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
STUDENT LIFE

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Social Justice Monday - The Equity Dashboard: Measuring Data in Criminal Court Cases

Monday, September 12 from Noon – 12:50 pm

Location: Room C5 or via 

Join **Kim Gordon** from the [American Equity and Justice Group](#) (AEJG) as she discusses the recently launched [Equity Dashboard](#). The first of its kind, the dashboard allows judges, lawyers, legislators, researchers, and the public to access Washington state sentencing and census data, providing a window into racial disparities for criminal cases in our courts. Kim will demonstrate how anyone can access the dashboard, and she will share how the lived experience of AEJG's Executive Director, Anthony Powers, provided inspiration for the dashboard, as well as her own legal aid journey, and volunteer opportunities for law students.

FedSoc Coffee Breaks: Nationwide Injunctions

Monday, September 12 from 3:00 – 3:45 pm

Location: Room C7

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!

Topic: Nationwide Injunctions, as discussed in *Arizona v. Biden*, 6th Circuit

Link: [Contact Info Redacted](#) pp.18-21

Undocumented Law Student Association First General Meeting

Tuesday, September 13 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C1

Join us for our first general body meeting of the year! Come and learn about the organization, our goals for the year and meet the E-Board.

The Undocumented Law Student Association is an advocacy focused group that aims to provide a safe space for the undocumented students at Seattle University School of Law. Aimed towards those who have no legal status, those with DACA, TPS, or Greencards, we hope to provide an area where students do not feel ostracized for their legal status and a forum for discussion regarding all the legal issues affecting undocumented people. Our experiences as undocumented students help us further understand the intersectionality that all minority ethnic groups cross. We seek to encourage future undocumented leaders and allies to advocate for and uplift marginalized voices. In addition, we aim to further educate allies, or those who wish to learn allyship, how to support undocumented students and in doing so, how to support undocumented people they may cross in their lifetime and in their practice as lawyers. We are undocumented students. We are unafraid of what is to come. We are unapologetically proud of who we are and how far we have come.

Womxn of Color Coalition's First General Body Meeting

Tuesday, September 13 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C3 and [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Hello all! Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. We are so excited to welcome you to our first general body meeting. We welcome you to come and meet new peeps, enjoy some free pizza, meet and chat with the board, and listen about the wonderful projects we have planned for you all! We are so excited to see you soon!

Labor Employment Law Association First General Meeting

Thursday, September 15 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C1

Come join us at our first in-person general membership meeting, to meet each other, elect several executive board members, and help chart a course for LELA over the coming year!

All are welcome, regardless of membership status on [Contact Info Redacted](#), though we encourage you to sign up to stay current on LELA activities and contemporary labor issues. Food will be provided!

Constitution Day 9-15-2022

Thursday, September 15 from Noon – 1:30 pm

Location: Room C5

In celebration of Constitution Day 2022, our panel of legal scholars will reflect on the momentous Supreme Court term just completed and offer their perspectives on whether the term was different in kind, compared to prior terms, or only different in degree.

What Was *That*? Thoughts on the 2021-22 U.S. Supreme Court

MODERATOR: Andrew Siegel, *Vice Dean, Seattle University School of Law*

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Eric J. Segall, *Ashe Family Chair, Professor of Law, Georgia State University*

Hannah Mullen, *Staff Attorney, Council on American-Islamic Relations*

Asian Pacific Islander Law Student's Association (APILSA) First General Body Meeting

Friday, September 16 from 12:15 – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C1 and [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Come learn more about APILSA, our events/programming, and meet the E-Board. To accommodate everyone's access needs, APILSA will host the meeting simultaneously via Zoom and in person. There will be lunch provided!

If/When/How General Body Meeting

Friday, September 16 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Welcome to the new SU chapter of If/When/How! If/When/How is a national organization that envisions a transformation of the legal systems and institutions that perpetuate oppression into structures that realize justice and a future where all people can self-determine their reproductive lives. Join us for our general body meeting to learn more about us and participate in brainstorming for the year!

International Coastal Clean-Up Day at Lincoln Park

Saturday, September 17 from 10:00 – 12:30 pm

Location: Lincoln Park

Join ELS, Puget Soundkeepers, and people all across the globe to help clean up our coastline for International Coastal Clean-Up Day! ELS will be cleaning up Lincoln Park in West Seattle. Please fill out this [Contact Info Redacted](#):

Family Law Society Speed Networking Event

Thursday, September 22 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: 2nd Floor Gallery

Registration is required and will close on Thursday, September 15 at noon. **Contact Info Redacted**

The Family Law Society is dedicated to the promotion and support of the family law legal community at the Seattle University School of Law.

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 15th from 5:00-8:00pm
- Where: The Chieftain (908 12th Ave, Seattle WA 98122)

Membership

Applications open Monday September 12th and close Sunday September 25th 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 23rd from 5:00-9:00pm
- Where: Sullivan Hall
- How: Sign up will open on TWEN on August 31st and close on September 14th
- 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.

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

Sign-ups to bailiff the quarterfinal rounds of the Bond Competition on September 19th **open today, September 12th at noon!** 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!

Join us for Bond final round on Wednesday, **September 28th at 4:30pm**. A reception with refreshments will follow. Come congratulate our finalists, meet the judges, and mingle with the Moot Court Board!

