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NEWSLETTER

Upcoming School of Law Events

Social Justice Monday: The History of Drag with Caesar Hart

Monday, November 7 from Noon – 12:50 pm

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

Join drag king performer **Caesar Hart** to explore the history of drag culture and why it is so important for many in the LGBTQ+ community. Discover the impact of this art form, and how it can be used not only to raise awareness and advocate for LGBTQ+ acceptance, but also as a powerful vehicle for individual self-expression. Presenter will appear virtually over Zoom.

Presented by Outlaws

The Future of the Indian Child Welfare Act: Historical, Legal and Practical Perspectives on *Brackeen v. Haaland*

Monday, November 7 from Noon – 1:30 pm

Location: Room 309 or via Zoom Contact Info Redacted

The Supreme Court will hear oral arguments this month in a far-reaching challenge to the Indian Child Welfare Act, a federal law that strengthens Indian tribal control over foster care and adoption outcomes for their children, even when those children are in state foster care systems. It was passed in 1978 in response to more than a century of federal and state policies that separated generations of Indian children from their tribes and families, first through assimilationist boarding schools and later through targeted removal by state child welfare workers. Join us for a discussion of the history of Native child removal, how the law works, how it set the stage for innovations in tribal child welfare law and policy, what the arguments are, and what the case could mean for Indian children, tribes, and the field of federal Indian law.

Presented William S. Boyd School of Law Indian Nations Gaming & Governance Program, UNLV American Indian Alliance and The Center for Indian Law and Policy at Seattle University School of Law

Federalist Society: Upcoming Cases at the Supreme Court

Monday, November 7 from Noon – 12:50 pm

Location: Room C1 or via Contact Info Redacted

Come join us for an informal lunch discussion of the upcoming cases this term at the Supreme Court. We will look at what is already scheduled for oral arguments, which cases have already been heard, and discuss what outcomes we might see on some of the Court's big cases for the term.

Disability Inclusion Alliance: Monday Meltdown

Monday, November 7 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: Room C3

Join D.I.A. in person for MONDAY MELTDOWN. There will be tea. Snacks. Music. Laughter. (Maybe) crying & commiserating. This is a safe space for you to let it all out! Feel free to drop by anytime between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and stay as short or as long as you like. Good vibes, bad vibes, all vibes welcome.

Every Monday until November 28.

No Straight Path: Practical and Powerful Strategies for Overcoming Setbacks and Finding Satisfaction and Success in the Law

Tuesday, November 8 from 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Location: Courtroom or via Contact Info Redacted

In this program, speakers Jordana Alter Cofino and Ashley Menzies Babatunde will discuss overcoming setbacks and offer guidance for law students and recent graduates navigating their legal careers. Ashley will share her personal struggle with the bar exam and unpack some of the lessons learned along the way, including practical tips for overcoming career

setbacks. Ashley and Jordana will also discuss reining in perfectionism and redefining self-worth and how to cultivate a growth mindset to achieve wellbeing and success as an attorney.

*This event will be livestreamed from the Courtroom, presenters will be over Zoom.

Presented by the Disability Inclusion Alliance, Academic Resource Center, Health Law Society, and the Wellness Committee.

Jewish Law Students Association General Body Meeting

Tuesday, November 8 from Noon – 12:30 pm

Location: Room 328 or via Contact Info Redacted

Come join us for JLSA's first general body and interest meeting! We will be discussing the vision for the organization, event ideas for the coming year, and meeting fellow members. This group is open to Jewish and non-Jewish students alike as a place to network within the Jewish Law community and educate students to foster acceptance and understanding. We plan to provide a forum for speakers, advocacy training, and discussions on topics such as Jewish civil rights advocacy, campus anti-Semitism, international human rights law, and Jewish safety and wellbeing, as well as hosting intersectional events with other diversity-focused student organizations.

Non-Binary, Gender Non-Conforming, and Allies Student Association (NGNCA) General Member Meeting

Tuesday, November 8 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C1 or via Contact Info Redacted **(Password:** Contact Info Redacted **)**

Please join us to learn about upcoming events and ways to be involved in the org! You may also join the meeting via Zoom. Of course, we'll have doughnuts from Dough Joy for those who can join us in-person.

