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ANNUAL AUCTION

Thursday, March 23rd 6:30pm

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# 2017 SFF Auction

Thursday, March 23, 2017  
Hutchins Hall

## Order of Events

Food & Drink Service Begins  
**6:30 PM**

Live Auction Begins  
**8:00 PM**

Live Auction Ends  
**10:00 PM (estimated)**

Food & Drink Service Ends  
**10:30 PM**

# Welcome from Your Host

Welcome to the 2017 Student Funded Fellowships Auction! The Auction is a much-loved annual event at Michigan Law, and we are thrilled to welcome you to tonight's event, celebrating both the importance of public interest work in the legal community and the bicentennial of The University of Michigan. Each spring, the Auction brings together students, faculty, alumni, and staff for one exciting night of fundraising. The 2016 Auction raised over \$50,000 in one night—a record—and we hope you'll help us make tonight's Auction even more successful.

Though the Auction is the highpoint of our year, SFF raises money through a number of other channels to provide grants to 1Ls pursuing public interest work. Donate a Day's Pay (DADP) asks students to donate one day's worth of their summer law firm salary to SFF. And we are of course grateful to the students, alumni, faculty, local businesses and law firms who support us through donations, making both the Auction and our grant program possible.

We want to give special thanks and recognition to several members of our community. Firstly to the Himan Brown Charitable Trust and Lisa and Chris Jeffries, whose generous donations made the SFF-administered, interest-free 1L loan program possible. Thank you, also, to Professor Hirshon and the Wein-Hirshon Charitable Foundation for the generous matching program at tonight's Auction. And finally, thanks to Wolverine State Brewery and Picasso Restaurant Group for donating much of tonight's food and libations.

Once again, welcome. Have fun! And remember: always bidding, forever valiant!

With love,  
The SFF Board

*Alexis Bailey, Erica Berman, Raina Bhatt, Thomas Bourneuf, Adam Cusick, Andrew Dane, Peggy Fleming, Kristen Froehle, Erika Giroux, Ashley Grolig, Katie Hart, Ellen Horne, Rebecca Hughes, Jake Itzkowitz, Jessica Kim, Anastassia Kolosova, Jason Levin, Jordan Lewis, Lilliana Lin, Chris Linnan, Thomas Martecchini, Chrissy Martin, Nathan Montalto, Erin Pamukcu, Akash Patel, Nicholas Perry, Will Quinn, Hannah Rubashkin, William Schoof, Rebecca Seguin-Skrabucha, Micah Telegen, Keith Thomas, Becca Williams, Kyle Williams*

# Letter from the Dean

Welcome to the 40<sup>th</sup> Student Funded Fellowships Auction, arguably the most ridiculous night of the Michigan Law year.

It's also one of the most important. Our 1L summer funding guarantee relies on SFF's ability to raise the funds needed to provide grants to 1Ls who are undertaking summer internships in the public interest. The vast majority of the money needed to award those grants will be raised tonight, so please take the auction's mantra to heart: bid high, and bid often.

Since its inception, SFF has raised more than \$2.5 million—a wonderful demonstration of Michigan Law's longstanding reputation for commitment to public service. But tonight's auction also showcases the rapport, self-deprecation, and humor that help shape our community. Tonight you will see some of the world's preeminent legal scholars at their silliest (behavior from previous years includes awkward singing, awkward dancing, and confident thing-breaking). And you will see a group of students who genuinely enjoy spending time together cheering them all on.

Enjoy the evening, and thank you so much for your support.

Regards,



Mark D. West  
Dean

# Special Thanks

Dean David Baum  
Professor Sherman Clark  
Lara Farar  
Anthony Hage  
Tish Holbrook  
Professor Scott Hershovitz  
Professor Robert Hirshon  
Mark Jefferson  
Director Darren Nealy  
Professor Len Niehoff  
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Dean Mark West  
Dean Sarah Zearfoss

## Supporters of SFF

Grant Sponsor: \$6000+

Professor Robert Hirshon

Bicentennial Level: \$1500 - \$5999

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Dykema  
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David Moran

# Supporters of SFF Continued

## Wolverine Level: \$500 - \$1499

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- Bridget Carr
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- Honigman
- Jared Konczal
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- Shannon Seiferth
- Rick Stepanovic
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- Weil, Gotshal, & Manges

## Friend of SFF: \$1 - \$499

- Mary Austin
- Alexis Bailey
- Raina Bhatt
- Erica Berman
- Norm Bishara
- Robert Bothwick
- Susan Bragdon
- Jeremy Brandt-Young
- Jonathan Brodhag
- Kincaid Brown
- Christopher Burke
- Breanna Caldwell
- Lacey Calhoun
- Sikora
- Erin Chapman
- Chapman and Cutler
- Denis Chrysler
- Cleary Gottlieb Stein & Hamilton
- Nicole Cleminshaw
- Linda Colfax
- Edward Cooper
- Crowell and Moring
- Paul Diller
- Jennifer Fischell
- Eric Foerg
- Richard Friedman
- Brendan Geary
- Stevin George
- Briana Green
- Ashley Grolig
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- Nicole Herron
- Victoria Horne
- Samantha Jaffe
- Stephen Klein
- Joan Kripke
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- Judith Levin and Barry Epstein Foundation
- Phyllis Marcus
- Ellen McKnight
- Charles McPhedran
- Alan Miller
- Taylor Muller
- Richard Nagle
- Darren Nealy
- Nicholas Perry
- Jordan Peterson
- Yekaterina Reyzis
- Samuel Scarritt-Selman
- William Schoof
- Rebecca Seguin-Skrabucha
- Gil Seinfeld
- Sehar Siddiqi
- Carolyn Spencer
- Gregory Sullivan
- David Tess
- Jessica Toll
- Valerie Wald
- Carly Weiss
- Steve Wellner
- Cheryl Ziegler



# Information, Notes & Disclaimers

## Payment Instructions

All items won during the Live Auction must be paid for, in full, the night of the Auction. Payment must be made by check or credit card (Visa, Mastercard, or American Express only); cash will not be accepted.

## ALL BIDDING IS BINDING – ALL SALES ARE FINAL

All items will be available for pick-up Friday, March 24, from 11am to 1pm and Monday, March 27, from 11am to 1pm in Hutchins Hall B38. No items will be available for pick-up the night of the Auction or at any times other than those listed here.

## Notes & Disclaimers

Item information contained in this Program and on Handbid is accurate to the best of SFF's knowledge, as of Program publication (March 22, 2017). The Addendum is considered part of this Program and should be consulted for any changes. The market value listed for any consumer item is the manufacturer's suggested retail price. It is the bidder's responsibility to take all steps he/she deems appropriate to determine the condition and fitness of, and acquire any additional details of interest regarding, an item prior to bidding on it. In particular, please note that certain items with no listed expiration date may have an expiration date that was not provided to SFF in time for publication; interested bidders are encouraged to contact the vendor or donor prior to bidding if expiration is a concern.

Bidder also acknowledges that certain items (including, but not limited to, event tickets, destinations, professional services, entertainment, meals, and experiences) are subject to performance by third parties, and that SFF shall bear no responsibility, financial or otherwise, should any such performance not meet the winning bidder's expectations. Bidder bears sole responsibility for arranging performance of items upon receipt of third party contact information.

Requests for refunds not based on material ambiguities in item descriptions will not be considered by SFF. Under no circumstances will SFF consider any requests for refunds after March 31, 2017, or seven days after receipt of item, whichever is later.

## Wein-Hirshon Charitable Foundation Matching Program

Dean Mark West and Professor Robert Hirshon challenge you to bid high on this year's most exciting Live Auction items! Throughout the night, many items are eligible for the Foundation's Matching Donation. If a Dean's Challenge item garners a winning bid at or exceeding a particular dollar amount, a matching donation will be made to SFF equal to that amount. Each Dean's Challenge item and the price that triggers the match will be noted on the PowerPoint presentation at the Live Auction.

