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# STUDENT LIFE

## NEWSLETTER

### Upcoming Events

#### ***Garland v. Gonzalez: Detention, Due Process, and the Fight for Immigrant Justice***

**Monday, February 7 from noon – 12:50 p.m.**

**Location: Room C5 or via [Contact Info Re](#)**

On January 11, the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) argued their case, [Garland v. Gonzalez](#), No. 20-322 (U.S. January 11, 2022) before the U.S. Supreme Court. This case addresses whether a noncitizen in immigration custody is entitled to a bond hearing after six months of detention. This case also considers whether noncitizens can file class actions to enforce provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Attorneys from NWIRP's litigation team, **Aaron Korthuis and Margot Adams**, will join us to discuss the importance of the case, its potential implications for due process rights for detained noncitizens, and how the case could shape future approaches for immigrant advocacy.

#### **Black Law Student Association Library Display**

**February**

**Location: Law Library**

The Black Law Student Association has curated a selection of books that will be displayed throughout February in the Law Library. Come check it out!

#### **Virtual Organization Fair**


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

**Location:** 

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

## **OutLaws - First General Body Meeting**


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


**Location:** 

OutLaws is organized to provide support for LGBTQIA+ law students and their friends; present information to the law school and the legal community about legal issues and problems facing LGBTQIA+ individuals; work with the faculty and the law school to eradicate barriers to the success of LGBTQIA+ law students; and offer a network for social gatherings among our members and friends.

## **Racism, Truth, and Reconciliation in Washington Courts**

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

**Location:** Room C5 or via 

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  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.

## **SBA Organization Fair**

**Tuesday, February 8 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

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

Come check out the many ways you can get involved in the School of Law. Snacks will be provided.

## **2022 Fredric C. Tausend Moot Court Competition**


**Tuesday, February 8 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm**

**Location:** Courtroom

The Moot Court Board and The Legal Writing Program invite you to join us for the final round of the Tausend Moot Court Competition, in which our top two competitors present their cases to our distinguished panel of judges: Hon. Charles W. Johnson '76, Justice, Washington State Supreme Court; Hon. Debra L. Stephens, Justice, Washington State Supreme Court, and Hon. Theresa Fricke, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington. We are also honored to have our special guests, Dr. Rick and Pam Dore with us representing the Fred H. and Mary S. Dore Foundation.

## **Womxn of Color Coalition Presents: Paint & Sip**

**Sunday, February 13 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

**Location:** 

This free event is a celebration of love featuring a playlist of 2010's throwbacks. First 25 students

to register will receive a free paint kit. Paint kits available on-campus on February 11 from 12-1 pm next to the Sidebar. Contact Lynisha B. for more information **Contact Info Redacted**.

## Epoch: Institutional Transformation and the Law

**Friday, February 25 from 9:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Location: Online.** **Contact Info Redacted**

The Epoch Spotlight Symposium is the product of a partnership between Seattle University Law Review (SULR) and the Black Law Students Association (BLSA). In developing the symposium, our intention has been to embody BLSA's mission to articulate and promote the professional needs and goals of Black law students, to foster professional competence, and to instill in students a greater awareness of and commitment to the needs of our diverse communities. Further, our hope is to create a hub in the Northwest where students and the region's legal community can engage with brilliant and distinguished scholars from around the country.

Those who attend this year's symposium will have an opportunity to (1) critically discuss substantive equality and formal equality-oriented initiatives; (2) receive a framework to critically examine racial-justice initiatives; (3) understand opportunities and strengths of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives; and (4) engage in discussion about an outcome-oriented, substantive approach to racial justice.

## Deans' Office

### Dean Clark's Office Hours

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

**Monday, February 7th**

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

In Person, Dean's Office

**Monday, February 7th**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Via Zoom

**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 **Contact Info Redacted**

### Dean DiBiase's Office Hours

Dean DiBiase meets with students by appointment.

**Contact Info Redacted**

#### 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:

**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 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 **March 2**.

# Scholarships & Fellowships

## The Latinx Law Student Association (LLSA) 2022 Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2015 from the generous donations of Seattle University School of Law alumni, friends, supporters, and community members. The fund will provide financial support in the amount of \$5,000 to current law students attending Seattle University School of Law. The scholarship will be awarded to an LLSA member who has demonstrated the leadership qualities embodied in LLSA's mission statement. If selected, the recipient is expected to attend the LLSA Alumni Awards on **April 1, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.** located on the second floor of Sullivan Hall. See attached flier for more details.

### Criteria:

- Full or part-time law student currently enrolled at Seattle University School of Law;
- Active member of the Latinx Law Student Association;
- Demonstrates active community service and engagement; and
- Must be in good standing with the Law School.

## 2022 Trans/Nonbinary Law Graduates of Color Grant Fund

The 2022 Trans/Nonbinary Law Graduates of Color Grant Fund will award three unrestricted \$1,000 grants, to help offset the costs associated with the period between graduation and taking the Bar Exam/employment. In addition, accepted grantees will also receive a 1-year free membership with the National LGBTQ+ Bar.

Applicants must meet **all** the following criteria: 2022 U.S. law school graduate, trans and/or nonbinary, person of color, and either registered to take a U.S. Bar exam in the summer of 2022 and/or their first legal job does not start until September 1, 2022, or later.

Submit a completed application by end of day, **April 1, 2022.** **Contact Info Redacted**

## G. Helen Whitener Scholarship

The Womxn's Law Caucus and Black Law Student's Association have collaborated to release the second 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 15<sup>th</sup>. **Contact Info Redacted**

Please direct any questions to Sydney Lopes **Contact Info Redacted** and Maya Bradshaw **Contact Info Redacted**

## 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.

**Contact Info Redacted**

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 **Contact Info Redacted**

#### **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 [Wi-Fi hotspot](#) from Lemieux Library. For full details of technology lending, see Lemieux's [Technology Guide](#).

### **Hiring for Undergraduate Writing Consultants and Writing Consultant Graduate Assistants!**

Writing consultants fulfill three primary roles: (1) peer writing consultant, (2) Writing Center representative, and (3) Writing Center team member.

The Writing Consultant GA's role is to provide writing support for undergraduate and graduate students through one-to-one consultations, group workshops and writing events.

Please **Contact Info Redacted** for more details.

### **ABA Spirit of Excellence Awards Justice Gonzalez - Virtual Event**

**Thursday, February 10 from 3:00 – 4:15 pm**

**Location: Virtual, Register** **Contact Info Redacted**

In addition to Chief Justice González, the other honorees include: Gabriel S. Galanda, Kay H. Hodge, Judge Carlos E. Moore and Justice Adrienne C. Nelson.

The School of Law has access to a limited number of tickets for the virtual event. Students interested should contact Leann Wagele **Contact Info Redacted**



## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## Seeking Volunteer Legal Expertise for Seattle Girl School's Mock Trial Intensive in March!

If you or someone you know would be interested in a fun *and inspiring* opportunity to engage with a group of highly motivated, hilarious, respectful, and capable 7th graders, this gig is for you!

**WHEN:** morning and afternoon sessions from Monday, March 7 through Friday, March 18 (when we will have our culminating mock trial at 4:30PM that Friday)

**WHERE:** [Seattle Girls' School](#)

Students are given the fact pattern and detailed witness statements and will be writing their own arguments, questions, and testimony for trial. If interested, please email

[Contact Info Redacted](#) .

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