

GEORGETOWN LAW

List of Associations in the D.C. Metropolitan Area

American Arbitration Association (AAA)

601 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20004-2676

Phone: 202-737-9191

Fax: 202-737-9099

Email: raderss@adr.org

World Wide Web: www.adr.org

Mission Statement: The American Arbitration Association is available to resolve a wide range of disputes through mediation, arbitration, elections and other out-of-court settlement procedures.

American Bankruptcy Institute

44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 404, Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703-739-0800

Fax: 703-739-1060

E-mail: info@abiworld.org

World Wide Web: www.abiworld.org

Mission Statement: The American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) is the nation's largest multidisciplinary organization devoted to education and research on issues related to insolvency. Its more than 6,600 members come from the fields of law, accounting, the judiciary, academia, business, finance, and banking. The ABI conducts continuing legal education programs, testifies before congressional committees on bankruptcy policy issues, holds press conferences and public policy seminars, sponsors research projects, and publishes a variety of products for its members, including the monthly ABI Journal and semiannual ABI Law Review.

Membership: Students - \$20

American Bar Association

740 15th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005-1022

Phone: 202-662-1000

Fax: 202-662-1032

E-mail: govaffairs@abanet.org

World Wide Web: www.abanet.org

Mission Statement: To be the national representative of the legal profession, serving the public and the profession by promoting justice, professional excellence, and respect for the law.

Membership: Students - \$20. Students are encouraged to become members of the Section of International Law that has five divisions/60 committees that are focused on every area of the law.

American Bar Association Section on Health Law

740 15th St., Washington, D.C. 20005-1022

Phone: 202-662-1000

Fax: 312-988-5814

E-mail: healthlaw@abanet.org

World Wide Web: www.abanet.org

Description: The Sections highly regarded magazine, *The Health Lawyer*, is published six times a year. With topics ranging from proposed rule changes to effects of technology on health law to analyses of legislation, to mergers, *The Health Lawyer* is one of the most valued benefits of membership.

American Bar Association Section on Taxation

740 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-1019

Phone: 202662-1000

World Wide Web: <http://www.abanet.org/tax/home.html>

Mission Statement: The mission of the ABA Section of Taxation is to lead and serve our members, the legal profession and the public to achieve an equitable and efficient tax system.

American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security

Holly McMahan, Staff Director, 740 15th Street, NW, 9th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005-1022

Phone: 202-662-1035

Fax: 202-662-1032

E-mail: hcmcmahan@staff.abanet.org

World Wide Web: <http://www.abanet.org/natsecurity/home.html>

Description: The American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security, founded in 1962 by then-ABA President and later Supreme Court Justice Lewis J. Powell, conducts studies, sponsors programs and conferences, and administers working groups on law and national security-related issues. The Committee's activities assist policymakers, educate lawyers, the media and the public, and enable the Committee to make recommendations to the ABA. The Standing Committee provides research and advice on such subjects as the legal responses to terrorism, the restructuring of the intelligence community and its role in law enforcement, and operational international law in the conduct of the military.

American Corporate Counsel Association

1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 200036-5425

Phone: 202-293-4103

Fax: 202-293-4701

Email: membership@acca.com

World Wide Web: www.acca.com

Mission Statement: As the research, education, and public service affiliate of the American Corporate Counsel Association ("ACCA"), The ACCA Foundation will conduct and produce research, programs, public service activities, and resource information to serve the special business and professional interests and needs of attorneys who are employed by corporations, associations, and other private sector organizations.

American Health Lawyers Association

1025 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20036-5405

Phone: 202- 833-1100

Fax: 202- 833-1105

Email: info@healthlawyers.org

World Wide Web: www.healthlawyers.org

Mission Statement: Health Lawyers provides resources to address the issues facing its active members who practice in law firms, government, in-house settings and academia and who represent the entire spectrum of the health industry: physicians, hospitals and health systems, health maintenance organizations, health insurers, managed care companies, nursing facilities, home care providers, and consumers.

