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STUDENT LIFE

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Social Justice Monday: Just Transitions and Environmental Justice

Monday, March 21 from noon – 12:50 p.m.

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


Environmental justice has become an increasingly important factor in protecting workers' rights, both in the U.S. and throughout the world. Join **Jennifer Ganata** and **Laura Gracia-Santiago** of Communities for a Better Environment (CBE) as they discuss the basics of social interventions needed to secure workers' rights and livelihoods when economies are shifting to sustainable production, primarily combating climate change and protecting biodiversity. They will also discuss the basics of environmental justice, a social movement seeking to achieve the fair and equitable distribution of environmental benefits and burdens associated with economic production. CBE's mission is building power in California's communities of color and low income communities to achieve environmental health and justice by reducing pollution and promoting green, healthy, and sustainable environments. *Speakers will be live streamed to C5 for this presentation.*

LLSA General Meeting

Monday, March 21 from noon – 1:00 pm
Location: Room 329

The Latinx* Law Student Association (LLSA) pledges itself to the ongoing development of its members. We seek to train future community leaders to be consciously committed to serving marginalized communities in need of legal advocacy. In doing so, our experiences as Latinxs guide us in understanding that every community issue is interconnected. We seek to collaborate, support, and respect the efforts of other dynamic organizations both on and off-campus.

PILF General Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 22 from noon – 1:00 pm
Location: Room 309 or via 

The Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) is a student-led organization committed to increasing awareness of the rewards, challenges, opportunities, and needs in public interest law. Over the past two decades, PILF has created and supported a number of programs that enable students to explore and engage in public interest careers, such as the law school's Loan Repayment Assistance Program, job shadowing and networking events like the Evening with Equal Justice, and the PILF Summer Grant Program. PILF also engages in major fundraising efforts through its Fall Pledge Drive and its Spring Auction and Event in support of the Summer Grant Program.

Deans and Donuts

Wednesday, March 23 from noon – 1:00 pm
Location: 2nd Floor Gallery

Get to know our deans more on an informal level! Come enjoy donuts with our administration.

Guided Meditation

Wednesday, March 23 from 12:15 – 12:45 pm
Location: Room C3

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

Health Law Society Spring Happy Hour

Thursday, March 24 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Location: The Chieftain

Join the Health Law Society for food, drinks, and fun times as we celebrate spring and unofficially kick-off next week's Health Law Fair.

Artificial Intelligence Law Society - Spring Semester Meet and Greet

Thursday, March 24 from 4:30 – 6:30 pm
Location: Rhein Haus

Come meet the new board members, talk about life, and hang with one of the coolest clubs at school!
Snacks will be provided. Yum!

The Artificial Intelligence Law Society (AILS) is dedicated to the discussion of A.I. and its intersections with the law and public policy. Through our support network of legal professionals and students, the AILS encourages students to interact with their current and future professional peers for both personal and professional development. We accomplish this through providing educational programs focused on issues relevant to A.I..

Barrister's Ball

Saturday, March 26 from 8:00 – midnight

Location: Columbia Tower

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Ticket sales officially end Monday the 21st at midnight. We will be offering door tickets for \$50.

All ticket purchasers are allowed to request refunds until the day of the event. Since the Columbia Tower will not be requiring masks to be worn, we understand if students and their guest choose not to attend.

APILSA's Karaoke Night

Friday, April 8 from 6:00 – 10:00 pm

Location: Court Level

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Come join APILSA for a fun night of singing, food, drinks, photobooth, and bid on a professor to sing!

Working with Startups - Pros and Cons for New Lawyers

Friday, April 8 from noon – 1:00 pm

Location: C6

Adjunct Professor Paul Swegle, author of *Startup Law and Fundraising*, has been General Counsel to 16 startups and counseled more than 100 others. Join Seattle Journal for Technology, Innovation, and Environmental Law (SJTEIL) for a brown bag lunch-time discussion with Adjunct Professor Swegle where he will discuss his day-to-day work with multiple startups and the personal and professional rewards and challenges of life on the leading edges of innovation. This will be an informal opportunity to meet Adjunct Professor Swegle and ask questions about his popular, upcoming 2-credit Summer course, *Counseling Startups: Law, Regulation, and Fundraising*.

