

Just the Facts: Student News from the State Bar

Greetings Future Lawyers!

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Law Student Headline News

[Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson inspires Wisconsin law student Iman Davenport](#)



"She's one of his country's brightest legal minds. Yet, there are still people in this country that see her skin and assume that she's not qualified. As a Black woman entering the legal profession, this confirmation is a literal dream come true," said Iman Davenport. Iman Davenport is a second-year law student and the president of the [Black Law Students Association](#) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Motivational Quote

"The study of law can be disappointing at times, a matter of applying narrow rules and arcane procedure to an uncooperative reality; a sort of glorified accounting that serves to regulate the affairs of those who have power—and that all too often seeks to explain, to those who do not, the ultimate wisdom and justness of their condition. But that's not all the law is. The law is also memory; the law also records a long-running conversation, a nation arguing with its conscience."

- Barack Obama



Annual Meeting & Conference (AMC) Don't Miss This Networking Opportunity

You won't want to miss the 2022 State Bar of Wisconsin Annual Meeting & Conference! And as a law student associate of the State Bar of Wisconsin, you can attend the 2022 AMC for FREE! You're invited to attend the event June 16-17 in Lake Geneva where you can meet and mingle with your future colleagues from around the state and country. Take advantage of this great opportunity to expand your professional network through over a dozen social events or breaks built into the schedule! Visit amc.wisbar.org for more program and registration details. You're about 75 minutes away—whether you are coming from Madison or Milwaukee. Please note there is a cost associated with attending the Thursday luncheon plenary. Here's a sneak peek at the nationally recognized speakers joining us. Take a moment to learn more about their upcoming sessions:

- **Atty. Paul Clement**, former 43rd United States Solicitor General under the Bush Administration who holds the record for arguing the most cases before the Supreme Court since 2000, and law clerk to former U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonin Scalia, presents “The Roberts Court in Transition.” Atty. Clement is a Wisconsin native and a proud State Bar of Wisconsin member. [Learn more about Atty. Clement.](#)
- **Megan Phelps-Roper** will share her message, “Bridging Ideological Divides: Dialogue That Overcomes Hate, Makes Connections, and Changes Minds.” A former member of the Westboro Baptist Church, known for its controversial and ideological views, Megan offers takeaways to help people successfully engage those with opposing viewpoints and beliefs. [Learn more about Phelps-Roper.](#)
- **Laura Coates, CNN Anchor and Sr. Legal Analyst**, will be sharing her experience in her career, transitioning from a trial lawyer to a national media personality. [Learn more about Coates](#)
- **Alonzo Kelly of Kelly Leadership** will present, “Allyship – The Power of Diversity and Inclusion in Your Legal Practice.” Alonzo will share the power of allyship, a buzzword in the Legal HR world that you should know more about, and how it builds more unified and diverse legal practices. [Learn more about Kelly.](#)

Law students who are registered in the *free* State Bar of Wisconsin Law Student Associate Program may attend the AMC with **no registration fee** required! Visit the [Law Student Associate Program webpage](#) for more details, and [sign up here](#).

If you have questions about the AMC registration process, or about your State Bar law student associate membership, please feel free to contact the State Bar Customer Service Team at

customerservice@wisbar.org or (608) 257-3838. You won't want to miss this opportunity to connect, learn and relax—sign up today!

Family Law Section: Join Us for the Annual Family Law Workshop This August

If you are interested in family law, stay tuned for information about the 41st Annual Family Law Workshop, to be held this summer. This annual workshop from the State Bar of Wisconsin Family Law Section is held in Door County at the Stone Harbor Resort, on Aug. 4-6, 2022. It is a great opportunity to explore current issues in family law. The Family Law Section offers scholarships to attorneys and law students to attend. Look for scholarship information, which will be available in February. Contact Section Coordinator Jane Corkery for more information, at jcorkery@wisbar.org.

Law Student Internships, Fellowships, and Clerkships Opportunities The American Civil Liberties Union - ACLU of Wisconsin Internships Opportunities

State Bar Benefit: StudyBuddy at a Discount

Do you know about your [benefits as a State Bar Law student associate member](#)? Law student associates who are registered with the State Bar can now get a 20% discount on subscriptions to **StudyBuddy Pro Law Student Success platform**.

For more information, see the [CaseBriefs StudyBuddy Pro website](#). Sign up at StudyBuddyPro.com and use coupon code **WisBar21** to get the discount.

Boost Your Job Search

Want to get the jump on job postings? Be sure you:

- Look for Friday for Hire on the State Bar's [Facebook](#) page – new job openings are posted every Friday.
- Be sure to like and follow the State Bar on Facebook, [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [YouTube](#) to receive notification of all State Bar postings and opportunities.
- Check out the [Classifieds](#) on the State Bar of Wisconsin's website for open positions and business opportunities.
- Visit the pages for [Local and Specialty Bars](#) to access their elists for occasional job postings.

Get Answers to Your Legal Dilemmas

Have a legal ethics question? Contact the State Bar's two full-time ethics counsel, [Aviva Kaiser](#) and [Tim Pierce](#), to guide and help in resolving questions regarding Wisconsin's Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys. They also release monthly articles addressing ethical hot topics, [like this one in WisBar InsideTrack](#) on whether you may encourage client online reviews.

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