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NEWSLETTER

Upcoming School of Law Events

Social Justice Monday: Everything You Need to Know About the 2023 Northwest Public Service Career Fair

Monday, November 14 from Noon – 12:50 pm

Location: Room C5 or via Contact Info Here

For 34 years, the [Northwest Public Service Career Fair](#) has connected public service-minded law students with employers working to advance concepts of justice, fairness, and the well-being of the general public. Hosted virtually next year on February 3-4, 2023, the fair serves as a primary way for students to learn about both public interest and public sector organizations and summer positions. It's a fantastic opportunity to meet and/or interview with multiple organizations in one day! Success at the fair depends largely on preparation. Hear from fair co-organizer **Jana Matthews, Associate Director of the Center for Professional Development**, as she discusses the application process, explains the fair's virtual format, highlights potential employers participating, and gives you tips and tricks for ensuring you get the most out of this year's event.

Presented by The Center for Professional Development

Disability Inclusion Alliance: Monday Meltdown

Monday, November 14 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.

Mutual Aid for Survival and Mobilization with Dean Spade, Professor of Law and Wisner Professor for Gender and Diversity Studies, 2021-2023

Tuesday, November 15 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Location: Pigott Auditorium

The 2022-2023 season of Red Talks kicks off with the fall installment: **Mutual Aid for Survival and Mobilization**, delivered by Professor of Law and Wisner Professor for Gender and Diversity Studies 2021-2023, Dean Spade. In 2020, “mutual aid” became a household term as tens of thousands of people coordinated to support each other’s basic needs in the unfolding pandemic and to provide street medic support and bail money for people protesting police violence. In this talk, Prof. Spade discusses the significance of mutual aid to historical and contemporary social movements. He argues that mutual aid is often left out of accounts of social change that center law and policy and that as we face a worsening climate crisis, mutual aid will be vital to human survival and building new social relations based in care and collective self-determination.

Coffee with Counsel: Elida Moran, Director of Legal Affairs at T-Mobile, USA, Inc.

Tuesday, November 15 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Location: 2nd Floor Gallery

Over the past couple of months, Christian Rodriguez, the SBA Alumni Representative, has been working with the Student Bar Association and the Center for Professional Development to create a new program at the law school: Coffee with Counsel.

This will be a monthly program that seeks to promote alumni and student connections. It is exactly what it sounds like – a day to have coffee with an attorney. Seriously, who doesn’t like a good cup of coffee, a donut, and networking with an attorney? **Contact Info Redacted**

Student Animal Legal Defense Fund First General Body Meeting

Wednesday, November 16 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm


Location: Room 109

This meeting will cover our bylaws, goals, officer introductions, and future events. The Seattle University Law School SALDF is dedicated to providing a forum for education,

advocacy, outreach, and scholarship aimed at protecting the lives and advancing the interests of animals through the legal system.

Migration at the U.S.-Mexico Border: Understanding the Challenges and IRAP's Work

Wednesday, November 16 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm


Location: Room 109 or via 

Join IRAP, LatinX Law Student Association, and the Undocumented Law Student Association for a webinar on Wednesday, November 16 at 4pm EST/1 pm PST that will discuss the humanitarian situation at the U.S.-Mexico border, current laws and policies in effect, and how IRAP is assisting migrants.

The webinar will feature remarks from Jennifer Babaie, IRAP's U.S.-Mexico Border Program Director, and Victor Flores, IRAP's Case Manager based in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico. This webinar will bring together IRAP's network of pro bono volunteers, student chapter members, and alumni to learn more about how U.S. government policies have negatively impacted migrants and created an unstable situation at the border.

Black Law Student Association: November General Body meeting


Thursday, November 17 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C5 or via 

This meeting will focus on the wind down of the semester and preparing for finals week. 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.

American Constitution Society: General Meeting and Elections

Thursday, November 17 from 12:15 – 1:30 pm

Location: Room C1 or via 

At this meeting we will be holding elections for officer positions and addressing next steps for the group with the remainder of time in the fall semester.

The American Constitution Society for Law & Policy's mission is to harness the values of compassion and respect for each individual, and to re-incorporate them into American law and politics, in order to build a stronger and more decent national community.

Disability Inclusion Alliance: Social Night

Thursday, November 17 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm


Location: The Chieftain

Join the Disability Inclusion Alliance for a fun social night! There will be free drinks, food,

and games. Stop by any time between 4 and 7 p.m. The Disability Inclusion Alliance is an organization dedicated to promoting the wellbeing, academic success, and professional development of law students with disabilities.

Dean's Luminaries in Law: Seattle University School of Law welcomes Fernando Laguarda, General Counsel, AmeriCorps

Thursday, November 17 at 4:30 pm

Location: Room 110 (Remote access, via )

Mr. Laguarda will join Dean Anthony E. Varona in conversation about the role of a general counsel for a federal agency, his vision for the Administrative Conference of the United States (to which he has been appointed by President Biden), and his advice for students aspiring to government and public interest practice.

