

GEORGETOWN LAW STUDENT ORGANIZATION GAMING AND GAMBLING POLICY

Georgetown University Law Center expects students to adhere to *all* laws of the District of Columbia, including the following gaming and gambling laws.

DC law prohibits gaming or gambling devices of any kind designed for the purpose of playing any game of chance for money or property (DC ST § 22-1704). It is also unlawful for any person or association of persons within the District to place a bet or wager or to make books or pools on the result of any athletic contest. The term “athletic contest” includes any athletic or sporting event, contest, race, or match (DC ST § 22-1708). Managing, promoting, or partaking in any public lottery or sale of tickets is also prohibited (DC ST § 22-1701). Bingo, raffles, and Monte Carlo night parties organized for educational and charitable purposes must be regulated by the District of Columbia Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board. (DC ST § 22-1717)

If a Student Organization is interested in holding a raffle, card game, or fundraising event of any kind, please contact the Office of Student Life (202.662.9292) before organizing the event.