Student Bar Association (SBA)  touro-sba@tourolaw.edu
SBA is the Law Center’s student government and the umbrella organization for all other student organizations. It is governed by a five-member executive board and representatives from each class in both the full-time and part-time divisions. The SBA fosters relationships among students, faculty and administration; represents the student body at faculty meetings and on committees; conducts programs and funds student organizations. All students are members of the SBA.

American Bar Association/Law Students Division (ABA/LSD)  abalsd@tourolaw.edu
ABA/LSD is the on-campus chapter of the American Bar Association. Members participate in national competitions in negotiation, client counseling and appellate advocacy, and represent the school at regional and national meetings.

American Constitution Society (ACS)  acs@tourolaw.edu
ACS encourages discussion and debate of public policy issues related to the principles of the U.S. Constitution. Its stated mission is to promote the vitality of the U.S. Constitution and the fundamental values it expresses: individual rights and liberties, genuine equality, access to justice, democracy and the rule of law.

Arts, Entertainment & Sports Law Society (AESLS)  aesls@tourolaw.edu
Through symposia, lectures, seminars, and social events, AESLS interacts with prominent attorneys and agents in the rapidly expanding sports and entertainment fields.

Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA)  apalsa@tourolaw.edu
APALSA conducts professional and social programs that emphasize legal and cultural issues of concern to Asian and Pacific Americans, as well as the larger Law Center community.

Black Law Students Association (BLSA)  blsa-staff@tourolaw.edu
BLSA is part of the National Black Law Students Association. The goal of the organization is to encourage scholarship and excellence among black law students. The Law Center chapter sponsors many activities and operates a mentoring program.

Christian Legal Society  christianlegal@tourolaw.edu
Christian Legal Society provides mutual support and encouragement, fellowship, and spiritual growth for students at the Law Center who identify themselves as followers of Jesus Christ in order to more faithfully live out that commitment in their personal and academic lives, to prepare for future lives as Christian attorneys, and to provide a witness and outreach for Jesus Christ within the Law Center’s community.

Columbian Lawyers Association  columbianlawyers@tourolaw.edu
The Columbian Lawyers Association is the student division of a statewide network of attorneys and judges of Italian heritage. The group invites prominent guest speakers and gives members the opportunity to meet high-profile practicing attorneys and jurists at monthly meetings.

Criminal Law Society (CLS)  crimlawociety@tourolaw.edu
CLS is made up of members who share a passion and interest in criminal law and criminal justice themes. CLS provides its members with educational forums where both prosecution and defense points of view are represented. The society holds networking social engagements with prosecutors and Legal Aid defense lawyers.

Disability Law Society (DLS)  dls@tourolaw.edu
The goal of DLS is to provide information, both substantive and vocational, to students interested in the law as it relates to disability law, both physical and mental. DLS sponsors programs and symposia designed to give the students in attendance an open forum to discuss relevant issues, current practices, and provide reasonable “access” to noted attorneys and individuals associated with this field.

Student Organizations

Elder Law, Trusts & Estates Association  elderlaw@tourolaw.edu
The goal of the Elder Law, Trusts & Estates Association is to hold programs with prominent guest speakers in order to generate an interest in the field. The association contributes to causes such as Nassau/Suffolk Law Services where elderly clients who cannot afford a private attorney can get assistance with their legal issues.

Family Law Society (FLS)  familylaw@tourolaw.edu
The goal of FLS is to develop a network with domestic violence agencies and child protection services to facilitate clothing and food drives for victims. FLS develops networking opportunities for students to participate in internships with local family law firms, and arranges visits to the Supreme and Family Courts to witness first-hand matrimonial/family law trials.

Fashion Law Society  fashionlaw@tourolaw.edu
The goal of the Fashion Law Society is to introduce an emerging field of law to students who are open to exploring and advocating legal issues which have not yet been litigated in the courts. The organization’s mission is educating its members about new trends in fashion law as well as providing opportunities to network and create career prospects in the fashion law industry.

Federal Bar Association - Eastern District of New York Chapter (FBA-EDNY), Student Division  fedbarsoci@tourolaw.edu
The Student Division of the FBA-EDNY Chapter sponsors programs and symposiums designed to give the students in attendance “access” to judges, law clerks, and attorneys practicing in the federal courts. They sponsor practitioner panels on various issues, invite distinguished individual speakers to offer their commentary on issues of interest to the society membership and the law center community, and participate in events offered by the Federal Bar Association.

Federalist Society  federalistsociety@tourolaw.edu
The Federalist Society is a national organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to conservative and libertarian issues and causes. The Law Center chapter conducts programs and sponsors appearances by distinguished professors and jurists from around the country.

Health Law Society (HLS)  healthlaw@tourolaw.edu
HLS sponsors programs and symposiums designed to provide members and students in attendance access to attorneys and noted practitioners in the various fields of health and medical law. The society sponsors practitioners’ panels on various issues, as well as programs with distinguished individual speakers who offer their commentary on issues of interest to the society’s membership and the community.

