSTING EVENTS TO ACS

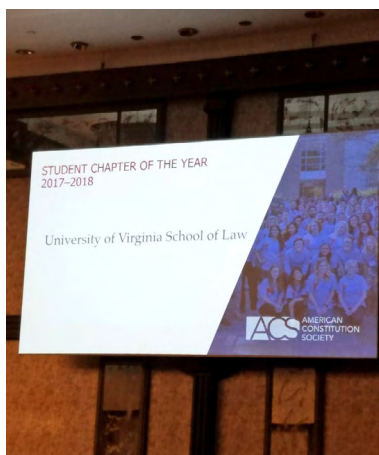
Please remember to post ALL the events your chapter hosts or co-sponsors onto the ACS National website. Posting your events allows us to keep local students and attorneys informed of your programming and lets ACS National know about your exciting programming! We also use these events to recognize and award outstanding chapters as Student Chapter of the Week.

Posting instructions are available [here](#). Make sure to also email us your event pictures and sign-in sheets at campus@acslaw.org.



FUNDING AND REIMBURSEMENT

In order to access ACS funding and receive reimbursement for approved Student Chapter expenses, you must follow the instructions [here](#).



FALL CONFERENCE CALLS

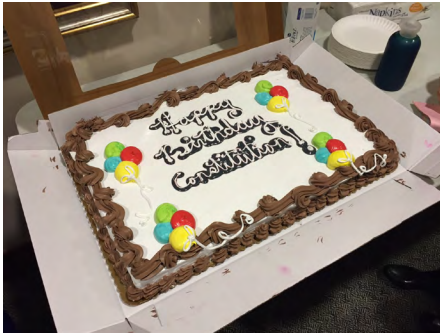
ACS's Chapters Team hosts fall conference calls to speak with your chapter's Executive Board Members and if possible, Faculty Advisor(s). These calls are a great time to discuss upcoming events, programming ideas, chapter policies, and funding with the national staff. Please look out for emails from our Chapters team about these upcoming calls or email us to schedule a call today.



SOCIAL MEDIA & PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Please email campus@acslaw.org for tips on increasing your social media presence, growing your chapter and learning how to best advertise your events online. For additional ideas or help regarding your chapter's communications needs, please contact us. Also, check us out on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

We are happy to provide you with promotional materials to distribute at events or organization fairs. Send us a request at campus@acslaw.org with your mailing address at least TWO weeks before your event.



501(C)(3) GUIDELINES

Reminder: ACS is a non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)(3) educational organization. For specific guidance on what this means for your programming, please read pages 6-7 of the [Student Chapter Handbook](#), and feel free to email us anytime with additional questions. Also, check out our [speaker release form](#).

SHARE RESOURCES

Listserv: There is a national listserv for ACS Student Chapter leaders to connect and share ideas. If you are not on this listserv and think you should be, please email us at campus@acslaw.org to be added.

Out of Town Speakers: If your chapter is planning an event featuring an out-of-town speaker, please reach out to local student and lawyer chapter leaders to let them know. If the speaker's schedule allows, perhaps local chapters can also host the speaker for an ACS program. Click [here](#) to find another student or lawyer chapter near you! By sharing resources, we can strengthen our nationwide network.



GROW OUR NETWORK!

When interacting with progressives looking for ways to engage, let them know about ACS!! Help us let others know that ACS is a national progressive organization of lawyers, judges, law students, law professors, and anyone interested in law and policy with over 200 chapters in 40 cities and nearly every law school across the country. Please include a link to the [ACS website](#) and be sure to invite them to [join ACS!](#)



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SPEAKERS IN YOUR AREA

On our [Student Chapters Resources Page](#), ACS has prepared a list of [Visiting Professors](#) and [Conferences and Conventions](#). Some exciting scholars, practitioners and judges will be in your city soon! We encourage you to check both documents and invite speakers to engage with your chapter!

COSPONSOR EVENTS

Cosponsor events with other student groups on your campus. These shared events broaden your programming, increase your student audience, enrich your program, build a more diverse and inclusive program, and allow for more networking opportunities. Reach out to your Faculty Advisor(s) for ideas, as he or she can often aid in making these on-campus connections between student organizations. Remember, each chapter should meet with its Faculty Advisor(s) at the beginning of each semester and after board elections.



