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# STUDENT LIFE

## NEWSLETTER

### Upcoming Events

#### Social Justice Monday: The Inside Story on Immigrant Detention: Tragedies in Tacoma

**Monday, October 3 from Noon – 12:50 pm**

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

Join Ronald Antonio Gómez, a former detainee at the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma (NWDC), and Maru Mora Villalpando and Alejandra Gonza, leading advocates for immigrant rights, to learn about the realities and injustices of immigration detention. Professor Thomas Antkowiak will moderate this discussion and also share our International Human Rights Clinic's successful litigation before the United Nations and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

#### Meditation & Mindfulness with Dean Varona

**Monday, October 3 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Location:** Room C1 or via [Contact Info](#)

Come and unwind with the Wellness Committee and Dean Varona over a meditation and mindfulness workshop.

#### Health Law Society 1<sup>st</sup> General Body Meeting

**Monday, October 3 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm**

**Location:** [Contact Info](#)

The Health Law Society strives to raise awareness of health related legal issues by linking students who are interested in health law practice with mentors in the Puget Sound region, and through externships, clinical practice opportunities, and post graduate employment related to health law.

#### The Fourteenth Amendment: The Second Founding, with Ilan Wurman

**Tuesday, October 4 from Noon – 1:00 pm**

**Location:** Room C3 or via [Contact Info](#)

The Fourteenth Amendment is now over 150 years old. The Supreme Court has long rejected interpreting that Amendment with its original meaning. But what would an originalist interpretation of the Amendment look like? Would it be unworkable for modern problems? In this talk, Ilan Wurman, associate professor at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, argues not only that we should reclaim the original meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment, but that doing so would lead to many desirable and surprising results. Professor Wurman argues that the privileges or immunities clause is not, like many originalists claim, a fundamental rights provision, but is instead an antidiscrimination provision. The implications for incorporation, economic liberty, school desegregation, and gay rights may surprise you. This talk is based on Professor Wurman's new book, *The Second Founding: An Introduction to the Fourteenth Amendment*. A limited number of copies will be available for sale at the event.

*Note the SU Chapter of the Federalist Society shall neither endorse nor adopt, explicitly or implicitly, any position on substantive policy. All discussions are in our capacity as individuals and do not reflect any endorsement by the organization.*

## Student Trivia Night

**Tuesday, October 4 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm**  
**Location: Pigott Auditorium**

Grab some friends and form a team of 5 to compete and win a \$20 gift card for each participating member. You can sign your

## Welcome to IRAP Meeting

**Thursday, October 6 from 9:00 – 10:00 am**  
**Location: Room C1 or**

This meeting will welcome and introduce current, new, and prospective members to IRAP. Please join us if you are interested in what IRAP does and how you may be involved. The meeting will last about an hour and the goal is to introduce new chapter members to IRAP and our work. We will distribute a recording of the meeting for anyone unable to attend live. If you are interested in providing assistance with IRAP, confidentiality agreements will be available for anyone interested in volunteering to sign.

## Professional Headshots for Students

**Thursday, October 6 from 11 – 4:00 pm; Friday, October 7 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm**  
**Location: Student Org Room (Behind SideBar)**

Contact Info Redacted

Get your professional headshot taken to update your LinkedIn! Times on Friday, October 7 has opened up to allow other students to sign-up! Don't forget to come on time and dress professionally.

## Environmental Law Society Hike

**Saturday, October 8 from 9:00 – 1:00 pm**  
**Location: Red Town Trailhead**

Join us Saturday, October 8th at 9am for a group hike! We are going to hike the "Wildside Trail to Shy Bear Trail to Cave Hole Trail." Please RSVP at the following link if you are interested in attending:

If you are driving yourself, you can either meet us in front of the law school or at the Red Town Trailhead. We will leave from the law school at 9:00am. If you choose to meet us at the trailhead, aim to arrive at the trailhead between 9:20 - 9:30

## Evening with Equal Justice

**Tuesday, October 18 from 5:00 – 7:30 pm**  
**Location: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery of Sullivan Hall**  
Contact Info Redacted

Mark your calendars for this year's Evening with Equal Justice put on by the Public Interest Law Foundation and Access to Justice Institute. As one of the largest on-campus public interest networking events of the year, law students will have the opportunity to interact with and learn from a diverse range of public interest and pro bono attorneys. Students will meet at networking tables labeled by practice area as well as hear from keynote speaker Judge Janet Chung, newly appointed to the Washington State Court of Appeals. This is a time for students to ask attorneys how their public interest careers started, tips for getting involved during law school, and any other questions. Please reach out to with any questions.

## Alternative Dispute Resolution Board

Greetings from the Alternative Dispute Resolution Board!

### Mediation Competition

Join us for our second competition of the year! We invite all 2L/3L/4Ls to sign up! You do not need to be an ADR Board member to compete.

The Mediation Competition simulated mediation sessions where teams of two (one acting as the lawyer, the other as a client) go up against another team of two in a mock mediation. In the second round, the team members switch roles so that both team members have a chance to use their lawyering skills. The goal is to demonstrate advocacy and problem-solving skills to a panel of judges.

The top two teams qualify for the ABA regional competition paid for by the law school

- When: October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-9:00pm
- Where: Sullivan Hall
- How: Sign ups open Oct 5<sup>th</sup> on TWEN and close on October 20<sup>th</sup>

- Competitors must attend one of the Information and Training Sessions.
- Sessions will be held on Monday, 10/24 at 12 pm in-person and Tuesday, 10/25 at 6pm on Zoom.

