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## STUDENT LIFE

**SEATTLEU**  
SCHOOL OF LAW

### **Events & Announcements September 11 – September 15 Weeklong Events**

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

**Sept 12 | 1:00 – 2:00pm & 5:00 – 6:00pm | 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.

#### **PILF – Hurricane Harvey Relief**

**Sept 11-15 | 10:00am – 4:00pm | Sullivan Hall Court Level**

PILF has decided to collect donations for the Houston Independent School District (HISD) to aid in the hurricane relief efforts. The HISD is one of the largest public school districts in the country, and many of the young students there have lost everything. This is one small way of helping them get back on their feet. HISD is accepting donations of:

- New and unused clothing
- shoes
- underwear
- socks
- uniforms and school supplies
- canned food and water

All donations will be packaged and mailed to Houston with the help of SBA.

## **AIDS Walk Fundraiser – Hosted by OUTLaws**

**Sept 13-21 | 10:00am – 3:00pm | Sullivan Hall Court Level**

OUTLaws is fundraising for the AIDS Walk! Stop by the table to buy swag bracelets, donate to the team, and buy some baked goods!

## **Monday, September 11**

### **Social Justice Monday - Parenting and the Law: Issues, Intersections, and Reproductive Justice**

**Sept 11 | 12:00 – 1:00pm Room C5 – Soup Lunch Provided**

The term “reproductive justice” was coined in the mid ’90s when Women of Color concluded that neither the pro-choice nor social justice movements were meeting the needs of their communities. They believed the traditional “choice” framework failed to take into account the economic, social, demographic, and geographic circumstances that prohibited their communities from having any real, meaningful choice about their reproductive health and destinies. So they created a new term and framework of reproductive justice, and began building a movement that centers and embraces the leadership of those most marginalized. If/When/How seeks to honor this framework. This panel aims to address complex issues related to parenting and the law, especially those usually omitted from the traditional narrative. Each of our panelists speaks to a different experience, and proposes how we can further achieve reproductive justice goals.

### **Racial Justice Book Groups - Sign Up Deadline Today**

**Join other SU law students, faculty, staff, and alumni and participate in our Second Annual Racial Justice Book Groups!** Check out the list of books at:

<http://lawlibguides.seattleu.edu/bookgroups>. If you're interested in being

**no later than close of business on Monday, September 11, 2017.**

## **Tuesday, September 12**

**No Events Scheduled**

## **Wednesday, September 13**

### **2L CPD Seminar: Second Year Success**

**Sept 13 | Noon | Room 109**

Fall OCI is not the end of your job search, it's just the beginning! Join CPD for a lunchtime seminar on how to get the most out of your second year as a law student. We'll discuss tips for updating your resume and elevator pitch after a summer of legal work, how to ensure that you're getting the most out of networking events, additional steps to securing employment for next summer, and other hot tips for a successful second year.

### **BLSA General Meeting**

**Sept 13 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall 105 (Courtroom)**

Black Law Student Association's first general body meeting will be held on Wed, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm.

### **PAD General Meeting**

**Sept 13 | 12:00 – 1:00pm Room 110 & 5:00-6:00pm Room 327**

Come learn what exciting things PAD has planned for the semester, including initiation and Casino Night! Current and prospective members are welcome.

### **Asian Pacific Islander Law Student Association General Meeting**

**Sept 13 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Room 328**

Meet new people, make new friends, and join us at APILSA's first general meeting of the school year! Learn about exciting upcoming events and chat with professors, faculty members, and attorneys from the Asian Bar Association of Washington, who will also present about various scholarship opportunities. Come enjoy good Asian cuisine and great company. See you then!

### **Future Prosecutors for Social Justice General Meeting**

**Sept 13 | 12:00 – 12:50pm | Sullivan Hall C7**

Future Prosecutors for Social Justice (FPSJ) is committed to the passionate representation of our community through social justice prosecution. We encourage our student members' professional development by providing networking resources and hosting events related to current issues. We will be discussing our upcoming events this year as well as opportunities for students to get involved with FPSJ.

We invite YOU to our first general membership meeting Wednesday, September 13 from 12:00 – 12:50 p.m. in classroom **C7** to learn more about FPSJ and what social justice prosecution means to us.