Membership: Students-\$20

American Hellenic Lawyers Society

1201 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20004

Phone: 202-661-4614

Fax: 202-363-2882

Email: karambel@cais.com

World Wide Web: www.karambelas.net

Mission Statement: The mission of the American Hellenic Lawyers Society is to provide a forum for meetings and the exchange of ideas among lawyers who are interested in legal, trade, and policy matters involving Greece and Cyprus.

American Immigration Lawyers Association

1400 I Street NW, Suite 1200, Washington, D.C. 20005

Phone: 202-216-2400

Fax: 202-371-9449

World Wide Web: www.aila.org

Mission Statement: The mission of the American Immigration Lawyers Association is to cultivate the science of jurisprudence; promote reforms in the law; facilitate the administration of justice; elevate the standard of integrity, honor, and courtesy in the legal profession; cherish the spirit of cooperation among the members thereof; and particularly, to advance the science of the administration of law pertaining to immigration, nationality, and naturalization; promote reforms in the law with regard thereto; facilitate the administration of justice therein; and elevate the standard of integrity, honor, and courtesy of those appearing in a representative capacity in immigration, nationality, and naturalization matters.

Membership: Students - \$50

American Intellectual Property Law Association

2001 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 203, Arlington, VA 22202

Phone: 703-415-0780

Fax: 703-415-0786

E-mail: aipla@aipla.org

World Wide Web: www.aipla.org

Mission Statement: The American Intellectual Property Law Association was formed in order to maintain a high standard of professional ethics among its members; aid in improving the laws relating to intellectual property and the proper interpretation of those laws by the courts; provide advice to government agencies concerning amendments to the law relating to intellectual property rights or concerning procedures used by the government agencies to administer those laws; and promote legal education concerning the laws relating to intellectual property.

Membership: Students-\$40

Asian Pacific American Bar Association of the Greater Washington, D.C., Area, Inc.

PO Box 23124, Washington, D.C. 20026-3124

Phone: 202-347-5634

E-mail: apaba@apaba-dc.org

World Wide Web: www.apaba-dc.org

Mission Statement: The Asian Pacific American Bar Association is the oldest and largest association of Asian Pacific American attorneys in the Washington, D.C., area. Since APABA was established in 1981, its membership has grown into a diverse group of approximately 300 lawyers, law students, educators, and other interested individuals. APABA serves the professional needs of its members and promotes legal issues of interest to the Asian Pacific American community locally and nationally. In 1993 APABA established the Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund, a nonprofit organization dedicated to educational efforts such as providing summer fellowships to law students and coordinating a mentor-mentee program. In 1998 APABA, along with the Indian American Bar Association and the area Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, established the Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center, a referral center for pro bono legal services targeting the needs of Asian Pacific Americans in the metropolitan area.

Membership: Students - \$15

American Society of International Law

2223 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20008-2864

Phone: 202-939-6000

Fax: 202-797-7133

E-mail: members@asil.org

World Wide Web: www.asil.org

Mission Statement: The American Society of International Law was founded in 1906 for the purposes of educating and engaging the public in international law, and of expanding its frontiers as a vehicle for resolving disputes.

Twenty-five Interest Groups, focusing on: Africa; the Antarctic; Arms Control; Dispute Resolution; Human Rights; Intellectual Property; Criminal Law; Economic Law; Environmental Law; Health Law; Legal Theory; International Organizations; International Security; Space Law; International Tax; the Pacific Region; the Lieber Society on the Law of Armed Conflict; New Professionals/Law Students; Private International Law; Rights of Indigenous Peoples; the Status of Minorities; Teaching International Law; the U.N.; Wildlife; and Women in International Law. Several Interest Groups in formation, focusing on: International Business Disputes; International Investment; International Aviation; International Banking & Finance; and Public International Arbitration & Litigation.

Membership: Students - \$25

Bar Association of the District of Columbia

1819 H Street NW, 12th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20006

Phone: 202-223-6600

Fax: 202-293-3388

E-mail: baofdc@aol.com

World Wide Web: www.badc.org

Mission Statement: Founded in 1871 and chartered in 1874, the Bar Association of the District of Columbia is the oldest private voluntary association representing lawyers practicing in the District of Columbia. The organization offers you an opportunity to serve the community through valuable and personally rewarding public service; to work with other lawyers in your field of law; to expand your knowledge in other fields of law; to practice in a jurisdiction containing the nation's highest density of courts, and the largest and most diverse body of practicing attorneys; to improve your practice and help the community by participating in the only Bar Association-sponsored Lawyer Referral Service in the District; to broaden your acquaintances among lawyers and judges of the jurisdiction; and to make a contribution toward the improvement of the administration of justice.

