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## **Events & Announcements September 21 – September 25**

### **Virtual Drop In Hours**

#### **Virtual Office Hours with Dean Clark**

Available by appointment. Please email Kathleen Le Coze [Contact Info Redacted](#)

#### **Student Life Office Drop In Hours with Colin Watrin**

Wednesday, from 2:00 – 3:00 – [Contact Info Redacted](#)

#### **Drop in Hours with Roderick Morrison, Senior Associate Director of Diversity, Equity, & Admission**

Wednesday 11:00-12:30 and Thursday 4:00 – 5:00

Please email [Contact Info Redacted](#) for meeting details.

#### **Externship Virtual Drop-In Hours**

For initial questions, students can meet with Samira Sharif [Contact Info Redacted](#) on Monday evenings between 4:00pm – 5:00pm and Wednesday mornings between 10:00am – 11:00am. Students may drop-in via Zoom:

[Contact Info Redacted](#)

## Virtual Events This Week

### Social Justice Monday: Navigating the Gender Pay Gap: Real Tips from Practitioners

**Sept 21 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm |** [Contact Info Redacted](#)

The gender pay gap is real and is an important part of navigating the post-law school world. While law school may prepare students for the unknown, there are no required classes on how to navigate the sexism that is embedded in the legal industry. Please join panelists **Betsy Crumb, Jean Kang '09, Carolyn Ladd, and Binh Nguyen** for an informal conversation about their experiences and tips to help the next generation of lawyers combat the gender pay gap. The Womxn's Law Caucus want this to be an interactive experience, so please come with your questions or feel free to send questions ahead of time to [Contact Info Redacted](#). To attend the presentation, click [Contact Info Redacted](#).

### SBA Town Hall on Budget Transparency with Deans Clark and Bird

**Sept 21 | 4:00 – 5:00pm |** [Contact Info Redacted](#) – (Meeting ID: [Contact Info Redacted](#))

**Sept 23 | 12:00 – 1:00pm |** [Contact Info Redacted](#) – (Meeting ID: [Contact Info Redacted](#))

The Dean's Office is partnering with the SBA to present the second installment of virtual Town Halls to provide students with information on the law school's budget and tuition rates and to continue a longer-term conversation on these topics. Please join us on Monday, September 21st, at 4:00 p.m or Wednesday, September 23rd at 12:00 p.m. Dean Bird and Dean Clark will take questions from students, with Amanda Simantov, SBA President, acting as moderator.

Please email your questions to Amanda at [Contact Info Redacted](#). This will allow students who wish to remain anonymous to do so, but we will also take additional questions at the Town Hall as time allows.

### Presidential Management Fellowship Information Session

**Sept 22 | Noon |** [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Serving as a [PMF](#) is one of the few ways to secure a position with the federal government right out of law school. **The strict application window opens September 30 and closes October 14.** Attend this info session to learn about the unique application process, the fantastic opportunities provided by the fellowship, and some tips and tricks for success. Find the Zoom link [Contact Info Redacted](#).

### A.I. Law Society: Tech Talk - September

**Sept 22 | 5:00 – 6:00 pm |** [Contact Info Redacted](#)

A.I. Law Society is hosting Tech Talk, a monthly book club-like discussion group where we digest a short article or video about artificial intelligence, tech, and its impact on our daily lives as well as the community at large. Every month, a new item of interest in a different area of tech and A.I. and intersections in social justice is recommended by AILS's board members. We then get together to share our reactions, opinions, and ideas about the selected material. Visit the A.I. Law Society

**Contact Info Redacted** for details on this month's video. We welcome and invite all AILS members to participate in our Tech Talk to increase our awareness of the state of A.I. and tech today and interact meaningfully with its impact on us and our neighbors. This is also a great opportunity to get to know the board members and interact with other AILS members. Please RSVP to confirm your attendance. We look forward to having a fascinating discussion with everyone!

### **OutLaws' First General Body Meeting**

**Sept 23 | 12:00 – 12:50 pm | **Contact Info Redacted****

We are holding our first general body meeting on **Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.** via Zoom to discuss upcoming events and meet current faculty and staff of SU Law within the LGBTQ+ community.

Closed captioning will be made available during all zoom meetings and events. Also, we will be raffling off (1) \$10 gift card to a lucky attendee. Link:

**Contact Info Redacted**

### **Cannabis Law Society First General Body Meeting**

**Sept 23 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | **Contact Info Redacted****

Cannabis Law Society is hosting the first general body meeting to make introductions, discuss the plan for the semester going forward, and discuss elections for open executive board positions. This meeting is open to anyone interested in Cannabis Law Society in addition to those people who are already members of the organization.

### **Legal Writing Disruptors**

**Sept 24 | 12:00 – 12:55 pm | **Contact Info Redacted****

The Practical Implications of Unexamined Assumptions: Disrupting Flawed Legal Arguments to Advance the Cause of Justice. Presented by: Teri McMurtry-Chubb, Professor of Law at UIC John Marshall Law School.

