



The Crier consists of "Law School Announcements and Meeting Notices", "Law Library News", and "Student Calendar and News." Items for all sections should be submitted to Academic Services by 12:00pm on the Thursday prior. Academic Services produces The Crier. E-mail submissions may be sent to: lawnews@u.washington.edu

Dates to Keep in Mind

February 16	Presidents Day holiday. University closed.
February 19	WA State Supreme Court visit
March 12	Last day of Winter Quarter classes
March 15-20	Examination period for all students

WINTER QUARTER ROOM CHANGES

T521 Compensation & Benefits (Thorson): Class will meet in room 119 for the rest of the quarter.

T530 Corporate Reorganizations & Acquisitions (Behnke/Starin): Class will meet in room 119 for the rest of the quarter.

B520 AD Trial Advocacy (Garling): Section will meet in room 133 for the rest of the quarter.

NEW CLASSES FOR SPRING QUARTER

Two additional classes have been added to the Spring Quarter schedule.

Law A 533 Partnership Tax (Hjorth) will be MW 1:30-2:45; and

A 545 International Environmental Law (Linnan) will be MW 10:30-12:20.

Interested students should email

lawnews@u.washington.edu to request a spot.

RECORDING OF CLASSES

If you know ahead of time that you will miss class (e.g. you have a business trip or a planned doctor's appointment), contact the instructor and ask him/her if he/she will tape the class, and provide the instructor the blank tape. All of the instructors have been given an opportunity to learn how to operate the recording equipment themselves. Some instructors may feel more comfortable doing this than others. Also, some may elect not to have a particular session taped due to content.

If you will need to miss a class due to an unexpected situation (e.g. illness, birth of a child) and cannot contact your instructor, contact Academic Services (206-543-0453, lawnews@u.washington.edu). A limited amount of "emergency" taping of classes can be arranged. It will depend on availability of staff and the workload for that day. Getting notes from classmates is still a good primary plan.

Legal Issues of Critical Infrastructure Protection Scott Charney (Microsoft)

Tuesday, February 17, 2004, 3:30 pm, EE-105
with refreshments at 4:30 in the Allen Center Atrium

Charney served an assistant DA in Bronx County before joining the Criminal Division of the US DOJ where he ultimately served as Chief of the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section. Before joining Microsoft, Charney led the Cybercrime Prevention and Response Practice at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Scott Charney will detail the history and current state of cybercrime; talk about Microsoft's security initiatives, and identify the challenges governments, industry and the public face as they attempt to prevent and respond to computer abuse.

<http://www.cs.washington.edu/htbin-post/mvis/mvis/Abstract/scott/charney>

Second-Year Students – Rule 9 Legal Intern Status

Many second-year students may have employment planned during the upcoming summer that requires them to be Rule 9 qualified. This is a legal intern status granted by the Washington State Bar Association. The essential academic qualification is having "completed two-thirds of a three-year program." For UW students seeking Rule 9 qualification for this summer, **90 credits** must be completed by the end of the Spring Quarter. There is a portion of the application in which the school certifies this requirement being met.

Students whose employers want them to seek this legal intern status need to take care in planning their Spring Quarter schedule to insure that they have enough credits, and then completing the required number by the end of the quarter, June 11, 2004. Students may submit applications for processing after April 12th. Application packets may be supplied by an employer or packets are also available at Academic Services. More information about the legal intern program can be found at <http://www.wsba.org/lawyers/licensing/faq-rule9.htm>



Room 362
206-543-4552

uwlawaid@u.washington.edu

Attention winter grads!

Consider consolidating your loans now.

If you are graduating after winter quarter and have been receiving Federal Stafford Loans this might be a good time to consolidate. I encourage you to do your own investigating, but I think that the interest rates are going to go up this year. The change will be made on July 1, 2004. You can consolidate while in-school at the current rate and still receive your full grace period. If you decide to wait and then consolidate during your grace period you will go into repayment after 6 weeks. Please visit the website below or call because this is a good opportunity to get a great consolidation rate.

Federal Direct Consolidation Loans Information Center
1-800-557-7392, <http://loanconsolidation.ed.gov/>

Have Those W2's Come in the Mail? Why Wait? File Your FAFSA Today!

