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Events & Announcements November 16 – November 20

Virtual Drop In Hours

Virtual Office Hours with Dean Clark

Wednesday, November 18th from 12:30p-1:30p - [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: Everything You Need to Know about the 2021 Northwest Public Service Career Fair

Nov 16 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

For 31 years, the [Northwest Public Service Career Fair](#) has connected public service-minded law students with employers working to advance concepts of justice, fairness, and the well-being of the general public. Hosted virtually next year on **Friday, February 5, 2021**, the fair serves as a primary way for students to secure public interest-focused summer positions. It's a fantastic opportunity to meet and interview with multiple organizations in one day! Success at the fair depends largely on preparation. Hear from fair organizer **Matt Etter** as he discusses the application process, explains the fair's virtual format, highlights different employers participating, and gives you his tips and tricks for ensuring you get the most out of this year's event.

Health Law Society General Body Meeting + COVID-19 Speaker

Nov 17 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Come join the HLS for its last general body meeting of the fall semester! The HLS is also hosting guest attorney speaker, Michael Ellsworth, of the Washington State Department of Health, who will discuss COVID-19's impact on health law.

Could Litigation Affect The Election Results?

Nov 17 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Please join us for an online panel discussion of the issues at play in pending election litigation relating to the race for U.S. President. We'll talk about the role of state-appointed electors, the recount process, allegations of voter fraud, and the 2000 U.S. Supreme Court case *Bush v. Gore*.

Constitutional Law Professors Andrew Siegel and Charlotte Garden will join Adjunct Professor Christopher Casillas '03, who teaches our election law course, for a discussion and Q&A session.

The Climate Crunch

Nov 17 | 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

The Environmental Law Society and the Graduate Student Council, in collaboration with the Black Law Student Association, Indigenous People's Institute, and the Environmental Law Society at the University of Washington are hosting **The Climate Crunch** on Tuesday, November 17th from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Taking place on the Second Day of Global Action where law students raise awareness about climate and climate justice.

Featuring distinguished panelists, including: *Dr. Tanya Hayes*, SU's Director of Environmental Studies, *Cheerful Catuano*, Environmental & Land Use Lawyer, *Dr. Arturo Massol-Deya*, Executive Director of Casa Pueblo, a conservation nonprofit in Puerto Rico, and *Skye Wheeler*, Senior Researcher in the Women's Rights Division of the Human Rights Watch. Moderated by the President of the Black Law Student Association, *Rayshaun Williams*.

Attendees will be entered into a drawing for three prizes.

A Day In The Life Of An In-House Attorney

Nov 17 | 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. |

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Please join attorneys from the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Washington Chapter for an informal discussion about "**A Day in the Life of an In-House Attorney**". The attorneys will discuss their experience and the in-house career path: how to prepare for, obtain, and advance in a corporate counsel position, as well as their respective practices. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet in-house lawyers, ask questions, and learn how you can position yourself for a career in-house.

Contact Info Redacted by Monday, November 16, noon.

PARTICIPATING ATTORNEYS

[Julia Abelev](#), Senior Legal Counsel, [Weyerhaeuser Company](#)

[Joel Emans](#), Associate General Counsel. [Pokémon Company International](#)

[Kevin Fay](#), retired Assistant General Counsel, [VMware, Inc.](#)

[Suzie Rao, '92](#), Managing Corporate Counsel, [T-Mobile USA](#)

[Matt Waterman, '11](#), Associate General Counsel, [SanMar Corporation](#)

Creating Spaces that Foster Health and Wellness

Nov 18 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Contact Info Redacted

Learning and working from home can present many stressors and challenges. This presentation will cover basic, research-backed strategies that anyone can implement to foster healthier indoor spaces. Topics will include indoor air quality, natural daylighting, biophilic design, digital wellbeing, ergonomics and more. Learn how to make your workspace work for you!