UndocuLaw General Meeting #2

Tuesday, November 8 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Courtroom or via Contact Info Redacted **(Passcode:** Contact Info Redacted **)**

Join us for our second general meeting of the semester! This election day we will be going over some perceptions and realities of the impacts of immigration. It is a good way to learn about a topic you might think interesting and have an understanding of the different policy perspectives of each candidate.

SBA Fall 2022 Dean's Forum

Tuesday, November 8 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Location: Room C5 or via Contact Info Redacted

Join the Student Bar Association at the Dean's Forum where Dean Varona and various vice and associate deans will answer pre-submitted and live questions from Seattle U law students related to any and everything regarding the law school. The goal of this forum is to provide clarity, support, and a direct line of communication between the Dean's suite and

the SU Law student body.

Destress and Unwind with Dean Varona

Wednesday, November 9 from Noon – 12:50 pm

Location: Courtroom

Come destress and unwind with Dean Varona. Dean Varona will lead the law school community through a meditation and mindfulness exercise.

LatinX Law Student Association: Judicial Panel

Wednesday, November 9 from Noon – 1:00 pm

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

Please join us for a judicial panel hosted by LLSA. Come and learn about [Contact Info Redacted](#) judges in the profession. Bring your questions, thoughts, and the opportunity to learn. We hope to see you all there!!

Artificial Intelligence Law Society & Intellectual Property Law Society: Intro to Computer Science for Law Students

Wednesday, November 9 from 5:00 – 5:45 pm

Location: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Are you interested in practicing in a technology-adjacent legal field? Know of Artificial Intelligence from movies, but aren't quite sure of the difference between a neural network and a social network? Or perhaps you simply wanted to learn about exactly what computer programmers do? Then join us for a presentation from Andreas Kaiser and Annette Fewins, who will be presenting introductory concepts, ideas, and definitions for technology, engineering, and computer science. This presentation will be followed up with a Q & A with the speakers.

Criminal Law & Social Justice Film Series: [The Definition of Insanity](#)

Wednesday, November 9 at 6:00 pm

Location: Room C5

Prof. Danieli Evans is hosting a film series screening documentaries related to the criminal legal system and social justice. The next film screening is this **Wednesday 11/9 at 6 pm in room C5**. We will be watching "[The Definition of Insanity](#)," a documentary about a mental health court program in Florida that works to provide treatment and services for people with mental illness in the criminal system. We will have a discussion after the film for anyone who is interested in participating. There will be some light snacks provided, and please feel free to bring your own refreshments or dinner. The final film screening for the semester will be on 11/30. More details on this final screening to follow.

Future Prosecutors for Social Justice & Student Animal Legal Defense Fund: [The Washington Animal Trafficking](#)

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Thursday, November 10 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C1

Come join FPSJ, SALF, and Scott Halloran from the Washington State Attorney General's Office for a presentation on the Washington Animal Trafficking Act. The Act went into effect in 2015 and makes it illegal to traffic in animal parts or products from certain international endangered animals, including: Elephants, Rhinoceros, Tigers, Lions, Leopards, Cheetahs, Pangolins, Marine turtles, Sharks, and Rays.

Peggy Browning Fund Info Session - General Meeting

Thursday, November 10 from Noon – 1:00 pm

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

LELA is sponsoring an informational session and promoting the second general body meeting on November 10, 2022. Our agenda is as follows: Peggy Browning Information Session (over zoom), announcement of Board Members, visions for the Spring, and input from students. Details regarding Peggy Browning can be found [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Abolish Mandatory Reporting and Family Policing Moderated by Dean Spade

Thursday, November 10 from 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Location: Online ([Contact Info Redacted](#))

How do movements for abolition of mandatory reporting and family policing intersect with larger movements for abolition of the criminal legal system? In this conversation, Erin Miles Cloud (Movement for Family Power), Jasmine Wali (JMac for Families) and Shannon Perez-Darby (Mandatory Reporting is Not Neutral Project) will discuss the history of and harms associated with mandatory reporting; its role in policing Black, brown, and indigenous families; and how together we can abolish mandatory reporting while building strong, safe, and connected communities.

Veterans Law Society Guest Speaker for Veterans Day Event

Thursday, November 10 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: Room C6

Please join us as we welcome guest speaker and veteran, Efrain Hudnell. Efrain will be speaking in room C6 from 4:00 pm- 5:00 pm. Afterwards, there will be a Veterans Day Reception on the 2nd floor gallery.

