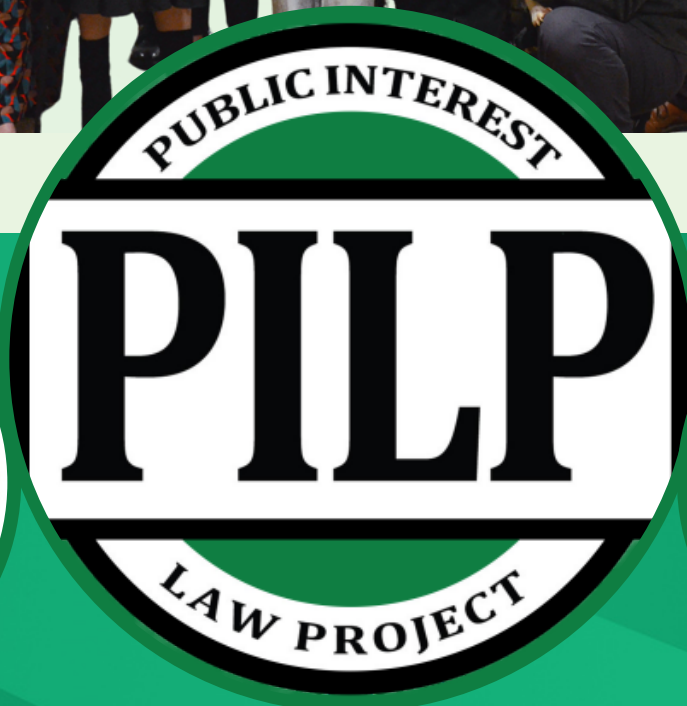


HIGHLIGHTS

This year, PILP's 32nd Executive Board includes 24 law students—making it the largest Board in PILP history! All 24 members have varying legal interests, representative of the many facets within public interest law. Despite these varying interests, what we all share is the **desire and belief** that we can **make the world a better place for all**.



A Year in Review

Recognizing PILP's Remarkable 2022

Dear PILP Community,

What an incredible year! All 2022, PILP Board Members, Volunteers, and Donors—guided by the collective purpose of impacting our community for the better—worked tirelessly and passionately together to bring PILP's missions into reality. Through bettering the community directly as a group, or indirectly by helping others overcome systemic barriers to do the same, PILP is a reminder of the impact individuals can make when we come together on behalf of the greater good. I am honored to work with you all and for the opportunity to lead this inspiring and special team.

This year, we were able to provide 8 deserving students each with awards of \$5,000 to support them as they worked in unpaid, public interest positions over the summer. Not only were we able to empower and support our fellow students through our ability to provide them with critical funding, but this year we were also able to serve and provide resources to local vulnerable communities as well as organize events on-campus and remotely that helped us cultivate community and build relationships within the student body.

The power of PILP comes from the passionate people who live and breathe our shared mission every day. PILP's team of motivated, resourceful, and ambitious law students continue to make great contributions in the community and in the lives of our peers and those whom they serve—but our ability to do so is only made possible because of the remarkable generosity and support provided by the PILP Community. In a time where society is facing such division and a heightened focus on self-preservation, your generosity and kindness truly gives us hope. On behalf of the current, previous, and future PILP Boards and all whom we are able to serve: thank you for your support, investment, and love. I look forward to celebrating PILP's achievements and all those that made such influential work possible.

Here is to funding dreams and making a difference! Thank you, for everything.

Jessie Holmes '23
President, PILP
PILP Summer Award Recipient, Summer 2020

Building Community

PILP's investment in cultivating & building relationships within our law school community is imperative to the well-being of our students. As we continue to navigate the pandemic, our efforts are more important now than ever before. This year, PILP was able to create fun community building events for students, including:

- Trivia Night
- Finals Snack & Treat Table
- Custom Valentines
- Career Building & Resume Review



Spring 2022 Highlights



Acts of Service

PILP mobilized to serve vulnerable members in our community. By end of Spring 2022 we were able to:

- Donate 250+ pairs of winter socks
- Organize 2 blood drives with the Red Cross;
- Host a clothing drive;
- Prepare and serve community meals to the local houseless community; and
- Conduct a neighborhood Earth Day Cleanup



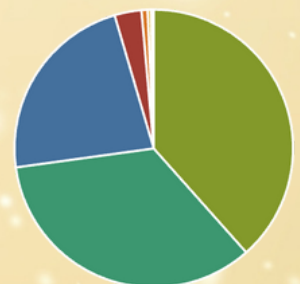
PILP's 31st Auction

Despite having to change from an in-person to a remote auction weeks before the event, we were able to raise more than \$62,000!!!

