

LOWELL MILKEN INSTITUTE FOR BUSINESS LAW AND POLICY



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April 2017 Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS SPONSORED BY LMI

Business Law Breakfast

Tax Reform: The State of Play

Victor Fleischer, Co-Chief Tax Counsel
on Senate Finance Committee
Monday, April 10 | 8:00-9:30 AM
UCLA Faculty Center | [RSVP](#)

Business Law Specialization

Information Session

Professor Kirk Stark
Monday, April 17 | 12:15-1:15 PM
Room 1457 | [RSVP](#)

Final Round of Competition

Lowell Milken Institute-Sandler Prize for New Entrepreneurs

Wednesday, April 19 | 5:00-8:30 PM
Room 1457 | [RSVP](#)

LAIPLA Luncheon

Digital Piracy

Friday, April 21 | 12:30-1:30 PM
Room 1420 | [RSVP](#)
(reduced UCLA Law student rate:
\$15)

Private Fund Conference

Does 'Two and Twenty' Have a Future?

Thursday, May 18 | 8:00 AM-1:30 PM
UCLA School of Law | [RSVP](#)

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TOPICS:



UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW TEAM WINS BEST DRAFT AT THE TRANSACTIONAL LAWMEET NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to **Kimberley Johnson** (3L), **Reema Kapoor** (LLM), and **Christine Ristow** (3L) for winning Best Draft in the **National Championship** in the [2017 Transactional LawMeet](#) and to the UCLA Law team of **Stephen Bandrowsky** (3L), **Adam Dondoyano** (2L), and **Tyler Dodge** (3L) for also competing in the National Championship Finals held at Sullivan & Cromwell's offices in New York City. Only 14 teams out of an initial 84 teams advanced to the National Finals. UCLA Law's teams successfully drafted and negotiated key sections of an asset purchase agreement for the sale of a brewing, bottling and wholesale distribution company to an international beverage company.

The success of the UCLA Transactional LawMeet teams is made possible by the dedication and passion of team coaches Prof. Michael Woronoff, Tim Najera (J.D./M.B.A. 2013), Payom Pirahesh (J.D. 2011), Scott Timpe (J.D. 2011) and Jeffrey Brandt (J.D. 2016).

The Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy at UCLA School of Law provided support for the UCLA Law teams and their coaches. The Lowell Milken Institute also created and runs the [UCLA Law Intramural Transactional Law Meet](#) each fall which provides UCLA Law students with an opportunity to practice their drafting and negotiation skills while trying out for the national competition team. Stephen Bandrowsky, Tyler Dodge, Reema Kapoor and Kimberley Johnson all won awards in the fall Intramural Transactional Law Meet.



Left Image, from left to right: Stephen Bandrowsky (JD '17); Adam Dondoyano (JD '18); Tyler Dodge (JD '17). Right image, from left to right: Christine Ristow, (JD '17); Reema Kapoor, (LLM); Kimberley Johnson, (JD '17).

ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMPETITION FINAL ROUND

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at UCLA School of Law

Come watch UCLA student teams present their new venture ideas to expert judges at the Final Competition Round of the [Lowell Milken Institute-Sandler Prize for New Entrepreneurs](#). This year, the audience will have the opportunity to vote upon and grant the Audience Favorite Award from the five finalists. You can [RSVP here](#).

At the Final Round, five teams will present their proposed business and engage in lively Q&A with a panel of expert judges. The judges may award a \$70,000 first prize and a \$30,000 second prize. All prizes are to be used to fund the new venture's initial start-up expenses and turn UCLA student teams' visions into reality.

The award of the \$100,000 in prizes is the culmination of the competition which began last fall when teams came together through meet-up events sponsored by the Lowell Milken Institute and their own connections. Student teams then submitted business plans outlining their proposed new ventures. The final five teams will be selected from 20 business plans for their overall entire business concept, including feasibility, viability, attractiveness to investors and possibilities for growth. The competition for the 2018 Lowell Milken Institute-Sandler Prize for New Entrepreneurs will start in fall 2017. Watch for details on [UclaLawPrize.com](#).