**Cookies will be provided!**

### **Networking 101 – Hosted by Women's Laws Caucus**

**Sept 13 | 5:00 – 6:30pm | Sullivan Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery**

The Women's Law Caucus will be hosting its annual Networking 101 Panel for all students to attend, members and non-members. The event is meant to be held early in the year before networking events are usually starting to help prepare students with helpful tips. We will be reaching out to practitioners in the Seattle area from a variety of positions, including a member from CPD.

### **Pitchers with PAD**

**Sept 13 | 6:00 – 9:00pm | Chieftain**

Interested in joining PAD? Come to the Chieftain to chat with current members of PAD to learn more about our organization, what events we have planned for the year, and why you should join! Drinks and snacks will be provided.

## Thursday, September 14

### 3L CPD Seminar: Third Year & Post-Grad Success – What You Need to Know & Do

**Sept 14 | Noon | Room 110**

CPD is here to help you maximize opportunities that are available to you as a law student. It's important that you use your remaining time at SU to further develop professional relationships, gain additional experience, and identify the direction you hope to go after school. With your last semesters of law school underway, plan to attend this seminar that will cover networking, direct applications, job search strategies, responding to job postings, and continuing to build your resume in your final year of law school.

### Student Animal Legal Defense Fund General Meeting

**Sept 14 | 12:00 – 12:50pm | Sullivan Hall 309**

Please join SALDF for our first general meeting on Thursday (9/14) at 12 PM in Classroom 309. We will discuss our events for this year including our annual cutest pet contest!

**Cookies will be provided!**

### PILF Informational Meetings

**Sept 14 | 12:00pm & 5:30pm | Sullivan Hall 109**

The [Public Interest Law Foundation](#) (PILF) is seeking 1L Section Representatives and will have two informational meetings on September 14, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in room 109. A PILF social will follow sponsored by Themis from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Chieftain. *Participation in PILF is a factor considered when awarding PILF summer grants.* Please contact President [REDACTED] or Vice President [REDACTED] if you have any questions!

## Friday, September 15

### No Events Scheduled

## Upcoming Events

### Constitution Day – Impact Litigation in the Modern Age

**Sept 18 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall C5**

Constitution Day is [September 17](#) but will be celebrated Monday, [September 18](#) with a panel hosted by SUSL. ACLU-WA Legal Director Emily Chiang and ACLU-WA Staff Attorney Breanne Schuster (SU '15) will discuss impact litigation in the modern age. Professor Robert Chang, Executive Director of the Seattle University Korematsu Center, will moderate the discussion. Panelists invite the campus community to explore this topic.

### Women's Law Caucus General Meeting

**Sept 18 | 12:00 – 12:30pm | Sullivan Hall C6**

Come learn all about the Women's Law Caucus! We will be hosting our Fall Semester General Membership Meeting for all current and prospective members. You do not have to be a member to attend! Come and learn about our upcoming events, our Mentor/Mentee Program, and how to become a WLC 1L Section Representative. We hope to see you there!

### **Washington State Association for Justice (WSAJ) Panel**

**Sept 19 | Noon | Room 105 (Courtroom)**

Learn more about the Washington State Association for Justice ([WSAJ](#)) from a panel of experienced civil attorneys. Gain advice on networking and how to stand out as a candidate, and hear directly from trial attorneys about their law practice and courtroom experience. *Lunch will be provided.*

### **WLC – Fall Networking Happy Hour**

**Sept 21 | 4:30 – 6:00pm | Vons 1000 Spirits**

Women's Law Caucus members are invited to attend our annual Fall Networking Happy Hour! This event will take place downtown at Vons 1000 spirits on Thursday, September 21st, and is a great opportunity to make lasting connections with successful female attorneys. This is a members-only event and space is limited. RSVPs should be sent to Melanie Notari [REDACTED] and Kara Van Slyck [REDACTED] to reserve your space. If you are not a WLC member, it is never too late to join! E-mail Harman Bual [REDACTED] or Shreya Ahluwalia [REDACTED] for more information on membership. We will have attorneys in attendance from a wide range of practice areas, and we look forward to seeing you there!