Membership: Students - \$25

Bar Association of the District of Columbia (Young Lawyers Section)

1819 H Street NW, 12th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20006-8690

Phone: 202-223-6600

Fax: 202-293-3388

E-mail: baofdc@aol.com

World Wide Web: www.badc.org

Mission Statement: The Young Lawyers Section, which is open to attorneys admitted to practice in the District of Columbia who are less than 37 years of age or have practiced law for five years or less, is dedicated to serving the needs of the District's new and young practitioners. The YLS sponsors educational and career development seminars; oversees pro bono projects such as the Zacchaeus Free Legal Clinic and Operation Crackdown; and publishes the District's Civil and Criminal Jury Instructions. In addition, the YLS hosts a number of social events each year, providing attorneys with a way to meet others with like interests.

Business Executives for National Security

1717 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Suite 350, Washington, D.C. 20006

Phone: 202-296-2125

E-mail: bensatl@bens.org

World Wide Web: <http://www.bens.org>

Description: Founded in 1982 by business executive and entrepreneur Stanley A. Weiss, BENS is guided by the simple notion that America's security is everybody's business. Led by President and CEO General Charles G. Boyd, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), BENS is a highly respected national, nonpartisan organization of senior executives dedicated to enhancing our national security using the successful models of the private sector.

Center for Defense Information

1779 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone: 202-333-0600

E-mail: info@cdi.org

World Wide Web: <http://www.cdi.org>

Description: The Center for Defense Information (CDI) provides expert analysis on various components of U.S. national security, international security and defense policy. CDI promotes wide-ranging discussion and debate on security issues such as nuclear weapons, space security, missile defense, small arms and military transformation.

Center for Individual Rights (CIR)

1233 20th Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036

Telephone: 202-833-8400

Fax: 202-833-8410

E-mail: cir@cir-usa.org

World Wide Web: www.cir-usa.org

Mission Statement: CIR specialized in a small number of areas of litigation: free speech and civil rights being the two most important. Concentration would enable CIR to provide timely, practical and knowledgeable representation to actual clients and to develop and implement a coherent, long-term litigation program in each of its areas. CIR offered conservative, libertarian and moderate attorneys in for-profit firms an opportunity to bring about meaningful legal change and to contribute to the principled defense of individual liberty in court. Co-operating attorneys nearly always worked on precedent-setting cases involving real live plaintiffs rather than *amicus* causes. CIR's clients, in turn, were able to obtain some of the best-qualified attorneys in the nation to represent them in court. The results over the past eleven years of CIR's existence speak for themselves.

Center for Science in the Public Interest

1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. #300, Washington, D.C. 20009-5728

Phone: 202-332-9110

Fax: 202-265-4954

E-mail: cspi@cspinet.org

World Wide Web: <http://www.cspinet.org>

Mission Statement: The Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) is a consumer advocacy organization whose twin missions are to conduct innovative research and advocacy programs in health and nutrition, and to provide consumers with current, useful information about their health and well-being.

Christian Legal Society

4208 Evergreen Lane, Suite 222, Annandale, VA 22003

Phone: 703-642-1070

Fax: 703-642-1075

Email: clshq@cisnet.org

World Wide Web: www.christianlegalsociety.org

Mission Statement: The mission of the Christian Legal Society is to be the national grassroots network of lawyers and law students, associated with others, committed to proclaiming, loving, and serving Jesus Christ through all we

do and say in the practice of law, and advocating biblical conflict resolution, public justice, religious freedom, and the sanctity of life.

Membership: Students - \$25

Council for Emerging National Security Affairs

Suite 850, 1212 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

Phone:

Fax: 202-289-7525

E-mail: query@censa.net

World Wide Web: <http://www.censa.net>

Description: The Council for Emerging National Security Affairs (CENSA) is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization established in 1999 with the following purpose: "To shape U.S. national security policy by advancing the innovative perspectives and long-range planning concepts of a select group of non-partisan professionals. CENSA seeks to become the premier venue for virtual collaboration in addressing emerging national security affairs and policy renewal."

