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## **Events & Announcements February 20 – February 23**

### **Weeklong Events**

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

**February 20 | 9:00 – 10:00am | Sullivan Hall 210**

**February 23 | 10:00 – 11:00am | 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.

#### **IRAP – Bake Sale**

**February 20 - 22 | 10:30am – 4:00pm | Sullivan Hall Court Level**

IRAP will be selling baked goods for the week of President's Day.

#### **Invest Impact Drive for the Homeless**

**February 20 -23 | 9:00am -6:00pm | Sullivan Hall Court Level**

The Federalist Society will sponsor a supply drive event for United Way of King County. We will collect essential items for the Invest Impact drive for the homeless. The items collected will be included in care packages for United Way's Community Resource Exchange. Please help us meet and exceed our goal of 300 adult socks and 500 hygiene items for men and women from 8am-5pm, Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

through Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. Thank you for helping people experiencing homelessness in King County.

## **Tuesday, February 20**

### **Teach – In: Student Activism and Advocacy**

**February 20 | 6:00 – 8:00pm | Casey Atrium**

This month's teach-in "Student Advocacy and Activism on the Seattle University Campus" planned and implemented by two amazing ASSW students and a Social Work Faculty will be an open discussion to create ongoing ideas for change. The discussion will focus on student activism and advocacy and center the experiences of students with marginalized identities. In doing this work, self-care and knowledge building and awareness are critical. Keeping this in mind, guests should expect to receive and share mental health resources, radical self-care tips and information on SU courses that are social justice driven so that they too have the tools need for continued work in advocacy and activism. Important details are listed below.

## **Wednesday, February 21**

### **A Discussion of Real Estate Joint Ventures – Structures, Major Issues, Common Mistakes, Best Practices, and War Stories**

**February 21 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall 329**

Interested in learning more about real estate law? Specifically—real estate joint ventures? Don Percival and Anthony Caso, of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, will be speaking with students about their experience in the field. The format will be a short discussion followed by a Q&A session. Please come with questions. Lunch will be provided for those starving for knowledge.

### **BLSA General Body Meeting**


**February 21 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall C3**

The Black Law Student Association will be having a General Body Meeting on Wednesday 2/21 at 12pm in Room C3. Pizza is provided and everyone is welcome!

### **Rod J. Rosenstein - United States Deputy Attorney General**

**February 21 | 3:00 – 4:00pm | Sullivan Hall C6**

A Fireside Chat With United States Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein. Moderated by John McKay, Professor from Practice.

Due to space limitations, this event is open only to current law students and law faculty. 

### **Developing a Successful Bankruptcy Career: Seattle Judges and Lawyers Share Their Stories**

**February 21 | 4:30 – 5:45pm | Sullivan Hall C6**

Judge Christopher M. Alston - U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington

Judge Mary Jo Heston - U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington

Aditi Paranjpye- Bush Kornfeld LLP

Binah B. Yeung - Cairncross & Hempelmann, P.S.

**RSVP to Professor Diane Lourdes Dick @ [Contact Info Redacted](#)**

Pizza and refreshments will be served

## **Thursday, February 22**

### **International Law Society Meeting**

**February 22 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall 109**

Interested in international law? Help to re-form the International Law Society at Seattle University School of Law! Join us to ratify our constitution and elect officers for the 2018 Spring Semester. We'll talk about our goals and ideas for the semester.

### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual BLSA Alumni Awards Reception**

**February 22 | 5:30 – 7:30pm | Sullivan Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery**

Seattle University School of Law's Black Law Student Association (BLSA) with Dean Annette E. Clark '89 cordially invite you to the 12th Annual BLSA Alumni Awards Reception. Please [Contact Info R](#) by February 20.

## **Friday, February 23**

### **No Events Scheduled**

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Tax LLM Informational Panel**

**February 27 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall 110**

Please join TLSA in Room 110 on Wednesday, Feb. 27th at noon for an informational/Q&A panel discussing the prospects of pursuing an LLM in taxation after graduation from law school. The panel will include a mix of professors, institutional representatives, and past graduates to provide a holistic perspective from a range of programs. Lunch will be provided by the WSBA Tax Section, who will also be sending a representative to join us in our discussion.

### **A Debt Against the Living: An Introduction to Originalism**

**February 27 | 4:00 – 5:30pm | Sullivan Hall C5**

Thomas Jefferson famously wrote that the earth belongs to the living. His letter to James Madison is often quoted for the proposition that we should not be bound to the “dead hand of the past,” suggesting that the Constitution should instead be interpreted as a living, breathing document. Less well known is Madison’s response, in which he said that the Constitution forms a debt against the living, who take the benefit of it. This debt, Madison claimed, could only be discharged by a kind of originalism.

Who is right? Thomas Jefferson or James Madison? Is the Constitution really a living, breathing document?

Please join The Federalist Society for a conversation with Ilan Wurman, author of *A Debt Against the Living: An Introduction to Originalism*, to discuss this question as well as the latest scholarship and problems in originalism. Professor Andrew Siegel will deliver commentary after Mr. Wurman’s presentation, followed by Q&A.

