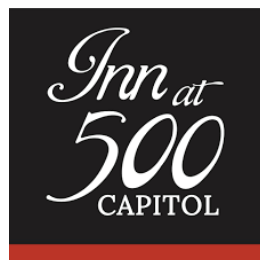


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Blazing a Trail for Pre-Law Students March 21-23, 2019

Conference Venues:



WAPLA Annual Conference

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- 2:00–5:00 PM **Registration**
Capitol Room Foyer, Inn at 500
- 5:00–7:00 PM **Welcome Reception**
Bardenay Boise - 610 W Grove St. (see map on back of program)
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FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Capitol Room, Inn at 500

- 6:30–8:00 AM **Light Breakfast and Registration in the Foyer**
Sponsored by AccessLex
- 8:00–8:10 AM **Opening Remarks**
Mary Nadarski, President, WAPLA
- 8:10–9:20 AM **SESSION 1 – Updates from the National Association for Law Placement**
James G. Leipold, Executive Director, NALP
- 9:30–10:30 AM **SESSION 2 – Do I Really Want to Study and Practice Law? How to Help Aspiring Attorneys Use Reflection and a (Secular) Version of the ‘Examen’ to Support Decision-Making**
Meaghan Shaughnessy, Director, Pre-Law Program, Regis University
- 10:30–10:45 AM **Break – Feel free to visit exhibit tables in the Foyer!**
- 10:45–11:45 AM **SESSION 3 - Hope During Uncertain Times: Helping Non-traditional Students Navigate the Law School Funnel**
Monique McCarthy, Senior Director of Law Admissions, Georgia State University College of Law
Patricia Kinney, Assistant Dean of Diversity and Inclusion, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
- 11:45 AM–noon **Break – Feel free to visit exhibit tables in the Foyer!**
- noon–1:10 PM **Lunch and Guest Speaker**
Justice Gregory W. Moeller
Lunch sponsored by Law School Admissions Council
- 1:20–2:20 PM **SESSION 4 – Updates from the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC)**
Vivian G. Bowden, Senior Vice President for Schools and Institutions, LSAC
James Lorié, Director of Assessment Development, LSAC
- 2:30–3:30 PM **SESSION 5 – Accommodating Disabled Law Students**
Katherine A. Macfarlane, University of Idaho College of Law

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- 3:40–4:40 PM **SESSION 6 – “Did I Tell You the One About the Seven-Legged Spider?” Tales and Examples of What NOT to Put in an Application to Law School!**
Kristine M. Jackson, Assistant Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid, University of Colorado Law School
- 6:30 PM **40th Anniversary Dinner**
Capitol Room, Inn at 500

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 **Concordia Law School, Room 114**

- 6:30–8:00 AM **Light Breakfast at Hotel**
Capitol Room Foyer, Inn at 500
- 8:00–9:00 AM **Welcome and Tour of Concordia Law School**
- 9:00–10:00 AM **SESSION 7 – So You Want To Be A Public Interest Lawyer: Supporting Applicants With Public Service Goals**
Sarah Arslanian, Manager, Pre-Law Services, AccessLex Institute
Melanie Madden, Pre-Law Advisor, University of Arizona
Kris Katkus, Pre-Law Advisor, University of Oregon
- 10:10–11:10 AM **SESSION 8 – Law Student Panel**
Moderated by Diana DeJesus, Associate Director of Admissions, University of Idaho College of Law
- 11:20–12:20 PM **Business Meeting**
- 12:30 PM **Campus Tour of University of Idaho - Optional**
Travel on foot (four blocks) - depart from Concordia Law Library, Front St. entrance

FRIDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER **Justice Gregory W. Moeller**

Justice Moeller attended the J. Reuben Clark Law School at B.Y.U. where he received his juris doctor degree in 1990. He was admitted to the Idaho State Bar that same year. After 19 years of private practice, Justice Moeller was appointed by Governor Otter to be a district judge. In this role he presided throughout all ten counties of the Seventh Judicial District, as well as both the Upper Valley Drug and Mental Health Courts. He also served on five Idaho Supreme Court committees, including the faculty for training new judges. On January 3, 2019, he was sworn-in as the 58th justice of the Idaho Supreme Court.



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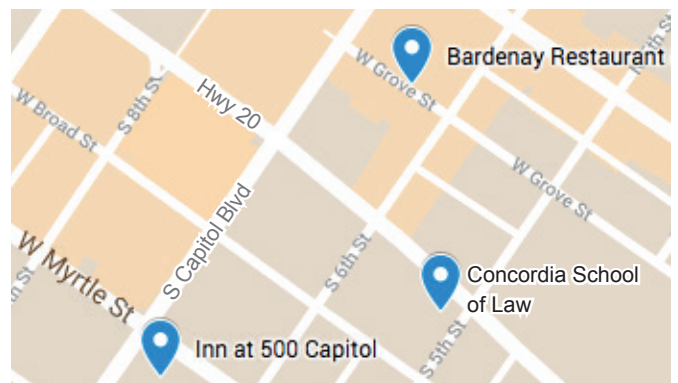


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