Council on Foreign Relations

1779 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone: 202-518-3400

Fax: 202-986-2984

World Wide Web: <http://www.cfr.org>

Description: Founded in 1921, the Council on Foreign Relations is an independent, national membership organization and a nonpartisan center for scholars dedicated to producing and disseminating ideas so that individual and corporate members, as well as policymakers, journalists, students, and interested citizens in the United States and other countries, can better understand the world and the foreign policy choices facing the United States and other governments.

Cyberspace Bar Association

Email: webmaster@cyberbar.net

World Wide Web: www.cyberbar.net/index.html

Mission Statement: Cyberspace Bar Association can ultimately serve as the vehicle for referring legal business between competent and qualified attorneys. Additionally, it serves the following objectives and purposes: 1. Sponsor or promote C.L.E. seminars that show practicing attorneys how to use state of the art technology that will increase their productivity and help them render effective assistance of counsel to their clients; 2. Provide for the instant distribution by e-mail of important developments in case law from both federal and state courts; and 3. Provide a forum for the distribution of quality articles, motions, briefs, and other documents that are helpful and informative to attorneys actively engaged in the practice of law.

Membership: Students - Free

District Of Columbia Bar (D.C. Bar)

1250 H Street NW, Sixth Floor, Washington D.C. 20005-5937

Phone: 202-737-4700

Fax: 202-626-3471

World Wide Web: www.dcbar.org

Mission Statement: The District of Columbia Bar, created by the D.C. Court of Appeals in 1972, is the second largest unified bar in the United States. The precipitating force for the D.C. Bar's creation was the legal community's desire to have a single organization that could uphold the ethical standards and rules of professional conduct. Today the Bar's mission is to provide service to the profession, the courts, and the community. To meet this goal, the Bar has established a number of committees to ensure the needs of its members and the public are met. This section of the site provides information on the Bar, including its mission, annual report, license fees, rules and bylaws. Plus read more about the governing body of the D.C. Bar, the 23-member Board of Governors, which reflects the diversity of the membership, including lawyers in public interest organizations, in government agencies, in large firms, in small firms, and in solo practice.

Twenty-one sections, including one devoted to International Law. The International Law Section has the following committees: Antitrust and Competition; Immigration and Human Rights; Public International and Criminal Law; International Dispute Resolution; International Trade; Investment and Finance.

District of Columbia Bar New Tax Practitioners' Committee

Aaron P. Nocjar, Chair (LL.M. tax program *alumnus*)

Stephoe & Johnson, LLP, 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036-1795

Phone: 202-429-62-11

Fax: 202-429-3902

E-mail: anocjar@steptoe.com

World Wide Web: http://www.dcbbar.org/for_lawyers/sections/taxation/committee.cfm

Mission Statement: Practicing tax law is challenging. Beginning to practice tax law is even more challenging. New tax practitioners need a forum to discuss issues germane to them, not only legal issues but also lifestyle management issues. The D.C. Bar Taxation Section has such a forum -- the New Tax Practitioners Committee.

Energy Bar Association

2175 K St. N.W, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20037

Phone: 202-223-5625

Fax: 202-833-5596

Email: admin@eba-net.org

World Wide Web: www.eba-net.org

Mission Statement: The Energy Bar Association (EBA) is an international nonprofit association of attorneys active in all areas of energy law. EBA's voluntary membership comprises government, corporate, and private attorneys from across the globe, and includes law students interested in energy law. EBA provides an ongoing forum and network for the discussion of energy issues among all segments of the energy industry, and supports the continuing education and accreditation needs of current and prospective members.

Membership: Students - \$20

Federal Bar Association

2215 M Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20037

Phone: 202- 785-1614

Fax: 202- 785-1568

Email: fbabar@fedbar.org

World Wide Web: www.fedbar.com

Mission Statement: The FBA gives its 15,000 members a chance to meet at regional and national conferences, become active in informed discussion of substantive law issues, assume leadership positions at the local and national level, and network with other professionals in the field of federal law.