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

The SBA is hosting two photoshoots for students to get their professional photos taken. We would like to extend this opportunity and seek out a current law student who may have professional photography experience, this would be a paid opportunity. The photoshoot dates are set for **October 6** from 11:00 – 4:00 pm and **October 8** from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. If interested, please email [Contact Info Redacted](#) a portfolio of your work for consideration.

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, 2023 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 is available to meet with students by appointment: **Contact Info Redacted**

Scholarships & Fellowships

Become an ATJI First Year Fellow!

This year-long program is designed to give a group of selected 1Ls a unique opportunity to explore and prepare for a career in public interest or social justice work. It is also a terrific way to connect with other students and attorneys who share common interests and career goals. The Fellowship experience includes monthly workshops as well as networking and mentorship from attorneys and community leaders.

Applications must be submitted by email **NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022** to Lily Su at ATJI **Contact Info Redacted**. See attached for more details.

2023 2L Diversity Scholarship Program

Knobbe Martens is committed to promoting diversity in the IP bar and fostering a dynamic, diverse workplace. As part of that commitment, Knobbe Martens is proud to offer the 2023 2L Diversity Scholarship Program to second-year students belonging to groups historically underrepresented in the legal profession.

Applications for the 2023 2L Diversity Scholarship will be accepted through **September 30, 2022**. Candidates must submit a completed application form; resume; undergraduate, graduate, and law school transcripts (official transcripts preferred; if first semester grades are not available, submit them as soon as possible); and a one-page personal statement describing how the candidate's diversity will contribute to Knobbe Martens and to the legal profession. See attached for more details.

Asian Bar Association of Washington Scholarship

Apply for a 2022 scholarship from the Asian Bar Association of Washington (ABAW) and Student Scholarship Foundation (ABAWSSF). Each year, ABAW and ABAWSSF award five (5) scholarships totaling \$20,000 to APA/API law students attending school in Washington. Selection is competitive. Applications are due by **October 7, 2022 at 5:00 pm PST**. Information and details on how to apply can be found at: **Contact Info Redacted**.

Announcements

Admission Office seeks Admission Fellows

The Admission Office seeks Admission Fellows to work with the Admission team recruiting prospective JD students and staffing the Admission Office front desk. Duties include answering phones, conducting guided Sullivan Hall tours, serving on panels and assisting with in-person and virtual recruiting events, and other clerical tasks. A 10 to 15 hour a week commitment is expected.

To apply, please submit a brief statement of interest and a current resume. Materials should

be sent to **Contact Info Redacted**. Work Study is preferred but not required. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Latinx Law Student Association is seeking 1L Representatives

The *Latinx Law Student Association* (LLSA) pledges itself to the ongoing development of its members. We train future community leaders to be consciously committed to serve marginalized communities in need of legal advocacy. LLSA Collaborates, supports, and respects the efforts of other dynamic organizations both on and off campus. Additionally, LLSA provides members with knowledge, support, and resources to successfully navigate their law school experience and beyond.

Responsibilities:

- E-Board members meet **twice a month**. These meetings occur *via zoom* or *in-person* and these meetings are **REQUIRED**.
- General meetings occur **ONCE a month** on **Tuesday** or **Wednesday** at **12PM**. E-Board members are **HIGHLY** encourage to be there, but exceptions are acceptable.
- Mixers/Outings/LLSA Events—E-Board members are expected to attend and help out.

Please in a paragraph or two explain your interest to LLSA and how your commitment will advance the mission of LLSA. If interested, please email **Contact Info Redacted**.

Incarcerated Mothers Advocacy Project

Incarcerated Mothers Advocacy Project (IMAP) is a coalition of law students, attorneys, social service providers, and formerly incarcerated women who seek to change the rights afforded incarcerated and previously incarcerated women in Washington.

If interested in restarting this organization, please email **Contact Info Redacted**.

Lunch with the Honorable Dario Borghesan of the Alaska Supreme Court

Wednesday, September 21 from Noon – 12:50 pm

Location: Room 109

Learn about the unique aspects of clerking for the Alaska Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and trial courts in boroughs throughout Alaska from [Justice Dario Borghesan](#). This lunch presentation is open to all students, but it will be particularly helpful for 1Ls and 2Ls who are interested in applying for clerkships with the Alaska Courts in the future. Justice Borghesan will discuss the application process and answer your questions about how to stand out as a candidate. Please RSVP by email to **Contact Info Redacted**. Pizza will be provided.

Free Virtual Film Screening and Discussion - Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America

Film Screening September 26 - 28

Panel Discussion September 29 at Noon

Panel Discussion: On **Thursday, September 29th** from **12pm – 1pm** we will host a panel discussion over Zoom led by Jeffery Robinson and Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud. Jeffery Robinson and Justice Gordon McCloud will discuss the impact of the film and what it teaches us about the legacy of anti-black racism in America.

About the Film:

Jeffery Robinson, a former ACLU Deputy Legal Director, has been traveling the country for the past 10 years, asking all of us to examine who we are, where we come from, and who we want to be. In **Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America** Jeffery Robinson draws a stark timeline of anti-Black racism in the United States, from slavery to the modern myth of a post-racial America, by interweaving lecture, personal anecdotes, interviews, and shocking revelations. This award-winning documentary will change the way you see this country. Watch the trailer here: **Contact Info Redacted**

Join Us!

Please register for this **Contact Info Redacted**. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about viewing the film between September 26th and September 28th and joining the Zoom discussion on September 29th.

Questions: **Contact Info Redacted**

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