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Events & Announcements October 14 – October 18 Weeklong Events

Dean's Office Hours

Oct 15 | 1:00 – 2:00pm | Sullivan Hall 210

Oct 16 | 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.

Monday, October 14

Restoration of Inherent Tribal Criminal Authority over Non-Indians through The Violence Against Women Act

Oct 14 | 12:00 – 12:50 | Sullivan Hall C5

In celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day, come and learn about tribal court enforcement of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) from Philip Tinker and Katie Jones, attorneys at Kanji & Katzen, a nationally recognized firm that represent tribes in high stakes litigation. Tribal governments possess inherent sovereign

authority over their members and territories, but federal law places significant restrictions on the exercise of that authority over non-Indians. Those restrictions can severely hinder the ability of tribal governments to keep their citizens and communities safe. One of the most severe effects is with respect to violence against Indian women: Native women are the highest targeted demographic of domestic violence and sexual assault in the United States, and the vast majority of the perpetrators of this violence are non-Indian men. Please join us to learn more about how advocates are working to ensure VAWA and other legal securities remain intact for the protection of Tribal communities and Tribal sovereignty.

Tuesday, October 15

Evening with Equal Justice

Oct 15 | 5:00 – 9:00pm | Sullivan Hall 2nd Floor Gallery

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!

Wednesday, October 16

Women in IP Panel

Oct 16 | 12:00 – 12:50 | Sullivan Hall C1

IPLS will be hosting a panel featuring women who practice IP law in the Seattle area. During the panel, you will have the chance to learn about these attorneys' work and their thoughts on what it's like to practice IP law.

A Debate on Criminal Justice Reform: Reentry

Oct 16 | 12:00 – 12:50 | Sullivan Hall 329

The Federalist Society is pleased to host a debate on criminal justice reform. Marc A. Levin, the Vice President of Criminal Justice at the Texas Public Policy Foundation and Right on Crime, has agreed to debate Professor Bryan Adamson on the obstacles to success for people transitioning from incarceration to civilian life. Some obstacles include debt bondage, mental health, employment, family reunification. Please join us on Wednesday, October 16 at 12:00 in room 329. All are welcome and lunch will be provided.

BLSA General Body Meeting

Oct 16 | 12:00 – 12:50 | Sullivan Hall 327

Join BLSA to learn about announcements, events, and volunteer opportunities!

International Law Society Meet and Greet

Oct 16 | 12:00 – 12:50 | Sullivan Hall C5

Come to the International Law Society's first meet-and-greet of the year! We will talk about the group, study-abroad programs, and the practice of international law. Also, there will be food and time to meet other students interested in international law!

Thursday, October 17

2019 Red Mass for Legal Professionals

Oct 17 | 4:30 – 6:00 | St. James Cathedral - 804 9th Ave, Seattle, WA

The Archdiocese of Seattle invites you, your family, and your colleagues to **the 2019 Red Mass at St. James Cathedral.**

To attend, please [Contact Info Redacted](#) to the Archdiocese of Seattle by October 3, 2019.

This Mass is a historical Catholic tradition dating back to the 13th Century when it officially opened the term of the court for most European countries. It is called a "Red Mass" because of the red robes worn by the judges, and the red vestments worn by the priests signifying the Holy Spirit. This Mass was introduced into the United States in 1928 in New York City. It is currently celebrated in dioceses throughout the nation to invoke God's blessing and guidance for lawyers, judges, public servants, and other members of the legal and legislative communities. People of all faiths are invited to attend the annual Mass.

For more information, please contact the Archdiocese of Seattle at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Friday, October 18

APILSA - APALSA Dinner

Oct 18 | 5:30 – 7:30 | Taste of Xi'an - 4523 University Way, Seattle, WA

SU APILSA and UW APALA are getting together for dinner at the U-District. Come eat with our UW counterparts and meet new/old friends!

Date: Friday, October 18th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Place: Taste of Xi'an, 4523 University Way, Seattle (between NE 45th and NE 46th)

APILSA members will meet at main level of Sullivan Hall by the doors closest to Sidebar/the Courtroom at 5pm to head over together. Transportation TBD (likely the Light Rail).

Please RSVP to attend.

Saturday, October 19

PAD Casino Night

Oct 19 | 7:00 – 10:00 | Sullivan Hall C-Level

Come join Phi Alpha Delta for Casino Night 2019!

