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## **Events & Announcements**

### **March 6 – March 10**

#### **Weeklong Events**

##### **Dean's Office Hours**

**March 7 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall 210**

**March 9 | 4:30 – 5:30pm | Sullivan Hall 210**

All students are welcome to stop by, say hello, and check in with Dean Annette Clark. Individual students or small student groups are encouraged to visit. Drop-ins will be limited to 10 minutes.

##### **March Madness Fundraiser Sign Up**

**March 7-11 | All Day | Court level**

The JD/MBA Student Association is back for our annual March Madness Bracket Fundraiser! Students are invited to donate to the JD/MBA Student Association and the proceeds will be dedicated to helping our organization coordinate networking events with JD/MBA's in the community. You may receive a bracket for the NCAA March Madness basketball playoffs and one ticket to start. You can also receive further free tickets by reporting a positive performance on your bracket. At the end of March Madness, a ticket will be selected for a gift card for a local restaurant. The suggested donation is \$5. The fundraiser will be held from March 7-11 and students will be able to sign up online and in the court level. If you have any questions please contact Jeff Hamilton at [Contact Info Redacted](#).

### **Monday, March 6**

## **Social Justice Monday – Family Defense, Incarcerated Parents, and Fifth Amendment Protections: Avoiding Collateral Consequences of Conviction**

**March 6 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Sullivan Hall C5 – Soup Lunch Provided**

Parents who are navigating both the child welfare and criminal justice systems are at an [increased risk of permanently losing their parental rights](#). A criminal case often negatively affects a parent's dependency case and vice versa. Dependency cases are nebulous, emotional, complicated, and the law is not often covered in law school. This presentation covers one parent's struggle to be reunited with her children, the social stigma and legal obstacles she faces, and the numerous people who advocate for parents and their children.

## **ADR Board-WSBA ADR Section Networking Happy Hour**

**March 6 | 5-6:30 PM | Stout 1530 11th Ave, Seattle, WA**

Join the ADR Board and the Washington State Bar Association ADR Section for an evening for drinks, food, and networking. The WSBA ADR section is a group of attorneys who specialize or utilize ADR in their practice. Drink and food provided.

## **Tuesday, March 7**

### **International Illumination: Exploring the International Human Rights Component of the Immigration Executive Order**

**Mar 7 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall Courtroom**

On February 16, 2017, it was announced to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals that President Trump would rescind his contentious 'Seven Country' Immigration Executive Order. Whether genuinely attuned to populist ideals or engaging in demagoguery, this administration has laid bare its position on select immigrants.

On January 30, Washington became the first state to challenge the Order. Attorney General Bob Ferguson cited constitutional violations, lobbying successfully for an injunction. Though President Trump has conceded these claims, he intends to submit a "revised" Order. As we wait, misinformation, fear and divisiveness abound.

On March 7, the Human Rights Law Society will explore the international human rights component of the Executive Order with an eye toward promoting the welfare of imperiled immigrant communities in Washington and across the country. Four esteemed Law Professors comprise our panel: Thomas Antkowiak, Gillian Dutton, Won Kidane, and Ronald Slye. Drinks and appetizers will be served.

### **Federalist Society – General meeting**

**Mar 7 | 1:00 – 2:00pm | Sullivan Hall 329**

Join the Federalist Society for their general meeting this semester! Members and non-members are welcome to attend. Ezell's chicken lunch will be provided! Come early and enjoy some chicken on us!

### **PILF Summer Grant Information Sessions**

**March 7 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Sullivan Hall 109**

### **March 7 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm | Sullivan Hall C7**

The Public Interest Law Foundation has started its application process for summer grants. If you're working an unpaid public interest internship this summer, come find out how you can apply for a \$4,400 grant to fund your experience. Info sessions will be held on Tuesday 3/7 at noon in room 109 or 4:00pm in room C7. Can't make it or have questions? No problem, email Chad Hansen at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

## **Wednesday, March 8**

### **International Women's Day Cupcake Event – If/When/How**

#### **March 8 | 10:00pm – 4:00pm | Sullivan Hall Court Level**

If/When/How will be handing out cupcakes and providing an opportunity for people to petition their government for paid family leave and discussing the requirement of parental permission for certain reproductive health choices.

### **SBA Sponsored Head Shots**

#### **March 8 | 11:00am – 2:00pm | First Floor near ATJI office**

SBA has organized a **free** photography session for students that would like to have their head shot taken. On March 8, we will be taking head shots from **11:00am – 2:00pm**. After, you will be emailed a digital copy of the head shot to use on your LinkedIn or other professional networking sites. Don't forget to dress nicely!

### **Business and Dining Etiquette 101 with Judge Kato**

#### **March 8 | 12:00am – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall C3**

Join APILSA on Wednesday March 8 and learn how to take the pressure and anxiety off as you give your best first impression on your potential future employer. From the awkward handshake, to the nervousness of not knowing which fork to use first at your interview lunch or dinner, Judge Eileen A. Kato (ret.) will walk us through with valuable tips and pointers on the business and dining etiquette we all need to know as we experience these situations at some point throughout law school and in our careers.

