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STUDENT LIFE

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

2024 Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration

Tuesday, January 16 from 12:15 – 1:30 pm

Location: Pigott Auditorium

Join the Seattle University community in honoring the legacy of Dr. King. The event will feature a keynote address by Dr. Robin D.G. Kelley, who will examine Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s global vision of justice and reflect on its implications for today. There will also be a musical performance by Dr. Quinton Morris, and more. Box lunches will be available for pickup after the program. Learn more about the event at the [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#).

Family Law Society General Body Meeting

Wednesday, January 17 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: C5 or via [Zoom Link](#)

Happy New Year! Enjoy some pizza and see what amazing events and opportunities

the Family Law Society has laid out for the year!

Student Animal Legal Defense Fund Spring General Body Meeting

Wednesday, January 17 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room 327

Please join SALDF for our first general body meeting! We will be discussing our plans for the semester and discuss what students would like to see more of from the club!

The Seattle University Law School SALDF is dedicated to providing a forum for education, advocacy, outreach, and scholarship aimed at protecting the lives and advancing the interests of animals through the legal system.

Oral Advocacy Q&A hosted by Veterans Law Society

Thursday, January 18 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: Room 110 or via [Zoom Link](#)

A Q&A session for tips and tricks about oral advocacy from current and former students who either work as oral advocates or have demonstrated superior oral advocacy skills in school, primarily for the 1L/2L's in and out of the organization for those that are interested in pursuing a career in oral advocacy.

Karaoke Night hosted by Asian Law Students Association

Friday, January 19 from 6:00 – 10:00 pm

Location: Court Level

General admission tickets are on sale now for \$20! Follow [Link](#) to buy your tickets! Buy now to save \$5 because tickets will be \$25 at the door. And don't forget to bid on your favorite SU School of Law staff member while you're at our Eventbrite page! The faculty/staff member with the highest bid will be performing at Karaoke Night! Participating members include:

- Professor Ahrens
- Professor Boling
- Professor Bowen
- Professor Carr
- Professor Chin
- Professor Zanzig-Wong
- Tony Vo and Lily Su

If you have any questions about the event, please reach out to our Co-Event Coordinators: Lance [Contact Email](#) or Gabriel [Contact Email](#). We hope to see you all there!

The AI Litigation Wars from the Media Rightsholder Perspective

Tuesday, January 23 at 12:00 pm

Location: Room 309

The Artificial Intelligence Law Society and the Intellectual Property Law Society, in conjunction with the [TILE program](#), will host Mr. [Jan Crosby, partner at Susman Godfrey](#), who will speak on *The AI Litigation Wars from the Media Rightsholder Perspective*. This will be a question and answer session with Mr. Crosby about the issues involved in the wave of litigation over generative artificial intelligence. Mr. Crosby is currently lead counsel for The New York Times in a [recently-filed lawsuit against Microsoft and OpenAI](#). Light lunch and beverages will be provided. In person meeting only.

Follow [Website Link](#) to stay up to date!

Alternative Dispute Resolution Board

Attention, 3L Students! ADR needs volunteer judges for the in the 1L competition. If you interested, please contact Isabel Place at [Contact Email](#)

- **When:** February 2nd from 5:00-9:00pm
- **Where:** Sullivan Hall and via zoom for 1Ls who are Flex or Remote
- **How:** Sign ups close on Twen on Friday, January 26th at 11:59pm (separate sign-up sheets for in person and Zoom format)
- Competitors must attend one of the Information and Training Sessions
- Sessions will be held Tuesday, 1/30 at 12:00pm in-person (room TBD) and at 6:00pm via Zoom

If you have any questions, please contact:

- Competitions: VP of In-House Competitions Deanna Tatevosyan at [Contact Email](#)
 - Membership: VP of Membership Zulen Pantoja-Ortega at [Contact Email](#)
 - General: President Schuyler Peters at [Contact Email](#)
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Law Review

Seattle U Law Review 1L Information Session

Date: Thursday, 1/25 @5:00-6:00PM in Room 110

If you're a 1L and interested in joining Law Review, please join us for our first information

session! We will have a presentation from current members and CPD about what Law Review is and the benefits of joining, and you will have an opportunity to ask questions and mingle with us. Pizza will be provided!

Moot Court Board

Interested in learning more about Moot Court? Sign-up to bailiff our Tausend Competition! First round of the competition starts on Friday, January 26th. Sign up here:

[Link to Form](#)

Questions or comments? Contact:

- Chair: Sarah Wood ([Contact Email](#))
 - Vice Chair: Justin Gorney ([Contact Email](#)).
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Student Organization/Student Bar Association Announcements

Black Law Students Association Mock Trial Updates



Congratulations to the BLSA Mock Trial Team for winning 1st place at the Western

Regional BLSA Constance Baker Motley Mock Trial Competition! Ariel Archie, Ashley R., Bradley Marshall, and Lincoln Marino are headed to Nationals!

