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# STUDENT LIFE

## NEWSLETTER

### Upcoming Events

#### **Social Justice Monday: Seattle U Law Family Law and Domestic Violence Protection Order Community Partnerships**

**Tuesday, February 22 from noon – 1:00 p.m.**

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

Domestic violence survivors, including those in communities of color, increasingly need assistance with protection orders and related family law matters. In response, the Moccasin Lake Foundation has provided our law school with an unprecedented gift of \$5 million to advocate for survivors of domestic violence. This gift provides an immense chance to further develop a Family Law program that works in partnership with our community advocates while providing incredible experiential learning opportunities for students. Come learn what we have been doing and our plans for the future.

\*Presenters will be fully remote and live streamed to C5.

#### **Diversity Week Reception featuring Colleen Echohawk followed by an honor song**

**Monday, February 28 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm**

**Location: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery or via Contact Info Redacted**  
**Food Provided**

Please join us in Diversity Week's kick-off event hosted by NALSA. The event will have our speaker, **Colleen Echohawk**, who will speak about the importance of diverse representation in leadership roles. **Deyo Esquivel** will head the drum group for the honor song and a few other songs if time permits.

**Honor song:** It is a Native American prayer that is done at the opening of events like diversity week. This prayer is performed in a way that “blesses” the event and the grounds so that anyone traveling or participating makes it where they need to go safely and that nothing negative happens.

## Short Clips Screening with OutLaws

**Tuesday, March 1 from noon – 1:00 pm**

**Location:** Contact Info Redacted

OutLaws is organized to provide support for LGBTQIA+ law students and their friends. This Diversity Week, OutLaws is excited to invite you to a screening event of three short films. The screening will be followed by a discussion.

## Being Non-binary in the Legal Field

**Wednesday, March 2 from noon – 1:00 pm**

**Location: C1 or via Contact Info Redacted**

Please join us in a panel discussion on the topic of being non-binary in the legal field. The panel comprises diverse non-binary legal professionals who will share about their experiences navigating professional environments, the court system, pronouns, and coming out while working in the legal field. The panel will be MC'd by a member of the NGNCA Leadership Team and there will be a time for questions from the audience at the end.

## All Gender Bathroom Opening Celebration

**Wednesday, March 2 from 1:30 – 2:30 pm**

**Location: Sullivan Hall Court Level**

Please join OutLaws, NGNCA, and the SBA to celebrate the opening of the new All Gender restroom at Sullivan Hall and learn about the history and advocacy involved in this journey.

## Wellness Fair

**Thursday, March 3 from 11:30 – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Sullivan Hall Court Level**

Come de-stress and learn about various resources available on campus:

- University Recreation Center (UREC): *Build Your Own Stress Ball*
- Campus Ministry: *What is Pastoral Care?*
- Wellness & Health Promotion Office: *Learn about Happy Lamps*
- Wellness Committee: *Grab your Sanitizing Kit*

- Office of Multicultural Affairs: *Learn about their Food Pantry Program*

## **Fred Rivera Executive Vice President & General Counsel Seattle Mariners**

**Thursday, March 3 at noon**

**Location: Room 109**

Please join Fred Rivera for a lunch discussion about his career path to becoming Executive Vice President and General Counsel of the Seattle Mariners. Throughout his career, Fred has worked within sports compliance and as a sports agent, across many practice areas where the legal profession intersects with athletics. After nearly two decades at Perkins Coie, LLP, including many years as Managing Partner of the Seattle office, Fred moved in-house to the Mariners. Today, he works closely with other professional teams and the regional legal community, organizations across the country, and the Seattle University Albers School of Business and Economics to increase diversity, both within the legal profession and sport organizations. He has held board and leadership positions with the United Way of King County (Past Chair), Legal Foundation of Washington, Latina/o Bar Association of Washington (Past President), and Hispanic National Bar Association.

