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Heading into Exam Season

Good morning!

As the end of November draws near, the shortening days and dreary winter weather all point to one thing: exams are coming.

In this month's issue, we asked the members of the BLS's executive board to share their own tips and tricks for writing exams. We also review the success of our past Alumni Networking Night events.

Happy reading, and good luck on your exams!



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Exam Tips & Tricks

How do you prepare for exams?

"Making your own study resources is essential for many people because the process of making those resources helps you learn. However, using the formatting from old CANS can be a huge asset for getting the best end product available. Use old CANS for formatting and fill them with your own words."

VP of Marketing
Ian Jonson

"I usually read the CANS and/or slides. If I have enough time, I would read the full content more than once, sometimes from different sources."

VP of Governance
Luis Pimentel

"Practice by working on previous exams and case scenarios covered in a class. Ensure to time yourself. Do not study right after the exam for the next one. Make sure to take a break. Have a study group. Even if you prefer studying individually, it is always a good idea to exchange the ways everyone approaches an issue."

VP of Corporate Relations
Azat Perengliyev

"I start building my CANS and FW's early in the semester. I also like to do practice problems."

Co-President
Olivia Marty



"I prepare by making my own CANS, taking breaks to do things I enjoy outside of school because no one can effectively study 24/7 before things begin to merge together, and do group study sessions."

VP of Program Development
Rhythm Jethi





Exam Tips & Tricks



Do you have any advice for 1Ls taking their first exams in law school?

"Try not to stress too much about the help not hurt exams! These serve only to help you for finals when they do count. Try your best to see what works and what doesn't. Don't be upset if you don't get all A's. This is very difficult to achieve in law school so a few B's is actually good! Time yourself per question according to its worth. Don't spend half your time on a question only worth 10% for example. Read the question stem first. Similar to LSAT so you know what you're looking for when reading the fact pattern."

**Co-President
Olivia Marty**

"Do not forget to provide counterarguments. Good analysis of a fact pattern does not only state the conclusion. You have to see both sides of the case and anticipate what the other party might argue. - Personalize the fact pattern. Treat the fact pattern not as an exam, but rather as an actual situation where someone is seeking your advice."

**VP of Corporate Relations
Azat Perengliyev**

"You should study the way you think it works best for you. If it doesn't work, you can adapt your method before the finals in April."

**VP of Governance
Luis Pimentel**



"Take time reading the fact pattern rather than jumping into answering questions right away. I always take highlighters into the exam and as I am reading, any "issues" that pop up, I highlight to make a note of them."

**VP of Events
Khushy Goyal**

"Don't forget to take care of yourself! Exercise and go outside! Make time for things that you love. Do not isolate, go see your friends. Studying is more effective when it's balanced with other things."

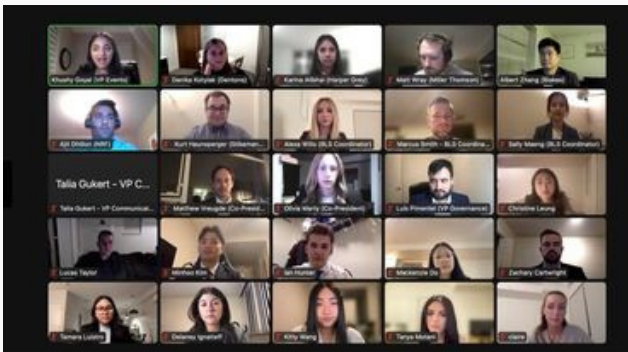
**VP of Program Development
Eky Singh**

Recap: Alberta and British Columbia Alumni Networking Night

The BLS's annual Alumni Networking events are a great way for students to network with legal professionals in a comfortable, stress-free environment.

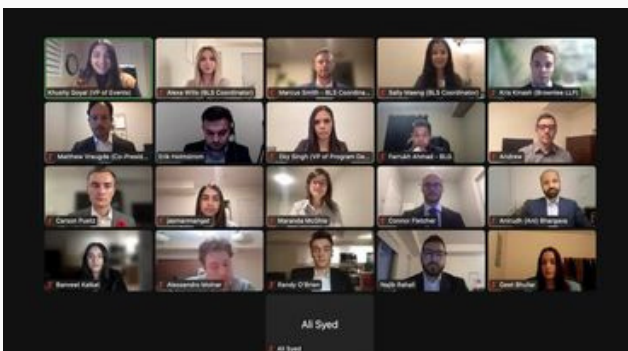
The BLS hosted its latest Alumni Networking event at the beginning of the month. This year, in order to ensure that students were able to explore a wide range of networking opportunities, we held separate events for both Alberta and British Columbia.

Both events featured accomplished TRU alumni from Dentons, Blakes, Norton Rose, Fasken, and McLennan Ross.



As the BLS is dedicated to helping facilitate the professional and personal development of students, we hope that participants of both events feel they have gained valuable experience and connections.

We would like to extend our thanks to the alumni for volunteering their time and insights. In addition, we would like to thank our wonderful organizers, without whom both events would not have been possible.



We hope you enjoyed this year's Alumni Networking event, and hope to see you again next year!