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NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Social Justice Monday: Breaking Barriers: Prioritizing Mental Health in the AAPI Legal Community

Monday, April 10 from Noon – 12:50 pm

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

Following COVID-19 and a subsequent wave of anti-Asian violence, Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities have become more open about addressing mental health. Join **Sarah Haywood Eaton '13**, Director of the Community Inclusion and Services Program at Disability Rights Washington (DRW), and **Cloie Chapman '20** of Envision Family Law, to discuss their experiences, insights, and advice on addressing mental health as AAPI attorneys.

Anonymously submit questions for **Sarah** and **Cloie** before or during Social Justice Monday. Click on this [contact info red](#). For the event number, enter [contact info red](#).

Presented by the Asian Pacific Islander Students Association

Presentation: How to Build a Successful Practice Without the Burnout, the mini version

Tuesday, April 11 from Noon – 12:30 pm

Location: Sullivan Hall, Room C3

You may be thinking: That sounds impossible. Lawyers have to go-go-go and work really hard to be successful. Come hear Rachel Levine, attorney and psychotherapist, share a new and different approach to building a successful practice that does not include drowning in work, forgetting what a weekend feels like, or feeling guilty when you do want to set boundaries around your time. You likely had a dream when you first set out to become a lawyer, and it did not include just doing law work. You wanted to have an impact in some way; maybe you wanted to improve your community. Rachel can show you how to begin to make that happen. We look forward to seeing you there!

Presented by the Bar Studies Department, Center for Professional Development, Health Law Society, and Wellness Committee.

Bake Sale for the Duwamish River Community Coalition


Tuesday, April 11 & Wednesday, April 12 from 11:00 – 2:00 pm

Location: Sullivan Hall, Court Level

ELS and NALSA are holding a joint bake sale to raise donations for the DRCC in conjunction with our event "Duwamish: a conversation about pollution and its effects on environmental justice communities."

Duwamish: A Conversation About Pollution and its Effect on Environmental Justice Communities


Tuesday, April 11 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Location: Sullivan Hall, Room C1 or via 

We are pleased to welcome two speakers from the Duwamish River Community Coalition (DRCC) Jamie Hearn (former ELS President, and current Superfund Manager at DRCC) and James Rasmussen (former DRCC Director) to come speak about the work the DRCC is doing regarding the clean-up of the Duwamish superfund site. We will explore the history of the Duwamish and its pollution, the effect of pollution on local communities, and the current clean-up efforts. This event will take place on April 11th at 1:00pm in C1. A zoom option will be made available for those who wish to participate virtually. We hope to see you there, and pizza will be provided!

International Law Society Spring Alumni Panel

Wednesday, April 12 from Noon-1:00 pm

Location: Sullivan Hall, Room C6 or via 

Interested in international opportunities? This panel will speak about international internships, externships, study abroad, hear from alumni about their experiences, learn about how to apply and find opportunities, and gain a better understanding of international opportunities in law school!

Meditation and Mindfulness with NGNCA

Wednesday, April 12 from 3:00-3:45 pm

Location: Sullivan Hall, 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!

Speed Networking with Attorneys from the Washington State Association for Justice hosted by the Plaintiffs Law Association

Wednesday, April 12 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: The Chieftain

Come meet plaintiff's attorneys from the Washington State Association for Justice for a fun afternoon of speed networking and socializing! The Seattle University Plaintiff's Law Association is delighted to partner with the WSAJ, the oldest and largest civil justice advocacy organization in the Pacific Northwest whose mission is to ensure that injured Washington citizens have access to a fair civil justice system and state worker's compensation system when they need it the most. If you are curious about plaintiff's law or are looking to make new connections in the field, we welcome you to join us at the Chieftain for snacks, drinks, and networking!

