Women in the Law

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The Women in the Law Program Series provides a forum for discussion on topics of interest to women in the legal profession and provides meaningful opportunities for women law students at the University of Dayton School of Law to network with women in the legal profession.

Developing relationships between women in the legal profession

SPEAKERS SERIES

The Women in the Law Speakers Series invites women practitioners and judges to speak at programs at Dayton Law which focus on women’s perspectives in the legal profession; target issues in the profession that uniquely affect women; and impart practical knowledge and skills that students can use to become successful women practitioners. The programs will also create meaningful opportunities for the participants and speakers to network.

The Speakers Series program format is distinctive because the first half of each program is devoted to a large-group presentation by the panel of speakers. The remainder of the program involves the participants and speakers engaging in rotating roundtable discussions to share further reflection on the topic in small groups. Participants will have an opportunity to meet the speakers during the program through the rotating small-group discussions.

MENTORING NETWORK SERIES

The Women in the Law Mentoring Network Series invites women students and practitioners to commit to participating in an on-going series of small-group meetings to have guided discussions on issues relevant to women in the legal profession. Since the group members remain consistent and meet on a regular basis, this program creates opportunities for participants to develop deeper connections and provides an intimate, safe environment for participants to share their experiences and insights regarding the unique challenges that face women in the legal profession.

The program groups together 8-10 women law students and practitioners who will meet at a mutually convenient time once a month over the course of the year for roundtable discussions on a topic or issue of interest to the group. The program will provide suggested topics to discuss at meetings, used at the option of the group.

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