Presenter Information:

Nicole DeNamur is a WELL AP, Fitwel Ambassador, EcoDistricts AP, Attorney and sustainability consultant. She leverages more than a decade of past experience practicing construction and insurance law to view sustainability issues through a risk management lens. Her consulting company, Sustainable Strategies, helps companies manage sustainable innovation and provides training and educational programming on a variety of sustainability topics. Nicole regularly presents on her holistic, proactive and collaborative approach to risk management and is known for creating engaging and innovative content. She is an award-winning contributing author and has developed and taught graduate courses at the University of Washington and Boston Architectural College.

Practice International Law - Professional Panel Discussion

Nov 18 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Contact Info Redacted

Are you interested in practicing or learning more about the area of international law? The International Law Society will be hosting the Practice International Law - Professional Panel Discussion. Please join us and the wonderful panel of attorneys who will be talking about their international practice. In addition, they will be answering questions about career paths and opportunities related to international law.

Panelists

Elly Baxter, Baxter Law International PLLC

Kathy Carpenter, The Pokémon Company

Naoko Inoue Shatz, Shatz Law Group PLLC

Kripa Upadhyay, Orbit Law PLLC

Jim Vana, Perkins Coie LLP

Tanya Fekri, Fekri Law

To Attend

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Happy Hour with Real Estate Law Association

Nov 19 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Contact Info Redacted

Although we can't all mingle over nachos and beverages at the Chieftain this year, the Board would still love to see you all! Please join us for a virtual happy hour on November 19, from 4-6pm. Bring a beverage or snack of choice and say hello!

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Korematsu Center Town Hall

Nov 19 | 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Contact Info Redacted

Please Join the School of Law's Professor Robert Chang, executive director of the [Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality](#), and alumni moderator Matthew Sanders '12, former Korematsu Center research fellow, for a discussion of the Korematsu Center's recent work advancing justice and equality through research, advocacy, and education.

Federalist Society Happy Hour

Nov 20 | 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. | Contact Info Redacted

Come one, come all - drop by and say hi! The Federalist Society will be hosting a virtual Zoom Happy Hour on Friday, November 20th at 4:00 p.m., so bring your favorite snacks and drinks and arrive ready for good conversation and great company!

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

PILF Ugly Sweater Fall Fundraiser Competition – Open to all Students, Faculty, and Staff

The Public Interest Law Foundation is hosting an ugly sweater competition! If you are interested in participating, please take a photo of yourself in your favorite holiday sweater and email it to Julia Doherty [Contact Info Redacted](#) no later than November 20th at 3pm. Please include your year, (section number for 1Ls), or whether you are faculty/staff in the email. All submissions are free, but each vote will cost \$1. More details on that later. The first round will be broken down by section and class year, and the second round will be the winners from each of those groups. The final winner will have pizza delivered to their house!

Judicial Clerkship at Tulalip Tribal Court

Accepting applications on a rolling basis for Spring 2021

Please provide a resume, letter of interest, transcript and a writing sample via email to: **Professor Gregory Silverman**, [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Description: The Tulalip Tribal Court is a general civil and misdemeanor criminal court. The Judicial Clerk will draft orders, research motions, draft memorandum on discreet legal issues, participate in multi-disciplinary meetings for drafting of rules. The position may require confidential research on procedural or substantive Indian criminal justice issues.

Qualifications: 2L or 3L preferred, but 1L may be considered depending on experience. Preferred applicants have excellent writing and interpersonal skills.

Compensation: \$16.40 per hour. Part-time (15 hrs/week) positions are available during Fall and Spring semesters. Full or part-time positions are available during Summer semester. SU students may **earn credit** through the **Externship program** (instead of the paid position). Please contact the Externship Office as soon as possible to ensure you qualify.

Supervisor and Location: Michelle Demmert, Chief Judge, Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. The position will be remote for Spring 2021, but travel to the court is possible to witness hearings in-person. Mileage reimbursement is available.

Other Deadlines: Summer 2021: applications accepted on a rolling basis until positions are filled.

Contact: For more information on the judicial clerkship at Tulalip Tribal Court, please contact Professor Gregory Silverman, CILP Faculty Director, via email at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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