Entertainment, Arts, & Sports Law Association

The New Newsletter has arrived!

Fellow EASL Members,

The new EASL officers are working toward making EASL one of the premier student organizations on campus. To that end, we present to you our first ever EASL newsletter.

The newsletter will discuss past and future EASL events, current issues in the fields of entertainment, arts, and sports law, and whatever our fellow EASL members wish to write about.

We are very excited to take EASL to the next level!!

INSIDE:

• The Flag Football Tournament
• Race for the Cure Pasta Dinner
• The new EASL logo.

General Body Meeting on Thursday, November 6th

Don’t forget to come to the EASL general body meeting on Thursday, November 6th. There will be a meeting at both 12 noon and 5:30 pm, Room 205. Light food and drink will be served.

We will discuss member participation for upcoming events, report on past events, and perhaps even reveal a secret or two about our upcoming spring symposium. We’ll also talk a bit about our committees. We have a committee for sports, arts, entertainment, public relations, constitution revisions, and business.

Please bring a friend or two with you, as there will be plenty of food and new membership is always welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

• General body meeting, November 6th, 12 noon and 5:30pm, Room 205.
• Sunday Night Football, November 16th, 8:30pm, Comcast Dining Area.

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Arts Chair, Max Romanik, designed this fantastic new EASL logo
Race for the Cure Pasta Dinner Report

The Baltimore Race for the Cure—a charity 5k race to raise breast cancer awareness and funds for breast cancer research—was held on Sunday morning, October 19th.

As over 40 Maryland students competed in the event, EASL teamed up with the Women’s Bar Association (WBA) to host a pasta dinner the night before the event, aiding the race’s competitors in their “carbo-loading” efforts.

With a generous discount from Jay’s, EASL and WBA provided plentiful pasta, garlic bread, salad and drinks. We were also treated to many wonderful homemade desserts.

All had a great time seeing old friends and meeting new ones with whom they would run the next day. These students proudly represented the school bright and early the next morning.

2D Flag Football Tournament Report

The 2D Class held the Second Annual Law School Flag Football Tournament at Clifton Park on Saturday, October 25th. Other than the pounding rain, the event was a huge success! The teams braved the weather and played some rousing games of football. Teams sometimes consisted of individuals from student groups like BLSA and APALSA. There were even two teams of first year students joining in on the action; both teams showed great enthusiasm. Hopefully, when the 2D class moves on, the current 1L’s take the baton to keep this great event going. The winners of the tournament were presented with trophies as the losers looked on with envy. This is the second year in a row, the same team won the tournament; Hopefully, next year a new challenger will emerge to take them down!
FEATURE: Max Romanik Discusses the New EASL Logo

There was a general consensus among the new executive board, that EASL was in need of a facelift. The organization encompasses the legal realm of what most of us like to do with our leisure time. As such, EASL needed a much more public persona. In keeping with that spirit, the "re-branding" of EASL started with a new logo. A logo needs to visually encapsulate the core competencies of an organization without needing a separate explanation—the new EASL logo does just that. Each letter captures the spirit of the pursuit it represents. The letters working in concert explain our organization's scope of activities and core competencies. Behind this new logo EASL is working hard to increase our exposure to the University of Maryland School of Law community. It is our hope that the Entertainment, Arts, and Sports Law Association will grow into one of the cornerstone organizations on campus.

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-Max Romanik
EASL Arts Chair

SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL!

Tensions will be high next Sunday Night as the Dallas Cowboys take on the Washington Redskins. To celebrate this historic rivalry, EASL will be hosting a party to watch the event in Comcast Dining Center, Sunday, November 16th, 8:30-11:30 pm.

During the first half of the game, we will be holding a special sports law trivia contest. The winners will receive some great prizes!

Ticket are on sale now, and a ticket gets you plenty of beer, pizza, snacks, and drinks. We will be selling tickets over the next couple weeks, and could really use help from EASL members who are willing to sit at our table and sell them.

We need your help to make this event successful. If you would like to help out in any way, either in the weeks before the event or on game day itself, contact Sports Chair Freddie Newman-Blount at fnewm001@umaryland.edu.

Come out next Sunday to support your team!
Call for Committee Members!!!

Think you have what it takes to make EASL great? Then join the team and together we will transform EASL into one of the University of Maryland School of Law’s premier organizations.

We have positions in the following Committees:

- Public Relations
- Fundraising
- Arts
- Entertainment
- Sports

Sign up at any EASL general body meeting or email any EASL officer.

UPCOMING FILMS:

**The Visitor**

Wed, Nov. 12, 4-7pm, Westminster Hall

In “The Visitor,” an American college professor and a young immigrant couple grapple with the treatment of immigrants and the legal process post-9/11...

A panel discussion on immigrant detention issues will follow the screening. Refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited. Online registration is available. For more information and to RSVP online, please consult Maryland Law’s “The Visitor” Screening site at: [http://www.law.umaryland.edu/about/news_details.html?news=387](http://www.law.umaryland.edu/about/news_details.html?news=387).

**The Response**

Wed, Nov. 19, 8:30 pm, Room 205

In case you missed the premiere, EASL will host an encore presentation of The Response, on Wednesday, November 19 at 8:30pm, in room 205.

The Law School has partnered with Sig Libowitz ’07, a film industry veteran, to produce The Response, a 30-minute film that examines the trial of an Arab detainee and the military judges who must decide his fate. Based on the actual transcripts of the Guantanamo Bay military tribunals, The Response is a courtroom drama that will, for the first time, allow audiences to see and hear what goes on inside Guantanamo.

For more information visit: [http://www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/initiatives/arts/response.html](http://www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/initiatives/arts/response.html)