

UW Law Days 2022 Schedule

Dates & Times	Monday (4/11)	Tuesday (4/12)	Wednesday (4/13)	Thursday (4/14)
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Plenary Session: Story of the System Pat Brady	Lessons from Experience: Promoting Compliance and Institutional Values in the Student Conduct Process Anne Bilder and Jennifer Lattis	The COVID and post-COVID Workplace: Telecommuting, Taxes, and Accommodations Noah Brisbin and Matt Lind	More Than Nassar and Sandusky - Child Sexual Abuse Cases in Higher Ed Prenicia Clifton and Sarah Harebo
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Student Disability Rights and Accommodation Issues Wade Harrison and Crystal Stonewall	Employment Discrimination Laws: A Primer for UW Administrators Mari Abdo and Kirstin Goetz	Title IX: The Past, Present, and Future Sarah Harebo and Matt Lind	Administrative Rulemaking 101 Quinn Williams
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Trending Issues in University Contracting Jennifer Herzog and Kristin Johnson	Information Security "IS" for Everyone Noah Brisbin	How I Stopped Worrying and Learned to Deal with Internet Trolls: The Intersection of Social Media and the First Amendment Craig Fischer and Nancy Lynch	Responding to Student Mental Health – Legal Considerations Wade Harrison and Rachel Jeris
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Risky Business: A Q&A with Audit, Compliance, Legal, and Risk Management Amanda Nehmer, Angela Ryan, Paige Smith, Quinn Williams	Foreign influence Ben Griffiths and Donna McGee	Conducting Department Meetings Jennifer Lattis and Brian Vaughan	--

UW Law Days 2022 Webinar Descriptions

UW Law Days 2022 is a series of live webinars on a variety of legal issues of interest to UW System employees. The webinars will be held during the week of April 11th. The webinars are free, and employees are welcome to attend as many as interest them. Below are the webinar topics and their descriptions. You can register to attend webinars at <https://www.wisconsin.edu/general-counsel/uw-law-days/register-for-uw-law-days-2022/>.

Monday (4/11/22)

Plenary Speaker: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

The Story of the System

Pat Brady, author of “*A History of the University of Wisconsin System*” and former UW System General Counsel, will discuss the events surrounding the establishment of the UW System and trace its history to the present time.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Student Disability Rights and Accommodation Issues

One of the more challenging areas of higher education law involves student disability rights and accommodation issues. Join us for this interactive session that will provide a refresher on disability rights law and discuss challenging accommodations issues that can arise.

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Trending Issues in University Contracting

With new laws, new policies, and a variety of pandemic issues regularly impacting campuses, it can be challenging to keep track of what should and should not go in your contracts. In this webinar, we will discuss trending contracting issues and best practices when entering into transactions on behalf of UW.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Risky Business: A Q&A Webinar with Audit, Compliance, Legal, and Risk Management

Connect with individuals from Audit, Compliance, Legal, and Risk Management during this panel discussion to understand the Regent and System perspective on issues that may cause the UW System reputational or financial harm.

Tuesday (4/12/22)

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Lessons from Experience: Promoting Compliance and Institutional Values in the Student Conduct Process

Applying UW System examples, this webinar will address some challenging legal issues in student conduct hearings such as the use of prior statements/reports, conflicting testimony, the burden of proof, the role of legal counsel, the relevance of prior conduct, and the impartiality of the committee/hearing examiner.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Employment Discrimination Laws: A Primer for UW Administrators

This webinar will review the basics of state and federal discrimination and retaliation laws, then transition to ten practical steps for avoiding successful claims. Participants will also discuss several case studies to learn how to identify and prevent impending issues.

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Information Security "IS" for Everyone

We all know that as far as data privacy and information security goes, FERPA matters at UW. So does the rest of the alphabet, with FACTA, GLBA, GDPR, HIPAA, NIST, PCI-DSS, PIPL, and more in play! But don't let all those letters daunt you. This webinar will review applicable data privacy laws at a high level while providing a broader perspective as to how to promote the security of our information.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Foreign Influence

This webinar will provide an overview of Section 117 of the Higher Education Act's foreign gifts and contracts reporting requirements, as well as the current legal and regulatory landscape surrounding the disclosure of outside support in connection with federal grant reporting, including:

- NIH's Dear Colleague Letter
- Agency guidance on disclosure of participation in foreign talent programs
- US DOJ's "China Initiative"
- The impending requirements of National Security Presidential Memorandum 33

Wednesday (4/13/22)

10:00 am - 11:00 am

The COVID and post-COVID Workplace: Telecommuting, Taxes, and Accommodations

This webinar will explore the various legal issues posed or solved by working remotely. We will discuss issues of working across state and international borders, providing telework as an accommodation, and making sure that your compliance obligations are satisfied.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Title IX: The Past, Present, and Future

An exploration of the new Title IX regulations and how they have changed and influenced our practices. This webinar will also provide tips and tools for compliance with the new regulations and thoughts on changes we may see in proposed upcoming federal rulemaking.

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

How I Stopped Worrying and Learned to Deal with Internet Trolls: The Intersection of Social Media and the First Amendment

This webinar will cover the First Amendment implications of social media use by public institutions including limitations on content moderation, when a personal account becomes a public account, and best practices for proactively preserving an institution's ability to moderate.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Conducting Department Meetings

In this webinar we will cover the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law requirements for Departmental meetings including notice, agendas, voting, quorum, and closed webinar requirements. We will also discuss the importance of establishing Department norms and offer suggestions for addressing challenging subjects such as tenure, promotion, or committee assignments.

Thursday (4/14/22)

10:00 am - 11:00 am

More Than Nassar and Sandusky- Child Sexual Abuse Cases in Higher Ed

An overview of recent child abuse litigation and settlements involving institutions of higher education and what we can learn from those outcomes. In addition, this webinar will highlight best practices and considerations in UW System and institutional youth protection efforts.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Administrative Rulemaking 101

This webinar will cover the entire administrative rulemaking process from the idea to state law. It will include insights from Scott Grosz of the Wisconsin Legislative Council as well as lessons learned by the UW System during recent administrative rulemaking efforts.

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Responding to Student Mental Health – Legal Considerations

Our caring UW employees are dedicating more time and resources than ever to meet the growing mental health needs of our students, from providing innovative support measures to addressing behavioral problems. This webinar will cover legal issues to consider when supporting student mental health needs and responding to disruptive behavior or mental health crises. Topics covered will include:

- Scope of practice for clinicians
- FERPA and state medical privacy law
- Use of the non-academic misconduct process
- Involuntary medical withdrawal
- Risk assessments for implementing new tools

The topic of disability accommodations will be touched on, but you are encouraged to attend the Student Disability Accommodations webinar for a full discussion of this topic.