Special shout out to Lincoln Marino for winning the Best Advocate Award. Thank you, Noe Merfeld ('20) for coaching.

30th Annual PILF Auction: Tickets Now Open!

For 30 years, the Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) at Seattle U Law has raised funds for summer grants to support law students working in unpaid legal internships with organizations serving marginalized communities. These organizations serve immigrants, domestic violence survivors, and those who lack access to justice. Join us on March 4, 2023 for PILF's spectacular fundraising auction and gala, featuring keynote remarks from political commentator Angela Rye '05.

Buy your ticket here: [Link](#)

Communicating Concerns

The Student Bar Association and Deans have created an infographic outlining the process for law students to follow depending on the issue/question they have. See attached for more information. The graphic can also be found on the [Student Handbook page](#).

Dean's Office

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

Dean DiBiase will be available for Office Hours

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

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

Other Opportunities

Students who Soar

Seattle University School of Law is filled with students who are dedicated not only to their education but also to uplifting and improving our entire community. We honored [25 students](#) last year and thank them for going above and beyond to make Seattle U Law a welcoming and inclusive place. To nominate a student for 2024, please fill out this

[Form Link](#) by January 31.

Institute for Well-Being in Law Conference

Tuesday, January 23-Thursday, January 25

Location: Online

[Form Link](#) **for FREE as a student**

Join us for the second annual Well-Being in Law Virtual Conference on January 23-25, 2024. We offer four unique well-being tracks, including individual, workplace, and law school well-being. And new this year, special sessions focused on well-being at the state and local levels. Our program includes insightful sessions, expert speakers, and valuable networking opportunities.

YMCA Mock Trial – Middle School Raters

Help give back to your community and inspire a future generation of legal professionals by volunteering for the upcoming YMCA Mock Trial Middle School Tournament. This tournament requires volunteer raters to score and provide feedback to the students as they portray attorneys and witnesses. The tournament is **Friday, January 26th and Saturday, January 27th** and takes place at the Denny Juvenile Justice Center (2801 10th St, Everett, WA 98201) with round times as follows:

Sign up [Link](#)

Round 1: Friday (1/26) @ 5pm

Round 2: Saturday (1/27) @ 9am

Round 3: Saturday (1/27) @ 11:30am

Round 4: Saturday (1/27) @ 2pm

Please [Link](#) for a round (or two!) and get some volunteer hours, meet other folks working with youth interested in the law, and become a part of the Mock Trial community! Washington State YMCA Mock Trial has over 70 teams (including Middle Schools!) registered for this season, meaning the program has grown by more than 20% over last year! We need as many folks as possible to be involved in tournaments and to help spread the word. Feel free to forward this sign-up link to friends and colleagues that may be available and interested*. Thank you for your time and expertise.

Lawyers as Leaders

Monday, February 5 at 1:00 pm

Location: Microsoft Visitor Center or Zoom

[Zoom Link](#)

Sit down with Army Judge Advocate General, Lieutenant General Stuart W. Risch, as he participates in a roundtable discussion about leadership with Microsoft Chief Legal Officer Hossein Nowbar and Shook Chair Madeleine McDonough.

We are also inviting law students to a tour of our Digital Crimes Unit and Cyber Defense Operations Center, starting at 9:00 AM on our Redwest Campus (subject to space availability). The two tours will end around 11:00 AM where students will be free to explore the campus until lunch. At 11:30 AM, we invite them to lunch on Microsoft's main campus where they can attend a lunch with attorneys from Microsoft, Shook, Hardy, and Bacon, and the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. After lunch, we'll host the

roundtable.

Once students RSVP, we'll follow up with their registered email on logistics and directions. The exact venue on our campus will likely change between now and February. All of the events are optional. Students should feel free to come to any or all of the above events and note so accordingly in their RSVP, along with using their student email address to RSVP. That way, we can properly allocate space.

Murray Fellowship Announcement

Ungvarsky Law, PLLC is pleased to announce its inaugural Pauli Murray Summer Associate Fellowship for a rising second-year or third-year law student to work as the Pauli Murray Summer Associate for the 2024 summer in VA.

Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an ABA-accredited law school and must submit a cover letter, resume, and short essay (150-200 words) relating their lives and career goals to Ms. Murray's life and career to [Contact Email](#), "attn: Murray Fellowship." Applications are due no later than January 31, 2024. See attached for more details.

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