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STUDENT LIFE

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Health Law Society: General Body Meeting

Tuesday, February 21 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Location: C5 and Contact Info Redacted

Join us for the first general body meeting of the semester. We will be discussing upcoming volunteering within the community, the annual Health Law Fair, elections, and more!

Wellness in Law Series: Yoga Class with UREC

Tuesday, February 21 from 4:00 – 4:30 pm

Location: 2nd Floor Gallery

Come destress and relax after/before class with a quick 30-minutes yoga class with UREC. For all levels. RSVP for all Law School Wellness Events

- Contact Info Redacted

Washington State Supreme Court Visit

Wednesday, February 22 – Thursday, February 23

Location: Events will take place in C5, Sullivan Hall unless otherwise stated.

Seattle University School of Law is honored to welcome the Washington Supreme Court for a visit to Sullivan Hall as part of the traveling court program on February 22nd and 23rd. Please see the attached schedule for the full list of events and related information.

The docket on February 23 brings three intriguing controversies: A university's duty to protect students from harm off campus, the right to bail, and the governor's power to impose an eviction moratorium. These three cases will involve some of the top appellate lawyers in our region and the State Attorney General's Office. For our Flex JD students and others who may not be on campus February 23 during the oral arguments, here is a link to

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which will carry the arguments live.

In addition to the events already featured in the schedule, we have added a unique opportunity on the evening of Wednesday, February 22, for our community members to meet and greet Chief Justice Steven González. While our evening students inspired this event, it is open to any students who would like to attend. The meet-and-greet with Chief Justice González will take place from 5:00 to 5:50 pm in Sullivan Hall, Room 309, and also will be accessible via **Contact Info Redacted**.

DVPO Clinic Information Session

Wednesday, February 22 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room 109

Are you interested in pro bono work providing assistance to domestic violence survivors? The Seattle University DVPO Clinic connects student volunteers with survivors to provide virtual assistance on Domestic Violence Protection Order Petitions. Come hear more about this volunteer opportunity from Dr. Deirdre Bowen, the Moccasin Lake Foundation Endowed Chair in Family Law and the director of the Family Law Center.

Space Law Society Bake Sale

Thursday, February 23 from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Location: Court Level

Join SLS for our out of this world bake sale on Thursday, February 16th from 11:30 am-1:30 pm on the courtroom level! Enjoy delicious treats and help fund future SLS events.

Evening Mixer and Speaker Panel

Thursday, February 23 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: 2nd Floor Gallery

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Please join the Seattle U BLSA on Thursday, Feb 23rd, from 5-7 pm for a panel discussion on success in law school, diversity in the profession, different fields of law, and transitioning from law school to the practice of law. We encourage everyone to come prepared to ask questions. Following the panel, there will be a cocktail reception with complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvre, providing an additional opportunity for the

students to ask questions and interact with the panelists.

Panelists Include:

- Iga Keme – Starbucks
- Marissa John – Seahawks
- Noe Merfeld – King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
- Jazmyn Clark – ACLU WA
- Sadie Houston - Zillow

Movie Screening

Friday, February 24 from Noon – 1:15 pm

Location: Room C6

Womxn of Color Coalition presents Black History Month Movie Screening: Anita, Speaking Truth to Power - a documentary profile of Anita Hill.

Everything for Everyone: The Fight for Housing Justice

Friday, March 3 from 9:00 – 2:00 pm

Contact Info Redacted

The Seattle Journal for Social Justice (SJSJ) is proud to present its annual symposium, this year entitled **Everything for Everyone: The Fight for Housing Justice**. Firefighter-Activist-Organizer-Researcher **LéTania Severe**, PhD (they/them) will deliver this year's keynote address.

SJSJ aims to promote critical interdisciplinary discussions on urgent problems of social justice, including exploring the often-conflicting meanings of justice that arise in a diverse society. To further our mission, our editorial board decided to devote this year's symposium to housing justice. We hope the symposium will open space for lawyers, scholars, activists, and organizers to discuss the ways in which we can achieve safe and affordable housing for all. We also hope that our symposium will inspire attendees by fostering an environment where participants can share organizing successes and their transformational visions for housing justice both in Washington state and in the United States as a whole.