# Live Auction

Live Auction items go to the individual with the highest bid when the auctioneer closes bidding.

*Winners must immediately proceed to the payment table at the front of Hutchins 100 to pay for items. Check or credit card only.*

## Emcees

Dean Sarah Zearfoss  
Carly Weiss

## Auctioneers

Professor Sherman Clark  
Professor Scott Hershovitz  
Professor Len Niehoff  
Professor John Pottow  
Professor Eve Brensike Primus  
Professor Gil Seinfeld

### **(1) Badass Bootcamp**

Sick of reading cases? Want to vent your frustration? Join Professor Niehoff for a morning of handgun shooting suited to your level of experience, lunch at a biker bar in Hell, MI, and an afternoon of self-defense and board-breaking lessons.

Celebratory drinks and cigars afterward!

### **(2) Weekend in the Berkshires**

Want a weekend at your own Nick Carraway's Cottage? Get away to a country house in the Berkshires, a perfect weekend getaway from Boston or New York. 3 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms with a Children's Play Barn & Tennis Table Barn. All amenities included. Large Eat-In Kitchen with everything for cooking and eating.

Comfortable and cozy living room w/ rustic wood-burning fireplace. Beautiful Deck with woodland view. Large grounds with brook, scenic country walks. Caretaker on premises. Dates to be arranged with house manager. Use within the year.

### **(3) To Hell and Back with Hakimi and Howson**

On one of Sunday April 9 or 30, 2017 (your choice), ride in the company of Professors Hakimi and Howson on their favorite

Chelsea and Dexter, with a mile 40 stop for all-you-can-eat pastries at Chelsea's incomparable Café Zou Zou. For up to four students. (There's also the option of skipping Hell and going straight for pastries - which would be a total of 40 miles.)

### **(4) Second Amendment Night with Professor Crane**

Join Professor Crane for an hour of exercising Second Amendment rights at Ann Arbor Arms before retreating to the warm lights of Zingerman's Roadhouse for a hard-earned meal.

### **(5) Stephen Colbert Tickets**

Two VIP tickets to the Late Show with Stephen Colbert -- donated by Jim, Julianne, and Aaron Fenhagen.

### **(6) Wine Tasting and Dinner**

Taste extraordinary French wines and enjoy a gourmet meal as you discuss Washington politics, regulating big banks, and saving the planet with Professors Barr and Uhlmann at Morgan and York, the best wine and cheese store in Ann Arbor.

### **(7) Eight to the Bar**

Professor Paul Falon will take a group of four students to dinner at an Ann Arbor restaurant and a jazz performance by local or touring musicians. As he often has to explain to people under the age of thirty or even forty, his title for this item, contains a triple pun: (1) an upbeat jazz tempo can include eight beats to a measure of music, that is, to a bar; there is a famous hit song from the 1940s, recorded by the Andrews Sisters and many others, called, "Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar"; (2) he will be taking a total of eight people to a local bar to hear the music (on two separate evenings); and (3) the people he takes are going to become members of a state bar.

### **(8) Dinner for 4 with 5 current Sixth Circuit Law Clerks in Ann Arbor**

Do you have questions about your career, clerking, or appellate practice? Or are you hungry? Five current Sixth Circuit law clerks (including two Michigan Law alumni and former SFF board members, Jennifer Fischell and Patrick Rawsthorne) will take you and up to three friends out for dinner and drinks in Ann Arbor.

Location is negotiable, but you must schedule the dinner before August 1, 2017.

### **(9) Football signed by Coach Harbaugh and the team**

Self-explanatory!

### **(10) Sliders and Shots**

Head to Green Dot Stables in Detroit with Professors Hershovitz and Prescott, where there are 22 different kinds of sliders to choose from! Then hit the Detroit City Distillery to try their signature spirits. For up to six students.

