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Events & Announcements October 5 – October 9

Virtual Drop In Hours

Virtual Office Hours with Dean Clark

Monday, October 5th from 1p-2p – [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Wednesday, October 7th from 5p-6p - [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: The Benefits of International Legal Experiences

Oct 5 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Students at Seattle University School of Law are eligible to participate in a range of international experiences, from the International Human Rights Clinic taught by Professor Tom Antkowiak, to the Summer Study Abroad in Madrid program in Spain, the exchange program with Bucerius University in Hamburg, Germany, and a semester-long international externship in any of 30 sites around the globe. Join us to hear from a panel of alumni and recent graduates about the benefits of their international experiences for work in the United States and internationally. These experiences have a significant positive impact on creativity and help develop critical lawyering skills in communication and problem solving. Living and working outside the United States also develops cross-cultural humility and awareness of bias, powerful tools for work with diverse communities in the U.S. Finally, these experiences foster global citizenship and prepare students to address social justice issues at home and elsewhere. **Professor Gillian Dutton**, who directs the Externship Program and teaches the International Externship Seminar, will be the program moderator. For more information about how to apply for international externships, please schedule a meeting with Professor Dutton via TWEN. To attend the presentation, click [Contact Info Redacted](#)

APILSA and ABAW Mentorship Workshop

Oct 6 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

APILSA is teaming up with the Asian Bar Association of Washington (ABAW) to present a workshop on how to navigate a mentor-mentee relationship. [Contact Info Redacted](#) from Weinstein Caggiano PLLC and [Contact Info Redacted](#) from T-Mobile will discuss how to be a mentee, what to do with a mentor, and how to make the most out of your relationship with a mentor. We will also answer questions you may have about mentorship whether it be how to talk to your mentors, where to find a mentor, or how many is too many mentors. This is a great informal learning opportunity for those who never had a mentor before, for first generation law students and lawyers unfamiliar with the legal community, and for those who want to expand their networks and strengthen current mentor relationships. A summary tip sheet will also be provided to attendees at the workshop. **Please send your RSVPs to** [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Plaintiff-Side Practice Panel with [Washington State Association for Justice](#)

Oct 6 | Noon | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Come learn about plaintiff-side practice from trial lawyers who are on the front lines every day! Join the Washington State Association for Justice ([WSAJ](#)) for a lunchtime panel with civil attorneys who represent people against corporations and other powerful interests. RSVP with WSAJ's [Contact Info Redacted](#)

National Lawyers Guild Legal Observer Training

Oct 8 | 4:00 – 5:30 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

The Seattle Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild would like to invite you to be a legal observer.

The Legal Observer program is part of a comprehensive system of legal support by the National Lawyers Guild's Mass Defense Committee designed to enable people to express their political views as fully as possible without unconstitutional disruption or interference by the police and with the fewest possible consequences from the criminal justice system...

Legal Observers are trained and directed by Guild attorneys, who often have established attorney-client relationships with activist organizations, or are in litigation challenging police tactics at mass assemblies. The presence of Legal Observers may serve as a deterrent to unconstitutional behavior by law enforcement during a demonstration."

<https://www.nlg.org/legalobservers/>

Cannabis Law Society Happy Hour

Oct 8 | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

CLAW is hosting the first Smoke-Pit happy hour! Anybody else missing the social aspect of law school? Feel free to swing by (for a little bit or a lot) and connect with friends, gripe (or rave) about classes, and hang out with some other members in the org!

NALSA General Body Meeting

Oct 9 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

NALSA is holding its first General Body Meeting on **Friday, October 9th from 12-1pm** via Zoom to discuss how to get involved with NALSA and to introduce the current board. We encourage you to bring any questions or ideas. If you are interested in Native Law or just want to learn more about Native issues in general, please join us!

Join us using this link: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

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

Law Library News

Researching a specific topic?

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Explore Law School History, Publications and Scholarship!

Our [institutional repository](#) has it all.

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.

Scholarship Sponsored by Washington Women Lawyers, King County Chapter

The King County Chapter of Washington Women Lawyers (KCWWL) is pleased to provide a scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.00 to 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 support women who have the potential to make a significant contribution to the community and/or have demonstrated an ability to overcome significant obstacles, including financial obstacles, in their lives. [Contact Info Redacted](#) should be submitted to Amy Larson, KCWWL Scholarship Committee Chair, at [Contact Info Redacted](#) **no later than October 14, 2020.**

VABAW Bar Prep Scholarship & Judicial Clerkship Programs

[Judicial Clerkship Programs](#)

[Bar Prep Scholarship](#)

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.

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>

Washington Attorneys with Disabilities Association Scholarship

Washington Attorneys with Disabilities Association (WADA) intends to award at least one scholarship of \$2500 to a law student who has shown commitment to helping promote meaningful inclusion of people with disabilities throughout the legal profession and by sharing the personal experience of a person with disabilities while pursuing a legal career. More information about how to apply for this scholarship can be found [Contact Info Redacted](#). Submit the application and all supporting materials by March 30, 2021.

Companion Animal Law Writing Contest

The American Kennel Club (AKC) is pleased to announce the fourth annual Companion Animal Law Writing Contest! The contest begins on August 10th and is opens to all students currently enrolled at an ABA-accredited law school

The contest will offer a first-place prize of **\$2500** and a second-place prize of **\$500**. Students are asked to choose between two topics: [forfeiture of an animal and the legal treatment of animals as property](#). This year's topics offer students the unique opportunity to discuss legal perspectives on issues currently in the news and at the forefront of animal law.

Entries will be judged by legal and public policy professionals with experience in laws impacting companion animals.

Contestants can enter now through March 31, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. EST. To learn more about the contest, including official rules and policies, [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Social Justice Leadership Committee Membership

Be a part of making our law school a more diverse, inclusive and supportive community by joining the [Social Justice Leadership Committee](#) (SJLC). The SJLC seeks to advance the School of Law's social justice mission and promote the well-being of all students in their academic pursuits and beyond. The SJLC is focused on creating an inclusive and equitable environment where students feel safe and supported. In particular, the SJLC works to identify and combat structural and institutional barriers that affect students from traditionally marginalized groups.

Through student, staff and faculty collaboration, the SJLC works to provide resources and develop solutions to promote equity at the Law School and in the broader legal community. As a member of SJLC you will serve on one of 3 subcommittees as follows:

- **Advanced Race Equity Training:** This group of students, staff, and faculty consider the training needs of the larger student body with respect to issues of diversity and inclusion and helps the Student Bar Association and other student organizations determine the needs and extent of any advanced race equity training.
- **Affinity Groups:** This group will establish the parameters for faculty-led affinity groups of students that are broken down into three groups. Allies Across Cultures, Multi-Racial, and Students of Color. The groups meet once a semester or more, are moderated by faculty and are intentionally composed to provide safe space for students to come together and examine their lives as law students and future lawyers.

- **Justice and Equity Pledge Formation:** This group will explore the creation and implementation of a new justice and equity pledge for all students to take at the law school.
- **Other TBD:**

Current SJLC staff and faculty members are:

- Cindy Yeung, co-chair
- Professor Rankin, co-chair
- Professor Dutton
- Professor Bender
- Colin Watrin
- Roderick Morrison

The SJLC meets monthly and demands a commitment of approximately 1-2 hours per month. Serving on the SJLC will count for pro bono pledge hours. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 8-9 a.m. (October 21 is the next meeting). If you are interested in joining the SJLC, please email Professor Rankin at **Contact Info Redacted** by October 19th with a brief but helpful written explanation of your interest in serving and indicate which subcommittee you would be interested in serving on.

Connect with fellow students and the law school:



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