Dean's Office

Dean Clark's Office Hours

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

Monday, March 21st

5:00-6:00 pm

Virtual

Contact Info Redacted

Meeting ID: 912 6991 7627; Passcode: 346974

Tuesday, March 22nd

12:00-1:00 pm

Dean's Office

In-Person

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](#)

Scholarships & Fellowships

SU/WSBA Labor & Employment Law fellowship

The Labor and Employment Section of the WSBA & SU School of Law are co-sponsoring a summer fellowship of \$8,000. The fellowship will fund one student to spend 8-10 weeks working in an otherwise-unpaid position related to labor and employment law.

To apply, you should:

1. Read the attached document carefully.
2. Find a qualifying placement site. (In general, unpaid positions with non-profits, government agencies, and unions all qualify, as long as you will be working in the area of labor and employment law.)
3. Complete the application form and submit it along with the other required materials to Prof. Garden. Please submit your application by email: [Contact Info Redacted](#).

DEADLINE: Thursday, April 25, 2022

Asian Bar Association of Washington Spring Blossom Fellowship

The Asian Bar Association of Washington (ABAW) is excited to announce the return of the Spring Blossom Fellowship. The fellowship provides a grant of up to \$5,000.00 to a JD student attending law school in the State of Washington who will be working for a public interest/service organization during Summer 2022 and whose work advances the rights of women and/or immigrants. Full-time and part-time JD students who are in good academic standing and who will not be graduating in May/June 2022 are eligible to apply. See attached for more details.

DEADLINE: Friday, April 8, 2022

Mary Ellen Krug Award

The Mary Ellen Krug Award honors a student who has shown strong interest, promise, or distinction in labor and employment law and includes a cash grant.

The cash grant, awarded by the King County Bar Association Labor and Employment Section, is an endowed scholarship at Seattle University School of Law. The amount of the award is variable; in recent years, the amount has ranged from \$8,000.00 - \$15,000.00. In addition to the cash grant, the winner is—if possible—honored with recognition at the Conference luncheon attended by some 300 labor and employment attorneys. The conference awards luncheon is typically held in early May. More information can be found in the attached document.

DEADLINE: Saturday, April 28, 2022, by 5:00pm

WSBA Intellectual Property Scholarship

The Washington State Bar Association Intellectual Property section offers an annual **\$2500 scholarship** to a student who has a demonstrable interest in the practice of intellectual property law (whether litigation or transactional work) in the areas of patent, copyright, trademark or trade secret protection, arts and entertainment, advertising law and/or the intellectual property aspects of business.

All applications must include: (1) a cover letter explaining the applicant's qualifications and merit, (2) the applicant's resume, and (3) a copy of the applicant's law school transcript that includes the grades through the Fall 2020 semester. **Completed application materials should be uploaded to the form** Contact Info Redacted. The scholarship recipient(s) will be presented with the award at the 2022 Annual IP Institute in May (date TBA).

DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 23, 2022, by 5:00pm

Mary Moers Wenig Student Writing Competition

The ACTEC Foundation is proud to support this annual legal writing competition to encourage law students to create scholarly works in the area of trusts and estates. The competition is open to any law student in good standing (full-time or part-time) currently enrolled at the time of submission, or who was a student within the past 90-day period prior to submission as a J.D. or L.L.M. candidate, in an ABA-accredited law school within the U.S. or its possessions.

- **1st Prize** A Full Tuition Scholarship to the Contact Info Redacted Contact Info Redacted at the University of Miami School of Law for the 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 academic year (candidates must apply and be admitted as full-time students to be considered for the scholarship), \$5,000 award and publication in the *ACTEC Law Journal*.
- **2nd Prize** \$3,000 award, online publication on the ACTEC Foundation's website, and possible publication in the *ACTEC Law Journal*.
- **3rd Prize** \$1,000 award, online publication on the ACTEC Foundation's website, and possible publication in the *ACTEC Law Journal*.

Download the [Contact Info Redacted](#). Read the [Contact Info Redacted](#). **Deadline June 30, 2022.**

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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.

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

Social Justice Mondays

Do you or your student organization have an idea for an SJM presentation for 2022-2023? Contact Lily Su at [Contact Info Redacted](#) to schedule your group's SJM. Don't delay as spots fill up quickly!