Apply on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov or come to room 362 or Schmitz 105 for an application. We recommend you transmit or mail your application no later than **February 15th**. This is in order to be received by the federal processor by the February 28, 2004 deadline.

The University of Washington School Code is #003798.

MARY ELLEN KRUG SCHOLARSHIP FOR 3L'S

Applications are now being accepted for the Mary Ellen Krug Scholarship Awards. An award will be made to the student who has demonstrated both an interest and proficiency in the fields of labor and employment law and related subjects. The amount of the award may vary. Applications should include (1) a cover letter explaining the applicant's qualifications, (2) a resume, and (3) two letters of recommendation (preferably faculty members). Applications should be submitted at the Financial Aid Office. The deadline for submission is March 12, 2004.

ROBERT C. FINLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is restricted to applicants who will be second-year students during the 2004-2005 academic year. The 2003-04 award was \$5,950. Evaluation of your application will be based on your demonstrated financial need and your response to the following essay question:

Describe your personal interest and involvement in civic or community activities particularly as they may relate to current and emerging societal issues and concerns such as (but not limited to) the environment, the provision of legal services to the poor and under-represented segments of the population, and public understanding of the law.

Although not required, you may also submit a letter of recommendation and a resume as part of your application.

Application deadline is March 5, 2004.

UW PARKING CITATION HEARING OFFICER

Current first and second year students who are interested in serving as a University Parking Violations Citation Hearing Officer during their second and/or third year are invited to apply for one of six available positions.

If you are interested in applying, please submit your resume and cover letter to Arlo Hammontree in room 362 by February 20, 2004.

OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & WRITING CONTESTS

Further information and copies of materials for the items listed below are available in the Financial Aid office.

The Federal Circuit Bar Association

The Federal Circuit Bar Association is pleased to announce the 2003-2004 George Hutchinson Writing Contest. Entries can discuss any topic that lies within the procedure, substance, or scope of the jurisdiction of the Federal Circuit. The prize is \$3,000. Submissions must be postmarked before June 1, 2004.

American Health Lawyers Association

The American Health Lawyers Association's 2003-2004 Student Writing Competition on corporate responsibility in healthcare organizations. Prizes range from \$250 to \$500. The deadline for submissions is April 1, 2004.

Huckabay Teaching Fellowships

The Graduate School is pleased to announce the availability of Huckabay Teaching Fellowships for the 2004-2005 academic year. Fellows will be supported for one quarter at a compensation level equal to the amount paid to a PDTA 2, plus tuition and health insurance. These one-quarter awards are intended to give graduate students an opportunity to work on a specific project focused on teaching and learning at the college and university level. Applications are due in the Graduate School by March 29, 2004.

The Customs & International Trade Bar Association

The Andrew P. Vance Memorial Writing Competition is accepting papers from students who are interested in careers in customs and international trade law. Prizes range from \$250 to \$750. Deadline for submissions is May 1, 2004.

Food and Drug Law Institute

The H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competition encourages papers from law students interested in the areas of law that affect foods, drugs, devices, cosmetics and biologics. Papers must be received no later than June 15, 2004.

International Association of Defense Counsel

The 2004 IADC Legal Writing Contest is interested in articles on a subject of practical concern to lawyers engaged in the defense or management of the defense of civil litigation. Prizes range from \$500 to \$2,000. Deadline for articles is April 19, 2004.

CAREER SERVICES CENTER

Room 346

Office Hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(206) 543-9097

General office questions may be directed to
careerps@u.washington.edu

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to pservice@u.washington.edu

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Services Offered

Our office provides individual career counseling, resume and cover letter review, mock interviews, and year-round workshops and programs. If you are interested in meeting with someone please email them directly for an appointment or come by the office.

CAREER SERVICES EVENTS CALENDAR & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESUME REVIEW

We are currently reviewing resumes and cover letters and encourage you to bring yours in or e-mail them to the main e-mail at careerps@u.washington.edu for review. Resumes/cover letters received at the front desk are stamped with a date and time, and reviewed in the order they are received. Please allow 3 – 5 business days for your materials to be returned to you.

When completed, we will place the materials in your mailbox downstairs, and send you e-mail notification. Once you have reviewed our comments, we would be happy to make an appointment with you to discuss any questions you might have.