Questions and more information, contact **Contact Info Redacted**

### **Alternative Careers Panel**

**Sept 24 | Noon | **Contact Info Redacted****

Please join CPD and the Business & Entrepreneurship Law Association (BELA) in welcoming our guest panelists for a discussion about “alternative careers” that utilize a legal education but exist outside of the traditional attorney role. Panelists will describe their career paths, how their law degree helped them to succeed, and how students can prepare for an alternative legal career while in law school.

#### **Panelists**

**Contact Info Redacted** Senior Human Resources Business Partner at [Microsoft](#)

**Contact Info Redacted**, Director of Lawyer Recruiting, [Davis Wright Tremaine](#)

**Contact Info Redacted** Public Policy Director, [Zillow Group](#)

**Contact Info Redacted** Co-Founder, [Design Build Legal](#)

#### **To Attend**

**2Ls and 3Ls** - RSVP on the [Contact Info Redacted](#) by Tuesday, September 22.

**1Ls** - RSVP to [Contact Info Redacted](#) by Tuesday, September 22.

### **1L Workshop - IRAC Refresher for Midterms**

**Sept 25 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)**

With Civil Procedure midterms coming up on September 29, this workshop will be a good opportunity to revisit IRAC and think about how to make it work well for you on your Civ Pro midterm. During this workshop we will revisit the basic components of IRAC, talk about some of the principles of structuring your legal argument, and look at some common mistakes 1Ls make when trying to write in IRAC format. Students will also have an opportunity to answer a short Torts hypo for feedback from ARC staff. If you have any questions email [Contact Info Redacted](#)

### **ESLA Guest Speaker: Shondell Reed, UW Athletics Director**

**Sept 25 | 12:00– 1:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)**

Join the Entertainment and Sports Law Association for a discussion with Shondell Reed, the Athletics Director for the University of Washington, about his path to law school and beyond.

### **PAD General Body Meeting**

**Sept 25 | 5:30 – 6:30 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)**

General body meeting to let the members of PAD know the current event schedule and allow them to raise concerns or provide insight.

### **National Lawyers Guild Happy Hour**

**Sept 25 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)**

This event will provide a great opportunity for members to meet one another or get better acquainted with members you may already know in an informal, social networking setting!

**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**

### **Remote Exam Proctoring Survey**

In accordance with Dean Clark's announcement regarding remote proctoring for our fall semester final exams, the SBA is collecting student feedback on potential privacy issues and security issues raised by an exam monitoring system or the lack thereof.

This is a short, qualitative feedback survey on student concerns, so please feel free to fully describe your thoughts, concerns, issues, or reflections. Given the compressed timeline, the survey will close at 11:59pm on September 25, 2020. However, please know that you may always email your concerns directly to the Deans, or relay your concerns through the SBA. The results of the survey will be anonymous.

The survey can be accessed via the following link:

Contact Info Redacted

## Flu Shot Clinic

Getting a flu vaccine is more important than ever during 2020-2021 to protect yourself and the people around you from flu, and to help reduce the strain on healthcare systems responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. Seattle University has scheduled a flu clinic on campus next Wednesday, Sept. 23, and Thursday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. For more information including scheduling and pre-registration please visit [Contact Info Redacted](#)

## News from the Law Library!

### Databases!

The Library provides access to a lot more online databases than just Westlaw and Lexis. Check them out at <http://lawlibguides.seattleu.edu/az.php>.

### Need Research Help?

Try our [research guides](#) or ask a reference librarian: [lawreference@seattleu.edu](mailto:lawreference@seattleu.edu).

## Evening with Equal Justice | October 13

[Evening with Equal Justice](#) – Registration is now open for law students! The Evening with Equal Justice provides an opportunity for law students to interact and learn from attorneys practicing in a wide range of public interest and pro bono areas. As law students, this is your chance to learn about public interest law and get your questions answered by attorneys working in the field. Immediately following the opening remarks and keynote address at 5:30 p.m., you will have the opportunity to attend three Zoom networking sessions with attorneys from several practice areas including public defense and prosecution, civil rights, housing, family law, and more! Click [Contact Info](#) to register.

## ABAW/ABAWSSF Student Scholarships

Apply for a 2020 scholarship from the Asian Bar Association of Washington (ABAW) and Student Scholarship Foundation (ABAWSSF). This year, ABAW and ABAWSSF are awarding five (5) scholarships to APA/API law students attending school in Washington State. Selection is competitive. Applications are **due by Friday October 23, 2020 at 5:00 pm PST**. Information and details on how to apply can be found at: <https://www.abaw.org/Scholarships>

## Womxn's Law Caucus Executive Board Applications

Womxn's Law Caucus Executive Board Applications are Open! Positions are available for 1L-4L's, part-time and night students, and range in commitment. Head to the WLC page on ConnectSU for the application packet, materials are due by October 16, 2020.

Connect with fellow students and the law school:



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