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## NEWSLETTER

### Upcoming Events

#### **FedSoc Coffee Break: Originalism and the Law of the Past**

**Wednesday, September 7 from 9:30 am – 10:15 am**

**Location: Sullivan Hall Room C3**

This event is open to members and non-members alike! Grab your coffee and join us for a low-key open forum to break from your studies. Each session will feature a topic for discussion.

All attendees are encouraged to do the optional reading prior to coming, but you are welcome to just come hang out and participate either way!

Contact Info Redacted

#### **Artificial Intelligence Law Society - Happy Hour Meet and Greet**

**Wednesday, September 7 from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Location: The Chieftain**

## RSVP on ConnectSU

Come learn about the AI Law society, our plans for the year, and meet some of the executive board!

We will be meeting at Rhein Haus across the street from the Law School, starting around 4:00 pm on August 31st. Free food and one drink will be provided for all who RSVP!

## American Constitution Society

**Thursday, September 8 from 12:00 pm – 12:50 pm**

**Location: Room C5 or** Contact Info Redacted

The [American Constitution Society](#) (ACS) is a nation-wide organization of lawyers, law students, and judges dedicated to advancing a progressive vision of the Constitution (check out ACS's [website](#) for more details about their vision and mission). We do not currently have an active ACS student chapter at SU Law, though there have been active student chapters in the past.

If you are interested in learning more about ACS, come to this info session, hosted by Prof. Danieli Evans and Patrick Stickney (head of the local ACS Lawyers' Chapter). We will discuss ACS's mission, activities of law student chapters, and the possibility of creating an active student chapter at SU Law.

## Seattle University Post-Conviction Appellate Alliance (SUPAA) General Body Meeting

**Thursday, September 8 from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

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

Join us for our first Fall SUPAA general body meeting. We will be discussing plans for the upcoming year, celebrating some past successes, and eating pizza together!

Seattle University Post-Conviction Appellate Alliance is a law student organization. Our purpose is to raise awareness and educate the public on post-conviction issues and advocacy, including conviction and incarceration. We aim to bring awareness of incarcerated individuals and their efforts to attain release from confinement, custody, or punishment through appellate or executive procedures. We also strive to bring awareness to the challenges that formerly incarcerated individuals face when reintegrating into society. We wish to serve our community by ensuring that incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals have a voice.

## BLSA General Body Meeting

**Thursday, September 8 from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

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

Welcome to the SU Black Law Students' Association community! Attend our general body to find out about upcoming events and networking and mentoring opportunities. We'll have food and drinks. All are welcome!

## Happy Hour with the King County Bar Association New

## Lawyers Division!!

**Thursday, September 8 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Location: The Chieftain**

The King County Bar Association New Lawyers Division present: Back to School Happy Hour! Come mingle and learn about the local legal community. FREE drinks and food provided. See you Thursday, September 8th at the Chieftain from 5-7 pm.

## APILSA Welcome Social & Mentor-Mentee Reveal

**Thursday, September 8 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Location: The Chieftain**

If you're interested in joining APILSA, follow us on ConnectSU and complete the following form: **Contact Info Redacted**

Come learn about the Asian Pacific Islander Law Students Association (APILSA) and meet the E-Board along with 2L/3L/4L. For those that participate in the 1L mentorship program, this will be an opportunity to meet your mentor and mentee. This event is open to anyone - bring a friend and join us at the **Chieftain** (across the law school) on **Thursday, September 8, 2022, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**. There will be food and drinks! We hope to see you there!

If you're interested in the 1L mentorship program, please complete the following form: **Contact Info Redacted** Flier attached. **Deadline:** Friday, September 2, 2022, at 11:59 PM.

## BLSA 1L Welcome Mixer

**Friday, September 8 from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Location: The Danforth (1425 Spring St. Seattle, WA)**

As a chapter of the National Black Law Students Association ("NBLSA"), the Black Law Students Association at Seattle University School of Law is committed to recruiting and supporting Black law students, creating and maintaining a comfortable and supportive learning environment for all law students, and increasing cultural awareness and active participation within the legal and broader community. Come welcome 1Ls and new members to the BLSA community! Food provided!

## Alternative Dispute Resolution Board

### Open House:

Come by for a casual conversation about ADRB membership and competition. Drinks and food will be provided!

- When: Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup> 15th from 5:00-8:00pm (**please note the date change to September 15**).
- Where: The Chieftain (908 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle WA 98122)

### Membership

Applications open Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> and close Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm

- Applications up on TWEN – add the “Alternative Dispute Resolution Board”
- Sign up on TWEN to act as a client! As a client, you will pick up extra points for your board application and it’s a lot of fun!

### **Client Counseling Competition**

Join us for our first competition of the year! There are opportunities to participate as a competitor or a client.

- When: September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00-9:00pm
- Where: Sullivan Hall
- How: Sign up will open on TWEN on August 31<sup>st</sup> and close on September 14<sup>th</sup>
- Competitors must attend a training session on either Monday, September 19th at 12pm or Tuesday, September 20th at 6:00pm
- 1L students can sign up to act as clients for extra points on the Board application! Sign up on TWEN.

### **Mediation Competition**

Another opportunity to show off your skills.

- When: October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-9:00pm
- Where: Sullivan Hall
- More details to be announced closer to the event date

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

- Membership: VP of Membership Contact Info Redacted
- Competitions: VP of In-House Competitions Contact Info Redacted
- General: President Contact Info Redacted

## **Moot Court Board**

There are only a few time slots left to bailiff for our Bond Competition! Bailiffing is a great way to get to know members of the board, learn more about how our competitions function, and *earn points towards your membership application*. To sign up, add the "Moot Court Sign-Up Page" on TWEN!