Laughter is the Best Medicine: Liz Glazer, former Attorney & Law School Professor

Tuesday, March 7 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Location: Room C5 and Contact Info Redacted

Liz Glazer is an award-winning standup comedian, actor, and writer. Liz won first place in the and Ladies of Laughter Competition, has been featured in a full article in the ^{Contact Info} (as well as ^{Contact Info}, the ^{Contact Info}, and other publications), and has opened for Myq Kaplan and Maria Bamford.

Liz began her career as most standup comedians do: as a tenured law professor. Liz attended the University of Pennsylvania, receiving her B.A. *magna cum laude* and M.A. in Philosophy (Liz submatriculated into the graduate division so she earned both degrees in 4 years). Liz then attended the University of Chicago Law School where she was a member

of the *Law Review*. After working as a transactional real estate lawyer at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, the New York Law firm, Liz went on to teach law and get tenure from Hofstra University's Maurice A. Deane School of Law, and also visited at other law schools such as Northwestern University Law School and Loyola University Chicago School of Law. AND THEN, Liz gave it all up to do comedy, where her material draws from her own life as a lesbian, a rabbi's wife, and a former lawyer.

This event is part of a Wellness series. Please register here

- **Contact Info Redacted**

Presented by the Wellness Committee, Student Bar Association, and OutLaws

Seattle University Post-Conviction Appellate Alliance (SUPAA) Book Drive in Support of "Books to Prisoners"

February 6 – March 10

Location: Court Level Donation Bin

Do you have used, good condition books that you would love to share in order to help foster a love of reading behind bars, encourage the pursuit of knowledge and self-empowerment, and break the cycle of recidivism?

Join SUPAA in our Book Drive in Support of "Books to Prisoner" by dropping your used books off in our donation bin on the Court Level by the stairs. We will be running this book drive until the end of Spring Break! Check our Instagram **Contact Info Redacted** to see what books are requested most often.

Don't have any books? We still need help with the shipping fees!! Venmo us a donation mentioning SUPAA to our SUPAA President Stephanie at **Contact Info Redacted**. After our book drive is over, we will share how many books we received and the total donation amount. If we receive more monetary donations than we need for shipping, we will buy additional books with the remainder so that we can send even more.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Board

Regional Competition

Congratulations to Azor Cole and David Fure for winning the Regional Client Counseling Competition in Brooklyn, NY this past weekend!



Negotiation Competition

Join us for our annual Negotiation Competition!

We invite all 1Ls*/2L/3L/4Ls to sign up! You do not need to be an ADR Board member to compete.

This competition will be in-person in Sullivan Hall (and online for FLEX and remote students). This is a two part simulated competition for teams to work together as attorneys in two rounds. You do not need to be an ADR Board member to compete.

- When: March 3, 2023 from 5:00pm – 9:30pm
- Where: Sullivan Hall
- How: Sign up on TWEN! Signups close on February 24th at 11:59pm.
- Competitors must attend one of the Information and Training Sessions (date and time TBD 1L* students are eligible to participate only if they did not compete in the ADR 1L competition or the 1L Mock competition)

If you have any questions please contact:

– Competitions: VP of In-House Competitions Schuyler Peters at Contact Info Redacted

Community Development

Join us for our Spring Community Development Event.

Join the ADR Board for a Networking Night with the ADR Section of the Washington State Bar Association

- When: Friday March 24, 2023

Where: Sullivan Hall 2 Floor

- How: RSVP on [Contact Info](#)
- Questions? Contact Lindsay Briese

Membership: VP of Membership Oliver Garrison at [Contact Info Redacted](#)
General: President Haley Westman at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Journals

The American Indian Law Journal (AILJ), the Seattle Journal for Social Justice (SJSJ), and the Seattle Journal of Technology, Environmental & Innovation Law (SJTEIL) are excited to announce that we are conducting a joint application process this spring! Come join one of these amazing specialty journals and be a part of a fun and collaborative community!

The specialty journals will be using a rolling admission process this year. This means that 48 hours after you have submitted your application, the specialty journals will come back with a decision. If offered a position on one of our journals, you will have 48 hours to accept.