ADDITIONAL NATIONAL RESOURCES

ACS can provide you with speaker and event suggestions, and talk through event ideas with your chapter. Contact your chapter's national liaison or our general inbox at campus@acslaw.org.

You should also check out the [Student Chapters webpage](#) and the [Student Chapters Resources Page](#) for downloadable materials and other helpful resources, such as the updated [Student Handbook](#), [Model Calendar](#), and [past program guides](#). We also have the following: [Faculty Advisor Checklist](#), [Sign-In Sheet](#), [Event Checklist](#) and other helpful suggestions and ideas for your chapter.



GRADUATING ACS LEADERS

We want to encourage our amazing student leaders to remain involved with ACS as attorneys. ACS needs you! Here are some quick tips on how you can continue to engage with ACS wherever you have landed:

- ACS offers a [Discounted Young Lawyer Membership](#) rate of \$10 to 2019 graduates. Be sure to take advantage of this deal! Your membership will be good through December 2020!
- Join us at the ACS National Convention in Washington, DC., June 6-8, 2019.
- Join [your local lawyer chapter](#), or reach out to the ACS Chapters team at LCEmails@acslaw.org for any lawyer chapter related questions or if you'd like to learn how to start one.
- Engage in ACS's volunteer efforts! We are constantly looking for volunteers for ongoing research and pro bono projects. Information on some of our current projects can be found [here](#).
- Come back to visit us in person or online so we can hear your updates and connect you with our current members.

WRITING COMPETITIONS

[2019 Constance Baker Motley National Student Writing Competition](#) (deadline February 2019). The top 3 authors will receive special recognition at the 2019 ACS National Convention and cash prizes.

[2019 Richard D. Cudahy Writing Competition](#) (deadline February 2019). This writing competition on regulatory and administrative law is open to practicing lawyers, policymakers, academics and law students. A winner will be selected in both the lawyer and student categories. Winners will receive cash prizes and special recognition.



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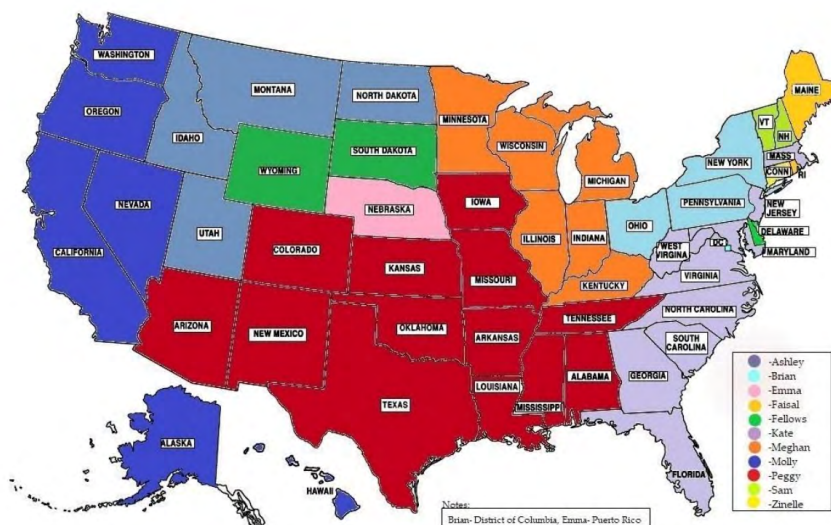
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ACS AND YOUR CAREER

CAREER INTEREST FORM

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SUMMER

Let us know where you will be next summer so that we can connect you with ACSers in your summer city. Please complete the Summer ACS form [here](#).

JOB BANK

Check out the latest job opportunities in our [job bank](#), available only to [ACS National Members](#).



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ACKNOWLEDGE, EDUCATE, ENGAGE AND CELEBRATE

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| August: | International Youth Day, August 12, 2018 |
| September: | National Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 - October 15, 2018 |
| October: | LGBT History Month National Disability Employment Awareness Month |
| November: | Native American Indian/Alaska Native Heritage Month |
| December: | Human Rights Day, December 10, 2018 |