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STUDENT LIFE

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Social Justice Monday: Your Public Service Loan Forgiveness Action Plan

Monday, March 28 from noon – 12:50 pm

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

Student loan repayment can feel overwhelming, but a debt-free future is achievable if you know the steps to take. Join **Jacquie Carroll**, AccessLex® Accredited Financial Counselor, as she discusses Public Service Loan Forgiveness requirements. She will help you get on the path to financial wellness and prepare you for the next steps. Ms. Carroll will cover all the essential details, including loan repayment options, consolidation, loan forgiveness and more. By attending this session, you qualify to enter for a [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Panel Discussion with the Filmmakers of The Prison Within

Monday, March 28 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Location: Room 110 or via [Contact Info Redacted](#)

We have a unique opportunity to hear from the producers, including alumna **Erin Kenway '08**, and documentary subjects of **Contact Info Redacted**. This award-winning documentary film follows the powerful stories of survivors of violent crime and prisoners incarcerated for murder as they participate in an innovative restorative justice program to heal the roots of their untreated traumas.

Prior to the discussion, watch *The Prison Within* on **Contact Info Redacted with the password TPW*ATJI or watch on Discovery+. The Vimeo link will be available until Wednesday, March 30.**

Landesa Info Session

Tuesday, March 29 from noon – 1:00 pm

Location: **Contact Info Redacted**

Join us on March 29, 2022, from 12-1:00 p.m. by **Contact Info Redacted** to hear from **Contact Info Redacted** attorneys Rachel McMonagle and My-Lan Dodd '17. Since its founding in 1967, Landesa has partnered with governments, communities and other stakeholders in more than 50 countries to equip people experiencing poverty with gender-sensitive land rights reforms using law and policy tools. **These reforms have helped alleviate poverty, reduce hunger and ease conflict over land for more than 180 million families.** Landesa regularly hires law student interns and externs. Join us to learn about their exciting work and how you can be involved. As a starter, consider watching Ms. Dodd's TEDx-Jakarta talk on how owning land can improve social mobility. **Contact Info Redacted**

Womxn's Rights in the Workplace

Wednesday, March 30 from noon – 1:00 pm

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

Womxn's Law Caucus hosts a panel discussing gender and employment law. This hybrid event will feature Seattle University Law Professor Charlotte Garden, Principal Partner at Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt Kathy Barnard, and a representative from Casa Latina.

2022 Woman of the Year

Wednesday, March 30 at 5:30 pm

Location: Sullivan Hall, 2nd Floor Gallery

Contact Info Redacted

Dean Annette E. Clark '89 and the Seattle University School of Law Womxn's Law Caucus invite you to join us as we recognize our 2022 Woman of the Year: Tarra Simmons '17.

Tarra Simmons is the Director of the Civil Survival Project. In 2020, Tarra was also elected to the Washington State Legislature. She represents the 23rd Legislative District and is excited about the opportunity to make a more significant impact while serving the community in this role.

Womxn of Color Coalition's First General Body Meeting

Thursday, March 31 from noon – 1:00 pm

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

We are dedicated to creating a safe space within the Seattle University School of Law where the unique experiences, opinions, challenges, and successes of womxn of color are shared, discussed, and developed. We are a collective of individuals who identify as womxn of color, and womxn of color allies. We are open to all people who are ready to listen and engage in an open and honest dialogue about race, and gender in the law.

Space Law Society PowerPoint Party & General Meeting

Thursday, March 31 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: Room C1

Please join us for a space-themed PowerPoint party in Room C1. We will be presenting on various Space related topics and provide space-themed food. We also would love for you to participate if you are up for it. It's not that Sirius!

Possible topics: Space Law, Space News, Space humor!

Suggested Length: 5-10min?

Please send us your topics and PowerPoint by **Monday, March 28th**.

Defender Rising Public Defender Panels

Thursday, March 31 from 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Location: Contact Info Redacted

Hear from Public Defenders across the state about their journey to public defense and learn about opportunities for becoming a defender. Bring your questions and explore ways to gain experience as an intern.

This panel discussion is hosted by the Defender Rising Project. The Defender Rising Project is a collective effort between Gonzaga School of Law, Seattle University School of Law, University of Washington School of Law, and Washington Defender Association. We cultivate the next generation of public defenders while they are in law school.

- March 31, 4-5:15 pm: Contact Info Redacted
- April 6, 12-1:15 pm: Contact Info Redacted

Health Law Fair

Thursday, March 31 – Friday, April 1

Location: Virtual. Contact Info Redacted

Seattle University, University of Washington, Gonzaga, and the WSBA Health Law Division have collaborated for the 2022 Virtual Health Law Fair. This 2-day event will offer opportunities to learn about the different parts of health law as well as several networking opportunities with attorneys in Big Law such as Stoel Rives and DWT. See attached for more details.

March 31, 2022 Part I. Introduction to 2022 Health Law Fair

5:30 pm Health Care Law Fundamentals

6:15 pm Careers Q&A Panel (Discussion with early career health law practitioners)

APRIL 1, 2022, FROM 10:00 – 5:00pm

Part II. Forming Health Care Organizations and Delivering Care

10:00 am Corporate Practice of Medicine Doctrine
10:30 am Antitrust in Healthcare
11:00 am Licensing of Facilities and Providers
11:30 am Health Privacy and Security
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Telehealth

Part III. Reimbursement for Health Care Services

1:30 pm Private Payors
2:00 pm Government Payors

Part IV. Avoiding Trouble - Key Compliance Issues

2:45 pm Fraud and Abuse
3:15 pm Medical Malpractice

Part V. Social Hour

3:45pm Virtual Networking with Health Law Practitioners

ESLA Guest Speaker - Leonard Armato

Friday, April 1 from noon – 1:00 pm

Location: C1 or via Contact Info Redacted
Meeting ID: Contact Info Redacted **Passcode:** Contact Info Redacted

Leonard Armato is the founder and CEO of Management Plus Enterprises (MPE) and has worked for Sketchers, the World Series of Beach Volleyball, and more! We are excited to bring Leonard to discuss his work advocating for athletes and helping athletes transition into business roles, both during and after their career. Please join us (virtually or in person) for our last speaker of the year and to find out who is ESLA's 2022-2023 Executive Board.

