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NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Social Justice Monday: Your Public Service Loan Forgiveness Action Plan

Monday, March 27 from Noon – 12:50 pm

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

Student loan repayment can feel overwhelming, but a debt-free future is achievable if you know the steps to take. Join **Jacquie Carroll**, AccessLex® Accredited Financial Counselor, as she discusses Public Service Loan Forgiveness requirements. She will help you get on the path to financial wellness and prepare you for the next steps. Ms. Carroll will cover all the essential details, including loan repayment options, consolidation, loan forgiveness and more. By attending this session, you qualify to enter for a [Contact Info Red](#) [Contact Info Red](#). Also, take advantage of Jacquie's visit to [Contact Info Red](#) for a 1:1 coaching session.

**Due to certain restrictions, we are unable to record this presentation. However, this presentation is available via webinar. You may contact Student Financial Services for more information and webinar dates.*

Coffee with Counsel featuring Derek Red Arrow Frank, Attorney, Stokes Lawrence, P.S.

Tuesday, March 28 from Noon – 1:00 pm
Location: Sullivan Hall, Second Floor Gallery

Join us for Coffee with Counsel featuring Derek Red Arrow Frank. Derek currently works as an Attorney at Stokes Lawrence, P.S. He is a former federal law clerk to Chief U.S. District Court Judge Brian M. Morris of the U.S. District Court of Montana. He also served as a law clerk for Nez Perce Tribe, Earthjustice, and the Civil Rights Unit at the Washington State Attorney General's Office.

Presented by the Student Bar Association, Center for Professional Development, & Native American Law Students Association

Wellness in Law Series: Mindful Breath Practices for Health and Well-being

Tuesday, March 28 from 1:30 – 2:00 pm
Location: Room C7

In recent years meditation and breathwork practices have become popular to improve health, by providing a proven antidote to stress. In this class we will learn about the foundation and fundamentals of these practices as well as experience them. Included will be two breath practices, “coherence breathing” and “balancing breath” (also known as alternate nostril breathing). Engaging in conscious breathing activates a natural relaxation response from our nervous system. We will also practice a simple vibrational sound meditation technique.

ELS Spring General Body Meeting

Wednesday, March 29 from Noon-1:00 pm
Location: Room 110 or via [\[redacted\]](#) (password: [\[redacted\]](#))

Please join ELS for our final general body meeting of the year! We will be discussing the details of our events for Earth Month, updates on environmental classes, and explaining the upcoming election process. We will also be joined by Visiting Externship Director, Professor Levy who will walk students through the process of finding environmental externships for the summer and fall. This is a hybrid event. We will be meeting in Room 110 or you can join us on Zoom. The Meeting ID is [\[redacted\]](#) and the Passcode is [\[redacted\]](#). We hope to see you there!

Woman of the Year 2023

Wednesday, March 29 at 5:00 pm
Location: Sullivan Hall, Second Floor Gallery

Join us as we honor Judge Janet Chung of the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division 1.

Seattle University School of Law and the Womxn’s Law Caucus, a student group dedicated to the support and development of womxn as active and successful members of the legal

community, present this annual award.

The reception will also feature presentations of two scholarships: Washington Women Lawyers and Womxn's Law Caucus Kellye Testy Scholarship and the Womxn's Law Caucus and Black Law Students Association G. Helen Whitener Scholarship.

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UW/SU OutLaws Mixer

Wednesday, March 29 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: Optimism Brewing Company

Come grab a drink, some food, and build community with OutLaws members from Seattle University and the University of Washington!

Meditation and Mindfulness with NGNCA

Thursday, March 30 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!

Washington IP Law Alliance (WA IPA) Career Panel

Thursday, March 30 from 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Location: Sullivan Hall, Second Floor Gallery

Register Contact Info Redacted by Wednesday, March 29th at NOON

We are pleased to invite you to a panel presentation featuring members of the Contact Info Redacted (WA IPA), a non-profit state organization supporting the creation, protection and enablement of intellectual property throughout the entire State of Washington. WA IPA programming is based on three fundamental pillars: IP Awareness and Education; IP Ecosystem and Collaboration; and IP Diversity and Inclusion.

This event will begin with remarks from Dean Varona, followed by a panel presentation and an opportunity for students to ask questions. We hope you are able to join us!

Moderator

- Contact Info Redacted, Partner, [Knobbe Martens](#)

Panelists

- Contact Info Redacted, Deputy Director, [U.S Patent and Trademark Office \(USPTO\)](#)
- Contact Info Redacted Member, [USPTO Trademark Public Advisory Committee \(TPAC\)](#)

(AT&T)

- **Contact Info Redacted**, Member, [USPTO Trademark Public Advisory Committee \(TPAC\) \(Rotary\)](#)

SEED IP Reception

Wednesday, April 5 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: 701 5th Ave, Ste 5400, Seattle, WA (54th Floor of Columbia Center)

Register by emailing Thad Teo - **Contact Info Redacted**

Seed IP Law Group LLP proudly welcomes IP students from SU and UW Schools of Law for an attorney-student networking reception.

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.



Moot Court Board

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2L/3L Mock Trial this weekend! It was great to have so many wonderful competitors showcase their skills. Congratulations to our finalists, Nicholas Valade and Joseph Phillippi, and our winners, Ariel Cook and JB Arnold!

Order of Barristers applications are due today, March 27th at 5:00pm! The application can be found on our TWEN page.

