

# University of Cincinnati College of Law

## Student Legal Education Committee (SLEC)

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### Who We Are

The College of Law values student feedback and opinions. In order to facilitate communication between students and the faculty and administration, the faculty created SLEC to serve as a liaison. SLEC is comprised of one representative from each section of each class at the College of Law. Each class's representatives are elected during their 1L year and they serve until graduation.

#### 1Ls

Kara Hardy  
Joelle Johnson  
Kenjiro LeCroix\*\*\*  
Charles Perin  
Vaughn Stupart  
Andrew Trice

#### 2Ls

Jon Amitrano  
Adam Bennett  
Donta Johnson  
Catherine Reed-Terrell  
Giles Roblyer\*\*  
Amanda Smith

#### 3Ls

Michelle Wallace  
Erica Kern  
Emily Meier  
Kelley Brandstetter  
Lauren Madalinsky\*  
Jason Swartz

### What We Do

Your elected SLEC representatives serve on faculty committees and also work with the administration, including the Dean. Our role is to proactively voice the issues, concerns and ideas of the student body. We also represent the student body when policy decisions are made. Representatives serve on the following Faculty Committees:

Academic Policy & Curriculum  
Admissions and Financial Aid  
Alumni  
Center for Professional Development  
Faculty Appointments

Honor Council  
Lawyers and the Legal Profession  
Library and Technology  
Student Petitions and Scholastic Review

### What We Have Accomplished

- Created Barrister Speedchats, an annual networking event for law students and local lawyers.
- Created the Section Advising Program.
- Proposed the award of Latin Honors at graduation. The proposal, including the thresholds listed below, were unanimously approved by the faculty & implemented in time for the 2006 graduation.
  - *Summa cum laude* - top 5%    *Magna cum laude* - top 15%    *Cum laude* - top 30%
- Proposed the on-line registration system. The system was implemented last year.
- Proposed the 13 week semester. It was implemented this year.
- Instrumental in relaying student feedback on the 1L & 2L Lawyering curriculum.
  - We proposed that 1Ls learn Bluebook in their second semester Lawyering class. The Lawyering professors began teaching Bluebook last Spring.
  - The client counseling portion of 2L Lawyering now uses a pass/fail grading system and some students, such as OIP students, are not required to take the course.

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\*Chair

\*\* Vice Chair

\*\*\* Secretary

### What You Can Do

- RUN FOR YOUR SECTION'S SLEC REPRESENTATIVE POSITION!
- ATTEND SLEC student-body meetings to hear about recent SLEC activities, join in discussion about pending issues, and receive a free lunch! The next one is October 22, 2008.
- CONTACT SLEC at [studentlegaleducationcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:studentlegaleducationcommittee@gmail.com) or any SLEC representative with your ideas and concerns.
- STAY TUNED for regular email updates and announcements from SLEC.