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Marquette Law School and Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association

SUMMER YOUTH INSTITUTE

July 18-19 & 22-26, 2019

The Summer Youth Institute (SYI) is open to students who will enter 8th, 9th or 10th grade next fall. Enrollment is limited to 24 students who live and go to school in the City of Milwaukee. We strongly encourage students who are first-generation college bound or use English as a second language to apply. SYI is free to all selected students. The program is held at Marquette University Law School. For more information, please visit our website or call 414-288-7924.

https://law.marquette.edu/community/summer-youth-institute

Applications are due Friday, March 29, 2019.
SYI Celebrates Another Great Year in 2018

Since launching in 2013, Marquette University Law School and Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association Summer Youth Institute (SYI) has been introducing Milwaukee middle and high school students to careers in law. 2018 was another great year for SYI! Our twenty-two students spent seven exciting days learning what it takes to become a lawyer, meeting lawyers and judges, and visiting a variety of legal settings.

The 2018 SYI class toured Milwaukee County Courthouse where they met with Chief Judge White, observed hearings at the Milwaukee Municipal Court, toured the new Northwestern Mutual Campus and had lunch with their lawyers, toured and attended a Naturalization Ceremony at the Federal Courthouse, and visited Foley & Lardner.

Additionally, the students had many guest speakers on a wide variety of topics from “Responsible Use Social Media” to “How to Become an FBI Agent.” That’s not all. The students capped the week by arguing a case to panels of real judges and lawyers. (Read more about our oral argument winners on page 4.)

SYI has also garnered the attention of the larger legal community this year. The State Bar of Wisconsin spotlighted SYI for their August newsletter. And the Law School Admissions Council recognized SYI with one of four “regional excellence” awards for our diversity efforts.

If you or someone you know is a rising 8th, 9th, or 10th grade student with an interest in the legal field who live and attend school in the City of Milwaukee, SYI is for you! Join us in 2019 to explore a variety of legal careers while honing public speaking, critical thinking, and networking skills!
Bringing the City of Milwaukee together

To date, SYI has graduated a total of 135+ Milwaukee students representing the following local schools:

Anna F. Doerfler Elementary
Audubon High School
Barack Obama School of Career and Technical Education
Bay View High School
Business and Economics Academy of Milwaukee
Carmen High School of Science and Technology
Catholic East Elementary
Clarke Street School
Clement Avenue School
Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
Darrell Lynn Hines Academy
Divine Savior Holy Angels High School
Dominican High School
Downtown Montessori Academy
Eastbrook Academy
Escuela Vieau
Fairview School
Fernwood Montessori
Frederick J. Gaenslen School
Garden Homes Lutheran School
Golda Meir Middle & High Schools
Greenfield Bilingual School
Hmong American Peace Academy
Hope Christian High School
James Madison Academic Campus
Lincoln Center of the Arts
Manitoba School
Marquette University High School
Messmer High School
Milwaukee College Prep
Milwaukee Collegiate Academy
Milwaukee High School of the Arts
Milwaukee School of Languages
Milwaukee Lutheran High School
Morse-Marshall Middle School
New Testament Christian Academy
Notre Dame School
Piux XI Catholic High School
Pulaski High School
River Trail School
Riverside University High School
Reagan College Prep High School
Rufus King IB Middle & High Schools
South Division High School
St. Anthony School
St. Augustine Preparatory Academy
St. Marcus Lutheran School
St. Thomas More High School
Tamarack Waldorf School
Urban Day School
Veritas High School
Washington High School
Wedgewood Park International School
Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning
Wisconsin Lutheran High School
Woodlands School
Congrats to our 2018 Oral Arguments winners!

Oral arguments this year were centered around the Tye Williams v. Lafayette County School District case. Eighteen judges and attorneys judged our 22 students based on presentation of the merits, response to questions, preparation/familiarity, and speaking ability. The following students were selected as our winners:

**Best Team Appellant Argument Award:**
Jayde Gathings (Piux XI Catholic High School) & Anya Ramos (Audubon High School)

**Best Team Appellee Argument Award:**
Muriah Kato (Milwaukee Lutheran High School) & Elajah Dixon (Golda Meir High School)

**Best Individual Appellant Argument Award:**
Anya Ramos (Audubon High School)

**Best Individual Appellee Argument Award (tie):**
Ashlee Ramirez (Rufus King High School) & Elajah Dixon (Golda Meir High School)
Thank you, Mentors!

On the first day of SYI, each student meets their mentor that has been assigned to them through the Honorable Charles N. Clevert, Jr. Mentoring Program. Students and mentors stay in touch throughout the program and beyond. Mentors are attorneys of the Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association who volunteer to share experiences and advice, as well as help students explore the legal profession. Here is some of what SYI students say after meeting their mentors on the first day:

“Loved meeting my mentor. We had a great connection.”

“I loved meeting my mentor because we are very similar.”

“My favorite part of the day was meeting our mentors.”

“I like how we can meet attorneys who we can talk to.”

“A mentor is someone who sees more talent and ability within you, than you see in yourself, and helps bring it out of you.”

- Bob Proctor
To continue to nurture the interest in careers in law, the Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association places graduates of SYI in a full-time, four-week internship program in participating law firms, government agencies, non-profits, corporations and judicial chambers. Upon completion of the internship, students receive a scholarship. Since its launch in 2014, 81 SYI graduates have completed the internship program.

**We thank the following firms and agencies who hosted and/or sponsored Clevert Interns in 2018:**

**Hosts & Sponsors:** Foley & Lardner LLP; Gimbel, Reilly, Guerin & Brown, LLP; Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.; Laffey, Leitner & Goode LLC; Michael Best & Friedrich LLP; Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c.

**Hosts:** Chambers of Magistrate Judge William Duffin; Chambers of Magistrate Judge David Jones; Chambers of Magistrate Judge Nancy Joseph; Chambers of U.S. District Court Judge Pamela Pepper; Federal Defender Services of Wisconsin; U.S. Bankruptcy Court Clerk’s Office; U.S. District Court Clerk’s Office; U.S. Probation Office

**Sponsors:** Davis & Kuelthau, S.C.; Gass Weber Mullins LLC; Kerkman & Dunn; Kravit, Hovel & Krawczyk sc; Mastantuono & Coffee SC; Meissner Tierney Fisher & Nichols S.C.; Northwestern Mutual; Quarels & Brady LLP; von Briesen & Roper, s.c.
Alumni Spotlight:

Ismail El-Hasan

- Alumnus speaker at SYI 2018 closing celebration lunch
- Graduated SYI in 2014
- Completed the Charles N. Clevert Jr., Internship Program
- Sophomore at UW-Madison, majoring in economics and international studies
- Plans to attend law school after graduation

Photo by Shannon Green, State Bar of Wisconsin

Congratulations to the following SYI graduates who entered college this fall:

- Jonathan Contreras (St. Norbert)
- Marleah Drake (William Penn University)
- Faith Herr (UW-Madison)
- Kate Rodriguez (Marquette University)
- Kenyon Terrell (Fordham University)
- Quenesha Watson (Hampton University)
- Jamie Wheelock (UW-Madison)
- Simone Wright (UW-Madison)
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