Veterans Day Reception

Thursday, November 10 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Location: 2nd Floor Gallery

[Contact Info Redacted](#)

Featured speakers will include: **Aaron J. Dickinson '20**, a business attorney at Perkins Coie LLP. As an attorney, Aaron represents emerging companies and venture capital funds, as well as buyers and sellers in complex business transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, recapitalizations, and asset purchases. He also represents veterans in pro bono matters ranging from records appeals to special compensation matters. Additionally, Aaron is an adjunct professor of law at Seattle University School of Law, where he teaches contract drafting.

Prior to his legal career, Aaron served in the U.S. Army as an infantry officer, serving as a platoon leader, executive officer, and staff officer. Aaron received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service while deployed to the Republic of Korea, and graduated from U.S. Army Airborne School and Ranger School.

Womxn's Law Caucus: Guest Speaker Negina Khalili

Thursday, November 10 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: Room C5

A prominent Afghan lawyer, Professor Khalili worked in Afghanistan as a prosecutor of crimes against women and girls. As a lawyer, her goal is to help bring justice and equality to the women and girls of Afghanistan and to support democracy.

Professor Khalili was the first female prosecutor in Ghor Province, where she served under the first female attorney general. Professor Khalili specifically focused on prosecuting cases of violence against women. She received her law degree in Afghanistan and served as a law professor there before the Taliban take-over, which forced her to flee her homeland last summer.

Please join us in welcoming Professor Khalili to the Seattle University School of Law!

***Reception to follow on the Court Level**

Environmental Law Society: Sackett v. EPA

Thursday, November 10 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: Room C1 or via Contact Info Redacted

Please join ELS for a discussion with Professor Mayer about Sackett v. EPA, which is a recent environmental law case, specifically pertaining to the Clean Water Act, that has been taken by the Supreme Court of the United States. SCOTUS heard oral arguments on October 3, 2022, but will not be releasing their decision for a few months.

To learn more about Sackett v. EPA, visit: **Contact Info Redacted**

Whether you have listened to the oral arguments or are just hearing about this case for the first time, we encourage you to come and listen to what they have to say and bring any questions you may have.

We will be providing pizza for those that are able to attend in person in C1, and we will also have a Zoom option available.

Robert Bennedsen Annual Veterans 5k

Friday, November 11 at 9:00 am
Location: Bellarmine Turnaround

Seattle University celebrates our Veterans and Military Connected students at this annual Veterans Day 5K event during Homecoming Week!

Please join us promptly at 9:00 AM at the Bellarmine Turnaround Flagpole for Check In and a short welcome ceremony before the race begins! *All levels are welcome!*

Contact Info Redacted Proceeds benefit the
Seattle University Veterans Emergency Fund.

Moot Court Board

The Moot Court Board is excited to announce that our 2L/3L Mock Trial Competition will be held **November 18th-20th!** Sign-ups are open on our TWEN page!

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

Seeking an MLS Representative! The Student Bar Association (SBA) is the governing organization for the law school student body, this includes MLS students! The majority of SBA events are conducted in a hybrid format allowing the flexibility for our MLS students to more fully participate in student life activities. Similarly, SBA Council meetings are also hybrid and allow for Zoom participation. The SBA is seeking an MLS representative to advocate and organize activities on behalf of MLS students. If interested, please submit a **resume and cover letter** by November 14 to Stephanie Lowry, SBA President - **Contact Info Redacted**

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:

- Tuesday, November 15th – 3:00 pm – in person (limit: 12)

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

Scholarships & Fellowships

Terrell Marshall Law Group Diversity Scholarship

Law school scholarship candidates must be from an underrepresented background in the legal field AND must be accepted to or attending the University of Washington, Seattle University, or Gonzaga schools of law, or be a Washington resident attending an accredited law school in the United States. Paralegal and secretarial scholarship candidates must be a Washington resident majoring in paralegal or legal secretarial studies in an accredited program. The scholarship is open to LL.M. and MLS students as well. More information can be [Contact Info Redacted](#)

To apply, send your CV and a personal statement of 250 words or fewer to the Terrell Marshall Diversity & Inclusion Committee at [Contact Info Redacted](#) by **December 20** for spring scholarships.

