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STUDENT LIFE

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Creating Beloved Community x Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00 pm

Location: Zoom ID: Contact Info Redacted

Join others in celebrating Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy and reflecting on the lessons he imparted, the dreams he shared and how we can continue to respond to his call to act in great love. Be a part of the conversation as we think about what it means to create a beloved community and how that ties into food justice.

Nurturing Roots Farm founder and Director Nyema Clark will be the keynote speaker. A Seattle native, Clark is committed to addressing food justice issues within our community. She looks to enrich underserved communities and her goal is grounded in youth empowerment and community economic sustainability.

Closing remarks and reflection will be facilitated by Ray Williams. Born in Seattle, Williams co-founded the Black Farmers Collective and is an urban farmer at Yes Farm. His work focuses on working with other farmers and community partners to build healthy communities in Seattle and King County.

Virtual Community Building Hour

Thursday, January 20 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: Contact Info Redacted

During this month of remote learning, we wanted to create a space for students to connect informally. Come join one of various breakout rooms:

- Get Active! Stretching with Tara Nielson
- Connect with 2L Students
- Connect with 3L Students
- General Catch-up
- How to do Online Networking with Haley Miller
- Introduce your Pets!

Zoom Happy Hour with the Federalist Society

Thursday, January 20 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: [Contact Info Redacted]

Join the Federalist Society for a virtual Happy Hour and learn about the event we have planned this semester. Elections are coming up in April for the new executive board, so this is also a great time to learn about the different roles on the board. The Federalist Society prides itself in its vast network of attorneys. We welcome you to learn more about the networking opportunities around the country!

Sneaker Law Panel

Friday, February 4 from 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Location: [Contact Info Redacted]

Meeting ID: [Contact Info Redacted]

Passcode: [Contact Info Redacted]

Come out and meet the lawyers who literally wrote the book on Sneaker Law! ESLA is pleased to welcome Kenneth Anand, former YEEZY Apparel in house counsel and current professor of Sneaker Law at University of Miami, and Jared Goldstein, legal counsel for LievIntent and professor of Sneaker Law at University of Miami.

Kenneth and Jared will be speaking to us remotely about Sneaker Law and their role in the industry. There will also be time for Q&A at the end of their program. Plus, we will be raffling off copies of their Sneaker Law casebook (<https://sneakerlaw.com/pages/buy-book>) to some lucky attendees.

As of now, the event will be completely virtual. If classes are back in person, we will have a room reserved on campus where we can join the meeting together.

Racism, Truth, and Reconciliation in Washington Courts

Tuesday, February 8 from 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Location: Room C5 or via [Contact Info Redacted]

Join the Honorable David Keenan '08 and Commissioner Jonathon Lack on Tuesday, February 8 from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in C5 or by [Contact Info Redacted] for a discussion of race equity in Washington Courts. Racism has resulted from decisions of courts we still appear before, with judges who started as law students, in buildings we still work in, and from positions which still exist. Through a discussion of case law, Judge Keenan and Commissioner Lack will address how law students can use their legal education to undo harm rather than perpetuate it. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend this important discussion.

Deans' Office

Dean Clark's Office Hours

Dean Clark will be holding office hours at the below time:

Tuesday, January 18th
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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Meeting ID: [Contact Info Redacted](#) Passcode: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Thursday, January 20th
12:00 pm - 12:50 pm

Contact Info Redacted

Meeting ID: [Contact Info Redacted](#) Passcode: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

If a student would like to meet with Dean Clark at another time, please contact Kathleen Le Coze [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Dean DiBiase's Office Hours

Dean DiBiase meets with students by appointment.

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One-on-One

In addition to meeting with students by appointment, Dean DiBiase will be holding **Zoom office hours** from **5:30–6:30 pm on Wednesdays**. The weekly one-on-one office hour session is broken into three 20-minute slots, with one student per slot. Students can book a slot up to six days in advance here:

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Open Office

On the **first Wednesday of each month** (subject to change depending on the law school events calendar), Dean DiBiase will have an hour of in-person open office time from 5:30–6:30 pm in the Deans' Conference Room (in Suite 210), where students can get to know her and each other in a group setting. The next open office hour is scheduled for **February 2**.

Scholarships

diVeRsity in the Law Paper Contest sponsored by Meta Reality Labs

Who: Diverse law students are eligible to enter

What: Write a paper on how AR/VR can help promote diversity in the law

Where: Join the [Contact Info Redacted](#) Facebook Group. We'll provide all the official information there.

When: Kick Off Event - January 27, 2022 at noon Pacific. Join us for a live stream to hear from legal leaders at Meta Reality Labs and learn more about the contest, rules and why we're investing in this program.

Why: Because it's important that we get this right. Also, we are offering cash and in-kind prizes, plus the winning papers will be presented at a Reality Labs Virtual Law Conference in June.

FDCC Foundation - Barb Currie Diversity Scholarship 2022

The Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel is committed to the full participation and inclusion of diverse professionals in our organization and the legal profession as part of our core values of diversity and inclusion. To that end, we seek diverse members, whether persons of color, women, LGBTQ, or persons with physical limitations and whether they represent economic, geographic, social, ethnic, racial or religious diversity. With these core values in mind, we created the **FDCC Foundation Barb Currie Diversity Scholarship** to honor the spouse of one of our long-time members, Edward J. Currie, Jr., a champion of diversity in the profession. See attachment for more details.