If you have any questions please contact:

**Competitions:** VP of In-House Competitions Schuyler Peters at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

**Membership:** VP of Membership Oliver Garrison at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

**General:** President Haley Westman at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

## Moot Court Board

The Moot Court Board is excited to announce our second annual **Motions Competition is on October 21 & 22** in partnership with the Washington State Bar Association Litigation Section! **First and Second Place finalists will win a \$1000 scholarship!** Please sign up via the Moot Court Board Sign-up page on Twen. (Only 2Ls and 3Ls are eligible to compete!)

Bailiff sign-ups for our Motions competition will open **TODAY at 12:00pm**. Please sign up via the Moot Court Board 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

Congratulations to the following students for being appointed into the Student Bar Association:

**Communications Director:** Brendan O'Neill

**Technology Director:** Keith Wanser

Interested 1L Flex students can apply to represent their section by emailing a resume and cover letter to Stephanie Lowry - [Contact Info Redacted](#) by October 4.

**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

### Cafecitos with Dean Varona

Available *Cafecitos* are:

- Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am – virtual (no limit)
- Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm – in person (limit: 12)
- Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm – in person (limit: 12)

To reserve a space at one of these *Cafecitos*, please email Gabi Harrington at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

### Dean DiBiase, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Dean DiBiase will be available for Zoom Office Hours Monday, October 3, 2022, from 12:00pm to 1:00pm and again from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

Meeting URL: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Meeting ID: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Passcode: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

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

## Scholarships & Fellowships

## Bar Preparation Scholarships

Last academic year Seattle University Law had a scholarship recipient for each one of the bar prep scholarships offered below. Please click on this link to learn more - [Contact Info Redacted](#)

- Women of WSAJ Bar Preparation Scholarship
- Diversity Bar Prep Scholarship
- LGBTQ Bar Prep Scholarship

All applications are due on November 18, 2022

## Announcements

### Law Library

Did you know our Seattle University School of Law is celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year? The Law Library is home to the school of law's archives, and library staff combed through the archives to find photos, articles, and memorabilia for an exhibit on the school of law's first 50 years. Check out the display cases on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Law Library to learn more about our school's past.

Need help with research or have a question about accessing a book, article, or other resource? Check out [our website](#) or email us at [LawReference@seattleu.edu](mailto:LawReference@seattleu.edu)

### Campus Climate Incident Reporting and Response Protocol

The University is implementing a Campus Climate Incident Reporting and Response Protocol ("Campus Climate Protocol"). The adoption of the protocol is a key aspect of the Office of Diversity & Inclusion's work under *LIFT* SU Goal 2 to develop and implement a plan of a centralized and coordinated approach to campus climate (also known as bias-related) incidents. The Campus Climate Protocol will facilitate the reporting of campus climate incidents; promote prompt responses and support to those impacted; and foster education, problem solving and professional development to enable a more welcoming and inclusive campus community. To learn more about the protocol, please read the Office of Diversity & Inclusion's [Contact Info Redacted](#) and visit the Campus Climate Incident [Contact Info Redacted](#).

### Application Deadline for India Immersion Program

Application Deadline for India Immersion Program. If you are interested in traveling to India with Professor Kalantry (along with 9 students) to learn about Indian Law and Legal Institutions and earn two credits, please submit your resume, transcript, and an explanation of why you wish to enroll in this class (less than 500 words) to [Contact Info Redacted](#) no later than October 28, 2022. To learn more about this program, read the [Contact Info Redacted](#) and listen to the [Contact Info Redacted](#).

### 2022 IP Career Showcase Registration is Now Open

The IP Career Showcase was started to educate students about various careers in intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets, from the perspective of professionals in private practice, corporations, and universities. GIPA facilitates such education by connecting students with experienced IP professionals who not only share their knowledge and experiences in panel discussions, but several of whom build relationships with interested students through coaching and mentoring well after panel discussions have ended. In this way, the IP Career Showcase can be a starting point for students to find the right IP career, as well as learn how to prepare for and be successful in that career. Please direct any inquiries on this event to [Contact Info Redacted](#) or [Contact Info Redacted](#).

The event is on October 12, 2022: 4 - 6 PM Eastern Time at Emory University School of Law.  
Hybrid Event - [Contact Info Redacted](#)

### December Commencement: Time to Order Your Cap and Gown

Appropriate graduation attire is required to participate in the ceremony. Rental regalia is provided free of charge to graduates. There are no special cords, tassels, or colors for students graduating with honors. Some student organizations will bestow stoles or cords to be worn at the ceremony; however, these will not be a part of your rental package.

You may now order your regalia online through the [Contact Info Redacted](#). Please order no later than Friday, October 21, 2022. If you have difficulty ordering your regalia, reach out to the Jostens Customer Service at [Contact Info Redacted](#).

If you have questions, please refer to the [Contact Info Redacted](#) website, call [Contact Info Redacted](#), or [Contact Info Redacted](#).

### Latinx Law Student Association Graduation Stoles

If you are graduating and would like to receive a graduation stole from the LatinX Law Student Association (LLSA) please email Andrea Velazquez - [Contact Info Redacted](#)

### Wellness Committee 1L Representative

The Wellness Committee is comprised of faculty, staff, and students. If you are a 1L student interested in wellness activities, please email [Contact Info Redacted](#) to see how you can get involved. Previous events the committee has hosted include Destress with Dogs, Deans & Donuts, Mental Health First Aid Training, wellness component of orientation, and much more!

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