It's a semi-formal evening with gaming, music, appetizers, and beer and wine.

Tickets are available in-person this week or via [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Tickets are \$20 for PAD Members and \$25 for Non-Members.

Tickets at the door are \$30.

Upcoming Events

Several student organizations and offices are hosting events next week! You can always see more details about student life related events in the coming weeks by visiting ConnectSU. Click the image below to view more.



Announcements

OUTlaws: Now Accepting Board Applications

Interested in being on the Outlaws Board? Outlaws is currently seeking student representatives to bring their diverse perspectives to the 2019-20 Board. Outlaws is hoping to bring 1L representatives from each section, as well as a 2L, 3L or 4L evening student representative. If you are interested in applying, please reach out to Jay Alvarez at [Contact Info Redacted](#) for application information and materials or for any general questions about the position. All applications will be due October 20th, 2019.

Speed-Dating Mentorship Event with judges and attorneys from Pierce County

Oct 17 | 5:00pm | Coles Bar & Grill at 5811 North 51st St, Ruston, WA

Mentorship opportunity for all 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls, and 4Ls. Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association is hosting a Speed-Dating Mentorship Event with judges and attorneys from Pierce County. This is a great networking opportunity for law students and legal professionals to develop valuable mentorships. Developing a strong legal network is key to successful employment. The event will be hosted at the **Coles Bar & Grill at 5811 North 51st St, Ruston, WA 98407, on October 17, 2019, at 5:00 pm.** If you are interested, please **RSVP as soon as possible** by sending an email to [Contact Info Redacted](#)

OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE WORKERS' COMPENSATION HEARING AT THE LAW SCHOOL

October 21 | Call to order at 9:00am | Sullivan Hall Courtroom

On Monday, October 21, Judge Evan Nordby of the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Administrative Law Judges, will hear a Longshore Act workers' compensation case in the Dore Courtroom (Room 105). Judge Nordby will call the hearing to order at 9:00 a.m.

The Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act is a federal law that provides for the payment of compensation, medical care, and vocational rehabilitation services to employees disabled from on-the-job injuries that occur on the navigable waters of the United States, or in adjoining areas customarily used in the loading, unloading, repairing, or building of a vessel. These benefits are paid by a private insurance company on the employer's behalf, or by the employer if it is self-insured.

Longshore Act hearings are public, adversarial hearings tried to a judge alone, and are governed by relaxed rules of evidence. They typically feature both lay witness testimony, and, expert testimony by medical and vocational experts. Both sides are typically represented by experienced counsel. This is an opportunity to see experienced attorneys give opening arguments and conduct direct and cross examination.

From 12pm-1pm, the hearing will recess for lunch, and Judge Nordby - a former adjunct professor at the Law School and an attorney with the USDOL Solicitor's Office - will host a brown-bag lunch Q&A covering working as a federal agency litigator, labor and administrative law, the OALJ, the Mariners, and any related topics. _

Roadways to the Federal Bench: Who, me? A Bankruptcy Judge?

October 24 | 1:00 | US Courthouse, 700 Stewart Street, Seattle

Space is limited so register early. Registration and other information are at this link: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Talk to judges, learn about bankruptcy practice and find out how you might be a federal judge one day.

Engage in discussion with multiple judges at small round-table discussions, including Circuit Judge Eric Miller (9th Circuit Court of Appeals), Chief District Judge Ricardo Martinez (W.D. Wash.), and other district, magistrate, bankruptcy and judges from Washington and Oregon.

Scholarship Opportunities

Washington Women Lawyers

The King County Chapter of Washington Women Lawyers (KCWWL) is pleased to offer a scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00 to one second-year female law student at University of Washington School of Law and one second-year female law student at Seattle University School of Law. The scholarship is intended to promote individualism and courage within the profession and to recognize women who have made significant contributions to the community or have overcome great obstacles in their lives. Recipients must be members of KCWWL (free for all students) and willing to commit ten hours of service to KCWWL. Please see the scholarship application for complete eligibility criteria. [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Applications should be submitted to Natalie Moore, KCWWL Scholarship Committee Chair, a [Contact Info Redacted](#) no later than **October 14, 2019**.

Connect with fellow students and the law school:

