



Cornell Law School

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# Student Transition Leadership Meeting, Part I



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# Welcome and Overview

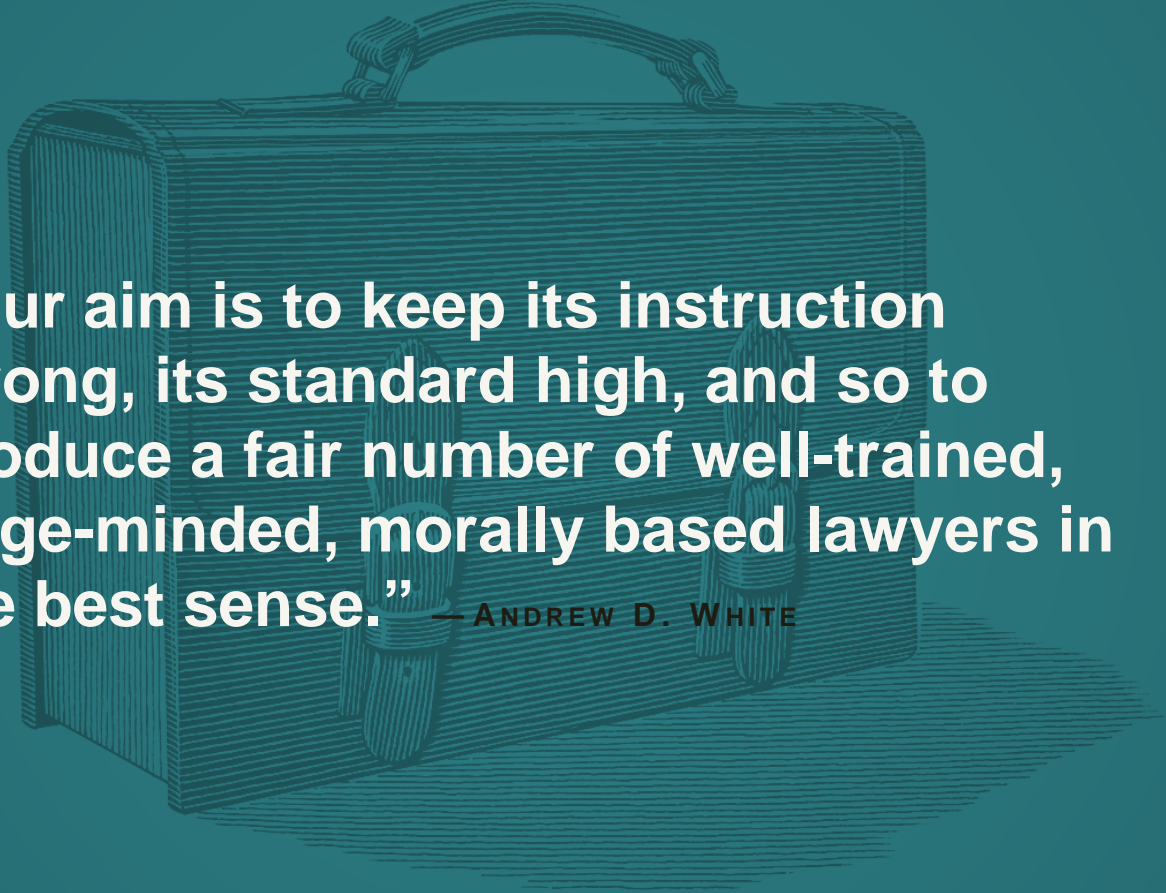
## Today

- Effective Leadership Skills
- Student Organization MVP
- Student Organization Board Roles and Responsibilities
- Organization Goals

## Next Week

- Budget
- Event Planning





**“Our aim is to keep its instruction strong, its standard high, and so to produce a fair number of well-trained, large-minded, morally based lawyers in the best sense.”** — ANDREW D. WHITE

# Law School Mission

## Learning Outcomes

- “ . . . prepare students, upon graduation, for admission to the bar and for effective, ethical and responsible participation in the legal profession at the highest levels.”

<http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/registrar/Mission-Statement-Learning-Outcomes-and-Equal-Opportunity-Statement.cfm>

# 10 Skills for Effective Leadership

- Governance
- Problem-Solving
- Team Building
- Resourcefulness
- Strategic Planning
- Diligent Delegation
- Time Management
- Fiscal Management & Fiduciary Responsibility
- Communication
- Promotion

# Mission, Values, Purpose (MVP)

- Constitution and Bylaws
- In the bylaws, what is the organization's mission?
- If changes/edits needed in the bylaws, what are the bylaw procedures for any changes?
- What is the vision of the organization within the context of the MVP?
- Methods of engaging the membership.

# Student Organization Board Roles and Responsibilities

- How is the president's role defined in the bylaws and does the reality match the description? If not, how is it different?
- How about the other officer roles? Do the descriptions in the bylaws reflect the reality of the duties? If not, how is it different?
- Recommendation(s)/insights from previous board.

# Student Organization Goals for the Year

- How did previous events fulfill the mission and goals laid out in the bylaws?
- How did the organization contribute to academic success?
- How did the organization promote education about the MVP—panels, speakers, program topics?
- What career building opportunities did organization offer?
- How did the organization promote a sense of community?
- What programs, events worked well? How did they incorporate the MPV as laid out in Constitution and Bylaws?
- What programs/events should be changed or eliminated altogether?



# Next Steps Overview: Budget and Event Planning

- Incoming Presidents/Treasurers
- Tuesday, April 24 at 5:30 in room G90 (pizza served)
- Planning
- Calendaring
- Advertising
- Budgeting
- Budget submission: GPSAFC (with Guest Presenter), Law School, Other Sources
- Execution of Events