Thank you to all who supported, donated, attended, and bid at our auction! We cannot wait for our first in-person auction in three years this upcoming February!



2022 Total Auction Earnings



- Sponsors
- Donations
- Regular Packages
- Golden Ticket Sales
- Wine Wall
- Student Art Mark
- Tickets
- Auction Art

Fall 2022 Highlights

PILP's Goals for 2022-23

- Fund every student with an unpaid summer opportunity that contributes to the betterment of society such that no student has to turn down a position for lack of funding.
- Spread awareness on how vast and intersectional public interest law is through facilitating many events and community service opportunities that inspire students to pursue their careers with a public interest mindset; and
- Inform all students about opportunities to practice public interest law and empower students with resources to cultivate relationships with public interest law practitioners

Record Breakers!

PILP has already broken records this 2022-2023 school year, and it is only November!

- Most Money Raised in the Pod Race EVER: \$2,000+
- Procurement Team is ahead of schedule
- Largest amount of Active Volunteers in recent history
- Started outreach to first year students during summer
- First time PILP has a Social Media Team
- We anticipate a RECORD number of summer award applicants, which means we need to raise a RECORD amount of funding in order to support all deserving students!

The current PILP Board is a special team of students who empower and support each other. We are collectively determined to raise as much funding as possible to support the dreams of our peers and increase the accessibility of public interest work and opportunities.



Meet PILP's 2022-23 Board!



Welcome Back, Nicky!



Nicky Blumm '22,
PILP's New Faculty Advisor!

Nicky is a *PILP Legend* and was an active PILP Board Member throughout his time at Lewis & Clark. We are so excited to welcome him back home!

Looking Ahead...



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TODAY IN
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32ND ANNUAL
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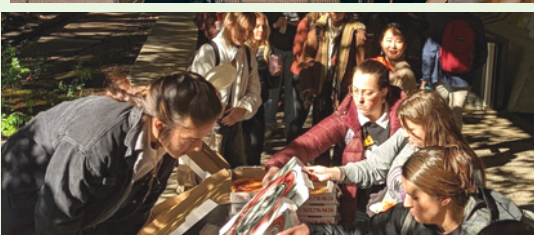


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- EMAIL PILP@LCLARK.EDU
- VISIT <https://tinyurl.com/48f944bt>



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PILP'S 32ND AUCTION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!

https://law.lclark.edu/student_groups/public_interest_law_project/

PILP is a part of Lewis & Clark Law School, a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations of cash and auction items are tax-deductible.

PILP'S SUMMER 2022 AWARD RECIPIENTS

NUMBER OF LAW STUDENTS FUNDED BY PILP'S SUMMER AWARDS TO-DATE:

383+



MITCH LeCLAIR



ELEXIS KAIN



BILL O'BRIEN



KAT ANDERSON



NATALIE OSTROVE



MARIAH HOGAN



NEEKA DABIRI



MATT CLARKSON

Mariah

1) St. Andrew Legal Clinic

- 2) To increase access to representation in family law cases for low-income families and individuals.
- 3) "We don't accomplish anything in the world alone and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one's life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that create something." - Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.
- 4) Stambovsky v. Ackley: This case is my favorite because I never would've expected to read "as a matter of law, this house is haunted" in a law school course. Or ever.

Mitch

1) Oregon State Office of Public Defense Services, Appellate Division

- 2) To help attorneys effectively represent indigent clients who were appealing their criminal cases.
- 3) "In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute." - Justice Thurgood Marshall, Furman v. Georgia, 408 U.S. 238, 371 (1972) (concurring opinion).
- 4) Johnson v. M'Intosh: This case details certain aspects of the United States' rotten roots, including the Doctrine of Discovery.

Elexis

1) Cowlitz County Office of Public Defense

- 2) Representing indigent clients in criminal cases.
- 3) "We must dissent because America can do better, because America has no choice but to do better." - Justice Thurgood Marshall
- 4) Garratt v. Dailey: Because if childhood was tortious, we'd all be broke!

