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NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Student Life Events

Launching Your Legal Career: Panel Discussion with King County Bar Association

Tuesday, February 20 from Noon – 1:00 pm

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

Join the King County Bar Association New Lawyers Division for an insightful panel discussion and Q&A session focused on kickstarting your legal career! Hear from new lawyers as they share valuable insights and practical advice to help you embark on your journey in the legal field. Refreshments provided!

Panelists:

- Amanda Simantov '21, Hughes Media Law Group
- Matthew Audish '21, Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland PLLC
- Laurel Brown '21, Corr Cronin LLP
- Rayshaun Williams '22, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Presented by the Student Bar Association

Native American Law Students Association: General Meeting

Tuesday, February 20 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C3 or via [Zoom Link](#)

Please join us for our first general body meeting of spring semester. We'll talk about upcoming events, discuss fundraising, and more! And yes, there will be pizza.

Future Prosecutors for Social Justice: 1L Moot Court Mock Trial Training

Wednesday, February 21 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C1

Are you participating in the Moot Court 1L Mock Trial? Come join FPSJ for a training led by experienced trial attorneys who want to help you succeed! This is a supplemental training in addition to what you will be provided by Moot Court Board for the competition. This training is meant to help you feel prepared for the competition, so bring any and all questions, including how to plan your opening statements, direct and cross examinations, and closing arguments. This training is open to anyone who is competing in the competition. Pizza will be provided. FPSJ hopes to see you there!

LatinX Law Students Association: Empowering Diverse Voices in the Judiciary

Wednesday, February 21 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room 109 or via [Zoom Link](#)

Join LLSA for a panel with different judges from the Washington Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and Superior Court. Learn about their journey to the bench and potential opportunities for law students!

Judges that will be in attendance, include:

- Chief Justice Steven C. González (zoom)
- Justice Montoya-Lewis (zoom)
- Judge Michael Diaz (in-person)
- Judge André M. Peñalver (in person)
- Judge Veronica Galván (in person)

Womxn's Law Caucus: Spring General Body meeting

Wednesday, February 21 from Noon – 1:00 pm

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

Our spring general body meeting will be a great opportunity for members to learn about upcoming WLC events and leadership opportunities!

Justice in Employment & Labor Law Organization: General Body Meeting

Thursday, February 22 from Noon – 1:00 pm

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

Come one come all: join JELLO members and interested parties to our first General Body meeting of the semester.

Intellectual Property Law Society: Navigating the Legal Frontier: Privacy and IP Perspectives from Interns

Thursday, February 22 from Noon – 1:00 pm

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

Join us for an enlightening event, "Navigating the Legal Frontier: Privacy and IP Perspectives from Interns," where emerging legal minds in the field of privacy and intellectual property (IP) share their unique experiences and insights.

This panelist event offers a rare glimpse into the dynamic world of legal internships, featuring a panel of bright minds who have delved into the intricacies of privacy law and intellectual property rights. Gain valuable perspectives on the challenges and triumphs faced by these interns as they navigated the legal landscape, contributing to the protection of digital privacy and the innovation-driven realm of IP.

Whether you are a legal professional, a student considering a career in privacy or IP law, or simply intrigued by the intersection of law and technology, this event promises to be an engaging exploration of the legal frontier. Join us for a thought-provoking discussion, network with fellow enthusiasts, and leave with a deeper understanding of the evolving legal dimensions in the realms of privacy and intellectual property.

This event will be both in person and virtual for all attendants. Please enjoy small snacks and beverages as we learn from previous interns!

Advocacy Training Society: Cross Examination Workshop

Thursday, February 22 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C6

Cross examination is a difficult advocacy skill that many students find challenging and even uncomfortable-- but any obstacle can be overcome with practice! Join us on Thursday, February 22 from 12-1 for a cross-examination workshop with our very own professor Ahrens! Pizza will be provided.

