



### About the Law Alumni Board

The Law Alumni Board is a group of dedicated alumni who provide input and suggestions to the College of Law on issues relating to alumni. The mission of the Board is to:

- Encourage outstanding men and women of diverse backgrounds to apply to and attend the College of Law;
- Advise and mentor students of the College of Law on academic and professional topics;
- Promote the professional work done by College of Law alumni;
- Promote the College of Law's ongoing mission to study the law and expand the knowledge and professionalism of practicing attorneys;
- Promote professional and social relationships among alumni;
- Deliver current news to alumni of the College of Law;
- Cooperate with the College of Law and interested alumni to strengthen the Law Alumni Association; and
- Encourage philanthropy to benefit the College of Law community.

### Board Committees

The Law Alumni Board maintains the following committees, which oversee various aspects of the Board's business:

- **Executive:** manages the business of the Board and acts on behalf of the Board in certain circumstances. This committee consists of the Chairperson, President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Board
- **Admissions:** advises and assists the Office of Admissions with issues related to the recruiting and admission of new students
- **Advancement:** assists the College with its fundraising and alumni relations efforts by promoting alumni giving and involvement
- **Alumni Events & Services:** assists the College in planning alumni events, including networking events and continuing legal education, and advises on services that can and should be provided to alumni
- **Nominating:** oversees the election of new board members and board leaders, including the application/nomination process
- **Student-Alumni Relations:** develops opportunities for meaningful interaction between students and alumni. This committee provides input on alumni mentoring opportunities, alumni participation in student recruitment, and alumni involvement with student organizations

### Expectations of Board Members

In order to ensure that the Board is able to fulfill its mission, each Board Member is expected to:

- Serve on one committee of the Board
- Attend quarterly Board meetings, including an annual meeting on campus coinciding with Homecoming or the Alumni-Student Career Conference. (Members who are unable to participate in person, due to geographic location or unavoidable work/family commitments, may participate in meetings via teleconference.)
- Attend alumni events occurring near the Board Member's home or office
- Invite Illinois law alumni friends and colleagues to alumni events
- Be a member of the University of Illinois Alumni Association
- Make an annual gift to the College of Law
- Nominate at least one alum per year to the Law Alumni Board

### Application Information

Law Alumni Board Members serve 2-year staggered terms, which begin on July 1 of each year. Applications for new Members are due on March 15 of each year for elections that are held in June. [Application/Nomination forms](#) are available. If you have additional questions about the Law Alumni Board, please contact Tara Adams, Assistant Director of Advancement, at [tadams6@illinois.edu](mailto:tadams6@illinois.edu) or (217) 300-5870.