The International Section

It is comprised of six committees "concerned with all aspects of public and private international law. The section, whenever possible, makes appropriate recommendations to the agencies of the U.S. government and the Congress for the solution of international law problems referred to it by the association or as deemed necessary by the section. The basic charter of the section is to maintain an exchange of information on developing international law through communication within the association and with other international bar associations and organizations. The section's jurisdiction includes efforts to insure human rights in every country of the world, to build a better understanding of the domestic and foreign regulations of our international trade as well as of the customs laws, the development and use of the world's resources, and an examination of the rules governing space travel and exploration."

Membership: Students - \$10

Federal Circuit Bar Association

1300 I Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20005-3315

Phone: 202-408-4205

Fax: 202-408-4400

Email: clements@fedcirbar.org

World Wide Web: www.fedcirbar.org

Mission Statement: The Association's primary purposes are to improve and facilitate the administration of justice in the Court by engaging in charitable and educational activities; to advance the education of the public in the administration of justice and lessen the burdens of government in achieving justice therein; and to instruct its members and the public in matters beneficial to the community.

Membership: Students- Free.

Federal Communications Bar Association

1020 19th Street, NW Suite 325, Washington, D.C. 20036-6101

Phone: 202-293-4000

Fax: 202-293-4317

E-mail: fcba@fcba.org

World Wide Web: www.fcba.org

Mission Statement: The Federal Communications Bar Association is an organization of attorneys and other professionals, including engineers, consultants, economists and government officials, involved in the development, interpretation and practice of communications law and policy.

The Global Health Council

1111 19th Street, NW - Suite 1120, Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone: 202-833-5900

Fax: 202-833-0075

E-mail: ghc@globalhealth.org

World Wide Web: <http://www.globalhealth.org/>

Mission Statement: The Council works to ensure that all who strive for improvement and equity in global health have the information and resources they need to succeed.

Membership: Students - \$60

Greek American Lawyers Association

330 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166

E-mail: gala@justicemail.com

World Wide Web: <http://firms.findlaw.com/gala>

Mission Statement: International organization of 50,000 Greek American lawyers, judges, public officials, organizations and students of law. Activities include educational seminars, law referrals, legislative updates and professional enrichment activities.

Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia

PO Box 1011, Washington, D.C. 20013-1011

Phone: 202-624-2904

Fax: 202-514-5243 (c/o I. Moreno)

E-mail: hbadc@yahoo.com

World Wide Web: www.hbadc.org

Mission Statement: The HBA is a network of Hispanic attorneys, professionals, and law students that endeavors to further the legal rights afforded Hispanics and to serve as a resource to its members. The HBA's activities include advocacy for judicial and political appointments, law student mentoring program, professional development, legislative advocacy, summer public interest fellowship program, and community outreach.

Membership: Students - \$15

Indian American Bar Association of the District of Columbia

PO Box 65227, Washington, D.C. 20035

Phone: 202-466-2921

Fax: 202-466-2925

E-mail: iaba-dc@iabonet.org

World Wide Web: www.iabonet.org/dc

Mission Statement: A local association of attorneys of South Asian origin and attorneys whose practice involves South Asia.

Inter-American Bar Association

1211 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite #202, Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone: 202-466-5944

Fax: 202-466-5946

E-mail: iaba@iaba.org

World Wide Web: www.iaba.org

Mission Statement: Conducts projects and programs to advance the rule of law and the improvement of administration of justice in the Western Hemisphere. Active projects include the training of arbitrators and the establishment of alternative-dispute-resolution institutions; also the reform of public contracting.

International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists

American Section, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone: 202-775-0991

Fax: 202-785-0395

Email: iajlj@goldmail.net.il

World Wide Web: www.intjewishlawyers.org

Mission Statement: The International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (IAJLJ), American Section, is a professional not-for-profit lawyers' association dedicated to promoting the rule of law and human rights around the world.

Membership: Students- \$25

International Law Association (American Branch)

Word Wide Web: www.ambranch.org

Mission Statement: The International Law Association was founded in Brussels in 1873 and is considered the preeminent private international organization devoted to the development of international law. As a non-governmental association with consultative status in the United Nations, its debates at its biennial conferences have in many cases influenced subsequent sessions of the United Nations General Assembly. Academic scholars, practitioners, and government lawyer's travel from afar to press adoption of resolutions that have often influenced the development of international law. No major school of international law is now unrepresented at the conferences.

