

Dear fellow Duquesne Law alumni,

It is with great pride that I write to you as the newly appointed President of the Duquesne University School of Law Alumni Association (“DLAA”). It is a privilege to serve alongside the distinguished members of the DLAA Board of Governors to support the continued success of the School of Law, and I look forward to an exciting year ahead.



With this letter I welcome you to renew your membership with our organization. Duquesne’s Spiritan mission along with our law school motto, “Salus populi suprema lex” – “The welfare of the people is the highest law” – calls on us to give back when we are in a position to do so. I understand that the hardship of the pandemic has not spared members of our alumni community. **Therefore, in recognition of the current economic status, we will again be offering discounted memberships for our alumni.**

There are a number of benefits to membership, including:

- Member-only events;
- Discounted pricing at events, including the annual reunion dinner;
- CLE pricing discounts;
- Exclusive networking opportunities, including events with our more than 8,500 alumni; and
- Discounts with various companies via the new University-wide PerksConnect! Program.

Your support will also help to uplift the next generation of Duquesne lawyers through scholarships, bar preparation, career services, and more. Support from our membership has also helped to fund programming as well as important experiential learning opportunities, such as award-winning advocacy teams and over fifteen innovative clinics, including the first ever Veterans’ Clinic.

In the face of the unique circumstances of the past two years, the School of Law has continued to excel. For example, the American Bar Association recently reported that Duquesne’s 2021 graduates had over a 94% employment rate. Duquesne was likewise ranked 6th in the nation as a “Top Law School for Bar Passage” by preLaw Magazine. Moreover, for nearly 15 years our Legal Research & Writing program has been ranked among the top in the nation by U.S. News and World Report. The faculty of the School of Law also continue to receive praise, most recently receiving several high marks from The Princeton Review 2022 ratings. These are only a small number of the achievements made possible with the collective help of our alumni community.

As we emerge from the pandemic, we ask that you support the continued success of our law school. Looking forward, and as safety permits, we endeavor to host more in-person events this year to enjoy the vibrancy of our alumni community. I hope to see you soon and, in the meantime, stay healthy and be well!

Sincerely,



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President, Duquesne Law Alumni Association

Please complete the attached application or join online at [duq.edu/DLAA](http://duq.edu/DLAA).