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SOCIETY OF LAW STUDENTS
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ABOUT US

THE SOCIETY OF LAW STUDENTS (SLS)

The Society of Law Students ("SLS") is a student organization that works to enhance the education and experience of TRU Law students. Our mission is to provide students with resources and services that will assist in producing socially conscious and capable legal professionals.

Built on three governing principles, the SLS is comprised of over 300 highly passionate individuals. Through events, workshops, and networking opportunities, our goals are to:

- Facilitate the professional and personal development of our students;
- Deepen our relationships with other legal institutions across Canada; and
- Collaborate with the Faculty of Law and administration to ensure that the needs of the students are being met.

To achieve our mandate, the SLS relies heavily on our generous sponsors, donors, and partners. We invite you to join us in building on the remarkable successes to reach new heights in nourishing the diverse and inclusive leaders of tomorrow.



TRU FACULTY OF LAW

Established in 2011, TRU Law infuses the classic tradition of law and a legal education with a modern, innovative approach. The three-year Juris Doctor (JD) program, taught in the interior of British Columbia, offers students a well-established curriculum, with an edge. Our location provides our students with the space to engage intimately with our community and the opportunity to work on live and pressing issues.

Our young yet exemplary faculty are bold and visionary thinkers. They are purposeful in fostering a friendly and community-oriented atmosphere. TRU Law cultivates a highly engaged and driven student body to advance the legal profession by using a combination of conventional and contemporary solutions.

TRU Law has had remarkable success since opening its doors. We have created a great sense of family that inspires each member—whether student, faculty or staff—to greater achievements while lending support and sharing knowledge for our collective benefit.

TRU Law is proud to be at the forefront of bringing capable and conscious leaders to the legal profession who will learn through experiences in the classroom and the numerous events which are vital to building the collegiality and camaraderie of our faculty.



TRU FACULTY OF LAW

TRU Law typically has around 120 law students graduate each year (the specific number varies) joining the legal profession, not just in British Columbia, but throughout Canada.

Since the inception of TRU Law, 94-99% of students known to be seeking articling positions secured them within nine months of graduation.

Our students have been successful in obtaining positions in private practice, including with well-known regional, national, and international law firms. They've obtained clerkship positions with various Canadian courts, and they've obtained jobs with government employers, non-profits, and corporations.



WHY PARTNER WITH US?

By partnering with the SLS, your organization will be associated with one of Canada's youngest yet brightest law school, leading in innovative and progressive legal education.



Ignite Curiosity

The SLS recognizes sponsors as those who help to foster space for our high-achieving students motivated to expand their minds. Through these events, sponsors and TRU Law students can embark on a journey to ignite curiosity and share valuable ideas that can transform our profession.



Discover Talent

Sponsors will find some of the brightest and most talented students at TRU Law, making our events an ideal showcase for organizations looking for talent to join their teams. Additionally, it will present the opportunity to form connections with TRU's extensive alumni network.



Build Connections

A direct association with the SLS gives your organization a direct 'in' to the innovation and discussions happening at TRU Law. In addition to being an honorary member of the TRU Law family, your commitment has a direct impact on shaping the legal minds of tomorrow. Our success would not be possible without your financial and in-kind support.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Whether monetary or in-kind, the SLS is fully committed to creating a partnership with you and your organization. Below, you will find our non-event specific sponsorship levels. If you would like to collaborate with the SLS, we can customize an arrangement that will meet your specific goals, values and strategy. Your support will foster the growth of legal education for the benefit of both students and the profession.

PACKAGE FEATURES	BRONZE \$500	SILVER \$1500	GOLD \$2500	PLATINUM \$5000
Social media tags/mentions as an official SLS Sponsor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social media post with your Logo as an official SLS Sponsor		✓	✓	✓
Logo displayed as "SLS" Partner on trusts.org			✓	✓
2024/2025 advanced event sponsorship choice*				✓

* Will have first choice for the future year of an event to be named in their honour.

EVENTS

ORIENTATION WEEK

Orientation Week, or 'O-Week,' is the inauguration of the incoming class to TRU Law and the legal community. We partner with the Faculty of Law to provide our 1Ls with a smooth, exciting, and meaningful integration to the program and Kamloops through a variety of seminars, socials, and workshops. Held throughout the first week of September, O-Week offers many opportunities for organizations to engage with students of all years.

Events include:

Welcome Back Breakfast - As the first formal event for all 1Ls, it is the most pivotal and memorable event. With introductions and welcomes from the faculty and from the community including the Indigenous communities in Kamloops, the students become fully aware of the tight-knit community of which they are now part of.

Scavenger Hunt - Through this exercise, the incoming students are able to get a hands-on guide of the beautiful city and home of TRU Law. With introductions to not only law-related landmarks but also to the diverse culture and beautiful nature, this event is a true eye-opener for all students.