The international branch is comprised of over 16,000 individual lawyers and 180 Bar Associations and Law Societies, including the American Bar Association, the German Federal Bar, the Japan Federation of Bar Associations, the Law Society of Zimbabwe and the Mexican Bar Association. Sections include: Business Law, Legal Practice, and Energy & Natural Resources Law. It also has more than 60 specialist committees.

Membership: Students-Free.

International Municipal Lawyers Association

1110 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005

Phone: 202-466-5424

Fax: 202-785-0152

E-mail: info@imla.org

World Wide Web: www.itctla.org

Mission Statement: To provide for the development of local government law by means of education, publications, research, communications, and mutual cooperation to assist its members and others who are interested in the development of local government law and the effective administration of local government law departments.

International Trade Commission Trial Lawyers Association

601 13th Street NW, Suite 900 South, Washington, D.C. 20005

Fax: 202-783-2331

E-mail: admin@itctla.org

World Wide Web: www.itctla.org

Mission Statement: Since 1984 the International Trade Commission Trial Lawyers Association has been the primary organization informing attorneys around the world about section 337 practice (19 U.S.C. § 1337). The Association is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization. Members and invited guests meet annually to review developments affecting section 337 and to elect officers to lead the Association. Reflecting the diverse professional interests of its members, the Association maintains 10 active standing committees.

Membership: Students – \$20

Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs

1779 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 515, Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone: 202-667-3900

Fax: 202-667-0601

E-mail: infor@jinsa.org

World Wide Web: <http://www.jinsa.org>

Description: The Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA) is a non-profit, non-partisan and nonsectarian educational organization committed to explaining the need for a prudent national security policy for the United States, addressing the security requirements of both the United States and the State of Israel, and strengthening the strategic cooperation relationship between these two entities.

National Association of Tax Professionals (D.C., Maryland, and Delaware Chater)

Chapter President Walter L. Gifford, US Tax Resolutions PA, 35A The Commons, 3524 Silverside Rd, Wilmington, DE 19810-4929

Phone: 302-479-7760

Fax: 302-479-7762

E-mail: leegifford@comcast.net

World Wide Web: <http://www.natptax.com>

Mission Statement: The National Association of Tax Professionals (NATP), is dedicated to excellence in taxation. NATP was formed to serve professionals who work in all areas of tax practice. Members include individual practitioners, enrolled agents, accountants, CPAs, attorneys, and financial planners.

Membership: Student - \$53.00

National Bar Association

1225 11th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

Phone: 202-842-3900

Fax: 202-289-6170

E-mail: nationalbar@aol.com

World Wide Web: www.nationalbar.org

Mission Statement: The purpose of the National Bar Association is to advance the science of jurisprudence, uphold the honor of the legal profession, promote social intercourse among the members of the bar, and protect the civil and political rights of all citizens of the several states of the United States.

National Bar Association (Women Lawyers Division)

Greater Washington Area Chapter, PO Box 77254, Washington, D.C. 20013-7254

Phone: 202-675-3079

E-mail: info@gwacbar.org

World Wide Web: www.gwacbar.org

Mission Statement: To address the concerns of the Washington metropolitan area, with emphasis on African American women in the legal profession. The objectives are to assist in fostering and sustaining a viable presence of women in the legal profession throughout the Washington metropolitan community; to monitor problems and programs in the metropolitan Washington community; to provide aid to women (especially African American women) in their efforts to obtain a legal education, bar admission, and employment in their chosen areas of interest; to promote continuing legal education and the pursuit of academic excellence; and to provide advice and counsel on problems that impact particularly on women. The above objectives may be carried out by programs and projects such as seminars, workshops, publications, and participation in public interest litigation.