If you would like to review the handouts from the resume and cover letter workshop, they are on our website at <http://www.law.washington.edu/career/Job/jobTips.html>.

We look forward to meeting with you and assisting you with your job search!

LLM STUDENTS - SUPREME COURT TOUR

The International Practice Section of the WSBA would like to invite foreign lawyers attending the University of Washington School of Law LLM Program to visit the Supreme Court, and the Governor's office on Monday, March 22nd.

The tour is free and includes lunch. Students will meet Supreme Court Justices and the Governor's Legal Staff. Transportation is provided. Students will meet at the law school at 9:30 a.m. on March 22nd for a bus ride to Olympia.

Please e-mail Kristi Favard in Career Services by Feb. 23rd at kstanton@u.washington.edu to reserve your spot.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 7, 2004 (Saturday)

[2004 NW Consortium Public Service Career Fair](#)

February 10, 2004 (Tuesday)

[Stoel Rives Diversity Fellowship Program Interviews, Room 352](#)

Fellowship Opportunities Part 2,

[3:30-4:50pm, Room 119](#)

February 11, 2004 (Wednesday)

["Career Success & Satisfaction", Speaker Karen Summerville, 12:30-1:20, Room 133](#)

Patent Law Interview Program Information Session

[2:30-3:20, Room 116](#)

February 19, 2004 (Thursday)

[Washington State Supreme Court tour](#)

February 20, 2004 (Friday)

[PSAMCP Interview Schedule posted in the afternoon](#)

February 24, 2004 (Tuesday)

[PSAMCP Interviews on Campus](#)

February 26, 2004 (Thursday)

[Perkins Coie notifies Fellowship Recipient](#)

Attorney General's Office Law Clerk Info Session

[12:30-1:20, Room 133](#)

Dates for the events listed below will be announced when they are finalized:

[Careers in Small Firm Panel](#)

[King County Prosecuting Attorney 1L interviews](#)

[Careers in IP Workshop](#)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job announcements are available online at www.eattorney.com. Please e-mail the Career Services Center at careerps@u.washington.edu if you need your login and password.

We are getting new job announcements everyday. In addition to traditional summer positions there are temporary student researcher jobs, some starting immediately. These positions generally pay about \$15/hour, and in this market, may be a good way to gain some experience to set you apart from the crowd. Here are just a few examples of jobs received recently, but many more are listed on eattorney.

The County of Maui, Wailuku, HI, Department of Corporate Counsel is seeking a summer intern. 1L, 2L, 3L and LLMS are encouraged to apply. Send Resume, Transcripts, Writing Sample, 3 References, Cover Letter to Traci Fujita Villarosa - First Deputy Corporation Counsel 200 S. High Street Wailuku, HI 96793 traci.villarosa@co.maui.hi.us.

Oneida Law Office (Oneida Tribe), Oneida, WI, is seeking law students for a summer Internship— Individuals in their second year of law school who have had at least 1 course in Indian Law are preferred, however, ambitious first year students may be considered. For a complete job description, please visit www.eattorney.com.

Jeanette Bowers-Weaver, Kirkland, WA, is seeking a 2L or 3L for clerking. Low key, collegial office seeks clerk to research legal questions and prepare memos, contracts, business forms, pleadings and litigation materials. Topical areas include: construction, business, commercial law, and litigation. Number of hours per week may vary (10-40) and be set by mutual agreement. Work study ok. Pay DOE. Please send a Resume, Writing Sample, and 2 References to Jeanette Bowers-Weaver at 906 Market Street Kirkland, WA 98033, fax 425-822-7197 or e-mail jbowers@bowerslaw.com.

EXTERNSHIPS

If you are interested in getting specific information about externships please contact Arleen Nand at pservice@u.washington.edu for an appointment. She will be happy to assist you. Below are samples of externships. For a complete listing of externships please visit the Career Services Website at www.law.washington.edu/Career/ and click under "Available Externships" on the left menu.

KCSC Judicial Externship Program

Classes: 2L's & 3L's

Seven Judges and Commissioners have specifically requested UWLS externs for Spring Quarter. The time commitment is flexible. This is a great way to polish your legal writing skills. Externs will work on both civil and criminal motions.

