

2025 JUNIOR SCHOLARS CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 8:00-9:00** **Check in on the 11th floor and breakfast (in the 13th Floor Faculty Lounge)**
- 9:00-9:15** **Welcome from Dan McConkie, Dir. of Faculty Academic Affairs, NIU College of Law (Room 1103)**
- 9:30-10:15**
- Room 1101 *Behavioral Analysis of Weaponized Prison Transfers*
 Scholar: Jessica Williams Schnelker
 Senior Commenter: Hugh Mundy
 Junior Commenter: Tania Luma
- Room 1102 *Legal Mobilization & the Rule of Law: Lessons in Democratic Resilience*
 Scholar: Leigha Crout
 Senior Commenter: Barry Sullivan
 Junior Commenter: Tyler Valeska
- Room 1103 *Shirking Shareholder Voting: Examining the Increased Use of the Equity Inducement Plan Exemption*
 Scholar: Charity Wyatt
 Senior Commenter: Gregory Mark (Zoom)
 Junior Commenter: James Toomey
- 10:30-11:15**
- Room 1101 *The Right to Revolt*
 Scholar: Ra'Shya Ghee
 Senior Commenter: Barry Sullivan
 Junior Commenter: Lucien Ferguson
- Room 1102 *Res Ipsa Loquitur: What the Thing Says When It Speaks for Itself*
 Scholar: Yuval Abrams
 Senior Commenter: Richard Wright
 Junior Commenter: Daniel Mandell
- Room 1103 *Obeying in Advance Will Not Save You: How Adaptive Leadership Can Help Legal Education Stay Mission-Driven in Times of Authoritarianism and Fear"*
 Scholar: Tania Luma
 Senior Commenter: Jeannine Bell
 Junior Commenter: Noah Kazis
- 11:30-12:15**
- Room 1101 *Non-Reforming Local Government*
 Scholar: Daniel Rosenbaum
 Senior Commenter: Sarah Fox
 Junior Commenter: David Lourie
- Room 1102 *The "Character" and "Process" of Capital Punishment*
 Scholar: Jesse Cheng
 Senior Commenter: Evan Bernick
 Junior Commenter: Greg Elinson
- 12:15-1:15** **Lunch (in the Faculty Lounge)**

1:15-2:00

Room 1101 *The Culture Cure: Behavioral Supervision and the Regulation of Financial Institutions*
 Scholar: David Lourie
 Senior Commenter: William Birdthistle
 Junior Commenter: Karl Lockhart

Room 1102 *The Soft Power of Judicial Opinions in Advancing Foreign Policy*
 Scholar: Daniel Mandell
 Senior Commenter: James Lindgren
 Junior Commenter: Yuval Abrams

2:15-3:00

Room 1101 *Statewide Injunctions*
 Scholar: Jacob Hamburger
 Senior Commenter: Mark Moller
 Junior Commenter: Julie Gilgoff

Room 1102 *Legislative Time*
 Scholar: Andrew Hammond
 Senior Commenter: David Franklin
 Junior Commenter: Daniel Rosenbaum

3:00-3:30 Break (snacks in the Faculty Lounge)**3:30-4:15**

Room 1101 *Privately-Crafted Obligations*
 Scholar: James Toomey
 Senior Commenter: William Ford
 Junior Commenter: Andrew Hammond

Room 1102 *Presidentialism Reconsidered: Liberals' Turn Away from the Presidency and Its Consequences*
 Scholar: Greg Elinson
 Senior Commenter: Hal Krent
 Junior Commenter: Jesse Cheng

Room 1103 *Cutting Care: Cutting Care: How Changes to the 340B Drug Pricing Program Impact Health Disparities for Patients Served by Federally Qualified Health Centers*
 Scholar: Alice Setrini
 Senior Commenter: Wendy Epstein
 Junior Commenter: Ryan Knox

4:30-5:15

Room 1101 *Artificial Intelligence, Judicial Evolution, and Insurance Gaps*
 Scholar: Renee Henson
 Senior Commenter: William Ford
 Junior Commenter: Jessica Williams Schnelker

Room 1102 *Rezoning the Rust Belt*
 Scholar: Noah Kazis
 Senior Commenter: Nadav Shoked
 Junior Commenter: Thomas Reichert

Room 1103 *Social Mobility and the Fourteenth Amendment*
 Scholar: Lucien Ferguson
 Senior Commenter: Steven Schwinn
 Junior Commenter: Bill Watson

6:30 Dinner at Pippin's Tavern (39 East Chicago Avenue)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00-9:00 Breakfast (in the Faculty Lounge)

9:00-9:45

Room 1103 *The Damning of Devices in Legal Writing: Time to Remove Laptops from the Classroom*
 Scholars: Carly Toepke & Kaitlyn Poirier
 Senior Commenter: Heidi Frostestad
 Junior Commenter: Renee Henson

Room 1104 *The Plain-Meaning Fallacy*
 Scholar: Bill Watson
 Senior Commenter: Dan Rodriguez
 Junior Commenter: Ra'Shya Ghee

Room 1201 *The Corporate Capture of Homeownership: Regulatory Intervention for the Single-Family Rental Market*
 Scholar: Julie Gilgoff
 Senior Commenter: Stephen Miller
 Junior Commenter: Jacob Hamburger

10:00-10:45

Room 1104 *Cat Food Communists and the Politics of Securities Regulation*
 Scholar: Karl Lockhart
 Senior Commenter: James Tierney
 Junior Commenter: Felicia Caponigri

Room 1201 *Is FDA Approval Property?*
 Scholar: Ryan Knox
 Senior Commenter: Greg Reilly
 Junior Commenter: Alice Setrini

11:00-11:45

Room 1103 *Proportionality Review in First Amendment Doctrine*
 Scholar: Tyler Valeska
 Senior Commenter: Frank Ravitch (Zoom)
 Junior Commenter: Leigha Crout

Room 1104 *Confusingly Similar, Quantifiably Different: A Machine-Learning Framework for Assessing Likelihood...*
 Scholar: Thomas Reichert
 Senior Commenter: Graeme Dinwoodie
 Junior Commenter: Charity Wyatt

Room 1201 *The Pantone Prerogative?*
 Scholar: Felicia Caponigri
 Senior Commenter: Michael Grynberg
 Junior Commenters: Carly Toepke & Kaitlyn Poirier

11:45-11:55 Concluding Remarks (Room 1103)