



## ASU Law Center and Program Updates

ASU Law continues to expand its centers and programs to give students the best possible legal education and prepare them for their ideal careers while making a difference in the legal sector and community.

In March, ASU Law marks its new partnership with The McCarthy Institute through [The McCarthy Institute's IP-Con 2022: An Annual Symposium for the Progress of Science and Useful Arts](#). This annual conference brings together academics, practicing attorneys, and students from across the globe to engage with one another as they consider current topics in intellectual property law.

As we move into a new year, we encourage you to engage in our annual events and take part in the exciting developments taking place in the coming months.

The [Indian Legal Program](#) continues its impact by addressing the challenges Indian Country still faces today. The program's annual [Wiring the Rez](#) will take place on February 10-11 when experts will discuss e-commerce business and how their integration can build a stronger reservation economy.

More to come on the [ASU News](#) site.



## ASU, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians celebrate

## generous gift

In a special ribbon-cutting ceremony on Nov. 29, Arizona State University celebrated San Manuel Band of Mission Indians' significant role in establishing the ASU California Center in downtown Los Angeles, located at the historic [Herald Examiner building](#). San Manuel's contribution also provided support for the Indian Gaming and Tribal Self-Governance programs at ASU Law.

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### Student Highlights



## ASU Law student honored among MLK Jr. awardees

First-generation student Roicia Banks is one of two students selected as the 2022 ASU Martin Luther King Jr. Student Servant-Leadership awardees, as a part of Arizona State University's annual MLK Jr. celebration. Banks is pursuing a Master of Legal Studies with an emphasis in Indigenous legal law and is the owner and founder of Social Roots LLC, a business that focuses on the improvement of African American and Indigenous communities.

[Learn more](#)

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## Elizabeth Nañez recognized by Davis Miles

Davis Miles welcomed their 2022 Diversity Legal Writing Program intern and scholarship winner Elizabeth Nañez, a May 2022 JD candidate. She is the recipient of the Richard A. Castillo Scholarship and formerly a teaching assistant for Legal Research and Writing.

[Learn more](#)

### Faculty in the News



## Matsumura discusses challenges to Arizona's abortion laws

KJZZ's The Show spoke with [Kaiponanea Matsumura](#) to learn what the national landscape looks like right now as it relates to abortion law.

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## Leeds an initial board member for public lands foundation

[Stacy Leeds](#) is one of the first board members of a new nonprofit created to help leverage public and private funds to conserve, protect and restore land managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

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## NDAs: Interviews begin in Suns investigation

[Michael Selmi](#) told ESPN that he would expect all current and former employees who signed non-disclosure agreements to be allowed to speak to the league's investigators.

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## Employment Outlook for 2024 Law Grads

[Andrew Jaynes](#) spoke to Law.com about 2021 the enrollment numbers at ASU Law, which is the largest class in the college's history with more than 300 first-year J.D. students attending.

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### November 2021

- [Should schools require the COVID vaccine? Many experts say it's too soon](#)
  - Featuring: James Hodge Jr.
- [Opinion: The fox running onto the ASU football field symbolizes a larger issue](#)
  - Featuring: Karen Bradshaw

### December 2021

- [As death threats surge, First Amendment advocates struggle to say what's a crime and what's protected](#)
  - Featuring: James Weinstein
- [Black Man Wins New Trial Over Confederate Memorabilia in Jury Room](#)
  - Featuring: Valena Beety
- [Purdue Bankruptcy Spurs Forum Shopper Pushback in N.Y., Congress](#)
  - Featuring: Laura Napoli Coordes
- [US Arctic Report Card is incomplete without tackling solutions](#)
  - Featuring: Daniel Bodansky
- ['Don't lessen our power' tribal voters wait to see how Arizona redistricting treats them](#)
  - Featuring: Patty Ferguson-Bohnee
- [New water agreement calls for more cuts in Arizona](#)
  - Featuring: Rhett Larson
- [Archdiocese of Santa Fe's Bankruptcy Case Plods Along](#)
  - Featuring: Laura Napoli Coordes

## January 2022

- **ASU Law Professor writes book to make civic education more inclusive**
  - Featuring: Angela Banks
- **Move swiftly on Global Criminal Justice Ambassador**
  - Featuring: Clint Williamson
- **Arizona lawmakers urge Ducey to use war power at border**
  - Featuring: Paul Bender

## Events



### Great Power Competition Series

February 15 | BCLS Building

The Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations, McCain Institute at ASU and the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law present a series of renowned speakers on Great Power Competition. The U.S. security strategy has focused on the global war on terrorism since the attacks of September 11, 2001 and while terrorism still exists, the past two administrations have identified Great Power Competition as the political construct guiding U.S. foreign policy.

[Learn more](#)



### Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference

March 4 - 5 | BCLS Building

We are pleased to announce the return of the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. Visit the [conference website](#) to register and submit a proposal.

[Learn more](#)

## 2022 Legal Master's Conference



### 2022 Legal Master's Conference

March 10 - 11 | BCLS Building & Virtual

The 5th Annual Legal Master's Conference brings together law school deans, administrators, program managers, and faculty to explore the present and future of graduate-level legal education for non-lawyers.

[Learn more](#)



### IP-Con 2022: An Annual Symposium for the Progress of Science and Useful Arts

March 16 - 18 | Downtown Phoenix

The McCarthy Institute's inaugural IP-Con brings together academics, practicing attorneys, and students from across the globe to engage with one another as they consider current topics in intellectual property law. This year's conference also introduces the new partnership between The McCarthy Institute and the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law to the legal community.

[Learn more](#)



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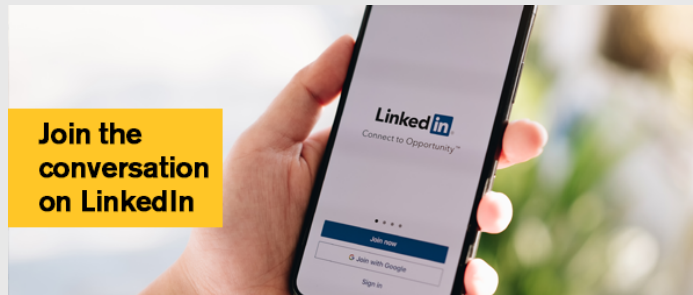
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for Public Health Law

### 45th Annual Health Law Professors Conference

June 1 - 3 | BCLS Building

The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and Center for Public Health Law and Policy are honored to collaborate with ASLME to host this great conference at Arizona State University for the second time (previously hosted in 2012). The 45th annual ASLME Health Law Professors Conference is intended for teaching or scholarly professionals who work in health law, ethics or policy at schools of law, medicine, public health, health care administration, pharmacy, nursing and dentistry.

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