Membership: Students - \$10

National Conference of Black Lawyers

D.C. Chapter, PO Box 1760, Washington, D.C. 20013-1760

Phone: 202-561-2898

Fax: 202-562-7703

World Wide Web: www.ncbl.org/homepage.php

Mission Statement: Founded in 1968, the National Conference of Black Lawyers serves as the legal arm of the movement for Black Liberation, to protect human rights, to achieve self-determination of Africa and African Communities in the Diaspora and to work in coalition to assist in ending oppression of all peoples.

National Italian American Bar Association

2020 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, PMB 932, Washington, D.C. 20006-1846

Phone: 312-559-9470

Fax: 312-407-7976

E-mail: niaba@niaba.org

World Wide Web: www.niaba.org

Mission Statement: The National Italian American Bar Association (NIABA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan corporation founded in 1983 to advance the interests of the Italian American legal community and to improve the administration of justice. NIABA members include judges, law professors, law students, as well as attorneys in both private and public sectors.

Membership: Students – Free

National Lawyers Guild

D.C. Chapter, 1666 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 225, Washington, D.C. 20009

Phone: 202-328-2244

Fax: 202-797-2354

E-mail: dclaw@radix.net

Mission Statement: The National Lawyers Guild has more than 7,000 legal practitioners who seek basic change in the structure of our political and economic system. The Guild unites lawyers, law students, legal workers, and jailhouse lawyers of America in a political and social force in the service of human rights—that they be regarded as more sacred than property interests. The Guild brings together all who hold adjustments to new conditions above the veneration of precedent; who safeguard and extend the rights of workers, women, farmers, and minority groups; and who maintain and protect our civil rights and civil liberties in the face of persistent attack.

National Legal Center For The Public Interest

1600 K Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20006

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Email: info@nlcpi.org

World Wide Web: www.nlcpi.org

Mission Statement: The mission of the National Legal Center for the Public Interest is to foster knowledge about law and the administration of justice in a society committed to the rights of individuals, free enterprise, private ownership of property, balanced use of private and public resources, limited government, and a fair and efficient judiciary.

Membership: Students – Free

National Tax Association

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Phone: 202-737-3325

Fax: 202-737-7308

E-mail: natltax@aol.com

World Wide Web: <http://ntanet.org>

Mission Statement: The National Tax Association is a nonpartisan, nonpolitical educational association that fosters study and discussion of complex and controversial issues in tax theory, practice and policy, and other aspects of public finance.

Membership: Student - \$40

National Women's Law Center

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Email: info@nwlc.org

World Wide Web: www.nwlc.org

Mission Statement: The National Women's Law Center is a nonprofit organization that has been working since 1972 to advance and protect women's legal rights. The center focuses on major policy areas of importance to women and their families, including health and reproductive rights, education, employment, and family economic security—with special attention given to the concerns of low-income women.

Tax Executives Institute

1200 G Street, N.W. Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20005

Phone: 202-638-5601

Fax: 202-638-5607

E-mail: asktei@tei.org

World Wide Web: <http://www.tei.org>

Mission Statement: The mission of Tax Executives Institute is to enhance and improve the tax system and to serve its members, their employers, and society generally by facilitating interaction among, and the training of, members and their staffs, by effectively advocating its members' views, and by promoting competence and professionalism in both the private and government sectors.

Membership: \$200

Washington Legal Foundation

2009 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone: 202-588-0302

Fax: 202-588-0371

Email: info@wlf.org

World Wide Web: www.wlf.org

Mission Statement: Washington Legal Foundation (WLF) is a free enterprise, public interest law and policy center. WLF supports free market principles, individual rights, judicial and lawyer accountability, and limited and accountable government. WLF has created and refined a unique program that systematically addresses and refutes the anti-free enterprise policy that is advocated by antigrowth legal activists through the courts, regulatory bodies, and the media.

Washington Bar Association

PO Box 56551, Washington, D.C. 20004

Phone: 202-289-4247

Fax: 202-723-8175

World Wide Web: www.washbar.org

Mission Statement: The Washington Bar Association is a 71-year-old association of lawyers who gathered together to promote legal interests through the practice of law, the just causes of civil rights, and the economic empowerment for all people; and to ensure social respect, in our governmental institutions and forums, for every

citizen. WBA is committed to the concept of equal justice for all under the law. It encourages the upward mobility and promotes the professional advancement of all members in the legal profession.