### **(11) To Kill a Macaroon (jk it's cinnamon rolls)**

Join Professors Carr, Thomas, Appleberry, and Sankaran for a private baking class at Zingerman's. Cinnamon rolls are on the menu! For up to six people.

### **(12) Secret Law School Progressive Dinner (and Secret University Tour)**

Join Dean West and Dean Z for dinner that will take place at various locations throughout the quad that normally nobody (including either Dean) gets to visit. We don't want to reveal the whole menu, but let's just say that it looks like appetizers will be served in the secret steam tunnels.

**(13) “I wasn’t sober when I admitted you”**

Dean Sarah Zearfoss will sign your law school admission letter with the note "I wasn't sober when I admitted you."

**(14) Skydiving**

Want to write a new torts hypo? Go skydiving with Professor Reimann! You and one friend will jump tandem with experienced instructors from 14,000 feet and free fall for a minute at over 120 MPH. Professor Reimann will follow and meet you in midair. The season opens in April. The jump may be delayed due to weather. 3Ls may need to work out a summer jump. Camera and video can be obtained at student's expense.

**(15) Poker with the Profs!**

Play some no limit Texas hold'em with Professor Pinto at Professor Seinfeld's house. They'll pay for the buy-in, and you keep what you win. Plus beer! For up to six students.

**(16) Evening at the Pub with Miller, Hudson, and Crane**

Enjoy a lively evening at Grizzly Peak with Professors Miller, Hudson, and Crane, asking whatever questions they want (which may be answered after the second round).

**(17) Sailing with Professor Barr**

He didn't let the banks sink; he won't let you sink either. Go sailing with Professor Barr on his classic 16-foot Bullseye on nearby Lake Erie. Also includes Zingerman's sandwiches, munchies, brownies, and local brew. For three or four students.

**(18) Detox and Retox**

Try CrossFit with Professors Sankaran, Sankaran, Daugirdas, and Bagley at Wolverine Strength and Conditioning. And just when you start to feel good about your life choices, throw back some empty calories at the nearest pub. For up to ten students. Must be redeemed during the 2017-2018 school year.

**(19) Karaoke**

Perform pitch perfect piping with Professor Pottow and Professor Carroll at Blue Karaoke. For up to five students.

**(20) Tigers Game with Professor Friedman**

Minimum contacts, Friedman, and Tigers, oh my! Enjoy an outing to a Tigers game with Professor Friedman. For up to three students.

**(21) Gossip Hour with Dean Z and Professor Hakimi!**

Dinner, drinks, and gossip at Dean Z's house with Professor Hakimi! For up to six students

**(22) Dinner with Bagenstos and Schlanger**

Join Professors Bagenstos and Schlanger for dinner at Gandy Dancer!

**(23) Who Dunnit in the Lawyers' Club**

Join Dean Caminker and Professor Mortenson for a murder mystery dinner party! The evening will start with a private 4-course meal prepared by the Lawyers Club Executive Chef. After that, get in character for a night of intrigue and murder! For up to six students.

**(24) Bowling Night @ Revel and Roll**

Join Professors Pinto, Mortenson, and Sankaran for a Bowling Night at Revel & Roll on South Industrial. Eat pizza, drink beer, and watch Mortenson roll gutter balls all night long (sorry professor). Up to seven students.

**(25) ACLU Tour and Dinner**

ACLU Legal Director, Michael Steinburg and clinical assistant professor Sammy Mansour will give you a tour of the ACLU

office in Detroit followed by dinner and drinks at Selden Standard, the hottest restaurant in Detroit! Up to four students.

**(26) Dinner at Mani!**

Join Professors Carroll, Rauterberg, and Price for dinner at Mani. Up to five students.

**(27) Lunch with the Hon. Judge Kethledge**

Join Judge Raymond Kethledge of the 6th Circuit for lunch at the restaurant of your choice.