The rolling admission process will run from **Monday, March 6th - Friday, March 24th**. Application will be available on the American Indian Law Journal TWEN page. Each application will require the following:

- A form ranking your preferences for placement on the specialty journals;
- A 1-2 page cover letter addressed to the journals you are interested in;
- A 5-10 page writing sample of your choosing (this does not have to be a LW sample);
- A 1-page resume

If you are interested in applying, please plan to attend our events below:

Thursday, February 23rd | 4pm - 5pm via Zoom link below

Join us for a virtual informational session where you will learn about the advantages of joining each unique journal. We will also cover the basics of our new rolling admission process and answer any questions you may have. Attendance is strongly recommended for those who intend to apply to a specialty journal.

Zoom Link: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Tuesday, March 7th | 12pm - 1pm in Room 110, Lunch provided

Come hungry and with questions! The specialty journals are hosting an in-person Q&A session to answer any lingering questions you may have. This is also a great time to meet members of the different journals and learn about their experiences. Lunch will be catered from Razzi's pizza with vegan & gluten-free options available.

For general questions, please email us at [Contact Info Redacted](#). For journal-specific questions, please email the Managing Editor for the respective journal:

- Brenna Pink Pampena, AILJ – [Contact Info Redacted](#)
- Manmit Kaur, SJSJ – [Contact Info Redacted](#)
- Natalie Shen, SJTEIL – [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Seattle University Law Review (SULR)

Recruitment season for Seattle University Law Review (SULR) is officially upon us! So, what exactly is a journal? Simply put, a journal is a scholarly publication of research done by legal scholars. It enriches the growth and development of the law and serves as a useful research tool for students, attorneys, judges, and legal scholars. A journal also provides valuable educational and professional experiences for their student members. Generally, on all SU law journals, students will be required to write their own note or comment and edit other articles that will be published in their respective journal.

So, you've seen SULR tabling, and you've marked your calendar to attend our Information Session. Now what? Well, if you're still interested in applying to our journal, please see the remainder of our recruitment timeline outlined below.

February 24 | Law Review Information Session

To best situate yourself to apply to the Law Review, we *strongly* recommend students to attend this information session. In this meeting, our current Executive Board will cover the basics of putting together your Write-On Competition Application and review helpful information about joining our journal. A recording link will be made available to students who are unable to attend this virtual meeting.

- 12:00-1:00 on Zoom
- Link: **Contact Info Redacted**
- Meeting ID: **Contact Info Redacted**

March 10 | Law Review Q&A Session/Tamale Party

Come join us if you have any lingering questions about applying to the Law Review! Bring your questions, talk through last-minute concerns about the Write-On Competition, and meet some of our current members.

- 12:00-1:00 in Room 109

March 13-27 | 2023 Law Review Write-On Competition

Participating in the Write-On Competition is the only way you can join the Law Review. More details will be discussed at our information sessions!

For specific Law Review related questions, please reach out to our Managing Editor:

- Christine Sohn – **Contact Info Redacted**
- Or for more general questions, please email **Contact Info Redacted**

Moot Court Board

3Ls, there are still plenty of openings to judge our 1L Mock competition on March 3rd and 4th. Sign up **Contact Info Redacted** to judge!

Additionally, 2Ls and 3Ls, look out for details about our 2L/3L mock trial in our next email!

If you have any questions about the Moot Court Board, please feel free to reach out to:
Martha Ridgway - Chair - **Contact Info Redacted**
Shariah Olomua - Vice Chair - **Contact Info Redacted**

Dean's Office

Dean Varona

Dean Varona would like to continue *Cafecitos with the Dean* this Spring Semester, and invites any student to reserve time to meet with him during these *Cafecitos* to discuss anything you wish, including academic and professional planning, University and law school affairs, or other topics.

Below are some options of Dean Varona's availability:

- Tuesday, March 7: 3:00-4:00 pm
- Thursday, March 23: 12:00-1:00 pm
- Thursday, April 6: 12:00-1:00 pm
- Thursday, April 20: 12:00-1:00 pm
- Thursday, May 4: 12:00-1:00 pm

If you are interested in joining a *Cafecito*, please let [Contact Info Redacted](#) know your top three preferences from the times above and I will get back to you. We are trying to schedule them in groups of 6 to 10.

Dean DiBiase, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Dean DiBiase will be available for Office Hours

Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Office Drop-In (Room 210E)
11:00am – 12:00pm

Wednesday, February 22, 2023
Online: 3:00pm to 4:00pm
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](#)
[Contact Info Redacted](#).