Womxn of Color Coalition: Movie Screening of Anita: Speaking Truth to Power

Thursday, February 22 from Noon – 1:45 pm

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

Come join the Women of Color Coalition for a screening of the Anita Hill Documentary, Anita: Speaking Truth to Power. This film is a profile of the African American attorney who challenged Clarence Thomas' nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court and exposed the problem of sexual harassment in the early 1990s.

National Lawyers Guild: Seattle Chapter Meeting

Thursday, February 22 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: Room C5

The Seattle Chapter of National Lawyers Guild is holding their chapter meeting at Seattle U. UW's student chapter will also be joining. This is a wonderful opportunity for Seattle U students to connect with local lawyers and learn what it means to continue with your local NLG chapter after graduation.

Journals

Seattle U Law Journal info sessions

Have you wondered about joining one of SU Law's four Journals? We have several opportunities for you to learn all about the different journals and how to apply.

On **February 20, 21, and 22** you can find representatives from each of the Journals **tabling from 11-1 on the C-Level**. Come and ask questions and meet current Journal members.

Come to a joint **Journal information session on Monday, February 26 from 1-3pm in room 110**. Grab a snack and learn more about why joining a Journal is a fun and enriching part of the law school experience. This event is hybrid and students can join via

[Zoom Link](#)

The Write-on Competition will take place on **Wednesday, March 6 at 12pm through Wednesday, March 20 at 12pm**. Participation in the Write-on competition is required to join a journal.

Virtual Law Review Q&A Session

Join Seattle University Law Review on **Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m.** for a virtual Q&A session. If you haven't had the chance to attend a prior session, this is a great opportunity to learn more about being on Law Review and how to succeed in the Write-on competition. This is also a great opportunity to ask any questions you have about Law Review.

Zoom link: [Zoom Link](#)

Email Julie Phillips ([Contact Email](#)), Volume 47 Managing Editor, with any questions or concerns.

Student Organization/Student Bar Association Announcements

Black Law Student Association Donation Drive

Throughout February, BLSA is hosting a donation drive to benefit Community Passageways. Community Passageways is a local non-profit that creates alternatives to incarceration for youth and young adults by rebuilding our communities through committed

relationships centered on love, compassion, and consistency.

Items for donations can be placed in the donation bin located on the Court Level of Sullivan Hall.



Escape Room with KCBA New Lawyers Division

Thursday, February 22 from 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Puzzle Break (2124 2nd Ave)

Put your problem-solving skills to the test and join the King County Bar Association New Lawyers Division for an exhilarating escape room adventure! Tickets are only \$20.

Register now at [\[redacted\]](#)

[Link to Book Appointment](#)

Notary Tabling for Bar Applications

Wednesday, February 21 & Monday, February 26 from Noon-1:00 pm

Location: Court Level

Are you looking into filing for the bar? SBA is hosting two dates in which you can get notarized. Stop by anytime during the noon hour on the Court Level.

Weds, February 21 at Noon - 1:00 pm

Mon, February 26 at Noon - 1:00 pm

Advocacy Training Society: Negotiation Training

Monday, February 26th at 1:00 pm

Location: Courtroom

Prior to ADR's Negotiation Competition, the Advocacy Training Society will be giving an interactive presentation from former Negotiation Regional Competitors on how to promote your client's interests, persuade opposing counsel and reach a mutually beneficial agreement all while scoring big with the Judges! Training will take place in Sullivan Hall's courtroom and is open to all students regardless of whether they will be competing.

Family Law Society: The King of the Court Chess Tournament

Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00 pm

We have a very exciting fundraiser planned this year! We've partnered with the Seattle Chess Club to host the King of the Court Chess Tournament at Linda's Tavern! Registration is \$10 and all proceeds go to support the Family Law Society's future events and initiatives. The tournament is open to the public and players of all levels are welcome to come have fun with a community chess night!

[Link to Signup](#)

Womxn of Color (WOCC) E-Board Applications Open

WOCC is very excited to announce the applications for 2024-25 E-board are now open. If you are interested in joining, please complete the application by **3/10 at 11:59 pm**. Please see the attached document for the list of open positions and their role descriptions (most positions share responsibilities with a co-partner).

