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Events & Announcements March 29 – April 2

Virtual Drop In Hours

Virtual Office Hours with Dean Clark

Monday, March 29th 12-1p & 5p-6p – [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Dean DiBiase's Office Hours

In addition to meeting with students by appointment, Dean DiBiase will be holding office hours on Zoom each Wednesday.

One-on-One

The weekly one-on-one office hour session is broken into four 15-minute slots, with availability for one student per slot. Students can book a slot here:

[Contact Info Redacted](#)

Open Office

On the first Wednesday of each month (subject to change depending on the law school events calendar), Dean DiBiase will also have an hour of open office time where students can get to know her and each other. The next open office hour is scheduled for [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.

SBA E-BOARD OFFICE HOURS

President, Amanda Simantov

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00am – 1:00pm

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

Vice-President, Ean Tatum

Monday Wednesday 8:00am - 10am and Fridays 8:00am-10am.

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

Treasurer, Jamie Wilson

Tuesdays 8:30am – 10:30am and Fridays 5:00pm – 8pm

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

Virtual Events This Week

Social Justice Monday: The Immigration System and Reform in a New Era

March 29 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Linda Dakin-Grimm, a longtime litigation partner at Milbank LLP and the author of *Dignity & Justice: Welcoming the Stranger at our Border* (Orbis Books 2020), will discuss the country's immigration crisis and how we got here, telling stories of real immigrant children and separated families she represents. Ms. Dakin-Grimm will suggest potential solutions that are feasible in the new Biden era, and describe specific ways law students and non-immigration-specialist lawyers can participate in making those the solutions real — whether they practice in Biglaw, smaller firm practice, nonprofit law, client-side practice or elsewhere.

SBA Council Meeting

March 29 | 6:00 – 7:00pm

Join the Student Bar Association for our bi-monthly council meeting for updates from your Council Representatives and the Executive Board. **Email SBA Secretary, [Contact Info Redacted](#) for the MS Teams link.** In accordance with our bylaws, please note that our council meetings adhere to Robert's Rules of Order. If you have questions regarding the procedure of our meetings, please email SBA Parliamentarian, Sam Mintz-Gentz. Past meeting minutes and council news can be found on our Connect SU page.

A Conversation with the Hon. Carlton W. Reeves: Making history on the federal bench

March 30 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

As part of our signature Influential Voices speaker series, the Hon. Carlton Reeves will join us to talk about his tenure on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. Judge Reeves's notable cases include *Campaign for Southern Equality v. Bryant*, which held that Mississippi's ban on same-sex marriage was unconstitutional; *Jamison v. McClendon*, in which Reeves authored a scathing critique of the qualified immunity doctrine; and *US v. Butler*, in which Reeves spoke powerfully on the legacy of lynchings in Mississippi in the course of sentencing three men for their roles in the racist murder of James Anderson.

The Hon. Marsha Pechman, U.S. District Court judge for the Western District of Washington, will introduce Judge Reeves. Professor Natasha Martin, Seattle University's vice president of diversity and inclusion, will moderate the event.

Cannabis Law Society March General Body Meeting

March 31 | 5:00 – 6:00pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Join CLAW as we welcome in our new Executive Board Officers and have our last happy hour of the year!

APILSA Presents: AAPI - Black Allyship and Reparations

March 31 | 5:30 – 7:00pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Seattle University's Asian Pacific Islander Law Student Association (APILSA) and Black Law Students Association (BLSA), and the Asian Bar Association of Washington (ABAW), together in collaboration with University of Washington's Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (APALSA), proudly presents a community panel on the importance of AAPI allyship and racial solidarity with the Black community and on understanding the calls for Black reparations from the Japanese American experience with redress. While their experiences have differed in kind, the AAPI and Black communities have shared histories of racial discrimination that have dehumanized racial, religious, and other minorities and immigrants throughout this country's history. In addition, the AAPI community has benefited enormously from the Black community's courageous fights for equality and access. Those interested in attending are asked to register for the event at [Contact Info Redacted](#): Once registered, attendees will receive the Zoom information.

P.A.D. How to Register for Classes

April 2 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Ask current 2L and 3L students which classes to take, which to delay, and how to avoid homework overload.

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.

CONNECTSU

Seattle University

Announcements

News from the Law Library

As you move ahead in this semester's classes, a reminder that the law library is open Sunday to Saturday, from 7am-10pm, on a quiet study basis.