# Silent Auction

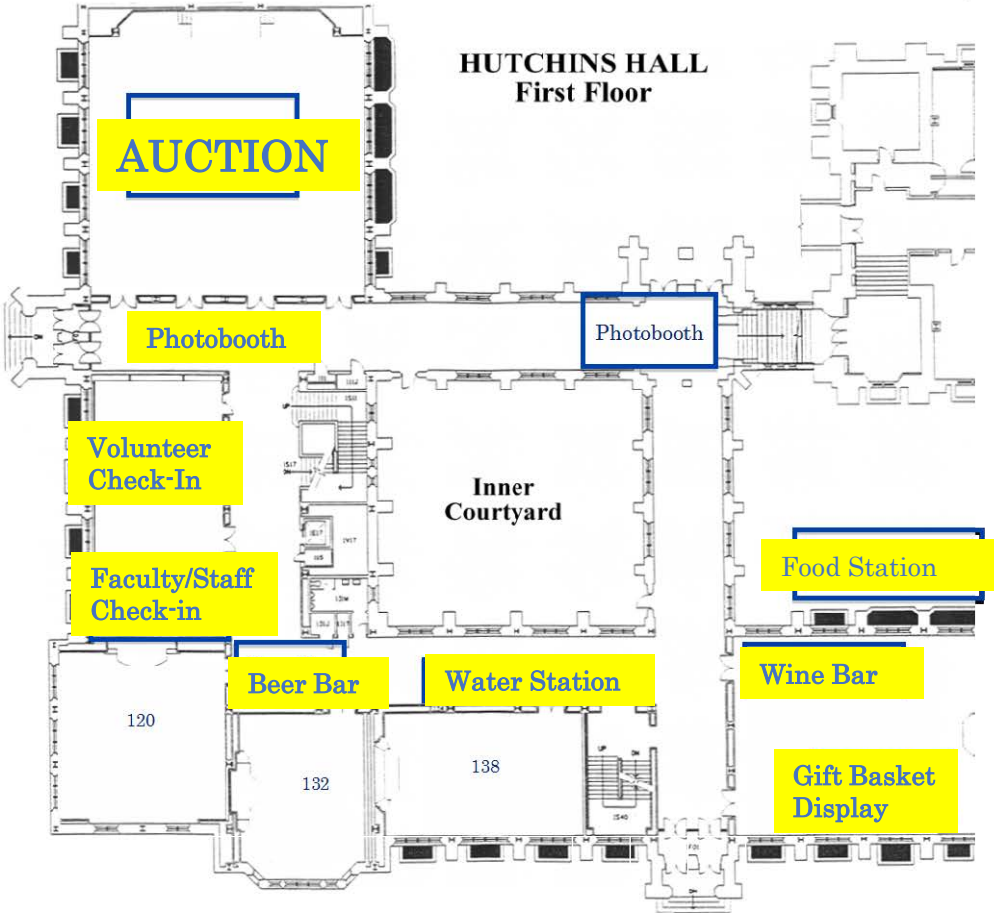
## Bidding Instructions

SFF is using Handbid's mobile and online bidding platform for the Silent Auction. To bid, you must first register for an account with Handbid. You can do so by downloading the Handbid application on your iPhone or Android device or at <https://www.handbid.com/log-in/>. Once you have an account, you can find all of the Silent Auction items on the "2017 Michigan Law SFF Auction" page: [www.handbid.com/auctions/2017-michigan-law-sff-auction/](http://www.handbid.com/auctions/2017-michigan-law-sff-auction/).

*All bidding must be done through Handbid. You can access the application on your personal device or on one of the iPads circulating at the Auction. All payment is processed through the app, and you will be prompted to enter credit card information before bidding on an item. A credit card processing fee of 3.5% applies. You will be notified if you are outbid, so pay attention to your device throughout the night! Bidding will remain open until the end of the Auction at 10:30 pm on March 23.*

Winning bidders may pick up items on Friday, March 24, from 11am to 1pm or on Monday, March 27, from 11am to 1pm in Hutchins Hall B38.

# 2017 SFF Auction Map





**BID**