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STUDENT LIFE

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Social Justice Monday: Everything You Want to Know About the Moderate Means Program

Monday, March 6 from Noon – 12:50 pm

Location: Room C5 or via [contact info here](#)

Join **Professor Clay Wilson** and a panel of current and former Moderate Means Program (MMP) students – **Tyler Beckum, Chaisten Weigel and Emma Jensen** - to learn about this exciting program. MMP's purpose is to increase access to civil legal services for moderate means individuals who cannot afford to hire private attorneys at market rates but make too much money to qualify for traditional civil legal aid services. In addition to helping to bridge the justice gap, MMP provides a great opportunity for law students to gain valuable hands on experience assisting eligible clients in the areas of Family, Consumer, Unemployment Benefits, and Housing law.

There are **two ways** for students to get involved with the MMP:

1. **Fall or Spring Practicum (semester-long course) which offers 3 credits. Open to 2Ls and 3Ls.**

or

2. **Summer Internship (unpaid). Open to rising 2Ls and 3Ls (current 1Ls and 2Ls).**

To apply to participate in the Moderate Means Program this summer, please send a cover email and resume to Clay Wilson at [Contact Info Redacted](#). The summer program will be limited to 15 participants, so don't delay!

Native American Law Student Association Bake Sale

Tuesday, March 7 & Wednesday, March 8 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Court Level

Join NALSA for a bake sale from 11:00-2:00 on Tuesday and Wednesday to fundraise to send NALSA members to the Federal Bar Association's Indian Law Conference. Treats will be for sale on the court level of the law building, come join us!

Prison Abolition and Domestic Violence: a Conversation With Prof. Leigh Goodmark

Tuesday, March 7 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: Room 110

Prof. Leigh Goodmark will be joining us over zoom to discuss how her work as a DV attorney led her to be an abolitionist.

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 [Wall Street Journal](#) (as well as [Above the Law](#), [Lex Magazine](#), the [Pennsylvania Gazette](#), and other publications).

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

D.I.A. General Body Meeting

Tuesday, March 7 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: Room 109 or Contact Info Redacted

The Disability Inclusion Alliance is a student organization dedicated to the well-being, academic success, and professional development of law students with disabilities.

Deans & Desserts

Wednesday, March 8 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: 2nd Floor Gallery

Did you know we have 11 Deans, including Associate and Assistant Deans in the Law School? Come to an informal meet and greet and connect with all the Deans.

Loteria and Lunch with the LatinX Law Students Association

Wednesday, March 8 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C3

We will be hosting Loteria and Lunch w/ LLSA for our March General Body Meeting on March 8, 2023, from 12:00pm-1:00pm. Room C3. We hope to see you all there!

Trivia Night with the King County Bar Association

Wednesday, March 8 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Ozzie's – 105 W Mercer St

Join the KCBA New Lawyers Division for a fun trivia night! FREE Entry! Appetizers provided by KCBA!

American Constitution Society General Meeting

Thursday, March 9 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C1 or Contact Info Redacted

We're holding a general body meeting that will be an open forum to discuss progress with outreach, challenges, and aligning future plans.

Meditation and Mindfulness with NGNCA

Thursday, March 9 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room 110

During this mindfulness and meditation information and practice session, we will explore centering breathing methods and self-compassion meditation. These are useful methods to decrease anticipatory stress and find your center before high-stress moments. They can also help improve attention and decision-making skills if practiced frequently. We will also provide information on the history and uses of these practices!

The event will be appropriate for any level of experience with meditation and mindfulness, whether you want to learn or participate. Bring anything you need for comfort, such as a warm

coat or water!

QUEERaoke

Thursday, March 9 from 8:30 – 11:30 pm

Location: The Chieftain

Come to karaoke at the Chieftain with the NGNCA! We meet at 8:30, and karaoke starts at 9. This is a public event at **the Chieftain**, and the karaoke starts at 9pm. The karaoke host, Kellen, is non-binary/trans and queer, and they have invited us to explore and express ourselves through song. Genderbending of songs, hanging of lyrics, and high-drama performance are encouraged!

We recommend that you get there close to the beginning to make sure you can get some songs in. It's a popular event, and it fills out quickly later in the evening!

Barrister's Ball – Night at the Aquarium

Saturday, March 25 at 8:00 pm

Location: Seattle Aquarium

Use [Contact Info Redacted](#) to buy tickets. Each ticket comes with two free alcoholic drink tickets redeemable for any drink at the bar, unlimited non-alcoholic drinks and food will be provided. The menu includes gluten free, vegetarian, and vegan options for your convenience. We recommend eating dinner before the event as food will be mainly appetizers. A full menu will be sent out closer to the event date.