The following Judges and Commissioners have announcements posted on the Career Services website. Please visit the Career Services website at www.law.washington.edu/Career/ and click under "Available Externships" on the left menu. The listings are under "Judicial Externships".

Judge Steve Gonzalez
Judge Michael Hayden
Judge Paris Kallas
Judge Douglas McBroom
Judge Carol Schapira
Judge Catherine Shaffer
Commissioner Kimberly Prochnau

Summer 2004 Externship with State Appellate Judges in Tacoma, Also accepting applications for Fall 2004, Winter & Spring 2005

Classes: 1Ls (preferred), 2Ls

Externs will work on a wide range of civil and criminal matters. Externs will draft short memoranda synthesizing appellate issues and will perform original research to assist the judges and commissioners in drafting rulings and opinions. Judge Elaine Houghton and Judge Robin Hunt will directly supervise externs. Externs will also have the opportunity to work with five more state appellate judges and commissioners.

Application Materials: Please submit a cover letter, resume, references, writing sample (under ten pages; an excerpt is fine) and law school transcript*.

*Note to 1Ls: submit the name of at least one professor familiar with your legal writing abilities in lieu of a law school transcript.

Deadline: Mid-February, however positions may be filled earlier.

Send applications to:

The Honorable Elaine Houghton
Washington State Court of Appeals, Div. II
950 Broadway, Ste 300 MS TB-06
Tacoma, WA 98402-4454

Summer 2004 Judicial Externship with Washington Supreme Court, Justice Madsen

Deadline: ASAP! Decision will be made in 2 weeks.

Classes: 1L's & 2L's

Application Materials: To apply, please send cover letter, resume, and writing sample to:

The Honorable Barbara A. Madsen
Washington State Supreme Court
Temple of Justice
PO Box 40929
Olympia, WA 98504

If you have questions, contact J-anne Jacobson at j-anne.jacobson@courts.wa.gov.

Summer 2004 Judicial Externship with Washington Supreme Court, Justice Ireland

Classes: 1L's & 2L's

Application Materials: To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, transcript, writing sample, and 2 letters of recommendation to:

The Honorable Faith Ireland
Washington State Supreme Court
Temple of Justice
PO Box 40929
Olympia, WA 98504
Please contact Barb Fulton at barb.fulton@courts.wa.gov
with questions.

Summer Clerkship with Federal Trade Commission, Northwest Region

Classes: 1L, 2L

In 2004, the Office anticipates hiring several 1Ls and 2Ls for its 10-week summer law clerk program. Approximately 40 applications are received each year for about 4 positions. Program dates vary, but generally run from the beginning of June until mid-August and split summers are a possibility, but not encouraged. Students perform investigative work on consumer fraud issues, some minor antitrust issues, and do internet research.

Program Requirements: Demonstrated interest in consumer protection and/or antitrust law. Excellent writing skills are important.

Application Materials: To apply send, fax or email Resume and Cover Letter by March, 31, 2004 to:

Federal Trade Commission, Summer Law Clerk Program
2896 Jackson Federal Building
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, WA 98174
Phone: (206)220-6350, Fax: (206)220-6366
Email: rschroeder@ftc.gov

US Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources Division Externship

Classes: 1L, 2L

Prefer students with an interest in environmental issues and public service and who have taken environmental law courses (if applicable).

The Environment and Natural Resources Division litigates in five key areas: pollution, lands and natural resources, wildlife, Indian resources, and land acquisition. Attorneys represent many federal agencies by preparing and acquiring civil and criminal enforcement cases, and by defending challenged federal agency actions and more than 100 federal laws. Cases are at the cutting edge of environmental protection.

Locations: Washington, D.C., Denver, San Francisco, Sacramento, Anchorage, Boston, and Seattle.

To Apply: Send a cover letter with you location preferences and hours/days available, resume, transcript (official or unofficial), writing sample, and 3 references to BJ Parker at BJ.Parker@usdoj.gov.

Phone: (202)514-4719.

Internship are filled as applications are received. Summer positions are typically filled by April.

Website: www.usdoj.gov/enrd

Westlaw Announcements

Westlaw Certification Cases & Statutes Series

The Cases and Statutes series provides in-class training providing a solid foundation in conducting legal research on Westlaw. These courses will be offered at the end of February and again in the Spring Quarter. Learn to be an efficient researcher, and earn the right to say "Westlaw Certified" on your resume! To earn certification, you must complete a short quiz after taking each course.