## **Lunch & Learn: What's it Like Working in IP?**

**Thursday, March 3 from 1:30 – 2:30 pm**

**Location: Courtroom (105)**

Have you wondered what an intellectual property law internship or externship is like? Please join the Intellectual Property Law Society in welcoming a panel of students that have worked in the IP space, including student representatives from SubPop Records, Gleam Law, and more! Lunch will be provided.

## **Diverse Alumni Panel Session**

**Thursday, March 3 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

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

**Food & Beverages Provided**

Please join us in a panel discussion on the topic of diversity in the legal field. A networking reception will follow the panel. The panel comprises our diverse alumni who will share their experiences of navigating the legal world as people of color.

### **Panelists**

- Christopher Sanders
- Erika Evans
- Eric Vicente Flores
- Serin Ngai
- Luisa Hernandez

## **Parent Attorneys Panel Discussion**

**Saturday, March 5 from 10:00 – 11:00 am**

**Location:**

Contact info redacted

Womxn's Law Caucus presents a conversation with three dynamic legal professionals on balancing law school, legal practice, and family relationships.

Patricia Baugher, Elise Buie, and Professor Stephens will share their lived experiences as law students and attorneys who juggled family responsibilities.

You can submit questions before the event using the form below or in the chat during the panel discussion.

Submit questions: **Contact Info Redacted**

## **SJSJ/AILJ Present Beyond Rights: Critical Perspectives on Disability Justice**

**Friday, March 4 from 9:00 – 5:00 pm**

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

Seattle Journal for Social Justice (SJSJ) and the American Indian Law Journal (AILJ) are proud to present their annual symposium, this year entitled **Beyond Rights: Critical Discussions on Disability Justice**. Activist-scholar-educator-researcher **Dr. Liat Ben-Moshe**, author of *Decarcerating Disability and Disability Incarcerated*, will deliver this year's keynote address at 1:00 PM Pacific Time.

## **International Law Society General Meeting**

**Friday, March 4 from noon – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Room C1**

The Seattle University School of Law International Law Society is a group dedicated to promoting interest in international law.

## **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:

**Wednesday, March 2**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, Via Zoom

**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. **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 **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). The next open office hour is scheduled for **March 2**.

## Scholarships & Fellowships

### Award Opportunity for Students Interested in Privacy Law

If you are interested in privacy or considering potential career opportunities in privacy law, you may want to consider the **Contact Info Redacted**

The IAPP has created a fund to support students who are identified by their professors as future leaders in the field of privacy or data protection. Participating professors will each select one student who will be awarded a Westin Scholar Award. Each recipient will receive the following:

- A \$1,000 cash award
- A copy of the book “Privacy and Freedom” with a special nameplate inside acknowledging the award
- 2 years of membership with the IAPP
- 3 complimentary exams for IAPP certifications (CIPP, CIPM, CIPT)
- Unlimited access to virtual training for IAPP certification programs (CIPP, CIPM, CIPT)
- Where applicable and when possible, presentation of the award at one of the IAPP’s local KnowledgeNet meetings

To be considered for this award, please email your application materials to Dean DiBiase by **March 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.** A committee of faculty members will review applications and Dean DiBiase will notify the award winner via email.

For full details and requirements please visit **Contact Info Redacted**

[\*\*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 **Contact Info Redacted**.

## **Announcements**

### **Law Library**

#### **Library Services Reminder**

- 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**.

#### **Updated Research Guide for Study Aids**

The law library has updated its [Study Aids Research Guide](#). In addition to browsing by subject and series, you can find your preferred physical and digital materials. For recent and upcoming graduates, the research guide also provides resources that will aid your preparation for the bar exam.

#### **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](#).

### **Space Law Society – Call for Executive Board**

1. April 1<sup>st</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>: Application opens for Executive Board. We will announce the new board **on April 22<sup>nd</sup>**.
  - a. Application material:
    - i. Resumé
    - ii. Statement of Interest (one-page max)
    - iii. Space joke/fact
  - b. Application materials can be emailed to **Contact Info Redacted** or **Contact Info Redacted**

### **2022 Current Student Housing Survey**

As a service for newly admitted students, the Admission Office seeks your help with our annual Housing Survey. We would love to know about your housing situation: where you

live, your rental costs, how far from campus you live, etc. Please take a few minutes to complete **Contact Info Redacted**. We appreciate your help in welcoming new students to the Seattle U Law community!