We are ready to help you with mostly online services and some in-person services. If you need assistance, please reach out to:

Research Questions: lawreference@seattleu.edu

Circulation Questions: lawcirc@seattleu.edu

Interlibrary Loan/Summit Questions: lawILL@seattleu.edu

Check Contact Info for our hours.

When in the law library, please sign in on the 3rd and 4th floors. The study rooms are available for individual study only, and a face covering must be worn in all public spaces.

Health and Safety

Please remember that students may only enter Sullivan Hall if they have a negative COVID test on file with the University Health Center (more information can be found Contact Info). Prior to coming to campus, you must also complete the Contact Info Redacted. Your screening results will be delivered immediately to your Seattle University e-mail account. Make sure you have received an approval message prior to arriving on campus. While on campus, please wear a face covering and practice physical distancing.

[AccessLex Law School Scholarship Databank](#) is open for business!

We wanted to make it easier for students to find money that's already available to help pay for law school and lower their student loan burdens. So we did it! We created a space where students can search nearly **800 carefully curated and vetted scholarship opportunities and writing competitions**, with filters to help them find the ones best suited for them.

The Databank includes scholarships for incoming and returning law students, and even some that can be used to pay for degrees prior to a J.D., including bachelor's and master's degrees; or towards bar study costs.

It's the most comprehensive list of scholarships out there that's designed specifically for law students and those interested in a law career. Contact Info Redacted

Business & Entrepreneurship Law Association (BELA) Executive Board Positions, 2021 – 2022

If you are interested in holding a position, please send the following to our President, Marguerite Dennis Contact Info Redacted, by Friday, April 2nd at 5:00 p.m.:

1. Your updated resume, and
2. A ranking of the below positions based on your level of interest (one being the highest).

The positions available are:

- **President** (currently Marguerite Dennis)
- **Vice President** (currently Luke Absher)
- **Treasurer** (currently Luke Absher)
- **Communications Director** (currently Amina Loyan)
- **Community Outreach Director** (currently Paul Rogers)

NOTE: You do *not* need to be a current member to apply!

If you would like to join BELA's roster to receive all communications, please request membership via ConnectSU.

Student And Faculty Commencement Speaker Vote

It is time to vote for your Student and Faculty Commencement Ceremony speakers! Be on the lookout an email invitation on **Monday, March 29, 2021 with a direct link to your Student and Faculty Speaker vote**. Elections will close on Friday, April 2, 2021 at 5:00pm. Our virtual Commencement Ceremony will be held Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 10:00am. If you have questions, please contact your 2020 Graduation Committee 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**.

The Student Bar Association needs positions filled!

All unfilled SBA positions will get to be appointed. For open positions, we are going to request a resume and a short cover letter stating what position(s) you are interested in, and why. We will follow this lead for all positions to create a fair process.

The deadline for the submission will be **April 1st** since that is when our term starts.

All positions and duties can be found in the [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Below is a list of positions that will need appointments:

1. WSBA Young Lawyers Division Rep.
2. KCBA Young Lawyers Division Rep
3. Student Activities Rep
4. Student Services Rep.
5. Alumni Rep.
6. Public Interests Rep.
7. ABA Law Student Rep

We will determine the best candidate after reviewing the requested materials.

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Please submit your materials to both:

Valerie (President): [Contact Info Redacted](#)
Lauren (Vice President): [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Health Law Fair: Regulatory and Compliance Discussion

April 5 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Come join the Health Law Society for an *entire week* of diverse, health law discussions! The **Health Law Fair** takes place **Monday, April 5**, through **Friday, April 9**.

Monday, April 5: Regulatory and Compliance Discussion

Keynote Speaker: Dean Annette Clark, MD, JD @ 4:00 pm (PST)

Speakers include: "Katherine-Contact people at Providence," SeaChildren regulatory, and Law Firm (Doug Ross).

WACC Diversity Scholarship

Due April 5

The Washington Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel ("WACC") is proud to sponsor three (3) diversity scholarships totaling \$9,000 (\$3,000 per scholarship). First and second year law school students of the three Washington State law schools are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The top three candidates, as determined from a number of criteria, will be awarded a scholarship to be used to offset the following academic year's tuition payments. Please see the scholarship [Contact Info Redacted](#) and [Contact Info Redacted](#) for further details.

Labor and Employment Law Association (LELA) is seeking new board members.

