

Capital University Law School – Extra-Curricular Student Organizations (as of 11/12/21)

Student Organization	Mission	Contact Email
American Bar Association, Law Student Division	American Bar Association / Law Student Division (ABA/LSD) is the on-campus chapter of the American Bar Association, the leading national organization of attorneys. Members represent the school at regional and national meetings. Capital University Law School is a member of the 6th Circuit, which is comprised of law schools from Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio. The 6th Circuit is one of the larger circuits in the country and has a significant impact on many changes that occur within the American Bar Association.	
American Civil Liberties Union	Capital Law's American Civil Liberties Union ("ACLU") chapter seeks to aid in maintaining and extending constitutional and other fundamental rights, liberties, privileges, and immunities; take all legitimate actions in furtherance of its objective without political partisanship; promote open dialogue between the students, staff, and faculty in order to educate the community about the Bill of Rights and legal issues related to the protection of fundamental civil liberties.	ACLU@law.capital.edu
American Constitution Society	The American Constitution Society ("ACS") seeks to promote the idea that the Constitution and laws should serve human values; harness the values of compassion and respect for each individual and reincorporate such values into American law and politics; and promote reason and decency in the U.S. legal system through continuing advocacy and education.	acs@law.capital.edu
Animal Law Society	The Animal Law Society ("ALS") seeks to encourage, explore, promote, and understand Animal Law; network with Animal Law attorneys; and foster the exchange of ideas and encourage discussion throughout our campus and community.	als@law.capital.edu
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association	The Asian Pacific American Law Student Association ("APALSA") seeks to promote awareness of issues relative to the Asian-Pacific-American community at Capital University Law School; and offer a venue to promote ideas, and voice opinions, by providing an opportunity for fellowship, educational support, and career development for its members.	apalsa@law.capital.edu
Black Law Students Association	The Black Law Students Association ("BLSA") seeks to foster a supportive community for students of African descent at Capital University Law School; implement programs designed to enhance the academic and cultural experience at Capital Law and provide a strong political voice on issues of concern to Black students; and encourage scholarship and excellence among Black law students while also sponsoring participation in a wide range of activities.	blsa@law.capital.edu
Capital Cannabis Law Society	Capital Cannabis Law Society (CCLS) is organized to assess the current legal issues in cannabis law. CCLS will explore areas of law within, and that interact with, the cannabis market and educate club members wishing to pursue legal careers in cannabis law and the fields of law that interact with cannabis law.	ccls@law.capital.edu

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Capital Equality Alliance	The Capital Equality Alliance ("CEA") seeks to offer a social network for LGBTQ individuals and allies; enable individuals to build a professional network within the LGBTQ community; and raise awareness of the issues affecting the LGBTQ community.	CEA@law.capital.edu
Capital University Law School Democrats	Capital University Law School Democrats seek to stimulate, amplify, and channel the legal and political interests of Democratic law students; pursue the ideas of liberty, justice, and freedom for all regardless of race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, veteran status, or disability; and foster the exchange of ideas and encourage political debate throughout the campus and community by pursuing and promoting the ideals of the Democratic Party.	culsd@law.capital.edu
Christian Legal Society	Christian Legal Society ("CLS") seeks to serve as a national grassroots network of lawyers and law students, committed to proclaiming, loving, and serving Jesus Christ through all that its members do and say in the practice of law; advocate biblical conflict reconciliation, public justice, religious freedom, and the sanctity of human life; and develop strategic networks for the common good with organizations on the political left and right; with evangelical, fundamentalist, and mainline denominations; and with key law professors, church-state experts, and national "opinion makers."	cls@law.capital.edu
Criminal Law Association	The Criminal Law Association ("CLA") seeks to provide a forum for education, interaction, and exploration in the realm of criminal law; explore and increase interests in criminal law; and be a contributing and influential force in both the Capital Law community and the surrounding community.	cla@law.capital.edu
Corporate and Business Law Association	The Corporate and Business Law Association promotes discussion, mentorship, and practical student experience in issues regarding business and corporate law.	cbla@law.capital.edu
Environmental and Energy Law Society	The Environmental and Energy Law Society ("EELS") seeks to conduct programs related to environmental issues; protect, understand, and enjoy the environment; and foster discussion of environmental issues through a variety of on-campus events and through the sponsorship of speakers and discussion groups.	EELS@law.capital.edu
The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies	The Federalist Society at Capital University Law School seeks to serve as an organization of conservatives and libertarians concerned with the state of the law and founded upon the principles that government exists to preserve individual freedom; affirm the belief that the separation of governmental powers is central to the Constitution of the United States and that it is emphatically the province and duty of the judiciary to say what the law is, not what the law should be; and promote an awareness of its principles and to further the application of such principles through the organization's activities.	FSFLAPP@law.capital.edu
First Generation Law School Student Society	The First-Generation Law Students of Capital University Law School aids in establishing connections between first generation law students and the legal community through mentorship, career advising, and social activities. Born of the	firstgen@law.capital.edu