## Panel on Guardianship Law

**Friday, March 4, 2022 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Request Zoom invite by emailing **Contact Info Redacted****

Moderator: Judge Kiesel

Panelists:

- Commissioner Ingrid McLeod
- Judson Gray
- Peter Haroldson
- Christopher Neil

## Microsoft Agile Mentoring Program

**Friday, March 4, 2022 | 12:00 – 1:30 pm**

**Virtual Event | Teams**

(Link provided to registered students. This session will be recorded)

RSVP in **Contact Info Redacted** by Wednesday, March 2, at NOON.

Join a group of Microsoft attorneys for an informal discussion focusing on the benefits of the Agile Mentoring Program and the value of building long-term relationships. Learn more about the career paths that brought each of them to Microsoft and their roles within the organization.

### MODERATOR

**Contact Info Redacted** Principal Corporate Counsel – Devices

### PARTICIPATING ATTORNEYS

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- **Contact Info Redacted**, Assistant General Counsel, Devices
- **Contact Info Redacted**, Principal Corporate Counsel, M365
- **Contact Info Redacted**, Principal Corporate Counsel, Security, Compliance, Indemnity, Mgmt
- **Contact Info Redacted**, Principal Corporate Counsel, Entertainment & Devices

## 2022 Loyola Patent Law Interview Program Registration is now open!

**Thursday & Friday, July 21 & 22 - In-Person**

**Monday, July 25 - Virtual**

Loyola University Chicago School of Law is hosting the **Contact Info Redacted**. To accommodate employer demand, in-person interviews will be held

on Thursday & Friday, July 21 & 22, and virtual interviews will take place on Monday, July 25. Employers will indicate their preference for in-person or virtual interviews when they register. Last year roughly 150 employers, 190 law schools, and 1,100 law students from across the country participated in the program. Online student registration for this nationwide interview program is now open!

**Registration Deadline: Monday, March 21 at 11:59 pm**

Begin by reviewing participation and eligibility instructions on the [\[Contact Info Redacted\]](#) webpage. This initial registration requires basic contact, school, and class year information, and includes a non-refundable \$40 dollar registration fee. The Loyola Patent Law Program staff will send a confirmation e-mail from [\[Contact Info Redacted\]](#) with additional instructions once your registration is confirmed. Late registrations will not be accepted.

**Student Eligibility**

Students graduating in December 2022 through May 2024 may register for the Patent Law Interview Program. You do not need to be patent bar eligible to register, although the majority of employers participating in the program are seeking patent bar eligible students.

**Questions about the program?**

Review the [Patent Law Program webpage](#) or contact [\[Contact Info Redacted\]](#), CPD Associate Director, and Patent Program Liaison.

**Summer Program Legal Technology and Operations:  
Apply Now!**

Bucerius Law School will be hosting a three-week, in-person [\[Contact Info Redacted\]](#) at our Hamburg campus. The program will begin on **July 4** and end on **July 22**.

In this selective program, we will bring together a class of students, recent graduates, and young professionals to learn about Legal Technology, Legal Operations, and Legal Innovation from our international A-List of lecturers.

Applicants who start their application by March 1 and submit their application by March 6 will be eligible for the March 1 early bird (oder early application discount) of 15. Additional discounts are available for students and Bucerius alumni. [\[Contact Info Redacted\]](#).

**Recycle your Used Masks on Campus!**

To do our part in contributing to global sustainability, and in the spirit of Seattle U's Zero Waste mission, Facilities Services is placing a TerraCycle box on the **first floor of the Student Center** (right near the Hub Desk) in order to collect used KN95s, N95s, surgical and other disposable masks for recycling. If you have any questions about this service, please contact [\[Contact Info Redacted\]](#).

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