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Events & Announcements January 19 – January 22

Virtual Drop In Hours

Virtual Office Hours with Dean Clark

Tuesday, January 19 from 5:00 – 6:00pm – [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Wednesday, January 20 from 12:30 – 1:30pm – [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Student Life Office Drop In Hours with Colin Watrin

Wednesday, from 1:00 – 2:00 – [Contact Info Redacted](#)

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

Please email [Contact Info Redacted](#) to arrange a meeting time.

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

Public Defender Panel Discussion

Hosted by the Defender Rising Project

Jan 19 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Via Contact Info Redacted

Join a panel discussion on how to pursue a career in public defense. Meet public defenders from Clallam County Public Defenders, Snohomish County Office of Public Defender Association, and Yakima County Department of Assigned Counsel in a panel discussion about public defense across the state, what employers are looking for, and how to gain experience in this virtual post-COVID world.

Cannabis Law Society January General Body Meeting

Jan 20 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Contact Info Redacted

Join us to talk about our upcoming cannabis law panel discussion!

Inauguration Happy Hour

Jan 20 | 7:00 – 8:00pm | Contact Info Redacted

Join the Federalist Society for an Inauguration Happy Hour! Anyone is welcome to come talk about the new administration taking place and what the next four years will look like. Fed Soc enjoys engaging students on current events and believes this Inauguration and administration will be worth speaking on. We enjoy respectful dialogue on current issues and look forward to hearing from you. Although we still cannot host an event in person, it is essential that we stay connected in any way we can, so what better way than being together to talk about a historic event!

Microaggressions – How to Have Uncomfortable Conversations

Jan 22 | 12:00 – 1:30pm | Contact Info Redacted

Please mark your calendars for Dr. Kevin Nadal's presentation about Microaggressions on **Friday, January 22, 2021, from 12-1:30 p.m.** All students, staff, and faculty are strongly encouraged to attend. There will be time allotted to question and answer at the end moderated by Roderick Morrison. Please submit your questions by the morning of January 22 Contact Info Redacted

NALSA General Body Meeting

Jan 22 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Contact Info Redacted

Join us for our first general body meeting of Spring Semester! We will be discussing upcoming events, ways to get involved, and board elections. Please bring any questions or ideas you have!

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

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.

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Announcements

News from the Law Library

Join a Racial Justice Book Group! If you're interested in being assigned to a book group, please fill out the form at:

[Contact Info Redacted](#) no later than close of business on Monday, January 25, 2020.

Law Library Stacks are Closed

For everyone's health and safety, the library stacks are closed. To request a book, please use the catalog or contact: lawcirc@seattleu.edu. Our circulation staff will obtain the book and place it on our contactless delivery shelf outside the library second floor entrance. All returned materials will be quarantined.

The G. Helen Whitener Scholarship Application Window is now Open!

The Womxn's Law Caucus and Black Law Students Association have collaborated to release the first annual G. Helen Whitener Scholarship, a \$2,000 award for a second or third year law student who demonstrates exemplary commitment to social justice and the betterment of their communities. **Applications are due by February 15th.** Please see the SU Law [WLC](#) and [BLSA](#) home pages for application packet and details or [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Korean American Bar Association of Washington 2021 Scholarship Application

The Korean American Bar Association of Washington (KABA) is pleased and happy to announce it will be offering up to four scholarships (\$2,050 to \$5,000) to law students for 2021. All law students are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is **Friday January 22, 2021**. For more information, [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Consumer Protection Committee 2021 Law Student Essay Contest

Calling all second-year and third-year law students with an interest in antitrust and consumer protection law! The American Bar Association ("ABA") Antitrust Law Section ("Section") Consumer Protection Committee ("Committee") is hosting a student essay writing contest ("Contest") for 2020-2021. [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Contact Info Redacted. The ABA will accept entries via email through midnight (CST) **January 22, 2021.**

Mutual Aid: Building Solidarity During This Crisis (and the Next)

**A conversation with Professor Dean Spade and Nikkita Oliver
Tuesday, January 26, 5 p.m.**

As part of the School of Law's Influential Voices signature speaker series, Professor Dean Spade will introduce his new book about mutual aid, described as “the radical act of caring for each other while working to change the world.” Special guest Nikkita Oliver will join him in a discussion about how communities can support each other through crises like COVID-19 without relying on problematic and inconsistent government programs or charities. Contact Info Redacted

WSBA Real Property Probate and Trust Panel

Please join the Real Estate Law Association on **Thursday, January 28 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** for a virtual panel with attorneys from the WSBA Real Property Probate and Trust section. The attorneys on the panel represent a wide range of firms including K&L Gates, Ryan Swanson, Cutting Law, and more! The panel members will discuss their practices, the impact of the pandemic on the real estate and estate planning markets, and other trends and issues related to COVID-19. This is a great opportunity to learn more about real estate, estate planning, and probate and to meet practicing attorneys. RSVP on ConnectSU, or join using the Zoom Meeting number: 98090536978.

Criminal Justice Joint Degree Information Session

Join us for an online information session on **Thursday, January 28th, 2021 at 12pm PST** to learn more about our joint law degree (MACJ/JD) program. Register now at

Contact Info Redacted

Move your career forward with the joint MACJ/JD degree from Seattle University! This program allows students to complete both degrees in only 4 years' time. Grounded in social justice, this degree offers a comprehensive, rigorous study of crime and our societal responses. In addition, we give special emphasis to criminal justice ethics, issues of diversity in criminal justice, critical thinking, and leadership. Our students go on to successful careers in all sectors of the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, courts, corrections, social service, policy, research, and more. *Scholarships available!*

The Vietnamese American Bar Association of Washington 2021 Bar Prep Scholarship

The Vietnamese American Bar Association of Washington (VABAW) is pleased to offer a Bar Exam Preparation Scholarship to a **3L law student**. The bar examination preparation course fees will be paid directly to Barbri by VABAW for the benefit of

the Scholarship Recipient. The application deadline is **Sunday, January 31, 2021**. For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.vabaw.com/> or email Nancy Pham at **Contact Info Redacted**.

The Vietnamese American Bar Association of Washington 2021 Judicial Externship

The Vietnamese American Bar Association of Washington (VABAW) is pleased to offer judicial externships to clerk at the King County Superior Court (Seattle) and Washington State Court of Appeals Division I for a minimum of six (6) weeks. VABAW provides an **optional \$500 stipend** to each Externship Recipient. Currently, the sponsoring judges are **Judge Sean O'Donnell** and **Judge John Ruhl**. The externship is open to **1L, 2L and 3L law students** and application materials will be accepted on a rolling basis until positions have been filled. For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.vabaw.com/> or email Nancy Pham at **Contact Info Redacted**.

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**.

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](#).

The Washington and Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference (WOHESC), will happen next month, on February 11-12, 2021.

Take advantage of the 30% off registration cost (\$35.00) for SU members by using this registration link:

[Contact Info Redacted](#)

Please join us for the presentations by SU faculty members Dr. Valentina Zamora and Dr. Wes Lauer and SU students Emily Nielsen, Keira Cruickshank, and Taylor McKenzie.

Check out the full program here: [Contact Info Redacted](#) including over 20 sessions with keynote speakers, plenaries, meetups, networking breakouts, a poster session and more.

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