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Dear Students:

The Bar Task Force is pleased to announce a new, voluntary Simulated Diagnostic Bar Exam for **students in the graduating class of 2014**. The Simulated Diagnostic Bar Exam will be administered on Saturday, October 19, 2013 and is free for students.

The Simulated Diagnostic Bar Exam is an excellent opportunity for students graduating in 2014 to get exposure: (a) to the multiple choice portion of the bar exam by answering Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) questions; and (b) the essay portion by answering Ohio essay questions. Moreover, students will receive a detailed, individual report analyzing their knowledge of the subject areas as well as their mastery of several critical lawyering skills, such as reading comprehension and analytical reasoning skills.

The School of Law has contracted with Kaplan/PMBR to develop and grade the examination and provide the students and the school with a detailed analysis of each student's performance and the school's performance as a whole.

Participating in the Simulated Diagnostic Bar Exam will achieve five goals. It will:

- Provide you with a substantive review of your first year courses;
- Provide you with individualized feedback on your exam-taking skills;
- Get you started early on the journey toward success on the bar examination;
- Allow you to have complimentary access to a QBank which contains at least 100 questions per multistate subject and at least 700 practice questions; and
- Allow you to tailor your learning in LAW 6895 in the Spring of 2014 to your particular areas of need as detailed in your individual report from Kaplan.

The Simulated Diagnostic Bar Examination will be administered on Saturday, October 19, 2013 in Rooms 101, 103, 111, 115, and 120. The Exam will consist of 100 multiple-choice questions covering Torts, Contracts, Property and Criminal Law and 3 essay questions (2 30 minute essay questions and 1 60 minute essay question). We will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. so all students should arrive no later 8:30. *Please bring your laptop and let Professor Terzano know of any accommodation requests in advance.*



Following is the Exam Schedule:

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – Continental Breakfast provided (in Basement student lounge area)
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - MBE (100 Multiple Choice Questions)
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. - Lunch provided (in the 4th Floor Faculty Lounge)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - 3 Essay Questions
3:00 p.m. - 3:10 p.m. - Break
3:10 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Teach Back/Review of Multiple Choice Questions

The Simulated Diagnostic Bar Examination is voluntary and free for students graduating in 2014. We strongly encourage all of you to take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to get exposure to major portions of the bar examination and help you prepare for and be successful on the bar examination. Student organizations such as the SBA have been requesting that the School of Law develop and administer a mini-bar exam and we are pleased to be able to do so this semester.

We will need a head count of participants who will take the Simulated Diagnostic Bar Examination. Therefore, please take the following 3 steps by October 10, 2013 to register:

- (1) Search for the “Simulated Diagnostic Bar Examination” course on TWEN;**
- (2) Select a slot on the Sign –Up Sheet on that course; and**
- (3) Register for that course so that any updates about the Examination can be emailed to you.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Professor John Terzano (jterzano1@udayton.edu, 9-5343, or Room 7).