TRU Law Olympics - On the final day of Orientation Week the new students gather at Albert McGowan Park to partake in a tournament of strength, skill, and wit in order to see which team can claim the title of O-Week Champions. In the past some of the games have included dodgeball, three-legged relays, ring toss, and slip-n-slide racing.

Dean's Mixer - As part of Orientation Week's "Closing Ceremonies," the Dean's Mixer is a semi-formal event that caps off the week's activities. Students are joined by the Faculty of Law and members of the Kamloops legal community.

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Softball Tournament: The Softball Tournament is an SLS tradition where all skills and genders are welcome. Students register their teams and spend a day playing softball and socializing at the park. The winning team will receive a prize.

Golf Tournament: The Golf Tournament welcomes players of all skill levels, and hopes to introduce students to the social game and to provide an opportunity to bond as a community.

Halloween Party: The Halloween Party is a student-favourite which involves a costume and dance party that includes contests and activities for students.

Halloween Horror Flick: The Halloween Horror Flick is a movie night offering another chance for students to get into the Halloween spirit and celebrate together.

Bowling Night: The SLS will reserve lanes for students to try their hand at bowling and their attempts at dressing up to a theme! The best score and the best-dressed will receive a prize.

Cocktail and Wine Reception at Monte Creek: Students will have the opportunity to wind down by visiting one of Kamloops' beautiful wineries.

Beach Party at Bruker Marina and Beach Club: This event is open to all members of the faculty to kick-off the start of a new semester and have some fun in the sun.

Law Ball: As the last major event of the year, students and faculty come together at this formal, black-tie event to celebrate and commemorate the successes and memories of the year.



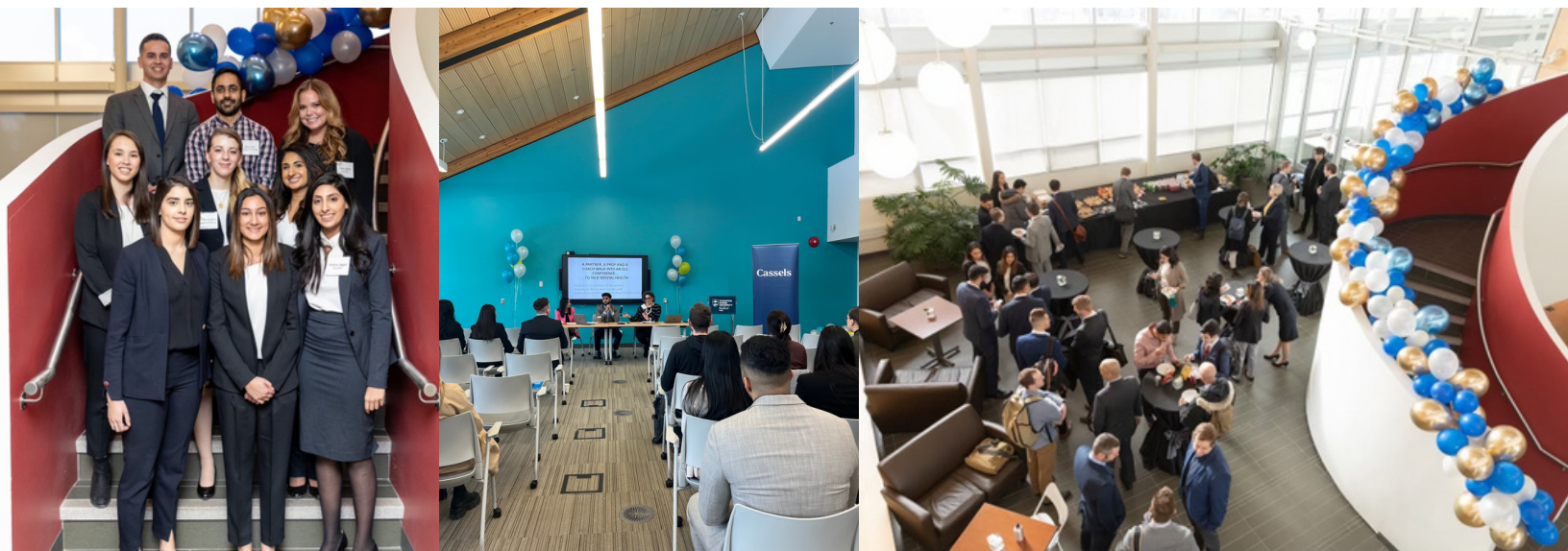
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TRU SLS CONFERENCE 2024

Every year, the Society of Law Students at TRU hosts a two-day conference centred on pressing legal issues. The conference is a nexus for connection, discussion and engagement by students, faculty and the community in, around and beyond Kamloops.

Last year's theme explored mental health in law and the impact on those who practice. With esteemed keynote speakers Derek Lacroix, K.C. and Judge Lyndsay Smith, along with amazing panellists from our sponsor firms, students and faculty were able to truly explore one of the most relevant health topics in the profession.

The 2024 TRU SLS Conference will look to build off of the success of last year and stimulate discussion on current and pressing legal topics



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