

LAW SHOW 2021

LAW SHOW EXPLAINED:



Adam Erics is our fun little play on Vice Dean and Professor Eric Adams, a very wholesome man who loves his family. He's incredibly accomplished and listing all of his achievements here would take too long! All you need to know is that he's a fantastic teacher and an even better guy.

The **Alberta Law Review** is a student-run academic journal founded in 1955. Issued by the Alberta Law Review Society, the organization consists of second and third-year law students at the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary.

The **Asbestos Abatement** situation in the locker room is a reference to the low-risk asbestos abatement work that was performed in the locker room of the Law Building last year. The job was a success!

Baker v Canada is a landmark case in the area of Canadian Administrative Law.

Bruce, Pat, Laura and **Kristi** are all superstars who work in the Faculty of Law's Career Services department. They devote their time to review students' resumes, cover letters and help find job opportunities for students year-round. They are extremely valued and appreciated by all.

Canons, or the Canons of Construction, is a newspaper published by the Faculty of Law students. It aims to both inform and entertain the university legal community.

The **Carbolic Smoke Ball** is an annual event organized by the Law Students' Association where law students get dressed to the nines and enjoy a wonderful night filled with dinner, drinks and dancing. Its name originates from the Carbolic Smoke Ball contract law case of 1892, where the Carbolic Smoke Ball Co. advertised £100 to anyone who got sick with influenza after using its product according to the instructions provided with it. Louisa Carlill saw the advertisement, used it, and still got sick, so she wanted that £100. She sued, won, and offers in advertisements were never the same.

Donoghue v Stevenson, or the "Snail in the Bottle" case was a landmark court decision in tort law that laid the foundation of the modern law of negligence while also establishing the general principles for the duty of care. Long story short, May Donoghue was sipping

on a bottle of ginger beer and unbeknownst to her, there was a decomposed snail inside the bottle. She was understandably upset, so she sued, and now we have new laws!

The **ELSA**, or the Environmental Law Students' Association, is a student group committed to promoting sustainability within the Faculty of Law and raising student awareness of contemporary environmental causes and issues.

First Friday Back is an annual event put on by the Law Students' Association, generally, as the name suggests, every first Friday back to school each Fall semester.

Flight Club is Tim Young's running club, where they run up flights of stairs!

Intra Vires is a Latin term which means within the legal power or authority of a person or official or body.

IRAC and **FILAC** are both acronyms used in law school when looking at cases. IRAC stands for: Issue, Rule, Application/Analysis, and Conclusion. FILAC stands for Facts, Issue, Law, Analysis, and Conclusion.

lawstudents.ca is a forum for prospective and current law students to ask law related questions, chat about law school, but most importantly, complain about law school.

The **LSA**, or Law Students' Association, does a number of things ranging from planning student events and registering sports teams, providing lockers, publishing an annual student directory and maintaining a database of CANs (Condensed Annotated Notes), among other things.

LRW, or Legal Research and Writing, is a mandatory first year class, in which third-year writing fellows and Professor Christopher Samuel teach first-year students legal analysis, advanced research methods, persuasive writing, and oral advocacy.

The **Manitoba Egg Case**, or *Manitoba v Manitoba Egg and Poultry Association*, is a leading Supreme Court of Canada decision on the Trade and Commerce power under Section 91(2) of the *Constitution Act, 1867*. It concerns the political "chicken and egg war" where Quebec and Ontario wouldn't let Manitoba sell their eggs in those provinces.

The **McGill Guide**, or the Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation, is a big old book full of legal citation rules. It was developed for the advancement of legal scholarship and is a uniform system of legal citations for the Canadian legal system.

Mens Rea and **Actus Reus** are essential aspects of a crime in Criminal Law. *Mens Rea* is the Latin term for "a guilty mind" and is defined as an element of criminal responsibility focusing on the state of mind of the accused. *Actus Reus* is the Latin term for "a guilty act" and refers to the actions or conduct of the accused.

A **“Mr. Big” Operation** is a covert investigation procedure used by undercover police to elicit confessions from suspects in cold cases. Police officers create a fictitious grey area and/or criminal organization and then seduce the suspect into joining it.

Pith and Substance is a legal doctrine in Canadian constitutional interpretation used to determine under which head of power a given piece of legislation falls.

Professor Peter Sankoff is a professor at UAlberta Law who specializes in Animal Law, Criminal Law and Evidence Law. He is passionate in what he does, highly regarded, and has acted as Counsel to argue Canada’s first-ever animal advocacy case at the Supreme Court of Canada.

Professor Stephen Dime is a play on Professor Steven Penney, who teaches Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Evidence at the University of Alberta. He’s a very well-liked professor and the play on his name is just a fun joke!

SNAIL stands for “Student Not Actually In Law.” You’ll usually find them in the law library, studying and doing nothing wrong.

SLS, or Student Legal Services, provides free legal services for those who cannot access legal counsel. Students volunteer to take on files and provide legal information.

Steve owns the Hello My Friend Café in the Gavel of the Law Building. He’s the nicest man you’ll ever meet, and missing his warm smile every day is easily one of the worst things about law school being online this year.

The 101st Intern is a play on Professor Sankoff’s successful 100 Interns Project, which raised more than \$120,000 for student internships during the pandemic. The internships for the 100 Interns Project provided students with three weeks of part-time work and gave them the opportunity to take on legal research, complete pro bono work or assist with legal aid. The project truly assisted law students whose job prospects were adversely impacted due to the pandemic.

Tim, or Tim Young to be exact, is UAlberta Law’s resident web developer, exam and online course administrator, technical advisor and all-around great guy. His LinkedIn bio says he “Tries to make things better.” He doesn’t just make them better; he makes everything perfect.

Westlaw and **LexisNexis** are both websites that help provide legal research, legal information and workflow solutions for law students, legal professionals and law firms.