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# STUDENT LIFE

## NEWSLETTER

### Upcoming Events

**Social Justice Monday: Litigating to Protect Democracy: A Conversation Between Voting Rights Attorney Abha Khanna and Professor Andrew Siegel**

**Monday, September 18 from Noon – 12:50 pm**

Contact Info Redacted

Please join us for this special Constitution Day conversation between **Professor Andrew Siegel** and **Abha Khanna**, one of the nation's leading voting rights attorneys. They will discuss some of the major cases that Ms. Khanna has litigated throughout the country, including her recent Supreme Court victory in [\*Allen v. Milligan\*, 599 US \\_\\_ \(2023\)](#), the importance of voting rights and election law cases in maintaining both a functioning democracy and constitutional fidelity, the prospects for successfully maintaining those values in the face of contemporary political and judicial obstacles, and the path of her career.

### Constitution Day Celebration

**Monday, September 18 from Noon – 1:00 pm**

## **Location: Court Level**

Come celebrate the U.S. Constitution's 236th birthday with the American Constitution Society! We will be tabling in the C-level gallery outside of the Seattle University-organized Constitution Day conversation on litigating to protect democracy with Constitutional Law Professor Siegel and Attorney Abha Khanna. Stop by for free treats and celebrate this important document with us!

## **September Black Law Students Association General Body Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 19 from Noon – 1:00 pm**

Contact Info Redacted

Join BLSA for the September general body meeting. During the meeting, we will discuss upcoming events and the SU BLSA/LMBA mentorship programs. Food will be provided!

## **Meditation and Mindfulness with the Non-Binary, Gender Non-Conforming and Allies Student Association**

**Tuesday, September 19 at 12:30 – 1:00 pm**

Contact Info Redacted

Come meditate with us during your lunch break! We will explore different kinds of meditations designed to reduce stress, increase compassion, and build connections, including tonglen, zazen, and other guided meditations.

## **DISorientation 2023**

**Wednesday, September 20 from Noon – 1:00 pm**

Contact Info Redacted

A presentation/community event around the tension between the decision to pursue law school and being anti-racist and anti-capitalist. Hosted by the National Lawyers Guild.

## **Future Prosecutors for Social Justice First General Body Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 20 from Noon – 1:00 pm**

Contact Info Redacted

Join FPSJ for our first meeting of the year! We will discuss our plans for the year and hear any ideas for events you would like to see. This meeting is open to current, new, and prospective members.

## **Unpacking the PAC-12**

**Wednesday, September 20 from Noon – 1:00 pm**

### Contact Info Redacted

The Entertainment and Sports Law Association is a student organization for those interested in legal representation of entertainers, athletes, or industry entities. We have yearly speaking events, networking opportunities, social events, etc. All students, lawyers, and industry professionals are welcome!

## High Holiday Meeting by the Jewish Law Student Association

**Thursday, September 21 from Noon – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Room 110**

This will be a general body meeting to discuss the following year as well as new leadership possibilities. There will be a Kahoot trivia about the high holidays at the end. Snacks and drinks will be provided!

## ABA Real Property, Trust & Estates Info Session

**Thursday, September 21 from Noon – 1:00 pm**

Contact Info Redacted

Two attorneys, Kari Larson of K&L Gates and Jeff Hopins of Barnes, Alford, Stork & Johnson in Columbia, South Carolina, are members of the ABA's Law School Outreach Task Force within the ABA's Real Property, Trust & Estate Section. Ms. Larson is volunteering to present a short presentation at SU to talk about her field of practice, ABA membership, the Fellows Program for young lawyers, and the annual Student Writing Competition. They will be providing about \$100 worth of pizza and will have prizes.

## OutLaws General Body Meeting

**Thursday, September 21 from Noon – 1:00 pm**

Contact Info Redacted

Meet LGBTQ+ faculty and connect with your OutLaws Mentor/Mentee! Light snack will be provided.

## American Constitution Society First General Meeting

**Thursday, September 21 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm**

Contact Info Redacted

SU's American Constitution Society (ACS) chapter will hold our first general meeting of the year Thursday, 9/21 at 1:00 pm. Professor Evans will join us to discuss last term's 303 *Creative v. Elinis* decision and some of the trends that case represents in Constitutional jurisprudence. We'll also use this meeting to introduce our new members to the organization, introduce our new executive board, and discuss our vision for the upcoming year. Anyone interested in learning about and advancing a progressive view of a living Constitution is welcome to join us!

## If/When/How Happy Hour

**Thursday, September 21 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm**

**Location: The Chieftain**

Join this year's If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice Seattle U chapter board at the Chieftain for a happy hour with food and drinks! This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you have about the organization and share any ideas you have for the upcoming year!

## The International Labour Organization: Promoting Workers' Rights Worldwide

**Wednesday, September 27 from Noon – 12:50 pm**

Contact Info Redacted

On September 27, Seattle U Law's International Programs Office, Justice in Employment and Labor Law Organization, and International Law Society will host [Kevin Cassidy](#), Director and Representative to the Bretton Woods and Multilateral Organizations for the [International Labour Organization \(ILO\)](#) Office for the United States. Mr. Cassidy will discuss the ILO's work in improving labor standards and workers' rights around the world, and how this work relates to the American public. There will also be opportunity for Q&A. The International Labour Organization, an agency of the United Nations, brings together governments, employers and workers of 187 UN Member States to set labor standards, develop policies and devise programs promoting decent work for all women and men. The main aims of the ILO are to promote rights at work, encourage decent employment opportunities, enhance social protection and strengthen dialogue on work-related issues. Lunch will be provided.

