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# STUDENT LIFE

## NEWSLETTER

### Upcoming Events

#### COVID-19 and Family Law

**Monday, January 31 from noon – 12:50 p.m.**

**Location: Room C5 or via [contact info here](#)**

The COVID-19 pandemic has required all of us to make changes in our daily routine. For those navigating family law issues during this time, the pandemic has exacerbated existing family law problems, as well as created new ones -- for example, during the shutdown, domestic violence cases increased. Tragically, children also lost parents to COVID-19, leaving relatives to raise these children while mourning the loss of family.

KCBA's Family Law Programs promote family safety and equal access to the legal system. **Celeste Miller '10, KCBA Statewide Kinship Care Legal Aid Coordinator**, will share how KCBA attorneys and volunteers worked with clients during the pandemic to obtain domestic violence protection orders, finalize a divorce or parenting plan, gain guardianship and custody of a relative child, and attain special immigrant juvenile status predicate orders. Additionally, learn how law students can intern and extern with KCBA's programs, DV LEAD, the Self-Help Plus Program, and the Kinship Care Solutions Project.

#### APILSA Welcome Back!

**Monday, January 31 from 11:45 – 1:00 pm**

**Tuesday, February 1 from 11:30 – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Sullivan Hall 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

Drop by the APILSA table to collect a Lunar New Year red envelope to commemorate the year of the Tiger! APILSA welcomes you back to in-person classes and wishes you all the best of luck this Lunar New Year.

## APILSA General Meeting

**Monday, January 31 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm**

**Location:** Contact Info Redacted

Please join the Asian Pacific-Islander Law Student Association for the first general meeting of the spring semester. Learn about events we'll be hosting this semester and opportunities to come!

## Sneaker Law Panel

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

**Location:** C1 or via 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 Liveintent 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.

## Virtual Organization Fair

**Monday, February 7 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm**

**Location:** Contact Info Redacted

Come and check-out the many groups at the School of Law that you can be involved with. Click on the fair button below when the event starts to browse all participating organizations.

## 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, February 1 from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

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Meeting ID: Contact Info Redacted

Thursday, February 3 from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Contact Info Redacted

Meeting ID: Contact Info Redacted

If a student would like to meet with Dean Clark at another time, please contact Kathleen Le Coze  
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## 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 & Fellowships

### Washington Attorneys with Disabilities Association (WADA) Scholarship

Washington Attorneys with Disabilities Association (WADA) intends to award at least one scholarship of \$1500 to a law student who has a disability and shown commitment to helping promote meaningful inclusion of people with disabilities throughout the legal profession. See attached flier for more details.

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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

### Welcome Back from the Law Library!

We are ready to help you with library services for the semester. If you need assistance, please stop by the circulation desk or reference desk, or reach out to:

- Research Questions: [lawreference@seattleu.edu](mailto:lawreference@seattleu.edu)
- Circulation Questions: [lawcirc@seattleu.edu](mailto:lawcirc@seattleu.edu)
- Interlibrary Loan/Summit Questions: [lawILL@seattleu.edu](mailto:lawILL@seattleu.edu)

Check here for our [hours](#).

### Computers and Laptops

Those without laptops may use library computers to access the library's online resources. Students may also check out a [Chromebook](#) or [WiFi hotspot](#) from Lemieux Library. For full details of technology lending, see Lemieux's [Technology Guide](#).

## 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](#).

## Bar Application Workshops

The Bar Studies Program will be hosting a bar exam application workshop on Zoom this week. Please see date, time, and Zoom information below.

- Friday, February 4 at noon via [Contact Info Redacted](#)

## Big Law Is Not Your Only Option: The Solo and Small Firm Experience

**Thursday, February 10 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Virtual, Register** [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Moderator: *Kari Petrasek*, Petrasek Law, PLLC

Panelists:

- *Shashi Vijay*, VJ Law Firm
- *Mark O'Halloran*, Gosanko O'Halloran & Lepore PLLC
- *David Levesque*, Law Office of David Levesque

This FREE program will feature an expert panel of attorneys with a vast array of experience working in different practice settings, who have all chosen solo or small firm practice. The program will include time for questions from participants. All are welcome to attend!

*Sponsored by the ABA Law Student Division, ABA Solo, Small Firm & General Practice Division, and Seattle University School of Law.*

## **Womxn's Law Caucus Board Elections**

WLC will host an election this spring to select our 2022-2023 Executive Board. All are encouraged to apply and all members will be asked to cast a vote. The election will take place the week of February 28th via ConnectSU. Winners will shadow the current board for the spring term, then take over in a full capacity for the Fall 2022 term. Interested candidates should fill out the application linked below.

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WLC is committed to building a more diverse, more inclusive organization, and promoting the unique contributions our members can bring as womxn in the legal field. We hope to welcome a board with an inclusive culture that empowers all of us to connect, belong, and grow.

Even if you have not previously been involved with WLC, we welcome you to apply! Additionally, if you have questions about different roles within WLC, please feel free to reach out to Sydney Lopes to setup an informational meeting. [Contact Info Redacted](#)

## **Truth or Fiction: How to Assess a Law Firm's Claim to invest in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

**Thursday, February 3 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Zoom**

Fenwick has been committed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion both within our firm and throughout the legal profession. Join [Contact Info Redacted](#) virtual presentation on how to assess a law firm's claim to invest in diversity, equity, and inclusion. [Contact Info Redacted](#) to attend!

## **SeattleU Athletics**

- All Seattle University undergraduate, graduate and law students receive complimentary admission to all regular-season Seattle University athletics contests.
- Student seating at all venues is general admission, available on a first-come, first-served basis. A valid Seattle U ID card is required for entry.

For more information on admission, [Contact Info Redacted](#)

## **At-Home COVID Tests Now Covered & Free**

Looking for at-home COVID tests? There's three ways to get yours:

- As of Jan. 15, insurance companies and group health plans are required to **Contact Info Redacted** of at-home COVID tests.
- Every home in the U.S. can now **Contact Info Redacted** from the federal government.
- The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) has launched a statewide portal where Washington residents can order free at-home COVID-19 tests. Each order includes five rapid antigen tests that will be delivered in 1-2 weeks. Orders can be placed here: **Contact Info Redacted**

Get the latest information at **Contact Info Redacted**—and, please, **Contact Info Redacted** **Contact Info Redacted** and keep wearing those **Contact Info Redacted**.

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