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STUDENT LIFE

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Social Justice Mondays: Epoch Symposium 2023 Preview

Monday, August 28 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Contact Info Redacted

Hosted with the Black Law Students Association and Seattle University Law Review

Join Associate Dean **Steven Bender** and law students **Viveca Burnette** and **Ashley Raines** to learn more about Seattle U Law's third annual Epoch Symposium, which takes place September 8 and 9, 2023. The symposium aligns with Epoch's mission to bring both a broader and more nuanced discussion about the Supreme Court's decision in [*Students for Fair Admissions Inc. \(SFFA\) v. President and Fellows of Harvard College and SFFA v. University of North Carolina, 600 U.S. \(2023\)*](#) — necessary conversations about affirmative action's history and impact, potential paths forward in the wake of the dismantling of the use of race as a factor in the college admissions process, as well as what the decision could mean for educational access, particularly as it impacts students of color, as a whole.

Black Law Students Association: 1st General Body Meeting

Tuesday, August 29 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Contact Info Redacted

All are welcome to our general body meeting as we discuss the upcoming events and commitments this semester. 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.

Health Law Society: 1st General Body Meeting

Tuesday, August 29 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Contact Info Redacted

Join us for the first general body meeting of the year! We will discuss upcoming events, goals, plans, and get to know our new members! The Health Law Society strives to raise awareness of health related legal issues by linking students who are interested in health law practice with mentors in the Puget Sound region, and through externships, clinical practice opportunities, and post graduate employment related to health law.

LatinX Law Student Association: 1st General Body Meeting

Tuesday, August 29 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C1

Welcome back!! Join LLSA in room C1 from 12pm-1pm on Tuesday, August 29th, 2023. Come and meet our 2023-24 E-Board and socialize with everyone!! Will be providing pizza for lunch. The Latinx* Law Student Association (LLSA) pledges itself to the ongoing development of its members. We seek to train future community leaders to be consciously committed to serving marginalized communities in need of legal advocacy. In doing so, our experiences as Latinxs guide us in understanding that every community issue is interconnected. We seek to collaborate, support, and respect the efforts of other dynamic organizations both on and off-campus.

International Law Society: 1st General Body Meeting

Wednesday, August 30 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Contact Info Redacted

The International Law Society will have its first general body meeting of the 2023-2024 school year. We will discuss the organization as a whole, potential events we will do, alumni relations, and member feedback. The Seattle University School of Law International Law Society is a group dedicated to promoting interest in international law.

Non-Binary, Gender Non-Confirming and Allies Student Association (NGNCA): 1st General Body Meeting

Wednesday, August 30 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Contact Info Redacted

Please join us to learn about upcoming events, the 2023-2024 e-board, and ways to be involved in the org! You may also join the meeting via Zoom.

We will have snacks and pronoun pins available to in-person attendees! The Non-Binary, Gender Non-Conforming and Allies Student Association (NGNCA) is an advocacy-focused student group providing active support for non-binary and gender non-conforming students and informational materials for allies, administrators, and professors.

Seattle University Post-Conviction Appellate Alliance (SUPAA): 1st General Body Meeting

Wednesday, August 30 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Contact Info Redacted

Join us for a dynamic and impactful evening as we kick off the inaugural meeting of the Seattle University Post-Conviction Appellate Alliance (SUPAA)! At SUPAA, we believe in the power of justice and the potential for transformation. Our organization is dedicated to supporting individuals who have been wrongfully convicted or unfairly sentenced. This is our chance to come together as a community committed to making a difference. We are a service-based organization.

Who Can Attend:

Our meeting is open to all; all you need is the passion to seek justice.

Why Attend:

By attending this meeting, you'll be taking the first step toward creating a more just and equitable society. Your participation can help make a real difference in the lives of individuals who have been wrongfully convicted. Don't miss out on this opportunity to join a passionate and dedicated community that's determined to make post-conviction appellate work accessible to all. Together, we can ignite change and transform the lives of those who need it most. Let's embark on this journey of justice together. We can't wait to see you there!

An Evening with UFW President

Wednesday, August 30 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Contact Info Redacted

Come and learn about the United Farm Workers advocacy nationwide and in Washington State from UFW President, Teresa Romero. This is a great opportunity to learn about the challenges and triumphs in regards to our farmworker communities and how you can get involved.