Student Bar Association

On Saturday, March 25 we had 440+ people in attendance at the annual Barristers Ball! Thank you to Kailyn Bowman, Student Activities Representative, for hosting an amazing event. Pictures from the event can be **Contact Info Redacted**.

The Student Bar Association is seeking to fill five positions:

- Communications Director (paid position)
- Graduate Student Council Representative
- Transfer/Visiting Student Representative
- (2) Judicial Board Representatives (1 rising 2L, 1 rising 3L)

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Erin Speed at [Contact Info Redacted](#) by **April 10, 2023**. A description of all roles can be [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Dean's Office

Dean DiBiase, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Dean DiBiase will be available for Office Hours **Monday, March 27, 2023**

[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

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. Application is due **April 1, 2023**.

Seattle Chinese Bar Association Scholarship

Apply for the 2023 Seattle Chinese Bar Association (SCBA) Student Scholarships. This year, SCBA is launching its Student General Scholarship Program that awards one Excellency Scholarship of up to \$1,000 and several General Scholarships to law students attending a law school in the State of Washington and who is committed to the Asian immigrant community. Selection is competitive. Applications are due by **April 14, 2023** at 5:00 pm PST. Information and details on how to apply can be found at following link: [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Mary Ellen Krug Award

The Mary Ellen Krug Scholarship provides funding for exceptional law students committed to the labor and employment law field. An outstanding lawyer, Ms. Krug was a pioneer in the L&E field, and envisioned a forum where all perspective would be represented. Over fifty years later, the Pacific Coast Labor & Employment Law Conference still brings together management, union, and plaintiffs' attorneys, as well as neutrals, to explore the legal challenges facing today's practitioners. The program's proceeds help fund this scholarship, which is generally awarded to a 3L who has demonstrated excellence in the field of labor and employment law, through their academic studies as well as labor/employment related activities outside of the classroom. The selection committee also considers an applicant's plans to practice in this specialty area.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (see attached handout)

To apply, applicants must submit:

- **a cover letter** explaining the applicant's experience, qualifications, and reasons for interest in labor and employment law; this cover letter/personal statement may be up to five pages long;
- **your resume**;
- **an unofficial law school transcript**; and
- **two letters of recommendation** (ideally from faculty members and/or current or former employers)

All application materials (including the letters of recommendation) must be submitted to via email, **as a single PDF**, to: Matt Etter (**Contact Info Redacted**) no later than the deadline – **April 17, 2023 by 5:00 p.m**

Other Announcements

Take Part in the LSSSE Survey

Seattle U is participating in the Law School Survey of Student Engagement (LSSSE), a national study on legal education that helps us compare our educational experience with that of other law schools. The results of this survey give the Law School important information that can help us make future decisions that will benefit SU students. We're asking all law students to participate. The survey begins tomorrow--watch your email and junk mail folders for a message from Dean Varona that comes from the email address **Contact Info Redacted**. See the attached flyer for more information.

Law Library

Did you know the Law Library has children's books? If you are looking for ways to keep the kids in your life entertained, check out our small collection of children's books on the second floor of the library below the staircase.

The Law Library would like to hear your thoughts about the study rooms and other library spaces and services. You can access the feedback form by scanning the QR code or clicking this link:

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May 2023 Commencement Speaker Elections Begin Monday, March 27, 2023

It is time to elect your Student Speaker and the Outstanding Faculty Award for the May 2023 Commencement Ceremony! Check your SU email for a direct link to the voting ballot. Elections close Thursday, March 30 at 11:59pm.

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 the Mass 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](#) no later than Friday, March 31. 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.

Davis Wright Tremaine is proud to offer 60 free memberships to the Energy Bar Association (EBA)

The EBA is a 75-year -old international, non-profit association of attorneys, energy professionals, and students active in all areas of energy law. They offer trainings, educational events, networking opportunities (virtual), and so much more.

This is a great opportunity for students with an interest in energy law to connect with practicing attorneys for networking and training. Review the attached flyer for details.

To participate, contact [Contact Info Redacted](#), Manager, Membership and Chapter Relations, at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Early Bar Prep Workshops

Friday, March 31 and Friday, April 14 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room 110 or [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Join us for a series of workshops to accelerate your bar prep studies. Two who attend at least two workshops will be entered into a raffle to win:

- Free Helix Bar Review Course
- Free Tuition on a Kaplan Bar Review Course
- Up to \$450 of Themis gift certifications
- Up to \$1000 of BarBri gift certificates
- Up to \$2500 of Kaplan gift certifications

Pacific Northwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business (PNALSB) Conference: Diversity and Disruption

Friday, April 14 – Saturday, April 15

Location: Sullivan Hall

SU staff and faculty can avail of a 40% discount on the Standard ticket price by using promo code SUFACST. Student tickets are priced at \$28 and will require proof of student status.

Sponsored by the Albers School of Business and Economics' MBA in Sport and Entertainment Management, the theme of the conference is Diversity and Disruption. Keynote speaker is Seattle Kraken and Climate Pledge Arena SVP and General Counsel Hewan Teshome.

Among the most highly anticipated presentations is one on the latest developments in NIL

(name, image, likeness). NIL refers to the rights of college athletes to profit from their personal brands as mandated by an NCAA policy that went into effect on July 1, 2021. The evolving legal landscape for NIL makes it a closely watched topic by athletes, brands, universities, and other stakeholders.

The PNALSB conference will feature three tracks of paper presentations: General Business Law (law and regulation); Sport and Entertainment; and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The event is open to all faculty across disciplines to law and industry practitioners as well as sports marketing professionals and DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) executives.

Reserve your ticket at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

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