Sign up for a session today. You do not have to attend both sessions to earn certification, you can be certified in either area.

Go to: www.lawschool.westlaw.com

click on TRAININGS, then TRAINING CLASSES, and then find UW.

Westlaw Representatives for 2004-2005

- * Looking for a great part-time job?
- * Want to get paid to be at law school?
- * Want to learn better research skills?
- * Would you like a job where you don't have to wear a suit?

Qualifications- Strong interest in legal research, Westlaw(R), & TWEN(R), excellent interpersonal and customer service skills, self-starter with the ability to work independently, willingness to commit 10 hours/week.

Interested candidates must also be able to attend a MANDATORY Westlaw(R) Student Representative orientation held in Seattle in August, the exact dates have not been determined.

Benefits- Competitive salary (\$11.00/hr), 1/3 discount on West published books and study aids, extensive Westlaw(R) training, flexible schedule during finals and breaks! Work for the leader in legal information! Become a Westlaw(R) Student Representative! Please send your references, cover letter, and resume in WORD format via e-mail to Westlaw(R) Manager, Anna Guerra (anna.guerra@thomson.com) no later than February 28, 2004 for consideration. Interviews will be held in March. If you have any questions concerning the opening, please e-mail Anna.

Law Library News

Sarah Hollingsworth, Editor

PLAIN AND SIMPLE

The 1960s spawned a number of revolutionary movements and causes---the Sexual Revolution, the Civil Rights Movement, the Anti-War Movement, the Folk-Rock Revolution. During that era of radical change, one of the lesser known seeds of revolution was planted by UCLA law professor, David Mellinkoff, when he authored what is now recognized as a classic in legal literature, [The Language of the Law](#) (KDF 425 M404 at Classified Stacks).

Mellinkoff's argument was as simple as it was radical, at least for that day and time: Legal language should be clearly and simply written. Twenty years later, Mellinkoff remained virtually a lone voice in the plain and simple movement when he forged ahead with yet another book on the subject, [Legal Writing: Sense and Nonsense](#) (KF250 .M44 1982 at Classified Stacks).

In both, Mellinkoff offers strong opinions about the bane of legalese, but he also offers equally strong evidence and examples to back up those opinions. Significantly, he manages to bring home his argument in a style that is just as he proposes the legal profession adopt, *i.e.*, informal and even entertaining.

In more recent years, other legal scholars have joined the plain language movement. Two of the most accessible include Richard C. Wydick, [Plain English for Lawyers](#) (4th ed.) (KF250 .W88 1998 at Reference Area) and Bryan A. Garner, [Legal Writing in Plain English: A Text with Exercises](#) (KF250 .G373 2001 at Reference Area).

Both books grapple with the mysteries of legal writing and how time-honored conventions of legal writing should be consciously examined and even challenged where appropriate. Both offer great suggestions for writing effectively and powerfully for intended readers with legal expertise.

But can plain and simple be carried too far? This was the question raised by Alfred Phillips in his recent book, [Lawyers' Language: How and Why Legal Language is Different](#) (London: Routledge, 2003) (K213 .P493 2003 at Classified Stacks). Phillips argues that the special language (discourse) of the law is entirely justified and that the notion that law can be written plainly and simply is a myth that needs to be eradicated. Phillips's work is scholarly, grounded heavily in the English tradition of the law, and firmly based on the philosophical framework of Jürgen Habermas's [Between Facts and Norms: Contributions to a Discourse Theory of Law and Democracy](#) (K372 .H3313 1996 at Classified Stacks).