## Moot Court Board

Our Bond competition begins this **Friday, September 22nd**. Good luck to our competitors! Prelims are closed to the public, but spectators are welcome to watch the Semis on **October 11th** from 1-3pm and the Final from 4-5pm. Second floor Reception to follow.

The 2L/3L Mock Trial problem will be released on **October 9th**. The competition will take place on **November 3rd and 4th**.

Finally, our New Member Applications open on **October 10th**! If you're interested in Moot Court, be sure to swing by our Recruitment Happy Hour!!

**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.**

# CONNECTSU

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## Dean's Office

### Dean Varona

If you would like time to meet with Dean Varona, please email [Contact Info Redacted](#) Executive Coordinator to the Dean.

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

Dean DiBiase will be available for Office Hours

[Contact Info Redacted](#)

## Department Announcements

### Law Library

There's still time to participate in the Law Library scavenger hunt; learn about the library, have fun, and get entered to win a gift certificate to Boon Boona! Find the scavenger hunt questions online here: [Contact Info Redacted](#) and send your answers to [Contact Info Redacted](#)

### Red Mass & Reception

**Monday, October 2 at 6:00 pm**

**Location: Gather at 5:40 pm in Sullivan Hall lobby for the procession**

Seattle University School of Law invites you, your family, and your colleagues to join us for Red Mass.

Red Mass is a tradition within the Catholic Church dating back to the 13th century and is celebrated to invoke God's blessing and guidance for lawyers, judges, and other members of the legal and legislative communities. People of all faiths are invited to attend. [Contact Info Redacted](#)

### Research Assistant Needed for Professor Slye

Seeking two or more research assistants for the following two projects:

1. Updating an international criminal law casebook
2. Researching international, foreign, and domestic climate change litigation.

These both will require research in international and foreign law, so experience in one or both of these is preferred. If interested, please email Professor Slye [Contact Info Redacted](#) a resume and cover letter by 11:59 pm PST, Friday, September 22. Indicate your relevant research or other experience, and why you are interested in assisting in either or both of

these projects. This is a paid opportunity.

## Bar Exam and Character Screening Advice

Contact Professor John Strait at **Contact Info Redacted** office room 438, for confidential advice and assistance.

## Student Organization Announcements

### Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month is an annual celebration to honor the history, culture, and influence of the U.S. Latino/x and Hispanic communities. The celebratory month is from Friday, September 15, 2023 through Sunday, October 15, 2023. The timing of Hispanic Heritage Month coincides with the Independence Day celebrations of several Latin American nations. The event commemorates how these communities continue to influence and contribute to society at large.

LLSA has arranged a display depicting some of the items that are best associated with the history and culture of the Latin American and Hispanic Communities. It is located behind the Sidebar, go check it out! You will also see a display of all the Hispanic and Latin American flags along the railing on the courtyard, take a look at all the beautiful designs and shields.

## Womxn's Law Caucus

Hey 1Ls! As Womxn's Law Caucus (WLC) approaches its first General Student Body Meeting (stay tuned for a date/time announcement), it is beginning the search for **1L Representatives** to serve for the rest of the academic year. As a 1L Rep, you will be the primary connection between WLC and the rest of your classmates. Therefore, we are looking for 1Ls who are passionate about connecting with fellow students as well as creating community within the broader WLC family. We ask that any interested parties complete the following brief interest form: **Contact Info Redacted**. Interested parties should complete the form **by the end of the day on September 29th**. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to WLC President, Meg Rutherford, at **Contact Info Redacted**.

## Wellness Committee

The Wellness Committee is seeking a 1L representative interested in planning wellness programs for the school. The committee is comprised of faculty, staff, and students. Past events include Destress with Dogs, Deans and Donuts, Meditation, Yoga, and more. If interested, please email **Contact Info Redacted**.

## Scholarship Opportunities

### The Asian Bar Association of Washington Student Scholarship Foundation

[The Asian Bar Association of Washington Student Scholarship Foundation](#) ("ABAWSSF") provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships to students of Asian heritage currently pursuing a J.D. degree at law schools in the State of Washington. Apply by October 6, 2023! More information can be found [here](#).

## King County Chapter of Washington Women Lawyers Scholarship

The King County Chapter of Washington Women Lawyers (KCWWL) is pleased to offer a scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00 each to one second-year female law student at **University of Washington School of Law** and one second-year female law student at **Seattle University School of Law**.

This scholarship is intended to promote individualism and courage within the profession and recognize women who have made significant contributions to the community or have overcome great obstacles in their lives. Recipients *must be members of KCWWL* (free for all students—please see our **Contact Info Redacted** page for more information on how to become a member) and *willing to commit ten hours of service to KCWWL*. Please see scholarship application for complete eligibility criteria.

Applications should be submitted to Christine McFadden, KCWWL Scholarship Committee Chair, at **Contact Info Redacted** no later than October 21, 2023.

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