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Events & Announcements October 19 – October 23

Virtual Drop In Hours

Virtual Office Hours with Dean Clark

Tuesday, October 20th from 12p-1p and 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 general questions and guidance on the application process, students can meet with Samira Sharif by appointment. Please email [Contact Info Redacted](#) your availability.

Virtual Events This Week

Social Justice Monday: Trauma-informed Representation

Oct 19 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Trauma-informed advocacy is not just a theoretical aspiration -- it can be applicable in an adversarial litigation setting as well. Join our panel of experienced attorneys who work in a variety of litigation settings - immigration, personal injury, and criminal defense as they share their techniques in applying a trauma-informed approach to their work. The panel will be moderated by **Riddhi Mukhopadhyay '09**. To attend the presentation, click [Contact Info](#).

Health Law Society General Body Meeting

Oct 20 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Welcome back HLS members! This meeting will discuss upcoming events and plans for the remainder of the 2020-2021 year. We look forward to seeing you!

The Feminist Case Against Abortion

Oct 20 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

The Federalist Society is pleased to present *The Feminist Case Against Abortion* with Teresa S. Collett, a professor at the University of St. Thomas School of Law and director of the University's Prolife Center. Professor Collett is an accomplished scholar and speaker, specializing in subjects of marriage, religion, and bioethics. During this presentation, she will focus her analysis on the unborn child argument, the definition of feminism, the exploration of what women want out of life, and the unique value of women beyond procreation. She will also speak on Judge Coney Barrett's confirmation hearings and life story as they connect to Prolife Feminism. Please join us for this exciting event from noon until 1:00 p.m. on October 20!

Evening Student Zoom Happy Hour

Oct 20 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

This is a time for all part-time evening students to gather together. The goal is to connect, build community, and generally check-in about how things are going this semester. This is also an opportunity for incoming 1L's to meet upper-level students in the part-time evening program.

Practical Strategies for Everyday Wellness with Jill Long, JD

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

The Student Bar Association and Wellness Working Group invite you to attend the upcoming Wellness Wednesday presentation ***Practical Strategies for Everyday Wellness with Jill Long, JD, Certified Integral Coach, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2020.*** RSVP's for planning purposes are much appreciated. [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Description: In this workshop, participants will learn practical ways to incorporate mindfulness into the busy everyday lives of professionals. The material combines practical strategies to combat stress and increase mindfulness with important information about mental health issues. This talk will be geared specifically towards law students and young lawyers entering the legal profession. It will leave participants feeling optimistic about the future armed with practical strategies to increase their own wellness and a deeper understanding of why it's so important.

1L Diversity Application Event

Oct 21 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Join APILSA, BLSA, LLSA, MESALA, NALSA, and Outlaws to get advice from current 2Ls and 3Ls about applying to Summer 2021 Diversity Fellowships! Learn about the application process, how to prepare for interviews, what to include in a personal statement, and participate in an informal Q&A session with students who have gone through the process themselves. [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Veterans Law Society October Social Hour

Oct 22 | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

You are cordially invited to a Veterans Law Society Social Hour on October 22nd, from 4:30 - 5:30 pm. The goal is to socialize, build comradery within the Veterans Law Society, give a chance for interested students to meet with organization members, and generally have the opportunity to check-in with each other about how things are going this semester.

This event will be hosted via Google Meet at the following link:

[Contact Info Redacted](#)

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Compliance Management Panel - Alternative Pathway To A Rewarding Legal Career

Oct 22 | 12:00 – 12:50 pm | Zoom | [Contact Info Redacted](#) | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Explore the emerging field of compliance management as a career pathway for law school graduates. Hear from a diverse panel of compliance professionals who work for companies across Puget Sound as they discuss their career paths, how they use their legal training, and what courses or specialty training will enhance compliance “credentials” in the current job market.

Moderator

[Nelson Dong](#), Partner at [Dorsey & Whitney](#), Seattle

Panelists

[Zohra Anwari](#), Attorney at [Microsoft](#)

[Matt Lund '99](#), Director of Contracting at [UW Medicine](#)

[Annette Sandberg '93](#), CEO at [TransSafe Consulting LLC](#)

To Attend

[Contact Info Redacted](#) .