Where will *you* fall on the plain and simple continuum? Gallagher Law Library has an abundance of resources that you can peruse, in addition to those mentioned above, to help you find your own style of legal writing. Some of those you might want to check out include:

- [The Art of Plain Talk](#) by Rudolph Flesch (PE1408 .F477 at Classified Stacks)
- [The Elements of Legal Style](#) by Bryan A. Garner (KF250 .G37 2002 at Reference Area)
- [Writing to Win: The Legal Writer](#) by Steven D. Stark (KF250 .S8 1999 at Reference Area)
- [The Redbook: A Manual on Legal Style](#) by Bryan A. Garner, with Jeff Newman & Tiger Jackson (KF250 .G375 2002 at Reference Area)
- [Legal Language](#) by Peter M. Tiersma (K213 .T54 1999 at Classified Stacks)
- [Introduction to Legal English: An Introduction to Legal Terminology, Reasoning, and Writing in Plain English](#) by Mark E. Wojcik (KF250 .W65 1998 in Reference Area) [written especially for legal students for whom English is a second language]

ALUMNI TRIVIA ANSWERS

The alumni trivia stumped even our regulars last week so there were no winners in that contest. The correct answers were:

1. JEROME FERRIS (Class of 1958) and BETTY B. FLETCHER (Class of 1956) are currently serving as judges on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.
2. HENRY M. JACKSON (Class of 1935) was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1952 and then reelected in 1958, 1964, 1970, 1976 and again in 1982, where he served until his death on September 1, 1983.
3. WARREN G. MAGNUSSON (Class of 1929) served in the U.S. Senate from 1944 to 1981, serving at different times as President *pro tempore* of the Senate and as Chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, and the powerful Committee on Appropriations.
4. WILLIAM H. GATES finished UW Law in 1950.
5. TOM FOLEY (Class of 1957) served the State of Washington in Congress from 1964 to 1994, where he served as Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, the House Majority Whip, the House Majority Leader, and the Speaker of the House.

If anyone is to be held irrevocably to meaning what he says, he must be very careful to say what he means.

---Sir Ernest Gowers
Plain Words: Their ABC 14 (1954)

STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, February 9 Student Health Law Organization career panel, 12:30, room 118
Law Women's Caucus meeting, 12:30, room 133
Native American Law Student Association meeting, 12:30, room 116
Latino/a Law Students Association meeting, 12:30, room 212

Tuesday, February 10 Career Services: Public Interest Fellowships, 12:30, room 119
ACLU Patriot Act speaker Prof. Ramasastry, 12:30, room 127
Public Interest Law Association meeting, 12:30, room 116
Fitzpatrick Fund planning meeting, 12:30, room 117

Wednesday, February 11 Career Services: Career Success & Satisfaction, 12:30, room 133
Sports and Entertainment Law meeting, 12:30, room 207
Career Services: Patent Law Interview Program info, 2:30, room 116
WSBA Intellectual Property Executive Board meet and greet, 3:30, room 115
GreenLaw Environmental Law Career Panel, 4:00, room 213
Asian Law Center Lecture: Prof. Kwak, 5:30, room 207

Thursday, February 12 Jewish Legal Society lunch and learn, 12:30, room 207
Black Law Students Association: From the Bench with Judge Cox, 12:30, room 127
Student Bar Association meeting, 12:30, room 115 B/C
Innocent on Death Row, 12:30, room 119
Faculty meeting, 3:00, room 115

Friday, February 13

To request disability accommodation, contact the Disability Services Office at least ten days in advance at: 206.543.6450/V, 206.543.6452/TTY, 206.685.7264 (FAX), or dso@u.washington.edu

SBA Column

A Big Month for the Moot Court Honor Board

The Moot Court Honor Board ("MCHB") will be sending four teams to compete in national competitions this month. I have to admit, as a member of the Board, I am very biased about this organization, but the MCHB has done a great deal this year to increase the reputation of the school and hopes to continue doing so by supporting these teams.

The third weekend of this month will see seventeen UW students competing as team members in the Pace Environmental Law competition (New York), American Trial Lawyer Association ("ATLA") Mock trial competition (Arizona), Jessup International Law competition (Montana), and the Texas Young Lawyers Association ("TYLA") Mock Trial competition (Washington). For the last two months team members have been putting in countless hours writing briefs, examinations and practicing for oral rounds. The skills they are building will help them become better attorneys and compete at a national level. Each of these competitions is prestigious and regardless of the results of each competition, will bring respect for the University of Washington School of Law.

MCHB has also sent three teams to other regional or national competitions this fall and will be

sending one more team before the end of the year. The National Appellate Advocacy team made it to the quarterfinals in Montana, the Health Law team also competed strongly and the Thomas Tang team (Asian American Bar Association competition) took second place in the nation with the team members placing among the best speakers in the country. After February one more team will travel to Louisiana to compete in the National Admiralty advocacy competition.