Intellectual Property Law Society Happy Hour


Thursday, November 17 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: The Chieftain

You are INVITED to join IPLS for our fall Happy Hour! Come to the Chief for food, drinks, fun, and new friends! The IPLS is comprised of students, professors, and staff interested in expanding their knowledge of intellectual property (IP) law; consisting of patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, unfair competition, and other areas of law affecting the intellectual property legal landscape.

If/When/How General Body Meeting

Friday, November 18 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: 

This is our last general body meeting of the semester! This will be the last opportunity to meet as a organization prior to the end of fall semester and will be one of the last opportunities to provide input on events for next semester as we plan to have our event calendar finalized by early January. Please consider attending so that we can meet all of you and talk about our goals as an organization for the rest of the academic year!

Trans-Giving

Friday, November 18 from 3:30 – 7:30 pm

Location: 2nd Floor Gallery

Celebrate Trans Joy! Hosted by the Non-Binary, Gender Non-Confirming and Allies student Association. Features DJs, food, and community. Bring a snack if you are able, but most importantly, bring yourself.

Moot Court Board

The Moot Court Board is excited to announce that our 2L/3L Mock Trial Competition will be held **November 18th-19th! Come watch our final round on Saturday afternoon in the courtroom!**

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

On Tuesday, November 8, 2022, the SBA hosted a Dean's forum. Notes from this meeting will be sent to the student body late this week.

Seeking 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 a 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](#)

Dean DiBiase, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Dean DiBiase will be available for Office Hours **Monday, November 14, 2022:**

Office Drop-In (Room 210E) from Noon to 1:00pm

Online 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

Announcements

Law Library

Wondering what to do with your casebooks after the semester ends? Looking for books for next semester? Check out the [SU Law Student Book Exchange on Facebook](#).

Have questions about how to use library services? Check out these [helpful tutorials from the Lemieux Library](#) on campus! If you have questions that aren't addressed there, email us at LawReference@seattleu.edu

Preparing for final exams? Check out the Law Library's [Study Aids Guide](#) for information on books and online resources that can help you review for exams.

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 Contact Info *You must create an account, use your SU email and access code: SeattleU2022*

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

If you missed this event last week, please see the recording and resources below:

- [No Straight Path - Webinar Recording](#)
- [No Straight Path Podcast](#)
- [Values Discovery Exercise](#)
- [Bar Exam Success: A Comprehensive Guide](#) (free through your Law School Library's West subscription)
- [Self-Compassion Resources](#)

Seattle U Wellness and Health Promotion: Refresh

Weekly email delivered sleep support. Refresh at Seattle U is a FREE cognitive behavioral self-help sleep program. Expect information that will help you evaluate your relationship with sleep and techniques to try to help you improve your sleep quality. Sign up at: bit.ly/surefresh

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 **Contact Info Redacted** at **Contact Info Redacted**

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, **Contact Info Redacted**

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.

Community Events

United Against Hate: Identifying, Reporting, and Preventing Acts off Hate

Tuesday, November 15 at 10:30 am

Location: Remote

Federal and local officials working with communities to discuss effective strategies to prevent and respond to hate crimes and incidents. The November event focus is on the LGBTQ+ Community. To register and/or request interpreter services or reasonable accommodation, email **Contact Info Redacted** and indicate whether you will attend in person or remote.

Presented by the Department of Justice.

No borders! No prisons! No cops! No war! No state? A

conversation with Harsha Walia, William Anderson, Gord Hill, and Dean Spade

Tuesday, November 15 at 4:00 pm

Location: Remote (Contact Info Redacted)

Many new people are thinking together about what their lives and communities might look like without the violent apparatuses of their governments caging, deporting, and deploying people. Among abolitionists an important question lurks: are we trying to take over our governments, or get rid of them? When we imagine a world without cops, soldiers and cages, do we still imagine having nation states? Is this question different for people who are living under settler colonial governments, such as those in the US and Canada, versus for others? Some people imagine that the state can become a source of care-taking (distributing healthcare, education, housing), and worry that the state is the only thing that can do such care-taking "to scale." Others argue that state care-taking programs are racialized and gendered, structured to stabilize extractive systems, and should be replaced with decentralized mutual aid networks. This event gathers three leading thinkers whose work questions the desire to take over the state, to discuss the stakes of this question for abolitionist work right now.

Presented by the Barnard Center for Research on Women

AccessLex November update and Webinar - Psychology of Financial Decision Making

The decisions we make about money are informed by many inputs - including background, experience, and environment. This month, attend a free webinar offered by AccessLex Institute to unpack each of these elements, along with some psychological biases that impact almost every financial decision we make.

Register for the *Psychology of Financial Decision Making* session that works best for you by clicking the links below:

- Contact Info Redacted
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AccessLex is continuing to help students and borrowers keep up with the Biden student loan relief announcement via this page on [What You Need to Know About Student Loan Debt Relief](#).

If you have not already signed up for Max! by AccessLex, do so here:

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