RSVP by emailing Raphaela Weissman - **Contact Info Redacted**

Racial Equity Summit

Thursday, April 13 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Pigott Auditorium

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Imani Perry, winner of the 2022 National Book Award in nonfiction for her work, *South to America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation*. In addition to hearing Dr. Perry's insights, we will be engaging in community reflection and learning. The theme of this year's Racial Equity Summit is *Freedom Dreaming* – a forum to focus attention on building community, deepening understanding across differences and imagining transformation in the spirit of our Jesuit and Catholic mission and values. The summit also will include facilitated Freedom School sessions. The model for Freedom School is drawn from Civil Rights-era activism; these sessions will amplify voices and expertise from our larger campus community. You can learn more about the summit **Contact Info Redacted**

Lavendar Graduation Celebration with OutLaws and NGNCA

Thursday, April 13 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: Sullivan Hall, 2nd Floor Gallery

A graduation celebration for our queer and gender diverse students and their allies. Register here - **Contact Info Redacted**

QUEERaoke

Thursday, April 13 at 8:30 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!

Health Law Fair

Friday, April 14 from 1:15 – 7:00 pm

Location: University of Washington School of Law

Join us for the second annual Student Health Law Fair at the University of Washington, Seattle. This year's Fair is a collaboration between the Washington State Bar Association, Health Law Section, the University of Washington School of Law, Seattle University School of Law, and Gonzaga University School of Law. Our program will consist of substantive presentations and a careers panel discussion and will end with a Networking Event from 5:30-7pm. **Contact Info Redacted** by no later than April 7, 2023. We look forward to seeing you there!

How America Can Lead the World in Alleviating Global Climate Change

Friday, April 14 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Location: Pigott Auditorium

Get a jump on Earth Day with Governor Jay Inslee at Seattle University

The governor comes to Seattle University Friday, April 14, at 2 p.m. in Pigott Auditorium, to talk about how America and Washington state can lead the way in combating climate change. The governor will also discuss other pressing issues facing Washington state.

The American Indian Law Journal's 11th Annual Awards Banquet

Friday, April 14 at 5:00 pm

Location: Sullivan Hall, 2nd Floor Gallery

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AILJ welcomes you to join us as we team together with the Native American Law Student Association in celebrating our 2023 graduates. Enjoy a great night with plenty of good food, and socializing, and don't miss out on the fun activities we have planned.

Sports & Business Law Conference

Friday, April 14 & Saturday, April 15

Location: Sullivan Hall

The MBA in Sport and Entertainment Management program is hosting a conference for business law professors this Friday and Saturday with a strong emphasis on Sports Law -- Diversity and Disruption, in partnership with the PNALSB. Details, registration, and an agenda with speakers is here: **Contact Info Redacted**

Friday morning will emphasize Name Image Likeness (NIL) and university athletics and feature a panel with outstanding speakers on the issues. The lunch keynote will be a discussion with President Peñalver and Hewan Teshome, the General Counsel for the Seattle Kraken and Climate Pledge Arena. It has shaped up to be an amazing program with agents, marketers, attorneys, academics. We'll have several leading attorneys in the sports and business law space in attendance and presenting on research and other topics.

Student Bar Association

The Student Bar Association is seeking to fill several positions:

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

Submit a cover letter and resume to Erin Speed at **Contact Info Redacted** by **April 10, 2023**. A description of all three roles can be **Contact Info Redacted**

Please mark your calendars for our Spring SBA and Deans' Town Hall on Tuesday, April 18th at 4:30 pm in room C5 or via **Contact Info Redacted**. To submit a question to be addressed at the forum, click this **Contact Info Redacted**. All questions must be submitted by Monday, April 17th at 4:30 pm.

Dean's Office

Dean DiBiase, Associate Dean for Student Life, Diversity & Inclusion

Dean DiBiase will be available for Office Hours

Monday, April 10, 2023

Contact Info Redacted from 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Meeting ID: **Contact Info Redacted** (passcode: **Contact Info Redacted**)

Tuesday, April 13, 2023

Office Drop-In (Room 210E) from 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Dean DiBiase is also available to meet with students by appointment:

Contact Info Redacted

Dean Fullner, Associate Dean for Student Development

Dean Fullner is available by appointment and can be reached via email -

Contact Info Redacted.

