

Marquette University Law School (MULS) Registered Student Organization (RSO) Alcohol Policy

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This Policy applies to all RSOs at MULS. Its goals are to promote responsible drinking and the health/safety of the MULS community. This Policy applies equally to on- and off-campus events. MULS requires the adherence to all laws that pertain to alcohol and other controlled substances; violators may be subject to sanctions as laid out in the [MULS Academic Regulations](#).

When this Policy is not specific on a certain point, RSOs are to conduct their activities in the spirit of social responsibility and professionalism. Violating this Policy may result in an RSO losing rights and privileges and/or responsible individuals being found in violation of applicable [MULS Academic Regulations](#).

Regulations Regarding Alcohol Use

1. On-campus and off-campus RSO events in which alcohol is being provided to students must be hosted by the faculty/administration of MULS, the Student Bar Association (SBA), and/or RSOs.
2. The SBA may host and finance no more than three events per semester in which free alcohol is served, subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. No alcohol other than wine or beer may be served for free. Other alcoholic beverages may be available but must be paid for entirely by the student wishing to consume such beverages.
 - b. For every 50 students expected to attend an event, one half-barrel keg of beer may be purchased, but no more than three half-barrel kegs of beer may be purchased per event.
 - c. If alcohol is served, non-alcoholic beverages and food must be provided free of charge.
 - d. If free alcohol is served, non-alcoholic beverages and food must be provided free of charge.
 - e. All alcohol must be served by a third-party licensed bartender.
3. RSOs may host and finance no more than one event per semester in which free alcohol is served, subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. All restrictions listed in 2(a), 2(c), 2(d), and 2(e) above still apply.
 - b. The amount of alcohol served at an event must be reasonable and directly related to the number of students attending the event, as determined by the Director of Student Affairs.
 - c. RSOs may not use more than \$200 of the funds contributed by MULS.
4. All events where alcohol is served shall be limited to MULS law students and their guests (all law students and guests must be at least 21 years of age).
5. Under no circumstances may law students or their guests bring or otherwise supply their own alcohol at an RSO, SBA, or other MULS event.
6. The Director of Student Affairs (or other designated administrator) may place restrictions on the location of any SBA- or RSO-sponsored event in which alcohol is served.
7. The Director of Student Affairs (or other designated administrator) may grant exceptions to this Policy.