Scholarships and Fellowships

IP Scholarship Opportunities

Three opportunities are available this year to Seattle University law students with a strong interest in the field of intellectual property law:

The Seed IP Law Group Founders Scholarship
The WSBA IP Section Scholarship
The Westin Scholar Award

Read on at the following [link](#) to learn more about each of these opportunities, and to apply if interested: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

The omnibus application for all three IP opportunities is due at **9am PST on Friday, February 24, 2023.**

WSBA Tax Section Scholarship

The Washington State Bar Association Taxation Section is pleased to announce its annual \$5,000.00 LL.M. Tax scholarship. Eligible applicants are those who have been accepted by, and plan to attend, a Tax LL.M. program in 2023-2024 at an accredited United States law school. See attached for more details. **Due May 19, 2023.**

Announcements

May Commencement 2023: Time Order Your Regalia!

Appropriate graduation attire is required to participate in the ceremony. You may now order your Regalia online through the [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Rental of 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.

Please order your regalia no later than Monday, March 13, 2023!

If you have difficulty ordering your regalia, reach out to the Jostens Customer Service at [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Please call 206-398-4302 or email [Contact Info Redacted](#) if you have questions or need additional information.

Womxn's Law Caucus

WLC Election:

The WLC election is finally here! Applications open on February 20, at noon. This is an excellent opportunity to get involved, contribute to the community, and make a difference. Applications will be open until Monday, March 6, at 9 pm. Don't miss out on this chance to showcase your leadership skills and be a part of a great cause. WLC members receive priority for their preferred position. Good luck to all the candidates!

Please [Contact Info Redacted](#) to fill out the application

WLC Membership:

WLC membership is open!

Don't miss out on the benefits of being a member! If you didn't renew your membership last semester, now is the time to do so! Make sure you have completed all required steps to be a member of WLC.

1. Add yourself as a member on [Contact Info Redacted](#)
2. Pay the \$20 membership dues via Venmo** ([Contact Info Redacted](#))
3. Follow our Instagram page at [Contact Info Redacted](#)!
4. If you have any questions regarding membership, email Nicole McElhaney at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Once you have completed these steps, you will have exclusive access to our fantastic outline bank and WLC Member events.

Outline Drive:

Don't miss the opportunity to win one of two \$40 gift cards to Amazon or Boon Boona! To enter, submit an outline for any class. Each outline you submit counts as one ticket for the raffle, so the more outlines you submit, the more chances you have to win. Submit your outlines to Nicole McElhaney ([Contact Info Redacted](#)) by February 28th, 2023. Good luck!

2023 LOYOLA PATENT LAW INTERVIEW PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

In-Person Interviews - Thursday & Friday, July 20 & 21, 2023

Loyola University Chicago School of Law is hosting the [Contact Info Redacted](#). Interviews will be held in person on **Thursday & Friday, July 20 & 21, at the Embassy Suites Chicago – Downtown/Lakefront**. Last year roughly 150 employers, 190 law schools, and 1,300 law students from across the country participated in the program.

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 27 at 11:59 pm

Begin by reviewing participation and eligibility instructions on the [Contact Info Redacted](#) webpage. Initial registration is easy - it requires basic contact, school, and class year information. It also includes a **non-refundable \$50 dollar registration fee** to be paid by credit card. Once you have registered, the Loyola Patent Law Program staff will send confirmation directly to the email address that you entered when registering for the program. **Late registrations will not be accepted.**

Student Eligibility

JD Students graduating in **December 2023 through May 2025** may register for the Patent Law Interview Program. Patent bar eligibility is not required, although the vast majority of participating employers are seeking patent bar eligible students.

Questions about the program?

Review the [Contact Info Redacted](#) or contact [Contact Info Redacted](#), CPD Associate Director, and Loyola Patent Law Program Liaison.

2023 Intellectual Property Law Institute™ (IPLI™) - Application Now Open!

Admission to the program is highly competitive. Up to thirty (30) Hispanic law students are selected to participate each year from applicants across the U.S. During the week-long program, the scholars engage in robust learning experiences and connect with lawyers, judges, regulators, and legislators at the CAFC, USPTO, Copyright Office, FTC, and ITC. Scholars also receive mentoring throughout the year.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- A rising 2L or 3L;
- Have a demonstrated interest in intellectual property or tech law as potential practice areas; and
- Must be in good standing at an ABA accredited law school pursuing a Juris Doctor.

[Contact Info Redacted](#) **Deadline: March 17, 2023**

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