As a reminder, our Recruitment Happy Hour will be held at the Chieftain on **October 6 from 5:00-7:00pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions about the Moot Court Board, please contact us!

Chair, Martha Ridgway - Contact Info Redacted

Vice Chair, Shariah Olomua - Contact Info Redacted

## **Student Bar Association**

If you would like to be considered for the 1L section representative elections taking place **Wednesdays, September 21, 2022 at 9:30 a.m., PST to Friday, September 23, 2022 at 5:00 p.m., PST.**, please submit the following THREE (3) items to the Election Supervisor, Azor Cole at Contact Info Redacted by 5:00 pm, PST, on **Tuesday, September 13, 2022:**

1. A candidacy statement of no more than 300 words which includes (a) the position for which you are declaring your candidacy and (b) a written statement detailing why you would like to assume an SBA position. (i.e. what makes you a good candidate for the role);
2. A high-resolution photo of yourself; and
3. A signed copy of these 2022 Student Bar Association Fall Election Procedures and Campaign Guidelines.

Individuals will only vote for candidates in their section. Section representatives are unpaid but are voting members on the SBA Council. SBA is also seeking a Communications Director and a Technology Director—these positions are paid but are non-voting members on the council. If interested in the paid positions, please email [Contact Info Redacted](#) SBA President a cover letter and resume by **September 13**. Please see the [Contact Info Redacted](#) for descriptions of each position.

**You can always see more details about student life-related events in the coming weeks by visiting ConnectSU. Click the image below to view more.**



## Dean's Office

### Dean DiBiase, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Dean DiBiase will be available for Zoom Office Hours **Tuesday, September 6, 2022, from 11:00am to Noon.**

Meeting URL: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Meeting ID: [Contact Info Redacted](#) | Passcode: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

One tap mobile: US: [Contact Info Redacted](#) Dean DiBiase is also available to meet with students by appointment: [Contact Info Redacted](#).

## Scholarships & Fellowships

### South Asian Bar Association of Washington Scholarship & Banquet

#### 2022 Scholarship Program

SABAW is pleased to announce that we are offering **three scholarships** to law students and recent graduates: (1) \$2000 Law Student Leadership Scholarship; (2) \$2000 Public Service Scholarship; and (3) \$2000 Bar Stipend Award.



Please review the attached instructions and submit your resume and a cover letter to **BOTH** [Contact Info Redacted](#) and [Contact Info Redacted](#) by **Friday, September 16, 2022**. Winners of the scholarships will be announced at our Banquet on Thursday, September 22.

### **2022 SABW Banquet**

You are cordially invited to **SABAW's Annual Banquet on September 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Washington Athletic Club**. Banquet tickets, which include dinner, may be purchased here: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

This year we are honored to host Judge Tsering Cornell as our keynote speaker. Judge Cornell is the first Tibetan American judge in the United States and the first Asian American to be appointed to Clark County Superior Court. In addition to her journey to appointment, Judge Cornell will share with us her thoughts on diversity on the bench and how she sees her experiences as a woman of Tibetan descent impacting her work.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

## **Announcements**

### **Law Library**

Did you know the Law Library has more than just books and databases?! In addition to our many tables, carrels, and [study rooms](#), we have a standing desk in the Reserve area and portable standing desks and bookstands you can borrow. You can also borrow phone chargers if you forget yours at home, portable DVD players, security cables to lock laptops, and whiteboard markers and erasers. There is also a scanner in the DDC you can use to scan and email yourself documents and book sections, and printers in the DDC and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

Our books and databases are great too, of course, and our librarians and staff are here to help you use it all and answer any questions!

### **Seattle Youth Traffic Court – A Restorative Justice Court**

Law mentors are needed to serve as mentors to defendants and high school volunteers. In Youth Court, high school students sentence their peers under restorative justice principles for traffic infractions committed in Seattle. The time commitment is 1-3 hours per week, on Monday afternoons at the law school or at the Seattle Municipal Court. High School students serve as attorneys, judges, court staff and jurors in determining dispositions for defendants who were ticketed by Seattle police. This is a joint project of Garfield High School, Seattle Municipal Court, Seattle Police Department, and Seattle University School of Law. Law students earn pro bono credit. Applications are available [Contact Info Redacted](#). This program has won awards from the Seattle City Club and the Spirit of the Community Award from Seattle University.

If you have any questions, contact Research Professor, Margaret Fisher, [Contact Info Redacted](#).

### **Join a Local Bar Association or a WSBA section**

It's never too early to start thinking a getting to know something about the practice of law

in the place you think you may practice or where you may extern or find a summer job. Both the King County and Pierce County Bar Associations offer free memberships for law students

- [King County](#) (scroll down for student memberships)
- [Pierce County](#)

In addition, the Washington State Bar Association offers discounted membership in the sections. You can't be a WSBA member unless you're a lawyer, but you can join a section. The link for this benefit [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Other Counties may offer such memberships.

Additional opportunities to meet lawyers can be through Minority and Specialty Bar Associations which may also offer free or discounted memberships. A list of Minority Bar Associations can be [Contact Info Redacted](#).

A list of Specialty Bar Associations is at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

## National Legal Innovation Tournament

Compete against law and computer science students to design apps that help change the face of dispute resolution.

October 7, 2022 | Completely Virtual Event

Co-sponsored by **JAMS and American Arbitration Association**

The apps, when developed, would be used to increase access to alternative dispute resolution processes and make such processes more efficient and effective.

Finalists will work with Hofstra University's computer technologists to develop a prototype of the app. The winning team will receive \$500 thanks to the generous support of the **Dispute Resolution of the New York State Bar Association**.

The Legal Innovation Tournament is open to all law and computer science students. [Contact Info Redacted](#)

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