

# Call for Speakers & Presentations

Student to Lawyer Symposium  
October 2, 2026

The Student to Lawyer (S2L) Symposium is a biennial conference that brings together law students, law schools, lawyers, law firms, legal organizations, industry leaders, and bar associations to explore topics relevant to law students and practicing lawyers.

The 2026 S2L Symposium will take place at the Supreme Court of Ohio on October 2, 2026, from approximately 10:00am to 2:00pm for in-person attendees, with remote participation available via Zoom.

## The Whole Lawyer: Thriving as a Person and Practitioner.

This year's symposium invites law students and legal professionals to explore what it means to thrive, not just as a competent practitioner, but as a whole person. The program centers on the idea that personal well-being, emotional intelligence, and purpose-driven practice are essential components of professionalism.

The Commission seeks dynamic speakers willing to present on the theme of the Whole Lawyer who can deliver thought-provoking and entertaining presentations, embracing modern presentation skills rather than traditional lecture-style formats.

Topics relevant to the Whole Lawyer may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Trauma-informed lawyering: understanding and mitigating the impact of trauma in legal practice.
- Professionalism and mentoring: building meaningful mentor-mentee relationships and promoting ethical growth.
- Continuous learning and development: lifelong learning strategies for legal professionals.
- Managing finances: financial literacy and planning for lawyers and law students.
- Navigating career changes: strategies for transitions within the legal profession.
- Expanding equity in legal services.

### Presentation Guidelines:

Presentations should be in an engaging narrative talk format and a maximum of 30 minutes in length.

### Submission Details:

Submissions should be sent no later than May 15, 2026, to the Secretary to the Commission on Professionalism via email at [lawyer2lawyer@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:lawyer2lawyer@sc.ohio.gov).

Each submission must include:

- A brief program description (100 words or less); and
- The name, title, and brief bio of the speaker, including any prior presentations on this topic.

### Selection Criteria:

- Relevance to the symposium theme.
- Practical application and engagement potential.
- Diversity of perspectives and experiences.
- Preference is given to those who can present in-person at the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Please direct any questions or comments to:

Secretary, Commission on Professionalism  
Supreme Court of Ohio  
614.387.9343 (telephone)