Neeka

1) Los Angeles Public Defender's Office

- 2) Serving indigent and mentally ill people who just need some help getting on their feet!
- 3) "Reacting in anger or annoyance will not advance one's ability to persuade." - Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.
- 4) Lucy v. Zehmer: because it's a cautionary tale that reminds me I don't need that third or fourth drink!

Natalie

1. Metropolitan Public Defenders

2. Conducting legal policy research to assist the Multnomah Co. Director in his efforts to reform their trial court system.
3. "If the right of privacy means anything, it is the right of the individual, married or single, to be free from unwarranted governmental intrusion into matters so fundamentally affecting a person as the decision whether to bear or beget a child." - Justice William Brennan.
4. Katko v. Briney: human safety > property for sure. I also really respect the plaintiffs' love of antiques!

Kat

- 1) Metropolitan Public Defender
- 2) Providing representation and advocating for indigent clients.
- 3) "Real change, enduring change, happens one step at a time" - Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.
- 4) Stambovsky v. Ackley: haunted houses!!!

Meet 2022 PILP Summer Award

Recipients

Each student represents a profound commitment to community service and public interest law. We are honored to be able to help them as they pursue their dreams and make the world a better place.

We asked each of recipient to share:

- 1) Where they worked this Summer,
- 2) Their workplace's mission,
- 3) Their favorite Supreme Court Justice Quote, and
- 4) Their favorite classic 1L case.

MEET SOME PILP '22-'23 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:

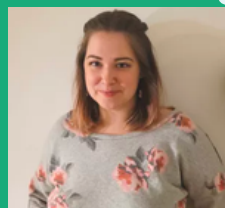
WHY DO YOU LOVE PILP/PUBLIC INTEREST LAW?

"It is my personal goal to do good with my legal knowledge, and partnering with PILP is consistent with that goal. PILP stands out as a student organization with a positive reach beyond our campus. Together we promote public interest law and improve opportunities for people to serve others. What could be better?"



"There are so many bright and motivated people out there who share the same dreams, but are routinely stopped by systemic obstacles like financial accessibility. I love being a part of PILP because we help make public interest work accessible to those who can't afford it, and help others who weren't interested in it at first see how impactful and fulfilling this kind of work can be."

"I love that PILP is dedicated to supporting Lewis & Clark Law Students in their pursuit of a variety of public interest work. So many of my classmates want to dedicate their law careers to helping others, particularly those without the means to seek legal help (most often because they are from marginalized communities) but struggle to find ways to make ends meet in that professional pursuit. PILP is a lifeline for these students and has been a lifeline for me!"

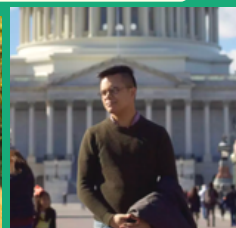
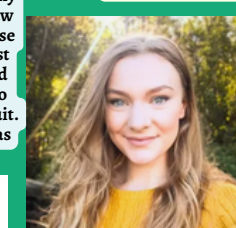


"I LOVE PILP because it empowers and enables our students to work in public interest law and thereby change the world during their summers while contemporaneously getting their feet wet in the local legal community - many, for the first time. I LOVE that PILP allows for this type of win-win for students AND our community!"

"I love PILP because we help give our classmates the financial ability to take on great opportunities in public service that would otherwise not be available!"



"PILP rocks because it gave me the chance to meet other public interest minded students and practicing attorneys, serve others, and take a summer opportunity at an awesome public defense office which would have been otherwise financially unfeasible for me. I've cherished my time as a PILP board member and am looking forward to all the incredible work the org will do this upcoming year!"



"I love PILP because one of my core philosophies is that legal representation should not be dictated by your income. I deeply enjoy giving my time to help fill this gap for households in need."

"PILP gives me hope. It is fulfilling and energizing to be a part of this group of motivated, optimistic, and determined students in pursuit of bettering our societal well-being while empowering fellow students to pursue their dreams. What we all have in common, despite different backgrounds and interests, is the desire to make the world a better place for all. Through bettering the community directly as a group or indirectly by helping others overcome systemic barriers to do the same, PILP is a reminder of the impact individuals can make when they come together on behalf of the greater good."