Law Library

Preserve Your History with the School of Law Archives

Are you a member of a law school student group? The School of Law Archives wants your materials! Help to preserve the history of your group by transferring relevant materials to the archives (located in the Law Library).

We collect meeting minutes, reports, flyers, newsletters, photos, and more...just ask!

We don't collect anything with personal information (home addresses, grades) or items produced outside the School of Law.

Your materials will be processed for long-term preservation and will be available to view upon request.

For more information, contact Jane Connelly at [Contact Info Redacted](#) or [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Enroll in Seattle U Law's Summer Institute for Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship (SITIE)

Information Session: March 22, 2022

5:00 pm via [contact info redacted](#)

Dive into an exploration of the major business, legal, and ethical issues at play in technology and innovation businesses and get first-hand experience with some of the business environments responsible for the major recent entrepreneurial successes in the Seattle region and elsewhere.

Immersion Course: May 23-26 & June 3

ASSOCIATION OF CORPORATE COUNSEL (ACC) WASHINGTON CHAPTER PRESENTS "TECHNOLOGY & START-UPS – AN IN-HOUSE PERSPECTIVE"

Tuesday, April 5 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Location: Virtual via Teams (Link provided to registered students.)

RSVP in [Contact Info Redacted](#) by Friday, April 1, at NOON

Please join attorneys from the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Washington Chapter and guest speakers for an informal discussion about "**Technology & Start -Ups, An In-House Perspective**". The attorneys will discuss their experience, their respective practices, and the in-house career path: how to prepare for, obtain, and advance in a corporate counsel position. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet experienced attorneys, ask questions, and learn how you can position yourself for a career in-house.

MODERATORS

- [Contact Info Redacted](#), Principal Corporate Counsel, [Microsoft](#)
- [Contact Info Redacted](#), Senior Counsel, [The Boeing Company](#)

PARTICIPATING ATTORNEYS

- [Contact Info Redacted](#), '06, General Counsel, [Highspot](#)
- [Contact Info Redacted](#), Founder, [Ben Golden Consulting PLLC](#)
- [Contact Info Redacted](#), '08, General Counsel and CHRO, [Glowforge, Inc](#)
- [Contact Info Redacted](#) Chief Legal Officer, [Lexion](#)

Questions? Contact [Josie Mitchell](#), CPD Associate Director.

Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution, and Imprisonment

Friday, April 8, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

[Contact Info Redacted](#)

The [Crime & Justice Research Center](#) is proud to present its annual continuing education event. The objective of is to provide an overview of chapters from *Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution, and Punishment*, featuring Professor Angela J. Davis, editor, accompanied by eight authors from the book who are leading legal scholars to discuss the book's foci within the context of recent and current cultural context, and to discuss the issues faced in eradicating systemic racism in the criminal legal system.

The event is open to all. Don't miss this opportunity! Participants will receive Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits and a continuing education certificate for those in criminal justice, social service or other disciplines. This is a rare opportunity for students, scholars, criminal justice, social service/mental health and legal professionals as well as the general public to learn and engage in dialogue with the authors of *Policing the Black Man*.

View the event flyer at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Below are the titles of the specific panels to provide an idea of the scope of the event.

- Professor Angela J. Davis – Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution and Imprisonment in 2022
- Kristin Henning, Renee Hutchins – Racial Profiling and the Criminalization of Black Youth
- Roger A. Fairfax, Jr. and Ron Wright – Police Violence Against Black Men and the Role of Prosecutors
- Katheryn Russell-Brown and Tracey Meares – Implicit Bias and Policing in the 21st Century
- Marc Mauer and Jin Hee Lee – Racial Disparities in the Criminal Legal System and the Role of the Courts

TPCBA New & Young Lawyers Casino Night

Friday, April 8 at 7:00 pm

Location: Historic 1625

Dress to impress and put on your dancin' shoes because DJ Tortellini will be out here on the 1s and 2s. A portion of the ticket sales will benefit Pierce County Center for Dialog & Resolution. There is no requirement to be a lawyer to come to this awesome event!

The tickets are discounted **until March 23rd**. Tickets are \$50 and include open bar and dinner and funny money to play all the casino games with!

Pick up a ticket on **Contact Info Redacted** before the price increases.

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