Presented by the Student Bar Association

Alternative Dispute Resolution Board

Negotiation Competition

1L Negotiation Winners:

1st Place Meg Rutherford + Fatima Al-Rikabi

2nd Place Mandi Wilson + Marina Maliugina
Divya Dhami + Jaren Wilburn

Arbitration Competition

Join us for our Arbitration Competition

We invite all 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. This is a one-part competition for teams to work together as attorneys in one round. Each team will also need 2 witnesses. You do not need to be an ADR Board member to compete.

- When: March 31, 2023 from 5:00pm – 9:30pm
- Where: Sullivan Hall
- How: Sign up on TWEN!

If you have any questions please contact: Oliver Garrison 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 2nd Floor
- How: RSVP [Contact Info Redacted](#)
- 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) 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 opens today, **Monday, March 6th - Friday, March 24th**. Application will be available on the [Contact Info Redacted](#). 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

Specialty Journal Informational Session [Contact Info Redacted](#).

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

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)

Please see the remainder of our recruitment timeline outlined below.

"Seattle University Law Review's Journal Recruitment" TWEN Page

The Law Review TWEN page is now live! This page is the main hub for all information relating to our recruitment for the 2023-2024 academic year. To access this page, add "Seattle University Law Review's Journal Recruitment" to your course list on TWEN. You may do this by clicking the drop-down menu next to "Manage Courses" > clicking "Add Course" > searching "Seattle University Law Review's Journal Recruitment" > clicking "+Add."

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. We discussed the competition in greater detail during our Information Session. Please find the link to the recording of this session above.

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

Join us **TODAY at 12pm** in the courtroom for the final round of our 1L Mock Trial Competition! Congratulations to our finalists: Siobhan Nolan and Elizabeth Shields representing the State, and Graham Fulton and Ellie Spitzer representing the defense. This round is open to the public, and we will pause at 12:55pm to allow anyone with 1pm classes to leave.

We also want to thank ADR for hosting a wonderful joint reception with us this weekend! Thank you to all who competed in both competitions and joined us to celebrate!



Additionally, sign-ups for our 2L/3L Mock Trial open **TODAY at 12pm** on our [Contact Info Redacted](#). This competition will be held March 24–25.

Also, membership applications close this Wednesday, March 8, at 5:00pm! You can submit your application on our [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Finally, the Moot Court Board is excited to announce that Order of Barristers Applications will open soon! The Order of Barristers is a national honorary organization whose purpose is the encouragement of oral advocacy and brief writing skills through effective law school appellate moot court and mock trial programs. Each year, the Order of Barristers recognizes, on a national basis, graduating law students who have excelled in moot court and mock trial activities at their respective law schools.

The search for eligible candidates is spearheaded by the Moot Court Board, which identifies and nominates a certain number of students for admission into the National Order of Barristers. Students are eligible to apply if they have participated in Moot Court or Alternative Dispute Resolution competitions; are members of the Moot Court Board, Alternative Dispute Resolution Board, or both; or have taken classes that focus on trial work, appellate work, or other forms of

advocacy.

You must have a December 2022 or May 2023 graduation date in order to apply!

Applications will become available on Monday, March 13, at 9:00am on TWEN and will be due on Monday, March 27, at 5:00pm.

If you have any questions about Order of Barristers, please email Katie Hollingsworth, Moot Court Board Secretary, at [Contact Info Redacted](#).

If you have any general questions about the Moot Court Board, please reach out to Martha Ridgway, Moot Court Board Chair, at [Contact Info Redacted](#), or Shariah Mae Olomua, Moot Court Board Vice Chair, at [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Student Bar Association

The following positions will be appointed to the Student Bar Association. Interested students can submit a resume and cover letter to Stephanie Lowry, [Contact Info Redacted](#) by **Sunday, March 19, 11:59 pm PST**. Please see the [Contact Info Redacted](#) for a description of each position.

Treasurer*	Graduate Student Council Representative
Diversity Representative	KCBA New Layers Division Representative
MLS Representative	WSBA Young Lawyers Division Representative
Faculty Standards Representative	ABA Law Student Division Representative
Flex Representative	Transfer/Visiting Student Representative

*Paid Position

Additionally, the SBA is seeking to fill **three positions** on the Judicial Board. Students eligible are rising 3L students. A resume and cover letter can be sent to Stephanie Lowry by Sunday, March 19th.

Dean's Office

Dean Varona

Dean Varona 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.

