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**Events & Announcements
February 26 – March 2**

Weeklong Events

Dean’s Office Hours

February 27 | 5:00 – 6:00pm | Sullivan Hall 210

March 1 | 2:00 – 3:00pm | 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.

Students of Gideon Bake Sale

March 26 - 29 | Sullivan Hall Court Level

Students of Gideon is excited to host our “Spring Bake Sale”. Join us for cookies, cupcakes, and other treats while you prep for finals.

Monday, February 26

Social Justice Monday - Women in Government: Standing Up for the Rights of Themselves and Others

Event Date | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Sullivan Hall C5 – Soup Lunch Provided

Women constitute a powerful force in all branches of the government. Although women continue to be underrepresented as political office-holders, there is a

growing contingent of dedicated women serving their communities and challenging the status quo in local and state government. Join the Women's Law Caucus for a panel discussion with Redmond City Council member **Tanika Kumasi Padhye**, **Judge Veronica Alicea-Galvan**, and **Rose Spidell**, about some of the unique issues women face as government attorneys.

Tuesday, February 27

Assistant Judge Advocate General for Military Law and Operations U.S. Army Brigadier General Susan K. Escallier

February 27 | 7:00 – 8:00am | Wyckoff Auditorium

The Seattle University Army ROTC Program welcomes Senior Army JAG General Officer Susan K. Escallier as their guest speaker. Seattle University Law students and faculty to attend.

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.

PILF Summer Grant Info Session

February 27 | Noon in Sullivan hall 109 & 5:30 in Room 327

Planning on working for a public interest employer this summer at an unpaid internship? You are likely eligible for a PILF Summer Grant to help make ends meet! A full PILF grant is \$4,400.

To apply, you must have an offer from a public interest employer by the time you submit your application. (Hardship situations will be considered if you have interviewed with a likely employer by the time you submit your application.)

Applications will open on February 26, 2018. Download the application materials from PILF's TWEN site.

The **DEADLINE** for applications is: **11:00 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2018.**

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.

Wednesday, February 28

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

February 28 | 12:00 – 12:50pm | Sullivan Hall C5

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 2nd 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.*

Thursday, March 1

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! **This event is open to all law students!** Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

International Refugee Assistance Project

March 1 | 12:00 – 1:30pm | Sullivan Hall 309

IRAP's Policy Committee would like to invite you for a movie screening of the academy award winning documentary "The White Helmets" Wednesday, February 21st in Room 309. This documentary explores the stories of civilian first responders who rescue the victims of daily airstrikes in Syria. Join us for a screening of this important film which highlights the current refugee crisis and enjoy some free pizza on us. Students are also encouraged to stick around for a roundtable discussion after the film. We hope to see you there!

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 1st 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 Chieftain

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!

Friday, March 2

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, March 3

25th Annual Public Interest Law Foundation Auction

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

Tickets to **Contact Info Redacted**

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.

Upcoming Events

Walk a Mile Panel Discussion and Reception

March 6 | 5:30 – 8:00pm | Sullivan Hall 2nd 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.

Developing a Successful Career in the Commercial Real Estate Industry

March 6 | 5:30 – 6:30pm | Sullivan Hall C3

Seattle University School of Law and the Seattle & Sound Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) proudly present Developing a Successful Career in the Commercial Real Estate Industry. Moderated by Harris Levitt Associate Partner, LEED AP ZGF Architects LLP. RSVP to Professor Diane Lourdes Dick [Contact Info Redacted](#). Refreshments will be served.

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.**

International Women's Day Cupcake Giveaway

March 8 | 9:00am – 6:00pm | Sullivan Hall Court Level

If/When/How will be celebrating International Women's Day with cupcake giveaway! Join us on the C-level to pick up your mini-cupcake and support reproductive justice.

Food Law Society – Chocolate Tour

March 29 | 12:45-1:45 | Theo Chocolate

Join the Food Law Society for a tour of the Theo Chocolate Factory! Please come to learn more about food production and business. We would also love to learn more about your individual interests and ideas. This is a great opportunity to meet other students interested in food law and to eat some chocolate. Please RSVP to [Contact Info Redacted](#) by 3/21.

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