Immigration Law Students Association  immigrationlaw@tourolaw.edu
The goal of the Immigration Law group is to promote legal awareness and education in the area of immigration and naturalization law, and to foster interest in a career in immigration law.

Intellectual Property Law Society  pip@tourolaw.edu
The Intellectual Property Law Society is dedicated to conducting programs, providing information and offering networking opportunities in areas such as patent, copyright and trademark law; hardware and software contracts; e-commerce; privacy and computer crime; and First Amendment rights in the digital age.

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Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project, Touro Chapter (IRAP)
irap@tourolaw.edu
IRAP of Touro is a student chapter of the Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project national organization. The national organization organizes law students and lawyers to develop and enforce a system of legal and human rights for refugees through a combination of direct legal aid and systemic advocacy. IRAP is the first organization dedicated to providing comprehensive legal aid to refugees seeking resettlement, providing representation for those who have none, and helping vulnerable families and refugees navigate the complex rules and processes of the international resettlement system.

Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA) jlsa-staff@tourolaw.edu
JLSA is the on-campus chapter of the National Jewish Law Students Network. The group’s focus is on Israeli and Jewish law, and on Jewish cultural activities. Membership is open to all students, regardless of religious affiliation.

Labor and Employment Law Association (LELA) lela@tourolaw.edu
LELA sponsors programs and symposiums designed to provide “access” to noted attorneys and individuals associated with the labor and employment law field. They sponsor practitioners’ panels on various issues, and invite distinguished individual speakers to offer their commentary on issues of interest to the society membership and the law center community.

Latino American Law Students Association (LALSA) lalsa@tourolaw.edu
LALSA focuses primarily on the interests of the Law Center’s Latino/Latina community through educational and social programs. Members also participate actively in regional and national Hispanic bar associations.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) Law Student Association (AMICUS) amisus@tourolaw.edu
AMICUS sponsors social and educational programs, represents the interests of lesbian and gay members of the Law Center community, participates in public interest legal projects, and is active in regional and national lesbian and gay law student organizations.

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International (PAD) pad@tourolaw.edu
PAD sponsors professional and social activities for students, faculty and administration, with an emphasis on academic excellence and professional responsibility.

Public Interest Law Organization of Touro (PILOT)
pilot-board@tourolaw.edu
PILOT is dedicated to student awareness of and involvement in public interest law and serving persons or groups with limited access to justice and the judicial system. The group sponsors programs on careers in public interest law and raises funds to supplement those provided by the school for Public Interest Law Fellowships and the Loan Forgiveness Program.

Real Estate Law Society rels@tourolaw.edu
The Real Estate Law Society provides an opportunity for students (some of whom are real estate brokers, salespersons, or property managers) to explore legal and business issues related to the purchase, sale, leasing and development of commercial and residential real estate.

Suffolk County Bar Association, Student Committee jsbc-sc@tourolaw.edu
The SCBA Student Committee is a student chapter of the Suffolk County Bar Association, a private organization representing lawyers of Suffolk County. They are dedicated to offering networking and professional development opportunities for Touro Law students.

Tax Law Society (TLS) taxlaw@tourolaw.edu
TLS provides its members and the student body with an opportunity to hear educational and interactive presentations about taxation, the economy and current events within the tax professional world, as well as to learn from and network with various tax law practitioners and guest speakers.

Touro Alternate Dispute Resolution Society (Touro ADR)
touro-adr@tourolaw.edu
Touro ADR is the Law Center’s Alternate Dispute Resolution organization. The society conducts programs on mediation, conciliation, arbitration and related subjects. Touro ADR also conducts a training program leading to formal certification as a mediator.

Trial Advocacy and Practice Society (T.A.P.S) taps@tourolaw.edu
T.A.P.S provides education and training for students interested in the field of trial litigation, practical guidance and competition style simulations to its members in the field of trial advocacy and practice, and opportunities to compete against fellow members in “trial” competitions.

Veterans Law Student Organization (VLSO) veteranlaw@tourolaw.edu
VLSO helps Touro Law students affected by veteran issues establish a community of support, increase understanding of veteran issues, encourage participation in pro bono projects that address veteran issues, and work with the Veterans’ and Servicemembers’ Rights Clinic and the Alumni Veterans Advisory Council. Students who are veterans, have family members who are veterans, or are interested in veterans law and veteran issues are welcome to join.

Women’s Bar Association (WBA) wba-staff@tourolaw.edu
WBA is an active voice at the Law Center on gender-related legal issues. They sponsor frequent programs on subjects such as women in the courts, sexual harassment, workplace issues, and breast cancer and reproductive rights. WBA also offers social and networking opportunities with students, alumni and local practitioners.

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