Other Announcements

Law Library

Room 201L in the Reserve area of the Law Library is now a study room! You don't have to wait until you make partner or get a promotion to have a corner office, just reserve 201L in the [Law Library's study room reservation system](#), and you can enjoy sweeping views of the Lower Mall and the Chapel of St. Ignatius while you study! 201L is all the way at the end of the Reserve area.

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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If/When/How Executive Board Elections!

We can't believe the end of this academic year is almost here! It's now time for our current executive board to pass the If/When/How torch to five new executive board members.

If you're interested in student org leadership and passionate about reproductive justice, consider running for a position on If/When/How's executive board! As a newer organization, this is a unique opportunity that will allow you to shape our If/When/How chapter into whatever you would like.

All five positions are up for election for the 2023-2024 academic year:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Community Outreach Coordinator

Elections will run from April 11-14 and applications are due via email to our Community Outreach Coordinator, Nora Hendricks [Contact Info Redacted](#), by 11:59 pm on April 10.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to a member of our executive board. **To apply, please submit your name, class year, and a short statement of interest!**

Washington State Minority and Justice Commission – Law Student Liaison

Position: Seeking two students who will be 2Ls or part-time program 3Ls next academic year to serve as a Seattle University School of Law Student Liaison to the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission. Two positions are open. The term would begin this fall.

Open to: Students who will be 2Ls or part-time program 3Ls.

Application Deadline: Monday, April 17, 2022.

Description of Activity: The [Washington State Minority and Justice Commission](#) is a commission of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington charged with the mission of eradicating racial and ethnic bias in the justice system. Its members include individuals representing a wide array of actors within, and affected by, the court system, including judges from most every level of court, tribal courts, public defenders, prosecutors, law enforcement, members of the bar, representatives from advocacy groups, and community organizations. See attached for details on how to apply.

Community Courts – The Need for Alternatives to Incarceration

The Washington State Minority and Justice Commission Seattle University Law Liaisons proudly present: *"Community Courts - The Need for Alternatives to Incarceration"*

One of the most successful and innovative alternatives to incarceration is the community court. Join us for this hybrid in-person and virtual event Saturday, April 29, from 1 - 3 pm. We will be hosting a panel discussion about the importance of community courts and attendees will learn how to implement community courts in their jurisdiction. Some confirmed panelists include Francis Adewale (Spokane Public Defender) and Sergio Flores (City Prosecutor, City of Auburn). Additionally, we will be launching a virtual toolkit to provide general guidance to agencies on how to begin implementing community courts in your area.

Register Here: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

The in-person event will be held at the [Auburn Community Court](#), located at 2816 Auburn Way N, Auburn, WA 98002.

For those who are not able to attend in-person, a Zoom link will be provided once you register. Student Liaisons: Mónica Mendoza-Castrejón (2L), Leslie L. Burnett Locke (2L), Stephanie Chavez (3L)

Empowering Women's Entrepreneurship (WE)

Join us for our next [#WEWednesday](#) event virtually or in person at the Clara Barton Auditorium (South) in the Madison Building of the United States Patent and Trademark Office headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, on [Contact Info Redacted](#)

The event will kick off with a fireside chat between [Contact Info Redacted](#), Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), and [Contact Info Redacted](#) Chief Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Following the fireside chat, a panel of experts will discuss actionable tips on how to find a mentor, what to look for in a mentor, how to successfully engage with a mentor, and the benefits of mentorship when starting, growing

or expanding your business.

Spring 2023 Course Evaluations Open this week!

You have an opportunity today to give us feedback on your educational experience. Course evaluations provide important information about the quality of your experience at Seattle University School of Law. The school takes this information very seriously, and we hope that each student participates.

Please check your Seattle University email for an invitation and a direct link to your course evaluations.

Thank you in advance for your participation. If you have questions, need assistance, or have feedback about the evaluation process, please feel free to reach out to the Dean's Office at [Contact Info Redacted](#) or email [Contact Info Redacted](#)

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