Hosted by the LatinX Law Students Association, Justice in Employment and Labor Law Organization and Immigrant Justice Clinic

National Lawyers Guild: 1st General Body Meeting

Thursday, August 31 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C1

National Lawyers Guild is an organization of radical anti-capitalist, anti-racist lawyers and legal workers. Our Seattle U chapter of the NLG is currently: building bridges with the greater activist community in Seattle, engaging in mutual aid projects, organizing to improve conditions on campus, and mutually supporting each other through the grind that is law school.

Come join us and hear specifics about the projects we have planned for the school year, plus meet new friends, or reconnect with old ones. Hope to see you there!

Disability Justice Collective Interest Meeting

Thursday, August 31 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Contact Info Redacted

The Disability Justice Collective is an organization dedicated to promoting the wellbeing, academic success, and professional development of law students with disabilities. It is open to both students with disabilities and allies.

All Mixed-Up Law Caucus: 1st General Body Meeting

Friday, September 1 from Noon - 1:00 pm

Location: Room C5

This is AMULC's first General Body Meeting. We will introduce all of the board, mentorship opportunities, outline banks, and how 1Ls can get involved. AMULC's mission is to promote intersectionality in Seattle University School of Law through creating a distinct space for mixed students, community building with affinity organizations and cultural groups in the school, and facilitating a safe place to discuss shortcomings.

OutLaws Welcome Picnic

Friday, September 1 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Location: Volunteer Park

Come hang out with the OutLaws at Volunteer Park! We'll meet in the grass area in front of the conservatory. We'd love to welcome new and returning students to a picnic for food, games, and friends. We'll provide (vegan, veg, & gf) snacks and non-alcoholic bevs. Bring food to share, a friend, lawn games, or just yourself!

Justice at Trial: Courtroom Battles and Groundbreaking Cases - Book talk with James J. Brosnahan

Wednesday, September 6 from Noon – 12:50 pm

Contact Info Redacted

Students are invited to this unique opportunity to hear from and engage directly with one of the nation's most revered trial lawyers and trial advocacy teachers. James Brosnahan's

recent book, *Justice at Trial*, follows his career of 150 jury trials, taking readers through the demanding, often controversial, and suspenseful world of jury trials, tense appeals, filled courtrooms, locked jail cells, and corporate boardrooms. Please join us for this special book talk event. Copies of the *Justice at Trial* will be available for purchase on-site.

Seattle-Setu: Bridging Seattle and India

Wednesday, September 6

Location: Seattle University Campus

Please join us at the *Seattle-Setu* conference on Wednesday, September 6 at Seattle University. The full-day event includes a panel where leading Indian legal experts will discuss the changing legal landscape in India and nationally recognized U.S. lawyers will explain the challenges Indian businesses face in the United States and ways to navigate them. The conference will conclude with a catered Indian dinner celebrating the launch of the new RoundGlass India Center at Seattle University. For more information and to register, please visit [Contact Info Redacted](#) to register for free.

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

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

Dean DiBiase will be available for Office Hours

Monday, August 28, 2023

[Contact Info Redacted](#)

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

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

Other Announcements

The Admission Office seeks 1Ls Admission Fellows!

The Admission Office seeks 1Ls Admission Fellows! If you missed us at the Student Org Fair last week, you can still apply. Admission Fellows work closely with the Admission staff to recruit applicants to the JD Program, share their experiences with prospective and newly admitted students, lead tours of Sullivan Hall, staff the front desk in the 2nd Floor Administration Suite, perform clerical tasks, research projects, and assist with Admission

Office operations as needed. Admission Fellows typically work up to 12 hours per week and we ask for a 2-year commitment to the position. Flexible scheduling is available.

Interested candidates should submit a one-page statement of interest and a current resume in MS Word or PDF format to [Contact Info Redacted](#) by Tuesday, September 5. Interviews will be scheduled for qualified candidates between September 11-15.