### **ADR Board Client Counseling Competition**

**Sept 22 | 5:30 – 9:30pm | Sullivan Hall**

The ADR Board will be hosting the Client Counseling Competition on September 22nd from 5:30 to 9:30pm in Sullivan Hall. **Mandatory Information and Training Sessions will be held on September 18th at 5pm in C5 and September 19th at 12pm in Room 109.** The deadline to sign up is September 14th at 2pm. Please join us!

### **Student Mentorship Meet & Greet**

**Sept 25 | 12:00 – 3:00pm | Second Floor Gallery**

WLC is hosting a Student Mentorship Meet and Greet for participants of the WLC Mentor/Mentee Program. This is your opportunity to meet your mentor/mentee along with other incoming 1L students and upperclassmen. Come and meet your fellow classmates, enjoy food and drinks, and start the new school year on the right foot. Please coordinate with your mentor/mentee about which meeting time works well for the both of you. Participants should receive RSVP information in their match email by September 14. For any questions please contact Reux Stearns [REDACTED].

### **Red Mass Registration Deadline**

**Sept 29**

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, President Stephen V. Sundborg, S.J., and Dean Annette E. Clark '89 invite you to our Red Mass and Reception on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. You are welcome to join us for Red Mass, the reception, or both as we recognize and celebrate the legal profession's vital role in promoting justice and peace through our work and academic endeavors. Red Mass at the Chapel of St. Ignatius: 6:00-7:00 p.m. Reception at Sullivan Hall featuring an address by the Honorable Bobbe J. Bridge: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

We ask that students RSVP at [bit.ly/RedMass2017](http://bit.ly/RedMass2017).

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### **An Evening With Equal Justice**

**Oct 5 | 5:00 – 7:30pm | Sullivan Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery**

**RSVP** for PILF's annual **Evening with Equal Justice**

Please join Seattle University's Public Interest Law Foundation and the Access to Justice Institute for the School of Law's annual Evening with Equal Justice. The Evening provides the opportunity for law students to interact and learn from a diverse range of public interest and pro bono attorneys. This is the largest on-campus public interest networking event of the year!

This year's Evening with Equal Justice will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a keynote address by Jorge Barón, Executive Director at Northwest Immigrant Rights Project. Mr. Baron will be speaking about the importance of public interest lawyering in the current political climate.

Following the panel, attorneys and students will meet each other and be grouped based on practice areas and interests. This is a time for attorneys to discuss with students how their public interest careers started, offer tips for getting involved during law school, and answer your questions. This is your chance to ask questions! You need not prepare anything formal, just come ready to ask questions, make connections, and learn from an amazing community of advocates.

### **Indigenous Peoples' Day**

**Oct 9 | 4:30 – 5:30pm | Sullivan Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery**

The Native American Law Student Association (NALSA) will be hosting celebratory dinner to commemorate Seattle University's adoption of Indigenous Peoples' Day to replace Columbus Day. This is the 2nd annual celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day here at Seattle University so come out and show your support! The event will be held on the 2nd level of the law school from 4:30 to 5:30 on October 9th. Please RSVP to [REDACTED] by October 3rd.

## **General Announcements**

### **Moot Court Board – Bailiffs Needed!**

**Training on Sept 12 | 12:30pm**



The Moot Court Board's James E. Bond Appellate Competition is in need of bailiffs! Any and all interested students are welcome to sign-up to bailiff during the competition rounds. This is an excellent opportunity to see how appellate competitions are run, gain some exposure to skilled oral advocacy, hear feedback from judges, and network.

Additionally, this is a great way for 1L and 2L students, to earn points for their Moot Court Board membership application!  
Sign up on TWEN's "Moot Court Board Sign-Up Page."

There will be a mandatory training on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30pm.  
For questions or concerns please contact Pardies Roohani at [REDACTED].

### Scholarship Opportunity

Apply for a 2017 scholarship from the Asian Bar Association of Washington (ABAW) and Student Scholarship Foundation (SSF). Each year, ABAW and SSF award four (4) scholarships totaling \$24,500 to APA/API law students attending school in Washington. Selection is competitive. Applications are due by **October 6, 2017 at 5:00 pm PST**. Information and details on how to apply are at the link:  
<http://www.abaw.org/scholarships.html>.



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