



OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2019

PERFECTLY SUITED: A SEASON OF GIVING

Professional Clothing Drive

The JRCLS Women in Law Committee is promoting a worldwide professional clothing drive. Chapters are encouraged to collect professional clothing donations during these months for distribution to men and women who may be entering or re-entering the workforce, and donate them as appropriate. We look forward to making a significant improvement to the working wardrobes of people around the world!

**A PROFESSIONAL
CLOTHING DRIVE TO
ASSIST THOSE
ENTERING OR
RE-ENTERING THE
WORKFORCE**

**JOIN US FOR TWO
MONTHS TO COLLECT
AND DONATE GENTLY
USED PROFESSIONAL
CLOTHING.**

**PLAN WITH YOUR
CHAPTER TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN YOUR
COMMUNITY. THERE
ARE MANY WAYS TO
DONATE!**

**[SEE BACK FOR
DONATION IDEAS](#)**

**PLEASE SEND
FEEDBACK AND
PHOTOS!**

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DONATION IDEAS

For local Chapters

- **Team up with a donation organization in your community such as Goodwill, the Alliance of Career Development Nonprofits, a local YMCA/YWCA, Women Empowerment (WE), Dress for Success or rescue missions to assist with your Drive.**
- **Contact a local courthouse to see if it has a clothing bank or how clothing is provided if a victim needs clothing to testify—donate as needed.**
- **Let your Student Committee take the lead to collect and donate clothing to law students and young lawyers.**
- **Your Women in Law Committee may be interesting in fostering donations for working women.**
- **Team up with your local bar association or an affiliate as a community outreach effort.**
- **Have donation drop off points available during the Drive with a plan for distribution to local charities.**
- **Encourage clothing drop-offs as part of your monthly events or host a special event with the express mission of bringing clothing to donate.**
- **Donate to your local stake self-reliance coordinator for those program participants working toward a better job.**
- **Work with local church leaders to distribute clothing to individuals with professional clothing needs.**
- **Please take pictures and send feedback about your experience to inspire other chapters! Email Susannah Thomas at susannah8@gmail.com or Jennifer Wilson at jwilson@mvmllawyers.com.**