The Admission Office prefers that Admission Fellows use Work Study funding when available. Contact Student Financial Services to access Work Study: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Equal Justice Works Career Fair

We (ATJI/CPD/Office of Student Life, Diversity & Inclusion) are pleased to again offer a limited number of complimentary registrations to law students for the [Equal Justice Works Career Fair](#) from October 12-14, 2023, held virtually. The Equal Justice Works Career Fair is the largest national public interest legal career fair, bringing together more than 200 public interest employers to conduct interviews for full-time positions and internships. More than 1,500 law students from over 160 law schools attend the event to participate interviews, informal “table talk” discussions, and network with fellow law students and legal professionals.

[Contact Info Redacted](#) registration will be on a first come, first served basis and when the capacity has been reached for the SU Law sponsored fees, the promo code and link will not work.

To ensure you are ready to submit your application documents before the Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 3:00 pm PT/6:00 pm ET deadline for prescheduled interviews, the Center for Professional Development will host three Resume Labs to help review resumes and cover letters for the EJW Career Fair.

Wednesday, August 30	1:30 – 3:00 pm	Contact Info Redacted
Tuesday, September 5	4:00 – 6:00 pm	CPD, Suite 200
Friday, September 8	12:00 – 2:00 pm	CPD, Suite 200

[Contact Info Redacted](#)

Resources for ELL and International students in Legal Writing

We are offering to JD students who are (1) English Language Learners and/or grew up outside of the U.S. and (2) enrolled in the first-year legal writing course. We have hired a 2L who has that background himself, Arturo Lopez Lena, to be a teaching assistant for this cohort of students; he will run weekly sessions with students and do additional one-on-one support as his time allows. The weekly sessions will closely track the curriculum for the LWSV course so that students have an additional forum to absorb the material. If you are a student who meets the profile described above and you think you would benefit from working with Arturo this semester, please email Arturo: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Street Law International Collaboration Project

Street Law, Inc. is sponsoring an international partnership between six Russian and six U.S. Street Law professors.

Funded by the U.S. Embassy in Moscow and the U.S. and Russia Foundation, activities kicked off with an international meeting in a Kyrgyzstan in July 2023. The collaboration will focus on:

- Environmental case studies/legal issues that are not particularly political.
- Legal Interpretations and implications of unclear/poorly written public or street signs.
- Developing and/or revising existing lessons
- Teaching in area high schools or community groups in Seattle.
- Online discussion (likely to occur in October or November) in which Russian professors may be able to share their experiences with US professors and students.

Contact Professor Margaret Fisher, **Contact Info Redacted**

Chosen Name and Pronoun in MySU

At Seattle University School of Law we believe in celebrating diversity and creating an environment where everyone feels valued and respected. We're excited to introduce a meaningful update that reflects these values – the opportunity to share your pronouns and chosen names with us.

Why Share Your Pronouns and Chosen Names?

Expressing your pronouns and chosen names is a simple yet powerful way to contribute to a more inclusive community. By adding this information, you help us address and refer to each other in a manner that respects and recognizes our individual identities.

How Does It Work?

Updating your pronouns and chosen names is incredibly easy and can be changed on [MySU](#) at any time. Detailed instructions can be found [here](#). Your chosen name and pronouns will be used everywhere possible, including Outlook and Teams.

Join Us in Embracing Change

Together, let's create an environment where everyone's identity is honored and celebrated. Your participation in sharing your pronouns and chosen name helps us take a step towards fostering an even more inclusive community at SU School of Law.

Asian Law Students Association Mentorship Program

If you're interested in the 1L mentorship program, please complete the following form: **Contact Info Redacted**
Deadline: Friday, September 1, 2023, at 11:59 PM.

If you're interested in joining ALSA, follow us on [ConnectSU](#) and complete the following form: **Contact Info Redacted**

Womxn's Law Caucus Mentorship Program

This is an easy way to give back to first year law students by offering guidance and connection.

How it works: If you're interested in being a mentor, sign up at this link: **Contact Info Redacted** Once you've signed up, WLC VP of

Membership, Tashiauna Dragnich, will match you up with a 1L mentee. Once you've been matched up, you can connect with your mentee for a chat, coffee, or whatever feels right to you.

Deadline: You must sign up at the link above no later than September 13, 2023, to be considered for a mentorship position.

If you have any questions about this program or WLC membership, please email WLC VP of Membership, Tashiauna Dragnich, at Contact Info Redacted

Interested 1Ls interested in being a mentee can sign-up by Wed, September 12th to this Contact Info Redacted

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