**The Bleckley Inn of Court** invites Georgia State Law students, who will be in their final year of law school[[1]](#footnote-1) next year, to apply to become one of 12 pupils of the Inn for the 2019-2020 academic year. The Bleckley Inn of Court is a unique professional development and networking opportunity for third year law students, especially those interested in a career in litigation. Approximately 80 judges and practicing attorneys participate in the Inn, by invitation, as either Masters (accomplished judges or attorneys) or Barristers (promising trial lawyers with approximately 4-7 years of experience). Students selected to participate in Bleckley, “Pupils,” are outstanding third year students attending Georgia State University College of Law. Seven Bleckley programs are hosted throughout the year from 5:30-7:00 pm on Monday evenings. Participating Pupils will be divided into working teams, assigned to one of the programs, and will assist in researching and writing the program materials in tandem with the assigned Program Masters and Barristers. To apply, please provide the following:

A resume that includes your GPA, class rank, law school activities, legal externships, and legal work experience, if any;

A written statement of up to one page that expresses your interest in participating in Bleckley; and

A completed application form (the following page).

All materials must be submitted via email to Prof. Timmons at [kctimmons@gsu.edu](mailto:kctimmons@gsu.edu) on or before **5:00 pm on Thursday, April 25, 2019**. If you have questions about participating or the application process, please contact Professor Timmons, Professor Vath, or Professor Iannarone.

**APPLICATION TO**

**BLECKLEY INN OF COURT**

**2019-2020**

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| **Name:** |  | | |
| **Phone #** |  | **Email:** |  |
| **Expected Graduation Date** (Month/Year) | |  | |
| **Lawyering: Advocacy Instructor** | |  | |
| **Resume Attached:** Y / N | | **Personal Statement Attached:** Y / N | |

**This application form must be accompanied by the following materials:**

* A resume that includes your GPA, class rank, law school activities, legal externships and legal work experience, if any;
* A typewritten statement of up to one page that expresses your interest in participating in Bleckley.

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| **By submitting this application, I agree that if selected to participate in the Bleckley Inn, I will**   1. Not take Monday evening classes in Fall 2019 or Spring 2020 semesters that would conflict with participating in the Bleckley Inn of Court; 2. Will attend all 7 Bleckley Programs absent an unavoidable conflict that is communicated to a faculty adviser in advance; and 3. Will work diligently to provide professional-quality materials for the Program to which I am assigned.   **Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED**

**VIA EMAIL TO PROF. TIMMONS,** [**kctimmons@gsu.edu**](mailto:kctimmons@gsu.edu)**,**

**NO LATER THAN**

**5:00 pm Thursday, April 25, 2019**

1. Part-time students in their final year of law school are invited to apply, as are students who will be graduating in December 2019. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)