

Student Bar Association

New Student Group Proposals:

- NYU Law Immigrant Rights Project (IRP): The Group plans to focus on immigration law and policy, and provide students the opportunity to get involved in immigrants rights work in New York/New Jersey in an active capacity, outside of academic clinics. The presenters stressed how they are contacting outreach groups in order to assist in weekly activities, including a training tailored to empower immigrants to advocate for themselves during legal proceedings. The Group would invite speakers to talk about and debate current issues, and practitioners to advise students who plan to practice immigration law on developing relevant skills. The SBA members voted and approved (Y-14, N-0, A-4).
 - Budget – The SBA Treasurer will work directly with the Group to determine the allocation.

- Japanese Law Society (JLS): The organization centers on promoting the discussion and understanding of the Japanese legal system and culture. LL.M. students will be able to share their experiences with J.D. students, and foster interest in Japanese legal issues. Through seminars and activities with Japanese law firms, the Group aims to develop a hub to bring together all students interested learning more about the country and interacting with legal professionals. The SBA members voted and approved (Y-18, N-0, A-0).
 - Budget – The SBA Treasurer will work directly with the Group to determine the allocation.

Incentive Funding Request:

- Prisoners' Rights and Education Project (PREP): The Group's mission is to teach inmates in New York state prisons legal research skills through courses on-site at prison classrooms and libraries. The Group requests funding to purchase from a commercial vendor the CD of the new system adopted in state prisons for legal research. With over 30 students participating, the Group needs the program in order to become familiar with it, update their curriculum, and incorporate it's teaching to provide meaningful courses at the prisons. The SBA members voted and did not approve the allocation for the full amount requested (Y-5, N-8, A-3). The SBA members voted and approved 75% of the amount requested (Y-11, N-2, A-3).
 - Budget – The SBA Treasurer will work directly with the Group if other sponsorships cannot cover the remaining 25%.

 **End of the Year Party:** The SBA Social Chairs will provide details in December regarding the End of the Year Party for December 19, 2013.

 **Closing remarks for 2013.**