

# Kathryn Venturatos Lorio Emerging Scholars Program

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Friday, April 10, 2026

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law is excited to announce the 2026 date for our biennial Kathryn Venturatos Lorio Emerging Scholars Program, which was launched in 2022 to honor our beloved colleague, celebrate the civil law, and bring together civilians to support other aspiring scholars and teachers.

The 2026 program will be held on Loyola's campus on **Friday, April 10, 2026**.

This one-day workshop is designed to assist emerging scholars who have a scholarly interest in the civil law, particularly those interested in joining the academy. We are seeking a group of emerging scholars, representing graduates of various law schools, who will present either a draft article or a developing idea to panels of civil law professors. These seasoned professors will offer feedback on the presentations, mentorship, and information and advice on entering the academy. Loyola hopes to offer publication assistance to the emerging scholars, as well.

Name:

Phone Number:

Law School:

Graduation Year:

Referred by:

Topic:

Type of Presentation:       Draft Article\*       Developing Idea

Please attach (1) a brief abstract describing your topic; and (2) your *curriculum vitae*.

Submit this form and accompanying documents no later than 5 p.m. on **February 20, 2026** to Professor Meera Sossamon at [sossamon@loyno.edu](mailto:sossamon@loyno.edu).

\*Those presenting a draft article should submit the article for circulation to the panelists by Friday, March 27, 2026.