Winners are selected in late August and early January, with scholarship disbursement occurring in September and January, respectively.

Point Foundation Flagship Scholarship

The Flagship Scholarship is for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer students earning a degree. Point considers many factors when assessing scholarship applicants, including leadership and community involvement, academic achievement, LGBTQ advocacy, and financial need. [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Application closes **December 7**.

2023 Legal Fellowship with the AFL-CIO (Americas Unions)

The Legal Department of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) is accepting applications for their one year legal fellowship starting in September 2023. The Fellow will work with lawyers in AFL-CIO Legal Department and with other unions on around the country on cases and regulatory matters that affect the labor movement and rights of workers. For more information, visit [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Recent law graduates, judicial clerks, and third year law students are welcome to apply. Applicants should have excellent legal research and writing skills and enjoy legal research and appellate work. Applicants should also have a commitment to workers' rights and a desire to practice union-side labor law. The AFL-CIO is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified applicants to apply.

Announcements

Law Library

The semester is flying by and finals are only one month away! Check out the Law Library's [Study Aids Guide](#) for information on books and online resources that can help you review for exams.

Need a break from studying? Check out some art! The Law Library houses a number of art by prominent local and national artists. Check out our [Guide to Art in the Law Library](#) for more information.


PLEDGE Survey

Attention 1L law students! Be on the lookout for an email with the PLEDGE survey early

this week! As we talked last week, Seattle U Law is one of three law schools in the country awarded a PLEDGE Fellowship grant. Through this grant, Professor Isabel Freitas Peres and Lily Su are researching ways to improve law student performance on standardized testing (the bar exam). As 1L students, you can help our research by taking a 15-20 minute survey for a \$35 gift-card incentive. Your experiences and opinions matter to us and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

LabCorp Flu Vaccine Clinics @ SeattleU

Monday, November 14, 2022, 8am - 4:30pm & Thursday, November 17, 2022, 8am -4:30pm
Sinegal Center for Science and Innovation (Oberto Room- 2nd Floor)

Registration  You must create an account, use your SU email and access code: SeattleU2022

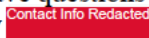
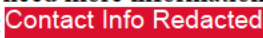
Spring Moderate Means Program

3 credits – Mondays and Wednesdays – 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

Looking for an opportunity to build your client interviewing skills? Interested in family, consumer or housing law and want to apply your learning to real clients' cases? Want to hone your issue-spotting and legal analysis skills? Would you like to help moderate income individuals and families access low-cost legal services?

This experiential course will give you the opportunity to:

- Learn about the legal issues that low and moderate income clients most often encounter
- Conduct client interviews via telephone
- Perform legal analysis of interesting cases
- Work with attorneys throughout the state to provide representation to MMP clients

If you have questions or need more information contact the Moderate Means Program Staff Attorney  at .

WSBA Bar Exam Accommodations Presentation - Materials

If you were not able to join the WSBA Accommodations presentation last week, please find below links to the recording of the presentation as well as the PPT presentation from the WSBA. The PPT presentation has great information, and it also includes links to the Accommodations Request and the Q&A documents.

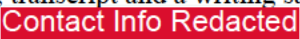


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Judicial Clerkship at Tulalip Tribal Court

Deadline: Accepting applications on a rolling basis.

Please provide a resume, letter of interest, transcript and a writing sample via email to:

Brooke Pinkham, CILP Staff Director, 

Description: The Tulalip Tribal Court is a general civil and misdemeanor criminal court. The Judicial Clerk will draft orders, research motions, draft memorandum on discreet legal issues, participate in multi-disciplinary meetings for drafting of rules. The position may

require confidential research on procedural or substantive Indian criminal justice issues.

Qualifications: 2L or 3L preferred, but 1L may be considered depending on experience. Preferred applicants have excellent writing and interpersonal skills.

Compensation: \$17.27 per hour. Full or part-time positions are available during Summer semester. Part-time (15 hrs/week) positions are available during Fall and Spring semesters. SU students may **earn credit** through the **Externship program** (instead of the paid position). Please contact the Externship Office as soon as possible to ensure you qualify.

Supervisor and Location: Meredith Drent, Chief Judge, Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. This position requires travel to and from the Court. Mileage is reimbursed.

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