Washington Bar Association (Young Lawyers Division)

PO Box 56551, Washington, D.C. 20004

World Wide Web: www.washbar.org

Mission Statement: The WBA is a 71-year-old association of lawyers who gathered together to promote legal interests through the practice of law, the just causes of civil rights, and the economic empowerment for all people; and to ensure social respect, in our governmental institutions and forums, for every citizen.

Washington Council of Lawyers

555 12th Street NW, Suite 377 Washington, D.C. 20004

Phone: 202-942-5063

Fax: 202-942-5999

World Wide Web: www.washingtoncounciloflawyers.org

Mission Statement: The Washington Council of Lawyers, a voluntary bar association, has worked since 1971 to promote the practice of pro bono and public interest law. Council members represent every sector of the Washington legal community: lawyers and legal assistants from large and small firms, public interest groups, government agencies, and congressional offices, as well as professors of law, law students, and members of law-related professions.

Washington Foreign Law Society

1050 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone: 202-861-1532

Fax: 202-861-1533

E-mail: jyoung@bakerlaw.com

World Wide Web: www.ili.org

Mission Statement: The Washington Foreign Law Society was organized in 1952 to promote knowledge and understanding of foreign law, comparative legal issues, and other international legal matters. The Society hosts monthly luncheon meetings and other events from September through May, featuring speakers and panels from foreign countries, international institutions, the U.S. government, and area firms. The Society's events provide an opportunity to keep abreast of substantive developments in foreign and international law and to meet and discuss such developments with other members of Washington's internationally diverse legal community.

Membership: Students-\$25

Washington International Trade Association

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 350, Washington, D.C. 20004

Phone: 202-312-1600

E-mail: newmember@wita.org

World Wide Web: www.wita.org

Mission Statement: Washington International Trade Association (WITA) is a non-profit, voluntary organization dedicated to providing a neutral forum in the nation's capital for the open discussion of international trade issues. WITA has over 800 members consisting of business executives; WITA keeps its members informed of the latest positions taken by the administration and Congress on trade policy, rules and regulations governing international trade, and views of U.S. trade policy from abroad.

Membership: Students - \$40

Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia

1717 K Street, NW, Suite 503, Washington, D.C. 20006

Phone: 202-639-8880

Fax: 202-639-8889

E-mail: wba@wbadc.org

World Wide Web: www.wbadc.org

Mission Statement: One of the oldest and most active women's bar associations in the United States. It is an excellent networking source for women in every field of law. The organization has an established mentoring program.

Membership: Students-\$30

Women in International Security

3600 N Street, NW, Lower Level, Washington, D.C. 20007

Phone: 202-687-3366

Fax: 202-687-3233

E-mail: wiiinfo@georgetown.edu

World Wide Web: <http://wiis.georgetown.edu>

Description: WIIS is the premier non-profit, non-partisan membership organization dedicated to increasing the influence of women in foreign and defense affairs by raising their numbers and visibility, while enhancing dialogue on international security issues. WIIS offers a comprehensive set of programs designed to foster and promote women in all fields related to international security, and in a variety of sectors.

Membership: Student - \$30

Women in International Trade

P.O. Box 65962, Washington, D.C. 20035

Phone: 202-785-9842

E-mail: wiiit_dc@yahoo.com

World Wide Web: www.wiit.org

Mission Statement: Women in International Trade's mission is to enhance the status and interests of women in the field of international trade through establishing a network of contacts, disseminate and publish information on the field of international trade, establish educational programs and activities in order to encourage employment of women in international trade, and promote professional growth, education, common cause and social activities among women employed in international trade, both in the private and the public sector.

Membership: Students - \$45

Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia

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World Wide Web: www.wbadc.org

Mission Statement: Founded in 1917, the WBA is one of the country's oldest, largest, and most active women's bar associations. Helping to reshape the profession, the WBA is committed to promoting women as leaders in the legal community. More than 20 committees and practice area forums sponsor a broad range of activities that enhance personal and professional development. The Association publishes a newsletter with a Career Opportunities Bulletin nine times a year and an annual directory of members. Membership categories exist for members of the bar, those not yet admitted to practice, and law students, and include both women and men from the D.C. area. It has an established mentoring program.