

Formal Expressions



LAW DAY 2009

On May 8th and 9th, East Bay Law School celebrated Law Day by hosting two-days of activities. Terrance Cole (EBLS Student), coordinated the third annual event.

Two days of workshops were offered to youngsters aged 13 to 17. Useful information was provided to the prospective attorneys, including in the class taught by EBLS Torts professor, Dr. Kathy Fairbanks. The due process of law presentation engaged students in a discussion about Judicial Independence, the meaning of Due Process and the Due Process Clause ("nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.").

Students then held a lively discussion

about the "case" for the day: Bill's Bad Day, followed by Rights and Responsibilities under Due Process. Students then learned that they have certain rights, including:

- Notice of charges
- The opportunities to be heard
- The right to an attorney
- The right to confront one's witnesses
- The right to a formal hearing
- The right to an appeal, etc

Law Day 2010 will be held on May 7 & 8, 2010.

(see related article @ <http://www.bizjournals.com/eastbay/stories/2008/04/21/editorial2.html>)

Tenant Clinic

Trecinna Lankford, President of the Brenda Harbin-Forte Law Student Association, has announced the opening of the Tenant Housing Clinic. Open on Mondays and Thursdays from 6 pm to 8 pm, the clinic assists tenants to resolve issues with landlords. Operating on a sliding scale basis, the appointments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. The project is supervised by established Oakland attorney, Louis Duvernay.

Questions pertaining to the Tenant Housing Clinic should be directed to 510-467-4876 or emailed to tenantclinic01@gmail.com.

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"Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice." -

Anonymous





Enrollment

There is still time to enroll at East Bay Law School before the tuition increases, but time is running out.

Beginning with the fall 2009 semester, the tuition will be \$495 per unit (still a bargain at \$4445 each semester.) Summer session (6 units) is \$2970. The enrollment fee of \$85 and the \$95 application fee are unchanged.

Tuition and fees are due at the time of enrollment. For additional information, please visit the EBLs webpage at www.eastbaylawschool.org.

Need to pick up a six unit elective this summer?

A six unit Bankruptcy class will be offered during July 2009, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 PM.

If you plan to attend, you must **register by June 19th**. Classes will be held on the following dates:

June 30
July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

The tuition will be at the current rate of \$325 per unit, for a total cost of \$2035.

Law School Admissions Test

Prospective law school students who hold a bachelor's degree are not required to take the Law School Admissions Test in order to attend East Bay Law School. Taking the test is recommended.

If you have not yet earned an Associates of Arts (AA) degree, you are required to take the LSAT.

Additional Law School admissions information, including testing dates and fees can be found at www.lsac.org.

From the Registrar's Office

Meet Cameron Steinback, the newest addition to East Bay Law School staff.

Mr. Steinback brings fresh, new energy to the Registrar's office, along with superior technical knowledge. From a list of 165 applicants, he was selected for his unique ability to grasp and understand the scope of his responsibilities and to apply himself to the task.

East Bay Law School welcomes Mr. Steinback! You may direct your appointment requests, questions or comments to him at eblsrecordsassistant@gmail.com.



The State Bar of California

East Bay Law School is regulated by The State Bar of California. Students enrolled at this law school are required to take the First Year Law Students Examination ("Baby Bar").

To continue in law school after your first year (or when you first become eligible to take the exam) you must pass the Baby Bar within three administrations. Failure to pass the examination will result in the student being disqualified from the law studies program.



"East Bay Law School is an amazing place. Every rung goes higher, higher."

-Minister Jesse Dangerfield,
Stars of Joy Church

"...what we have already achieved, gives up hope for what we can and must achieve tomorrow." –
President Barack Obama

Dean's Corner

A MAN TO REMEMBER

How well he fell asleep
Like some proud river
Widening toward the sea
Calmly and grandly
Silently and deep
Life joined eternity

- Samuel T. Coleridge

Wally Walker, former East Bay Law School Registrar, passed away in early May. He will be fondly remembered at EBLs as a hard-working, New York gentleman who was dedicated to the EBLs program.



Farewell, Wally. We'll miss you.



"If you have a dream of becoming a lawyer, and you want your dream to come true, I invite you to take your first steps here, at EBLs."

-Dean Doris Peeler-Brown

A Message from the Dean

As we leave the spring semester, and move into the magic of summer, I'm ever so proud to welcome incoming students to East Bay Law School.

It is my honor to work with an amazing group of attorneys, who generously "give back" to the community by teaching at East Bay Law School. (see related article "Meet Our Faculty")

On behalf of the board of directors, the faculty, the staff, our volunteers and interns, welcome to East Bay Law School! We have a long journey ahead and look forward to taking each step with you.

Required Disclosures

The method of instruction at this law school for the Juris Doctor (JD) degree program is principally in physical classroom facilities. Students enrolled in the J.D. program at this law school who successfully complete their first year of law study must pass the First Year Law Students' Examination required by Business and Professions Code Sec. 6060(h) and Rule VIII of the Rules Regulating Admission to Practice Law in California as part of the requirements to qualify to take the California Bar Examination. A student who passes the First-Year Law Students' Examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it will receive credit for all legal studies completed to the time the examination is passed. A student who does not pass the examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it must be promptly disqualified from the law school's J.D. degree program. If the dismissed student subsequently passes the examination, the student is eligible for re-enrollment in this law school's J.D. program, but will receive credit for only one year of legal study. Study at, or graduation from, this law school may not qualify a student to take the bar examination or to satisfy the requirements for admission to practice in jurisdictions other than California. A student intending to seek admission to practice law in a jurisdiction other than California should contact the admitting authority in that jurisdiction for information regarding the legal education requirements in that jurisdiction for admission to the practice of law.

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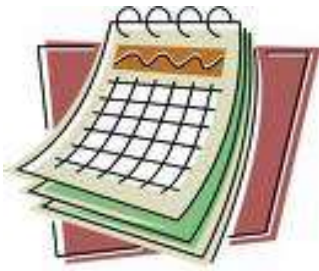
Cameron Steinback, EBLS Registrar's Office

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*"Yes. You will need to read, read, read,
study, study, study, and apply what you
have learned. But, mostly, you must
totally believe that in the end your hard
work will pay off. You can do it!"*

—Beverly Baker-Kelly, Associate Dean





School Calendar

SUMMER SESSION

EARLY REGISTRATION	MAY 17 - JUNE 15, 2009
CLASSES BEGIN/LATE REGISTRATION	JUNE 15, 2009
MIDTERM EXAMS	JULY 6-10, 2009
LAST DAY OF CLASS	JULY 23, 2009
FINAL EXAM	JULY 27, 28, & 30, 2009

HOLIDAYS

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- President's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving/Indigenous People's Day.

Note: Scheduled classes that fall on a holiday will be rescheduled by the professor and must be made up before the semester ends.

"Our goal is to serve a broader spectrum of the community."

- Joan Cox, President,
EBLS Board of Directors