A Discussion on Washington SB 5313

Friday, April 1 from noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Contact Info Redacted

Please join OutLaws, the Non-Binary, Gender Non-Conforming and Allies Student Association, and the Womxn of Color Coalition on **Friday, April 1, 2022, at 12 PM** virtually for a discussion on SB 5313.

We will welcome Catherine West (Legal Voice), Dana Savage (QLaw Association), and Gabriel Newman (Seattle U Law Student) to discuss SB 5313, a bill concerning insurance discrimination and coverage for gender-affirming care. This bill (1) prevents insurance carriers from denying coverage for gender-affirming treatment, and (2) ensures that carriers will help identify geographically accessible and timely care at an in-network rate should a carrier not have an adequate network for gender-affirming treatment. This bill was approved by Washington's Legislature and requires insurers to cover gender-affirming treatments starting in January 2022. Please join Catherine, Dana, and Gabriel to

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SBA & GSC Town Hall

Thursday, April 7 from noon – 1:00 pm

Location: C5 or via Contact Info Red

Join us for free catered lunch and open discussion about what changes you want to see the law school make. Voice your concerns to the newly elected 2022-2023 SBA E-Board and Dean Designate Varona.

APILSA's Karaoke Night

Friday, April 8 from 6:00 – 10:00 pm

Location: Court Level

Contact Info Redacted

Come join APILSA for a fun night of singing, food, drinks, photobooth, and bid on a professor to sing! APILSA will be tabling on the court level Monday-Thursday from 11:00 – 4:00 pm for ticket sales.

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*.

Deans' Office

Dean Clark's Office Hours

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

Tuesday, March 29th
2:00-3:00 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**

One-on-One

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 **April 6**.

Scholarships & Fellowships

Westin Scholar Award

Seattle University School of Law is proud to announce Nicole Lundholm '22 as the recipient of the Westin Scholar Award. The IAPP created this fund to support students who are identified by their professors as future leaders in the field of privacy or data protection.

International Fellow Opportunity

We have recently learned that the Law School may be able to provide up to two \$5,000 fellowships to support a current SU law student in a social justice summer internship outside of the United States.

Students are responsible for identifying and securing placements with a suitable public interest organization. Past recipients have worked at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (not available in 2022), the International Commission of Jurists (Kenya), the Kenya Human Rights Commission, the Documentation Center of Cambodia, and others. There may be a new potential placement this summer at Earthrights International in Lima, Peru. Earthrights requires some Spanish proficiency.

If you are seriously interested in applying for this summer fellowship, **please let Kaylee**

Allen **Contact Info Redacted** and Prof. Slye **Contact Info Redacted** know as soon as possible, and no later than Friday. Please feel free to spread the word about this opportunity.

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

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

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

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** 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 publication in the *ACTEC Law Journal*.
- **3rd Prize** \$1,000 award, online publication on the ACTEC Foundation's website, and publication in the *ACTEC Law Journal*.

Download the **Contact Info Redacted** Read the **Contact Info Redacted**. **Deadline June 30, 2022.**

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. Do not 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 do not 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**

May 2022 Commencement Speaker Elections Begin Monday, March 28, 2022

Graduates - it is time to elect your Student and Faculty Speaker/Outstanding Faculty Award for the May 2022 Commencement Ceremony! Members of the 2022 graduating class will

receive an email invitation with a direct link to the vote Monday morning. Check your SU email! Elections close Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 11:00pm.

2022-23 PILF Board Application Open!

If you would like to run for a board position, please email the current PILF President, Ashley Beeman [Contact Info Redacted](#) no later than 11:59 on April 1st with the following information: (1) a *brief* statement expressing your intent to run (please specify which position); and (2) a *brief* bio for the election. If you would like to be considered for a second position, please also submit a short statement about your intent to run for that position and indicate your preference (first choice, second choice). Voting will take place between April 4 and April 8. The 2022-23 PILF Board will be announced shortly after the poll closes. The [Contact Info Redacted](#) are open for election.

2022-23 Space Law Board Application

Application materials:

- Resumé
- Statement of Interest (one-page max)
- Space joke or fact

Email your material or any questions to [Contact Info Redacted](#) or [Contact Info Redacted](#). We will follow up with interview dates and announce the new board on April 22nd.

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 [Contact Info Redacted](#), CPD Associate Director.

Seattle University Master of Arts in Criminal Justice/JD Program Information Session

Wednesday, April 13th, noon-1 p.m.
Online, via Zoom

[Contact Info Redacted](#)

The MACJ/JD joint degree program provides students the opportunity to obtain both the Masters in Criminal Justice and JD degrees in **only 4 years!**

We are still accepting applications for Fall 2022!

Learn more about our program on our [Contact Info Redacted](#)! Read our course descriptions [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Prospective Students: please note the changed admissions requirements!

- Application fee is waived for new applicants through Fall 2022
- We can accept virtually all of your law school application materials, so no need to expend more time and effort in applying!

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