

## Syracuse University College of Law Dictionary

- ★ **ACS:** Acronym for American Constitution Society. It is a campus org focused on trending topics in constitutional law. You may be invited to join or attend discussion with visiting speakers
- ★ **AHS:** Refers to the Travis H.D. Lewin Advocacy Honor Society. It is a group of second and third year students who participate in oral advocacy competitions in the appellate, dispute resolution and mock trial settings. If you are interested in participating in moot court, mock trial, or ADR competitions
- ★ **APALSA:** Acronym for Asian Pacific Law Student Society. It is a campus org whose aim is to bring attention to Asian-American issues, and to provide a support system for students in the Asian-American community
- ★ **Atrium:** Refers to the open common space on Dineen Hall's first floor. It is a large room filled with plenty of tables and natural light, directly between the Barclays library and the Gray courtroom
- ★ **Barnes Center:** Located on main campus between the Dome and Carnegie Library, the Barnes Center at the Arch is the hub for student wellness. It houses fitness and sports facilities, as well as the university medical offices. If it deals with student wellness, it's at the Barnes Center
- ★ **BLSA:** Acronym for Black Law Students Assoc. It is a campus org whose aim is to further the academic, professional, and cultural goals of students in the BIPOC community in the college of law. It is an affiliate of the National Black Law Student Assoc. (NBLSA)
- ★ **Bond Room:** One of the college of law's many mock courtrooms. Named after the local, and longtime supporting firm; Bond, Schoeneck & King, which hosts an annual ADR competition
- ★ **Clinic:** A law school program that provides free legal services to real clients and hands-on experience to 2L and 3L students
- ★ **Dineen Hall:** The building which houses our college of law, it is where most, if not all of your classes will be held. Named after alumni Robert Emmet Dineen (L'24) and Carolyn Bareham Dineen (L'32). Built in 2014, it was the only law school at the time with a fireplace, which is celebrated each year during the College of Law Fireplace Lighting Ceremony

- ★ **ESLS:** Acronym for Entertainment & Sports Law Society, a campus org consisting of students interested in this area of law. Each year, ESLS organizes a sports and entertainment law symposium to discuss trending legal issues
- ★ **FEDSOC:** Short for The Federalist Society of Law and Public Policy. A campus org comprised of conservative and libertarian students who host debates regarding the role of the court and trending topics in public policy and law
- ★ **FGLSA:** Acronym for First Generation Law Student Assoc. It is campus org that seeks to build a community of first generation law students facing similar obstacles by offering the opportunity to connect with other students, acquire mentors, and network with attorneys who have successfully navigated similar issues
- ★ **ILC:** Acronym for Innovation Law Center, an experiential learning program where students interested in the development of new technologies complete research projects. It is affiliated with the New York Science and Technology Center
- ★ **JDi:** Short for Juris Doctor Interactive. It refers to Syracuse University College of Law's online-only program. JDI students do not attend on-campus classes
- ★ **JDr:** Short for Juris Doctor Residential. It refers to Syracuse University College of Law's residential program
- ★ **Law Review:** A student-run journal that edits and publishes academic articles. At the end of your 1L year you will have the opportunity to grade-on or write-on to this publication. Many employers look for this qualification in applicants
- ★ **MPRE:** Acronym for Multi-state Professional Responsibility Exam. It is an exam that measures your knowledge of legal ethics. Most states (including N.Y.) require students pass the MPRE in order to sit for the Bar Exam
- ★ **NSSA:** Acronym for National Security Student Association. It is campus org that hosts discussions on emerging challenges in national security law and policy. Unlike other orgs, membership consists of both law students and graduate students from the Maxwell school
- ★ **OCI:** Short for On-Campus Interview. The office of Career Services will coordinate with employers to conduct interviews in a manner convenient to students by hosting employers on-campus. You will receive more information about OCI from Career Services throughout the semester

- ★ **PR:** Acronym for Professional Responsibility, a course offered the spring of 1L year covering legal ethics. This course aims to prepare students to sit for the MPRE and to succeed in the legal profession
- ★ **SPIN:** Acronym for Syracuse Public Interest Network. It is campus org focused on bringing together students and alumni with an interest in advocating for the public interest
- ★ **WLSA:** Acronym for Women Law Student Assoc. It is campus org that seeks to provide a forum for discussion of legal issues and ensure the advancement of women in the legal profession and in law school. WLSA also organizes events and creates alumni networks where students can learn, and support one another