### **Cultural Competence and Working with Interpreters – A Workshop with Professor Gillian Dutton**

#### **March 8 | 12:00pm – 1:30pm | Sullivan Hall 329**

Join the International Refugee Assistance Project for a special workshop presented by Professor Gillian Dutton on cultural competence, working with interpreters, and techniques for interviewing on sensitive issues.

**Pizza will be provided.** Please RSVP to Emily Wright at [Contact Info Redacted](#) no later than March 5th if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Prosecutorial Discretion and Implicit Bias**

#### **March 8 | 5:30 – 7:30pm | Sullivan Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery**

The Washington State Minority and Justice Commission student liaisons and the Access to Justice Institute invite you to a panel presentation on the hot-button issues of prosecutorial discretion and implicit bias.

## **Thursday, March 9**

## Attorney General Bob Ferguson on Trump's Executive Order Banning Travel

**March 9 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall C5**

Join us for a presentation with Washington State Attorney General Bob Ferguson as he discusses the issues around the executive order banning travel.

*\*Overflow space available in Room C1*

**Friday, March 10**

**No Events Scheduled**

**Upcoming Events**

**Spring Break: March 13 – 17**

**Have a fun and safe Spring Break!**

**Pierce County Job Shadow Day**

**March 23 | 9:30am – 4:30pm | Pierce County Prosecutor's Office**

Interested in a career in prosecution? Join the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office for a job shadow day! Students will get the opportunity to learn more about the office, network with some of their top attorneys, and watch trials. Lunch will likely be provided and a happy hour will follow at the end of the day. Space is limited and we'll try to form a carpool down to Tacoma. RSVP to Lindsay Chenelia

(**Contact Info Redacted**) (and let her know if you can drive from SU) by March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Future Prosecutors for Social Justice Elections**

**March 27**

It's election time! Future Prosecutors for Social Justice will be holding elections for its Executive Board soon!

Available positions (description available on TWEN):

- President
- Vice-President/Treasurer
- Symposium chair(s)
- Social chair(s)
- 180 Diversion Program Liaison

Please submit a 1 page platform and a resume to **Mylla Dawson**

(**Contact Info Redacted**) **by Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**. You can apply for any and all positions that interest you and do not need Executive Board experience to run for any position. This election is open to all FPSJ members.

Elections will be held on **March 27 (time TBD)**. At this time, the candidates will be given a few minutes to expand on their platforms and answer questions.

**Gonzaga Journal of International Law Symposium**

**April 7 | Gonzaga University School of Law**

The Gonzaga Journal of International Law would like to invite the students and faculty of Seattle University Law School to a symposium on April 7, 2017. This symposium, Bridging the Gap, will address global gender equality. We are very excited to announce that Fawzia Koofi, Afghanistan's first female parliamentarian,

will be our keynote speaker. For more information please visit: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

## General Announcements

### Bryan Stevenson Lecture Tickets

The Office of the Dean has secured 40 tickets to the sold out Seattle Arts and Lectures Series featuring [Contact Info Redacted](#) on March 28th, 7:30 PM at Benaroya Hall.

Bryan Stevenson is co-founder and executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative, a widely acclaimed public interest lawyer, and professor of law at NYU. He is the author of *Just Mercy*, a New York Times bestseller and one of the books selected for our Racial Justice Book Group Initiative.

We are offering these tickets on a first come first serve basis for students who are interested in attending. Please fill out the following quick survey by March 10<sup>th</sup> to [Contact Info Redacted](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Tina Ching ([Contact Info Redacted](#)) or Colin Watrin ([Contact Info Redacted](#)).

### Scholarship Opportunity

#### March 31 – Deadline

DRI announces its annual Law Student Diversity Scholarship program, open to rising (2017–18) second- and third-year African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, LGBT and multi-racial students. All rising second- and third-year female law students are also eligible, regardless of race or ethnicity. Any other rising second- and third-year law students who come from backgrounds that would add to the cause of diversity, regardless of race or gender, are eligible to apply. [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Two scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each will be awarded to applicants who best meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrated academic excellence
- Service to the profession
- Service to the community

Service to the cause of diversity

#### MARY ELLEN KRUG AWARD

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR 2d, 3d, and 4th YEAR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW! (Includes a cash grant awarded to a student showing promise or distinction in Labor and Employment Law.)\*\***DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017, @ 12:00 NOON.** To apply, read the guidelines on the LELA TWEN site and submit them to Prof. Martin's Admin. Asst., Laurie Wells (4th floor Faculty Office) by the deadline. Questions, contact Professors Martin or Garden.

#### 2017 Labor and Employment Summer Clerkship Competitions

Two Scholarship Awards for non-graduating students (including 1L's) Sponsored by the Labor & Employment Sections of the WSBA for \$8,000.00 and the King County Bar Association for \$6,000.00. Review the guidelines on LELA's TWEN page and submit your application by **Noon on Tuesday, April 4, 2017** to Prof. Martin's Admin.

Asst. Laurie Wells on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor in the Faculty Offices. Questions, contact Professors Martin or Garden.



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