Marshall M. Schulman 2021-2022 Competition for student papers in criminal law and/or criminal procedure

The Criminal Law Section of the California Lawyer's Association (formerly the Criminal Law Section of the California State Bar) is pleased to announce the 2021-2022 Marshall M. Schulman Annual Competition for Student Papers in Criminal Law and/or Criminal Procedure. This is a nationwide competition; while the focus is on California law, past winners have included students attending schools from coast to coast. See attachment for more details.

PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE

- \$1500 cash prize
- The Grand Prize –winning paper will be published in the Criminal Law Journal, the official quarterly publication of the Criminal Law Section of the State Bar of California
- One-year student membership in the Criminal Law Section

THREE HONORABLE MENTION PRIZES:

- \$500 cash prize
- Each of the papers awarded Honorable Mention status will be published in the Criminal Law Journal, the official quarterly publication of the Criminal Law Section of the State Bar of California
- One-year student membership in the Criminal Law Section

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration, the paper must be written solely by a student enrolled in law school at the time the author submits a paper to this Competition. First-year law students are encouraged to submit entries.

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This is 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**

Seattle University School of Law also curated a list of scholarships our students may be interested in. Check out **Contact Info Redacted**

Announcements

Law Library

Join a Racial Justice Book Group!

Check out our guide: <https://lawlibguides.seattleu.edu/bookgroups> for this year's book titles. 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 24, 2022.

Access Study Aids Online!

Wherever you're attending your remote classes from this month, the library has resources to help you start your semester on the right track! Our [Digital Library](#) is accessible from anywhere and has books from many popular study aid series including Questions & Answers, In a Nutshell, Understanding, and Short & Happy Guides.

See our [Study Aids Guide](#) for more information about this collection and other remotely available study aids—including Quimbee and CALI—as well as tips for searching for print study aids in our collection if you're on campus. Stop by the reference desk or email us at LawReference@seattleu.edu for advice on choosing the study aid that's right for you.

Judicial Clerkship at Tulalip Tribal Court - Now seeking 2022 SPRING applicants

Deadline: Accepting applications on a rolling basis.

Please provide a resume, letter of interest, transcript and a writing sample via email to: **Brooke Pinkham, CILP Staff Director** **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: \$16.69 per hour. Full or part-time positions are available during Summer semester. Part-time (15 hrs/week) positions are available during Fall and Spring semesters.

More information can be found on **Contact Info Redacted**

Western District of Washington Summer Diversity Externship Program

Thursday, January 20 from 12:00 – 12:50 pm

Location: Zoom Meeting: **Contact Info Redacted**

Interested in applying for the summer Federal District Court paid externship? Join us for a virtual panel on Thursday, January 20 with Judges Tsuchida, Fricke and Vaughan. Bring your questions!

There is a national effort to provide federal judicial externship opportunities to students who are underrepresented in the legal profession. The ABA Judicial Internship Opportunity Program, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts Summer Judicial Internship Diversity Project, and the Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program are just a few examples of this ongoing effort. These efforts highlight both the importance of diversifying the judiciary and

judiciary staff, and the need to provide underrepresented law students opportunities to develop the skills and gain the experiences necessary to meet the needs of the wide range of cases and clients that come before the Courts. The Western District of Washington thus seeks to provide judicial externships to law students who are underrepresented in the legal profession and provide each student with a rigorous and structured educational program and a \$5,000 stipend to defray the students' living expenses. Externship opportunities will be in both District Judge and Magistrate Judge chambers in Seattle and Tacoma.

Eligibility Criteria

The program is open to **all 1L and 2L** students at an accredited law school who seek a judicial externship as part of a law school judicial externship class. Exceptions to the externship class requirement will be considered on a case-by-case basis. This is a summer externship that starts between May 31, 2022, and June 13, 2022, depending on the students' law school terms. The externship is an eight-week, full time program. The externship will be demanding, and externs should be hardworking, organized, honest, ethical, and committed to making the most of their summer to gain critical lawyering skills and habits. Preference is given to students who are underrepresented in the legal profession. To see more about what federal district court externships are like, look here in the **Contact Info Redacted**

Dean Search Sessions

Dear Student Body --

As your representative for the Dean Search Committee, I am asking if you can submit questions for our upcoming Dean search sessions. The sessions will be occurring throughout the month of January. Due to the tight turn-around and limited time we have with the candidates, only SBA Council members and select student organization leaders have been invited to participate. Questions that you submit will be aggregated and asked by a student attendee at the forum. Please submit **Contact Info Redacted**

Respectfully,

Valerie Garcia
J.D. Candidate | Class of 2022
Seattle University School of Law
Student Bar Association | President
| Email: **Contact Info Redacted**

Communities Rise Law Clinic Volunteer Opportunity

Do you want to help build power in communities affected by systemic oppression? If so, consider volunteering for the legal services non-profit Communities Rise. Unlike other volunteer opportunities which require weekly participation, this opportunity allows you to pick three times during the semester to work at a clinic for three hours at a time. You will assist volunteer attorneys who provide legal advice to growing non-profits and budding small businesses that can bring about transformational change. Clinics take place via Zoom or conference call. The deadline to apply is January 30, 2022. See attached flyer for more information.

KPMG Tax Practices: Learn More!

Thursday, January 20 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm ET

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KPMG recognizes the unique perspective and insights law professionals bring to our firm and our clients. Join us on January 20th to learn about opportunities to join KPMG and network with our JD/LLM professionals.

You will receive an email from Brazen with a link to the event once you have registered. Questions? Email **Lindsay Lavin**, Seattle Recruiting Manager at **Contact Info Redacted**

Before you sign up for a session, review which practices hire JD/LLMs and learn more about them



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