

Capital University Law School – Extra-Curricular Student Organizations (as of 6/28/23)

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
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
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

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<p>Capital University Law School Democrats</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>culsd@law.capital.edu</p>
<p>Capital University Law School Republicans</p>	<p>Capital University Law School Republicans (“CapLaw Republicans”) seeks to stimulate, amplify, and channel legal and political interest of Republican law students; foster the exchange of ideas and encourage political debate throughout our campus and community by pursuing and promoting the ideals of the Republican Party. CapLaw Republicans support he values of the Constitution of the United States of America. Our goal is to increase voter registration, to encourage involvement in the political process and prepare law students for their place in the future of our government</p>	<p>CapLawRepublicans@law.capital.edu</p>
<p>CapLaw Survivor Advocates</p>	<p>CapLaw Survivor Advocates (“CSA”) aims to foster a positive, welcoming environment for survivors of sexual violence and allies who are equally committed to applying their legal knowledge to the issues of sexual assault, human trafficking, and domestic violence. We strive to educate our peers on these issues and on progressive ally ship, as well as volunteer and raise money for city-based and state-based organizations that advocate for sexual violence survivors.</p>	<p>csa@law.capital.edu</p>
<p>Children and Family Law Advocates</p>	<p>The purpose of Children and Family Law Advocates (CFLA) is to help prepare law students for practice in the areas of Family and Child Law. CFLA is also intended to increase interest in, and awareness of, the many careers in Family and Child Law. CFLA will provide all CULS students with events and activities that serve the following purposes: Expose students to the variety of practice areas that fall under the Family Law umbrella, Increase awareness of the benefits and challenges of practicing law in this field, provide students with networking opportunities with local practitioners, encourage philanthropy through service projects and volunteer opportunities throughout the year.</p>	<p>cfla@law.capital.edu</p>
<p>Christian Legal Society</p>	<p>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.”</p>	<p>cls@law.capital.edu</p>

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<p>Construction & Real Estate Law Association</p>	<p>The Capital University Law School Construction & Real Estate Law Association (“CRELA”) seeks to establish, grow, and maintain relationships with the local and national construction and real estate industries in order to help educate students interested in these fields. Provide a forum in which members can meet and discuss current topics of interest relating to construction and real estate that they may be pulling from current events in the world or topics in class. Sponsor lectures and informational seminars featuring legal scholars and practitioners from the fields of construction and real estate law. Fosters relationship between CULS students and local and national construction and real estate law organizations. Educate CULS students regarding the various areas of construction and real estate law and to form relationships between members and individuals currently practicing in the industries. Serve as a facilitator to connect students and local attorneys</p>	<p>crela@law.capital.edu</p>
<p>Corporate and Business Law Association</p>	<p>The Corporate and Business Law Association promotes discussion, mentorship, and practical student experience in issues regarding business and corporate law.</p>	<p>cbla@law.capital.edu</p>
<p>Criminal Law Association</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>cla@law.capital.edu</p>
<p>Environmental and Energy Law Society</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>EELS@law.capital.edu</p>
<p>The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>FSFLAPP@law.capital.edu</p>

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<p>First Generation Law School Student Society</p>	<p>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 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. 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>	<p>firstgen@law.capital.edu</p>
<p>Middle East & North African Law Student Association</p>	<p>Middle East & North African Law Student Association (“MENALSA”) seeks to give students a sense of community within the law school, help students find networking and volunteer opportunities within the Columbus community.</p>	<p>MENALSA@law.capital.edu</p>
<p>National Lawyers Guild</p>	<p>The National Lawyers Guild (“NLG”) is an association dedicated to the need for material change in the structure of our political and economic system. We seek to unite lawyers, law students, legal workers, jailhouse lawyers, and the working class of America in an organization that shall function as an effective political and social force in the service of the people, and that human rights shall be regarded as more sacred than property interests. Our aim is to bring together all those who recognize the importance of safeguarding and extending the rights of workers, women, farmers, and minority groups upon whom the welfare of the entire nation depends; who seek actively to eliminate racism, fascism, by practicing anti-racism& anti-fascism; who work to maintain and protect our civil rights and liberties in the face of persistent attacks upon them; and who look upon the law as an instrument for the protection of the people, rather than for their repression.</p>	<p>nlg@law.capital.edu</p>
<p>Sports & Entertainment Law Association</p>	<p>Capital University Law School Sports and Entertainment Law Association (“SELA”) to foster relationships between the students of Capital University Law School and National Sports and Entertainment Law organizations to help educate CULS students in the field of Sports and Entertainment Law. SELA seeks to provide a forum where members can meet and discuss current topics of interest relating to Sports and/or Entertainment Law, sponsor lectures and informational seminars featuring legal scholars and practitioners from the various fields of Sports and/or Entertainment Law, foster relationships between CULS students and local and national Sports and/or Entertainment Law organizations, educate CULS students regarding the various areas</p>	<p>sela@law.capital.edu</p>

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	of Sports and/or Entertainment Law and provide opportunities to network with practicing attorneys, provide a resource for a mentoring and professional association.	
Torts & Injury Law Society	The Torts & Injury Law Society (“TAILS”) seeks to educate, inform and connect students with the Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice industry, and all other areas of Tort Law by increasing networking opportunities, community service, hosting seminars, panels, and workshops and building relationships with affiliated organizations and attorneys within the Columbus, Ohio community. TAILS aims to build relationships among Capital University Law students from diverse backgrounds and with different career goals who share a common interest in Tort Law and the interdisciplinary possibilities it presents.	tails@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