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STUDENT LIFE

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Student Life Events

Social Justice Monday: Seattle Youth Traffic Court

Monday, January 22 from Noon-12:50 pm

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

Please join the Honorable Catherine McDowall, Professor Margaret Fisher, law student Sam Miller, and Garfield High School student Olivia Petty for an interactive look at the role of youth courts using restorative justice to handle youth misconduct – juvenile diversion, traffic infraction and school rule violations. In the Seattle Youth Traffic Court, high school students take an active role in the justice system, thinking for themselves about how it works, and how they can truly make a difference in achieving better compliance with traffic laws and making driving safer for everyone.

Coffee with Counsel featuring Beverly Tsai '19

Tuesday, January 23 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Courtroom

Please join us in conversing with Beverly Tsai, a graduate of Seattle University School of Law. Beverly Tsai joined the Washington Appellate Project as a staff attorney in 2021 after serving as a law clerk to Justice Montoya-Lewis at the Washington Supreme Court. As a law student, she interned in the Ninth Circuit, the Washington Supreme Court, the ACLU-Washington, and the Washington Appellate Project. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and she graduated summa cum laude from Seattle University School of Law's part-time program, where she received the Dean's Medal. Beverly is a member of the Asian Bar Association of Washington and QLaw Association.

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!

International Cultural Gathering presented by International Law Society and Filipino Law Students Association

Tuesday, January 23 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Location: 2nd Floor Gallery

Join the International Law Society and the Filipino Law Student Association for our Diversity Week potluck and cultural gathering. We will have Persian/Mediterranean food and dishes provided by the ILS and FLSA executive board. We hope to have some Filipino games and/or trivia as well as great conversation. See you there!

Disability Justice Collective - "Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution" Documentary Screening + Discussion

Tuesday, January 23 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Location: Room 110

Please join the Seattle U Law Disability Justice Collective for a screening of the "Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution" documentary, dinner/snacks, and a guided discussion. For more information about the film, see [Link](#)

Federal Judicial Externships: Behind the Bench

Wednesday, January 24 from Noon - 1:00 pm

Location: Room C1 or [Zoom Link](#)

Featured Panelists

- Judge Jamal Whitehead
- Judge Richard Jones
- Judge Tana Lin
- Law Clerk Ray Ivey
- Law Clerk Ashley McDowell
- Law Clerk Brian Li-A-Ping

Tu B'Shvat; Bites and Insights hosted by Jewish Law Students Association

Wednesday, January 24 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: 2nd Floor Gallery

We will be celebrating this holiday during Diversity Week. Prepare to learn and eat!

A Conversation with Judge Fa'amomoi Masaniai - Navigating the Legal Field as a Pacific Islander & Increasing P.I. Visibility Within the Legal Field

Thursday, January 25 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Courtroom or [Zoom Link](#)

Please join PILSA during SBA Diversity Week for a conversation with Judge Fa'amomoi Masaniai. Judge Masaniai is the first judge of Samoan heritage to serve on the bench of a court in Washington State. Judge Masaniai is from Seattle, he played football at Evergreen High School.

Latin Bollywood Dance presented by LatinX Law Student Association & Middle Eastern/South Asian Law Association

Thursday, January 25 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Location: Court Level

Please join LLSA and MESALA for a 101 Latin and Bollywood Dance workshop.

QUEERaoke

Thursday, January 25 from 8:30 – 11:45 pm

Location: 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. 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!

Alternative Dispute Resolution Board

Attention 1Ls, ADR is hosting the 1L Competition on February 2nd at Sullivan Hall from 5-10 pm. Please refer to the flyer for more information and reach out to Deanna Tatevosyan

Contact Email [REDACTED] if you have any questions.

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

- **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 [REDACTED]
 - Membership: VP of Membership Zulen Pantoja-Ortega at Contact Email [REDACTED]
 - General: President Schuyler Peters at Contact Email [REDACTED]
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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](#)).

Student Organization/Student Bar Association Announcements

31st Annual PILF Auction Ticket Sales

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 February 24, 2024 for PILF's spectacular fundraising auction and gala, featuring keynote remarks from the Executive Director of Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Malou Chavez '10.

Last day to purchase tickets is February 8th. Buy your ticket [Link](#)

LatinX Law Student Association Graduation Survey

Attention 2024 Grad! LLSA is in the beginning stages of planning our spring graduation celebration. Please help us prepare by filling out the following survey to ensure we have enough graduation stoles for all who wish to have one.

[Google Form Link](#)

Dean's Office

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

Dean DiBiase will be available for Office Hours

Monday, January 22, 2024

[Zoom Link](#) from 5:00pm – 6:00 pm

[Meeting Details](#)

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 from 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Office Drop-In (Room 210E) from 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Dean DiBiase is also available to meet with students by appointment: [\[REDACTED\]](#)

[Link to Form](#)

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.

Lawyers as Leaders

Monday, February 5 at 1:00 pm
Location: Microsoft Visitor Center or 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.

IP Law Institute

The IPLI is a trailblazing intellectual property and tech law immersion program. The IPLI's primary goal is to increase the presence and number of Hispanic lawyers practicing intellectual property law in the United States (currently less than 2 percent). Each year the IPLI selects up to 30 students from law schools across the country to participate in a robust intellectual property immersion and tech law program. Admittance to the program is highly selective and competitive. Deadline is **February 23**.

Scholars spend a week in Washington D.C. and participate in substantive educational programming, hands-on practical experiences, writing and interviewing workshops, and mentoring and networking opportunities. More information and details can be found here -

Website Link

Larry Schwerin Memorial Prize

Awarded annually to a second-year law student who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to working people, labor unions and justice in the workplace, the prize honors Larry Schwerin and his more than forty years as a union side labor and employment attorney.

Second year law students in the state of Washington interested in applying for the five thousand- dollar Schwerin Memorial Prize should submit a resume, writing sample and a detailed cover letter (1500 word limit) addressing how their work to-date reflects a commitment to supporting and advocating for economic justice by **March. 1**. See attached for more information.

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