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# STUDENT LIFE

## NEWSLETTER

### Upcoming Events

#### Youth Courts: Youth Delivering Restorative Justice

**Monday, February 14 from noon – 12:50 p.m.**

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

Please join the **Honorable Adam Eisenberg**, **Professor Margaret Fisher** and law students **Heather Malcolm** and **Jean Russell** for an interactive look at the role of youth courts using restorative justice to handle youth misconduct – juvenile diversion, traffic infractions and school rule violations. In the Seattle Youth Traffic Court, high school students take an active role in the justice system, thinking for themselves about how it works, and how they can truly make a difference in achieving better compliance with traffic laws and making driving safer for everyone.

#### Black Law Student Association Valentine's Day Bake Sale

**Monday, February 14 from 12:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Location: Court Level**

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.

#### diVeRsity in the Law - Informational Session

**Tuesday, February 15 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Room C6 or via** Contact Info Redacted

Interested in the metaverse or virtual reality? Do you care about how we bring diversity, equity and inclusion to new technology areas? Does sharing ideas at the intersection of diversity, legal issues, and new technology get your juices flowing? Well look no further.... Participate in the **diVeRsity in the Law Paper Contest** being piloted and sponsored by Meta Reality Labs. Details:

- **Who:** Diverse law students are eligible to enter
- **What:** Write a paper on how AR/VR can help promote diversity in the law
- **Where:** Sullivan Hall C6 or virtually via Zoom C6 to hear from legal leaders at Meta Reality Labs and learn more about the contest, rules and why we're investing in this program.
- **When:** Tuesday, Feb 15 from Noon – 1pm
- **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.

Join the Contact Info Redacted Facebook Group for more information.

## Regulation of Emerging Technologies

**Tuesday, February 15 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Room 110 or via** Contact Info Redacted

It seems that every day, new technologies - whether they be drones, gene editing, driverless cars, artificial intelligence, or cryptocurrency - change the way we live our lives. For all the excitement these changes bring, there are equivalent fears and concerns.

Please join the SU Federalist Society as we welcome the Cato Institute's Matthew Feeney for a discussion on how to approach regulatory policy for emerging technologies, including the justifications for tech regulations, current concerns about Artificial Intelligence, and how we could think about approaching AI regulations in the future.

SU Law Professor John Kirkwood will provide additional commentary based on his expertise with antitrust, administrative law, and public policy.

## Black Law Student Association Black History Month Mixer

**Tuesday, February 16 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm**

**Location: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery**

An event celebrating the BLSA and Law School Community. Join us for some food and fun! Come celebrate Black History Month with BLSA! Come eat, drink, and connect with other law students of color and allies!

## PILF General Board Meeting

**Wednesday, February 16 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Room 109 or via** Contact Info Redacted. **Meeting ID:** Contact Info Redacted **Passcode:** Contact Info Redacted

Please join PILF for our February general board meeting. Meeting will be held in person (room 109) and via zoom.

## Guided Meditation

**Wednesday, February 16 from 12:30 – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Room C3**

The Wellness Committee in collaboration with UREC will be hosting a 30 minute guided meditation session followed by snacks.

## **1L of a Ride (sections C/D)**

**Friday, February 18 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm**

**Location: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery**

After completing a Civil Procedure midterm, ADR competitions, and mock trials, sections C and D need to celebrate! Join us on the second floor of Sullivan Hall for a powerpoint party and pizza. We will be playing trivia games in between.

## **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.

## **Public Interest Law Foundation 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction**

**Saturday, March 5 at 5:30 pm**

**Location: Grand Hyatt Seattle.** Contact Info Redacted

This annual event features dinner, wine, live and silent auctions, and opportunities for networking. The keynote speaker is Nicholas W. Brown, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Washington. The fundraiser supports PILF Summer Grants, which provide funding for law students to be able to work in unpaid summer positions at public interest organizations.

## **Deans' Office**

### **Dean Clark's Office Hours**

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

**Tuesday, February 15th**

5:00 pm-6:00 pm, Via Zoom

In Person, Dean's Office

**Contact Info Redacted**

Meeting ID: Contact Info Redacted, Passcode: Contact Info Redacted

**Wednesday, February 16th**  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
In-person, Dean's Office

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.**

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## 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>.

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

## Goldmark Equal Access to Justice Internship

The [Goldmark Equal Access to Justice Internship](#) is a 10-week, paid summer internship for 2Ls and 3Ls created in honor of the Legal Foundation of Washington's second president, Charles Goldmark. The Goldmark Internship provides hands-on experience in providing legal aid through research, writing, casework, and client services. In addition to gaining valuable experience in public interest law, the Goldmark Intern receives a \$10,000 stipend. The 2022 host organization for the Goldmark Internship is Fair Work Center. This opportunity is open to rising 2Ls and 3Ls (current 1Ls and 2Ls), with a preference for students who have finished their 2L year and are eligible for [Rule 9 status](#).

Complete information can be found on the [Legal Foundation of Washington](#) website. The position is also posted in Symplicity, Job #24940. **Application deadline is Tuesday, February 22.** Questions? Contact (Contact Info Redacted) Goldmark Internship Coordinator.

## AccessLex Law School Scholarship Databank

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.

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

#### New Self-Checkout Machine in the Law Library

The Law Library has a new self-checkout machine located at the circulation desk. Please come try it out the next time you come in to retrieve library material!

#### Human Rights Exhibit at Law Library

Several of our law students, while factfinding for our Clinic's ongoing international cases, gathered the testimonies of former and current detainees at the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma. The immigrants' compelling words are accompanied by their portraits, rendered by a Latina artist.



The exhibit's objective is to give voice to these silenced and oppressed members of our society; they testify on the unjust suffering they have experienced (including during times of COVID), only one hour south of our campus, and speak about their hopes for the future – such as law reform and greater tolerance in the United States.

This exhibit is curated by the International Human Rights Clinic, Global Rights Advocacy, and La Resistencia (a local, grassroots immigrant organization).

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

In celebration of Black History Month, the Black Law Student Association has curated a selection of books that will be displayed throughout February on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Law Library.

### **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.

### **King County Bar New Lawyers Division**

**Thursday, February 24 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

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

Do you love puzzles? Never tried an escape room before? Or perhaps you have yet to meet your puzzle equal!

All are welcome to take part in one of four escape room scenarios in a one-hour remote adventure! Participants will be put into groups and guided by a host, virtually exploring a physical escape room! You will be able to direct the host where to go and what to do; full control is yours!

Each of the four groups consists of eight players, meaning **there are only 32 spots available**. Spots are first-come, first-serve, so act fast! Tickets are \$5.00 for students.

### **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](#)

### **WSBA International Practice Section 2022 Mentorship Program**

The International Practice Section of the WSBA is proud to begin its annual mentorship program with the start of the new year! We invite all student and attorney members to take part in this opportunity.

Through the IPS Mentorship Program, we offer a great opportunity to network with foreign lawyers and JD, LLM and PhD students from across the world as well as our section members with a broad range of international legal experience.

Please complete the Contact Info Redacted to request to be matched with a mentor.

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