Interested in planning events and seeking opportunities to promote workers' rights? Join the board of LELA for 2021-2022! You can apply for a board position at-large or specify if you would like to serve as President, Vice President, or Treasurer. Please write a brief letter of interest introducing yourself and why you would like to serve on LELA's board **by the morning of Wednesday 4/7**. Please send your letters and any questions to LELA Vice President Ed Hones at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Human and Environmental Rights in the Brazilian Amazon: Perspectives from the Ground.

April 7 | 12:00pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

AILJ is hosting this international event at noon on April 7th. The speakers include Johny Giffoni, a Public Defender/Environmental law lawyer who works with traditional and indigenous communities in the Brazilian Amazon. Speaking with him will be Human Rights Professor Tom Antkowiak, with the event moderated by Professor Brooke Pinkham. There will be opportunities for student questions. Zoom link: [Contact Info Redacted](#)
[Contact Info Redacted](#).

ABAW Spring Blossom Fellowship

Apply for the 2021 Asian Bar Association of Washington Student Scholarship Foundation (ABAWSSF) Spring Blossom Fellowship. Each year, ABAWSSF awards

one fellowship grant of up to \$5,000 to a JD student attending a law school in the State of Washington and who will be working with a public interest/service organization during Summer of 2021 and whose work advances the rights of women and/or immigrants. Selection is competitive. **Applications are due by April 8, 2021** at 5:00 pm PST. Information and details on how to apply can be found at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Loren Miller Bar Foundation – Bar Preparation Scholarship

The Loren Miller Bar Foundation provides the Philip L. Burton Memorial Scholarship to deserving third-year law students of African/African-American descent and/or law students who possess a demonstrated commitment to improving the African-American community. The scholarship funds are provided expressly to offset the recipient's Washington State Bar Exam preparation course expenses.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could share this information with your third year law students. **This year's deadline is April 9, 2021.** [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Low Bono and Traditional Models of Practice

April 14th, 2021 4pm-6pm

Join the WSBA Low Bono Section for an informational panel exploring Low Bono and Traditional Models of practice. The panelists will share information about how to engage in Low Bono practice and will be prepared to answer your questions! The panel will be followed by a networking happy hour.

To register: tinyurl.com/lowbonopanel

The Mary Ellen Krug Award

DEADLINE: April 15, 2021 by 5:00 pm

The Mary Ellen Krug Award honors a student who has shown strong interest, promise, or distinction in labor and employment law and includes a cash grant. The cash grant, awarded by the King County Bar Association Labor and Employment Section, is a variable amount generated in part from proceeds originating from the annual Pacific Coast Labor and Employment Law Conference each spring, which now comprises an endowed scholarship at Seattle University School of Law. In addition to the cash grant, the winner is honored with recognition at the Conference luncheon attended by some 300 labor and employment attorneys. The conference awards luncheon is typically held in early May. For details see the guidelines posted on the [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Qualified Immunity 360

May 7, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (WSBA CLE credit available)

The [Washington State Minority and Justice Commission](#) is sponsoring a webinar presentation on qualified immunity, co-hosted by Washington Supreme Court [Justice Mary I. Yu](#) and [Judge David Whedbee](#) of the King County Superior Court.

The presentation aims to facilitate a "360" discussion of the doctrine to educate practitioners, judges, law students, and the public on the mechanics, history, and public policy behind the doctrine. [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Judicial Clerkship at Tulalip Tribal Court

Position: Judicial Clerk

Open to: All law students - 2L or 3L preferred, but 1L may be considered depending on experience

Time commitment: Full or part-time positions are available for Summer

Location: The position will be virtual for Summer 2021, but travel to the court may be required on few occasions. Mileage reimbursement is available.

Compensation: Pay is \$16.69 per hour. 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.

Application Process: Send resume, letter of interest, transcript and a writing sample via email to Brooke Pinkham, CILP Staff Director, at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Application Deadline: Rolling basis - apply ASAP

Contact: Brooke Pinkham, CILP Staff Director, via email at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

American Bar Association (ABA) Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources (SEER) Writing Competitions

Eight SEER competitions are accepting entries during the 2020-2021 ABA year. Each competition represents a chance to win a \$1,000 cash prize. **Entry Deadline: May 31, 2021.** Visit the [Contact Info Redacted](#) for more details on the eight different competitions. If you are not already a member of the ABA and/or SEER, law students can [Contact Info Redacted](#) to access a multitude of [Contact Info Redacted](#)

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