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	<p>common experiences and challenges of students from various and diverse backgrounds who are the first in their family to attend law school, First-Generation Law Students seeks to foster inclusiveness, well-being, and academic achievement throughout students' time at Capital University Law School. This organization also seeks to provide an opportunity to future students and alumni of the organization to interact in the legal profession.</p> <p>The objective is to serve the interests of first-generation professional students by creating an organization that is united by the common bond of being the first member of their families to attend law school. The organization also aims to serve the student body and the Columbus community.</p> <p>By serving as an organization for students of all backgrounds, we create an opportunity to cross cultures, and build unity among law students who share the common bond of being the first in their families to attend law school. Not only will this organization serve as an educational tool for students but more importantly, it will serve as an emotional and academic support system for first generation students.</p>	
Health and Law Organization	The Health and Law Organization seeks to foster an environment of debate and increase general understanding of the health industry; explore possible areas where legal statutes and regulations are at issue with reality in practice; and pair with leaders in both the legal and health fields in order to achieve a goal.	healthlaw@law.capital.edu
Hispanic Law Students Association	Hispanic Law Students Association (“HLSA”) seeks to provide a greater understanding of Hispanic cultural, socio-economic, and political issues; actively pursue resolution of those issues; and serve as a supportive network for the academic and professional development and success of Hispanic law students and the Capital University Law School community.	hlsa@law.capital.edu
Jewish Law Students Society	The Jewish Law Society (“JLSS”) seeks to promote the understanding of Jewish culture and people in a legal environment; provide an opportunity for Jewish and non-Jewish students to discuss matters and interact in an open environment; provide opportunities to network with local attorneys; and provide Pro Bono and volunteer opportunities within the local community.	jlss@law.capital.edu
Labor and Employment Law Association	The Labor and Employment Law Association (“LELA”) seeks to keep members advised of new developments in labor and employment law; bring in employers to advise members on job opportunities within the employers' organizations; and give members an opportunity to have open forums for discussion on issues related to labor and employment law.	laboremploy@law.capital.edu
Mindfulness in Law Society	The Mindfulness in Law Society seeks to improve the mental well-being of students at Capital University Law School through mindful practice. Mindful practice in this context includes secular meditation and mindfulness in all of its forms, and specifically mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR) meditation techniques and yoga. Society members will participate in these mindful practices in order to reduce	mils@law.capital.edu

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	their stress levels, increase their focus, and deepen their self-awareness within a supportive community.	
Public Interest Law Association	Public Interest law includes, but is not limited to, careers, or commitment to service, in the legal field that aim to rectify economic, social, environmental, and judicial inequities, which affect the public—especially marginalized or underrepresented people. The nature of the activities and purposes to be promoted and carried out by PILA shall enhance educational, fundraising, networking, and community service opportunities in public interest law for future legal professionals. Activities and purposes shall be effectuated through relationships with pro bono and public interest law firms as well as with the law school and other community resources.	pila@law.capital.edu
Women’s Law Association	The Women’s Law Association (“WLA”) seeks to serve as an active voice on gender-related issues; sponsor frequent speakers and programs on subjects such as women in the courts, sexual harassment, pay equity, and other workplace issues; and offer social and networking opportunities with students, alumni, and other practitioners.	women@law.capital.edu