To apply, please send application materials to [Contact Email](#) with the following information:

1. Resume
2. Personal statement (no more than 300 words)
 - a. *Prompt:* Why do you want to join the WOCC E-board in your top position choice?
3. Indicate your top 5 preferred positions (1 being most preferred, 5 being least preferred):
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - International Womxn's Advocate
 - Community and Events Coordinator
 - Social Media Coordinator
 - LLM Representative

Interviews will be held following Spring Break.

Dean's Office

Spring Cafecitos with Dean Varona

Dean Varona will be hosting *Cafecitos* this Spring in his office and over zoom. Cuban coffee and cookies will be available for students.

There is no agenda, so please bring any questions you may have for the Dean! Below are the available *Cafecitos* dates, times, and formats.

To register, simply send an email to me at [Contact Email](#), indicating your preference for date/time and identifying one alternate date/time.

- Wednesday, March 27: 12:00-1:00 pm (in-person)
- Saturday, April 13: 10:30-11:30 am (over zoom:
[Zoom Link](#))
- Wednesday, April 24: 12:00-1:00 pm (in-person)

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

Dean DiBiase will be available for Office Hours

Wednesday, February 21, 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: [Link to Book Appointment](#)

Other Announcements/Opportunities

Bar Exam and Character Screening

Bar Exam and Character Screening Advice. Contact Professor John Strait at

[Contact Email](#), cell: [Contact No.](#); office room 438, for confidential advice and assistance.

Bar Prep Vendor Visits

Wednesday, February 28

Helix presentation to JD students begins at 4:00 pm in C7 or via Zoom; Presentation to LLM students begin at 4:30 pm in C7 or via Zoom.

Thursday, February 29

Barbri presentation to JD students begins at 4:00 pm in Courtroom or via Zoom; Presentation to LLM students begin at 4:30 pm in Courtroom or via Zoom.

Innovating NIL for Generative AI: A Panel of Lawyers and Creators

Tuesday, February 27 in room C-5 at noon: The Entertainment and Sports Law

Society will co-sponsor the February TILE student meeting, which features a panel discussing **Innovating NIL for Generative AI: A Panel of Lawyers and Creators**. Official Technologies is a startup seeking to solve the problem of how to license name, image, and likeness at scale for use in generative AI content. It is building a scalable, verifiable NIL licensing platform for AI content, connecting creators and talent, fostering legitimate distribution, and enabling talent to control the use of their likeness in AI. Panelists include CEO [David Siegfried](#), [David Zager](#), [Stephen Konig](#), and [Jake Bernstein](#) (SeattleU Law alum and TILE adjunct professor).

LLM Representatives Tabling on Court Level

We are starting a new initiative where our LLM student ambassadors will be staffing a desk to address comments and concerns from fellow LLM students, and where they will be able to work on program-related projects. Come visit their table beginning tomorrow on the Court Level on Mondays and Tuesdays: 3:30pm-5:30pm and Thursdays: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Empowering UndocuStudents – Film Screening & Open Dialogue with Snacks

Thursday, February 22 from 12:45 – 2:45 pm
Location: Student Center 322

Join us for a screening of a documentary exploring the undocumented experience in the US. Delve into the intricacies of everyday life as an undocumented individual, and discover valuable resources tailored to support our undocuStudents on campus and in the Seattle area. With popcorn!

Environmental & Land Use Law Section - WSBA

The Environmental and Land Use Law Section (ELUL) of the Washington State Bar Association is pleased to be supporting law students this summer by offering **up to three** fellowship awards! Awards will vary **between \$2,000 and \$5,000**, depending on applications received and awards granted. **Deadline:** May 1, 2024. See attached for more details.

ELUL's Annual Spring Networking event is on April 4, 2024, at Stoup. See flier attached. Food and drink provided.

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