Dean DiBiase, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Dean DiBiase will be available for Office Hours **Monday, March 6, 2023**

Office Drop-In (Room 210E) 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

[Contact Info Redacted](#) from 5:00 – 6:00 pm

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

2023 Kellye Testy and G. Helen Whitener Scholarship

The Kellye Testy and G. Helen Whitener applications are open! This is an incredible opportunity for individuals looking to further their education. If you are interested in applying, we encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible. The application deadline is fast approaching, and we don't want you to miss out on this fantastic opportunity. The deadline to submit your applications is **March 10, 2023, at 11:59 pm.**

LatinX Law Student Association Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2015 from the generous donations of Seattle University School of Law alumni, friends, supporters, and community members. The fund will provide financial support to current law students attending Seattle University School of Law. The scholarship will be awarded to an LLSA member who has demonstrated the leadership qualities embodied in LLSA's mission statement. If selected, the recipient is expected to attend the LLSA Graduation & Alumni Awards on **Thursday, May 11 at 6:00 pm** in the Student Center of Seattle University. See attached PDF for application instructions.

Asian Bar Association of Washington Spring Blossom Fellowship

ABAWSSF (Asian Bar Association of Washington Student Scholarship Foundation) is proud to announce it will again be offering its Spring Blossom Fellowship of up to \$5,000 to one student with a demonstrated commitment to advancing the rights of women and immigrants. There will be a happy hour at Rhein Haus on March 8th from 4:30 to 6:00 where members of ABAWSSF will be available to answer any questions. See attached for more information. **Deadline: Friday, March 31.**

Announcements

Bucerius Exchange Program – Deadline March 15, 2023

The law school's Office of International Programs invites rising 3Ls to apply to our Germany Exchange Program, where two Seattle U Law students have the opportunity to spend the Fall 2023 semester at Bucerius University in Hamburg, Germany.

The program curriculum is focused on international and comparative business law.

For more information, visit the **Contact Info Redacted** website or contact Program Assistant Liz Guinn **Contact Info Redacted**

If you are interested in participating in the Germany Exchange Program, please just send an email indicating your interest and attaching your unofficial transcript by March 15, 2023, to Liz Guinn, **Contact Info Redacted**

Joint Minority Mentorship Program – Kick-Off Registration Open

Contact Info Redacted for the 2023 Joint Minority Mentorship Program!!!

JMMP is now a collaboration of more than a dozen minority bar associations, with a mission to provide one-on-one mentorship to law students and recent graduates from under-represented backgrounds. We welcome lawyers and judges of all backgrounds, including Allies, to volunteer as mentors!

Womxn's Law Caucus

Outline Drive:

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Congrats to Julie Phillips and Elizabeth Shields, our Spring Outline Raffle Winners! We will hold another raffle in the fall, so hold on to those outlines for your next chance to win! (Or just send them in anytime, if you're feeling generous). A reminder that paid members have access to our exclusive outline bank. Go to ConnectSU, then documents, then select the course you would like an outline for.

WLC Election:

The WLC election is live! There are still several positions no one has applied for. To accommodate everyone's busy schedule, we are extending the deadline to apply to **March 10, 2023, at 11:59 pm**. This is a great leadership opportunity, which many employers appreciate seeing on resumes.

Please **Contact Info Redacted** to fill out the application.

Counselor Application Deadline Extended - HNBF Program in Washington D.C.

This is a **paid opportunity** to serve as a role model and mentor to high school students at the 2023 Future Latino Leaders Summer Law Institute. Counselors will receive a stipend PLUS all expenses during the week will be paid for. In addition to visiting prominent locations and global law firms throughout the DC area, counselors will help students prepare and present a mock trial as well as attend the HNBF Annual Awards Dinner at the Ritz Carlton. The institute is from **July 9 – 16, 2023 in Washington, DC**

Qualifications:

- A current law student at an accredited university or recently completed a law degree (within past 8 months prior to the start of the Law Institute) or a former Summer Law Institute Counselor
- Applications due: March 15.
- **Contact Info Redacted**

May Commencement 2023

Nominations Due March 10

Nominations are now open for the **May 2023 Commencement Ceremony Student Speaker and Outstanding Faculty Award**. Graduates - check your Seattle University email for instructions on nominating your speakers. The deadline for all nominations is Friday, March 10! Please call 206-398-4302 or email **Contact Info Redacted** if you have questions.

Don't Forget to 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.

Volunteers Needed

The Baccalaureate Mass is a tradition that celebrates and honors the graduating class. All students and their guests, regardless of religious affiliation, are invited to attend our Baccalaureate Mass on Friday, May 12, 2023, at 4:30pm in the Chapel of St. Ignatius.

Graduating students who are interested in participating in the Baccalaureate Mass as Lectors/Readers, Eucharist Ministers, or Gift Bearers should reach out to SBA President

Stephanie Lowry at **Contact Info Redacted** as soon as possible. Lectors must be baptized Christian or Catholic. Eucharist Ministers must be confirmed Catholic. Volunteers will need to be available Friday afternoon for a review of the ceremony.

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