

From the DLAA President

Dear Duquesne Law alumni,

It is hard to believe that it is that time of year again, the beginning of another membership year. As the new president of the DLAA, it is an honor to work alongside the board of governors to serve the alumni body. We have a very exciting year ahead at the law school.



The Alumni Association is a great way to serve your fellow alumni and current students. A DLAA membership is just \$50 a year (less for recent graduates). **This year we are excited to announce that we have added a new lifetime membership option in the amount of \$1500.** For our 40 year + practitioners, the lifetime membership option is \$1000.



Why join? There are a number of benefits to your membership:

- Exclusive member-only events
- Discounts on reunion dinner and other events
- CLE discounts held at the Law School
- Networking and Mentoring opportunities
- A chance to give back to your alma mater

In addition to supporting our alumni, the DLAA strives to give back to the current students who are our leaders of tomorrow. This support has allowed Duquesne to focus on keeping our

bar passage rate high or supporting hands on learning for the students with our multiple clinics or award-winning Moot Court teams. A portion of your membership fee gives back to the School of Law in a number of other ways including:

- Duquesne Law Alumni Endowed Scholarship
- Excellence in Legal Writing Endowed Fund
- Duquesne Law Alumni Endowed Bar Prep Fund
- Duquesne Law Alumni Endowed Career Services Fund

We have an exciting year ahead with our new dean, April Barton. Please join me in welcoming her and helping her feel at home at Duquesne. Also, mark your calendars for this year's **reunion dinner on Friday, October 4, 2019** in the Power Center. Take this opportunity to come back to campus and reconnect with one another.

Let us all continue to celebrate the success that is Duquesne University School of Law. We would not be able to do what we do without the support and generosity of you our fellow alumni. Becoming a member is as easy as sending in the enclosed application and payment or going online to [www.duq.edu/law/alumni](http://www.duq.edu/law/alumni).

Thank you,



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Center photo: Reunion Dinner 2018