ABOUT US

The Columbia Law and Entrepreneurship Society (CLES) aims to cultivate the next generation of leaders graduating from Columbia Law School. Our members are interested in startup law, intellectual property, and the tech community. Our mission is to educate students about relevant practice areas and connect them with the entrepreneurship community in New York and Silicon Valley.

WHAT WE DO

Law Firm Panel Discussions
We host law firm panel discussions on various practice areas including venture capital, startup law, intellectual property, and technology transactions.

Law Firm Luncheon
Lunch visits at law firms give members a glimpse into the day-to-day work of attorneys and help students understand the law firm environment.

Inside Innovation Companies
To get inside the mindset of innovators, we host fireside chats with founders, managers and counsels from various companies in disruptive industries.

Idea Pitch Meet-Ups
Our cross-discipline meet-ups with other Columbia graduate programs allow students to share business ideas, discover teams on campus, and work on interesting problems.
GET INVOLVED

We are seeking sponsors for the 2016-2017 academic year. There are two ways to get involved with CLES and to connect with Columbia law students interested in startup practice and technology transactions. For questions, contact Tracy at yz2711@columbia.edu

General Sponsorship ($1000)

Becoming a General Sponsor demonstrates your firm’s commitment to CLES and provides you with access to a targeted group of students focused on startup practice and technology transactions. Benefits of sponsorship include:

- **Law Firm Panels**: A preferred invitation to join our various startup law panels, held in the fall semester.

- **Firm Lunch**: We are happy to arrange a lunch visit at your firm, in the spring, with 4-8 Columbia Law Students interested in specific offices and practice areas.

- **1L Outreach**: CLES will promote any relevant events and job listings to our membership.

- **Recognition** in our programs and on our website.

Event Sponsorship ($500)

We also welcome sponsorship of a single planned event that may be relevant to your firm’s interests. CLES is happy to assist with event logistics as well as student outreach. Law firm will be responsible for content and any additional event funding if necessary.

All sponsorships are fully tax deductible.
MAILING INFORMATION

CHECKS: Please make checks payable to “Columbia Law School” and include “Columbia Law and Entrepreneurship Society” in the memo field.

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