See attachment for more information about the speakers.

Mediation Competition 2020

Oct 23 | 6:00 – 10:30 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

The **Mediation Competition** simulates mediation sessions where teams of two (one acting as the lawyer, the other as a client) go up against another team of two in a

mock mediation. In the second round, the team members switch roles, so that both of you have a chance to use your lawyering skills. The goal is to demonstrate advocacy and problem-solving skills to a panel of judges.

Information and Training Sessions:

You must attend one of the following sessions in order to compete.

Monday, October 19, 2020 12:00-13:00 (12:00-1:00p.m.)

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 18:00-19:00 (6:00-7:00 p.m.)

The Mediation Competition will be held **Friday, October 23rd, from 18:00 to 22:30 (6:00p.m. to 10:30 p.m.) Teams of two should sign up on Twen**

Contact Justin Lo [Contact Info Redacted](#), with any questions. Please sign up by Friday October, 16th.

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

Halloween Mask Competition

Submit your entry by October 27 at 12:00pm (PT) | Instagram

Come join the Health Law Society for a three-week competition of mask decorating fun! Starting on October 5, the HLS will accept submissions of Halloween masks. The deadline for all submissions is October 27 at 12:00pm (PT), and the winner will be announced on October 29 at 4:00pm (PT). Submissions will be made on Instagram; you must upload a photo of your mask in either a photo to your feed or to your story and tag [@healthlawsociety_su](#).

COVID Court Procedures Update

Volunteer to assist organizations, attorneys and pro se litigants navigate the WA court system during the pandemic. ATJI is seeking student volunteers to update existing materials covering court procedures during COVID-19 including but not limited to scheduling and attending hearings, domestic violence filing procedures, procedures for evictions and housing cases and many more. To volunteer, contact Abby at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

The Zoom Where It Happens - SU Alums of Color Panel

Please stop by virtually on Tuesday, October 27 at 12 P.M. to hear several distinguished Seattle U Law alums Michelle Pham, Fe Lopez, Erika Evans, & Mark Morgan talk about their experiences navigating their respective careers from their time as a law student to now. This is an excellent opportunity to hear from some of our wonderful alumni who are currently practicing in a plethora of legal areas so please come with any questions you may want to ask our panelists for we are anticipating this to be an insightful and engaging event. Zoom link will be provided soon.

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.

DECEMBER 2020 GRADUATES: Time to order your regalia:

You may now submit your order your regalia online through the Jostens website at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Rental of regalia is provided free of charge to graduates. There are no special cords, tassels, or colors for students graduating with honors. Some student organizations will bestow stoles or cords to be worn at the ceremony; however, these will not be a part of your rental package.

Please order your regalia by Tuesday, October 20, 2020! If you have difficulty ordering your regalia, reach out to the Jostens Customer Service at [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Your regalia will be shipped to you at your home address, usually within 5 weeks of your order. Your regalia is a rental. Jostens will include a UPS label with your shipment for return to Jostens. Hold on to this label, and return your regalia directly to Jostens after the ceremony.

If you have questions, please reach out to the Dean's Office at [Contact Info Redacted](#) or email [Contact Info Redacted](#)."

Be a part of the 2020 Virtual Christmas Tree Lighting

On December 3, 2020, for the first time in Seattle University history, the annual Christmas Tree Lighting is going virtual! We would love to see various members of our campus community represented in this year's program! Have some fun holiday photos to share? Interested in sharing your hopes for the new year or season's greetings via video? We would love to see it! Throughout the month of October, we are accepting photos and video submissions (~30secs-1min) from students, staff & faculty, and alumni to be showcased during the Christmas Tree Lighting event! Please send your submissions to De'Andre Jones, Assistant Director for Events & Traditions at [Contact Info Redacted](#) no later than October 31, 2020. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to De'Andre directly. We look forward to highlighting all the holiday cheer of the SU community as a part of this year's program! Also, if you haven't already, don't forget to RSVP to the Christmas Tree Lighting Event on [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Connect with fellow students and the law school:



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