## **Civility Matters – A Presentation from the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)**

**February 28 | 12:00 – 12:50pm | Sullivan Hall 110**

ABOTA is a prestigious, invitation-only trial lawyer organization whose mission is to foster improvement in the standards of practice in the field of advocacy for the benefit of individual litigants, the general public, and our system of justice. The “Civility Matters” presentation will feature firsthand lessons and experiences from ABOTA members and is intended to instill in law students the values and standards that promote the ethical and civil practice of law, including integrity, honor, and courtesy within the legal profession.

The presenters will be:

**Sim Osborn**, a 1984 alum of Seattle U Law, ABOTA member, and partner in the personal injury firm of Osborn Machler

**Michael Wampold**, President, WA Chapter of ABOTA, partner in the litigation firm of Peterson Wampold Rosato Feldman Luna

**Andrew Kinstler**, ABOTA member and civil litigation partner with the Helsell Fetterman law firm

## **Immigration Issues in Civil, Criminal, and Administrative Litigation**

**February 28 | 5:00 – 8:00pm | Sullivan Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery**

The student liaisons for the Minority and Justice Commission are pleased to present a panel on immigration issues in civil, criminal, and administrative litigation. We are excited to host seven speakers, who will each provide unique insight into immigration issues affect our court system. Light refreshments will be served, and the guests will enjoy the opportunity to network with our amazing panelists.

## **Alumni Mock Interview Program**

**February 28 | 5:30 – 7:30pm | CPD/Suite 200**

Sharpen your legal interviewing skills by practicing with attorneys. Alumni working in a variety of settings will volunteer their time to mock interview students. If you have upcoming interviews, don't miss this opportunity to prepare. Even if you don't have an interview scheduled, it's always a good time to practice. Email [Contact Info Redacted](#) with a copy of your resume to RSVP. *Space is limited.*

## **Conflict Intervention Service – Hosted by ADR Board**

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

The ADR Board is hosting a groundbreaking program that uses mediation, conflict coaching, and online dispute resolution to prevent evictions among vulnerable populations in San Francisco. Join the ADR Board for a conversation with CIS Mediation Counsel, and to meet members of the WSBA ADR Section trying to bring CIS to Seattle. Come learn how you can support efforts to use mediation and negotiation to prevent homelessness!

## **WLC Spring Networking Happy Hour**

**March 1 | 4:30 – 6:00pm | Stout**

Women's Law Caucus members are invited to attend our annual Spring Networking Happy Hour! This event will take place at **Stout on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-**

**6:00pm.** This is a great opportunity to make lasting connections with successful female attorneys that recently graduated from SU law. This is a members-only event and space is limited. RSVPs should be sent to Kara Van Slyck

**Contact Info Redacted** to reserve your space.

If you are not a WLC member, it is never too late to join! E-mail Harman Bual **Contact Info Redacted** or Shreya Ahluwalia **Contact Info Redacted** for more information on membership. We will have female attorneys in attendance from a wide range of practice areas and we look forward to seeing you there!

### **Law and Libations with Father Topel**

**March 1 | 5:30 – 7:00pm | The Cheiftan**

The St. Thomas More Society is the Catholic law group and it has been reorganized on campus. Come join us and Father Topel for our first event as he talks about the meaning of the society, and the intersection of faith and the law. This event and the organization are open to everyone of any faith. First round of beer on us!

### **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Interest Law Foundation Auction**

**March 3 | 6:00 p.m. | Grand Hyatt Seattle, WA**

Tickets to **Contact Info Redacted** are on sale now! Washington State Attorney General Bob Ferguson is the key note speaker. Student tickets are \$40 and include dinner and one drink ticket. Tickets will sell out so purchase now! Register early to bid on a pair of tickets to the sold out *Hamilton* in Seattle on February 16, 2018!

### **Walk a Mile Panel Discussion and Reception**

**March 6 | 5:30 – 8:00pm | Sullivan Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery**

The Public Interest Law Foundation, Alpha Sigma Nu, International Refugee Assistance Project and the Pre-Health Students Org are hosting a panel discussion and reception about the refugee experience around the world. This reception will be following a campus wide Walk a Mile in My Shoes event which allows people to pause and experience, if only vicariously and if only for a few moments, the frustrations, the disappointments, and the hopes that refugees around the world face. It highlights the centuries long Jesuit tradition of promoting social justice.

### **Spring On-Campus Interviewing Networking Event**

**March 7 | 5:30pm | Sullivan Hall, 2nd Floor Gallery**

CPD will host an informal gathering open to all students, participating employers, and other employers interested in meeting YOU. This event will provide students with a great opportunity to connect with attorneys. If you are interested in attending the networking event, please RSVP in **Contact Info Redacted** under Events. **RSVP is required.**

## **General Announcements**

### **Law Review SUPra Student Publication Competition**

**Competition Dates: February 12 – March 31**

The Seattle University Law Review's online companion journal SUPra is hosting a writing competition open to all SU Law School students! The winner of this competition will have their entry published on the SUPra website alongside prominent legal academics. Being featured on the SUPra website is a noteworthy

accolade that will show prospective employers your ability to write compelling, thoughtful responses to recent legal developments. Please visit the TWEN page, "Law Review SUPra" for details beginning on February 20, 2017. Email further inquiries to [Contact Info Redacted](#).

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