In addition to sending two teams to the TYLA competition, the MCHB will be hosting the regional competition in Seattle. The TYLA Mock Trial competition is one of the most prestigious trial competitions in the country and will bring students from all over the West to compete at the Seattle Municipal courthouse and the Law School. The MCHB is still looking for law students to act as witnesses for this competition, if you are interested please contact Matt Berry at berry@u.washington.edu. Volunteering for the competition is a great way to learn about trial advocacy skills and get an insight into how the MCHB works.

For many 1Ls the Mediation and Contracts Drafting competitions are the only exposure they have had to the MCHB. I would encourage every 1L to try to learn a little bit more about Moot Court activities and explore the possibility of competing in a national competition in your 2L or 3L year. I would also encourage 2Ls to consider trying out for one of these teams next year as well. The national competitions

represent a great way to develop your advocacy skills and a wonderful way to bring attention to the great students and education at our Law School.

Have a great week.

Maurice
Mclassen@u.washington.edu

PS-I would also like to take a moment and thank our GPSS Senator Patrick McKenna for the dedication he has shown to the SBA this year. I have personally appreciated his work and every time we have been in a bind he has pulled a virtual rabbit out of his hat to help us out. The "McKenna Magic" has worked all year long. Thanks again, Patrick.

USA PATRIOT ACT SPEAKER PROF. RAMASASTRY

Tuesday, February 10
12:30-1:20pm, room 127

Please join the Law School ACLU as we host Prof. Ramasastry to speak about the USA Patriot Act and the threat that it poses to our most precious civil rights and civil liberties. This event was previously postponed due to snow, but this time the show will go on!

The Patriot Act is the law of the land, and it affects all of us. If you still think that the 4th Amendment protects you from unreasonable searches, that the 5th Amendment ensures due process, or that the 6th Amendment guarantees your right to talk to a lawyer then you need to know about USA Patriot!

Please contact Adam ajy@u.washington.edu if you have any questions. We hope to see you on Tuesday in Room 127.

Considering a Career in Intellectual Property?

Get the inside scoop! Meet practicing attorneys from local firms and members of the IP sections of the Washington State and King County Bar Associations. This event will give you an opportunity to meet informally with attorneys and to learn and ask questions about their practices.

Plan to attend this special event!

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 11

Time: 3:30 - 6:00

Location: Perkins Coie Room (room 115)

Please RSVP to Liz Holohan,
eholohan@u.washington.edu or Larry Rozsnyai,
lfr01@u.washington.edu.

BLSA ANNOUNCES ACTING CHIEF JUDGE RONALD E. COX, *FROM THE BENCH*.

Black Law Students Association (BLSA) is proud to announce Acting Chief Judge Ronald E. Cox, February 12, 2004 at 12:30pm in Room 127. Judge Cox will provide valuable insights into the Challenges of Appellate Judging.

The Honorable Judge Cox has sat on the Washington State Court of Appeals since 1995. Judge Cox is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Law and the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. His professional career includes service as a judge, lawyer, and soldier. From 1966 until he entered law school in 1970, he served as an officer in the United States Army. He holds decorations and awards for service in Germany, Vietnam, and the United States.

Before becoming a judge, he was a member of a Seattle law firm. During that time, he served on bar association committees and task forces that focused on improving the judicial system. He helped in the process of rating and selecting judges during his service on judicial screening and evaluation committees. He also served as President of the King County Bar Foundation, which raises funds for free legal services to the poor and scholarships for minority law students. Judge Cox's commitment to civic service includes current work as a mentor for law school students and past work as a mentor for high school students. He has also served as a volunteer with various organizations concerned with the education and welfare of children.

We invite all law students to join us for this lecture. From the Bench is an excellent opportunity to learn from and interact with Judge Cox in a less formal atmosphere. A light lunch will be served. Save the date, and we'll see you February 12, 2004, 12:30pm, Room 127, at From the Bench!

If you have any questions, please contact James Curtis: jcurtis@u.washington.edu, or Kendall Bodden: kendallb@u.washington.edu.

HEALTH LAW CAREER PANEL

Are you still wondering what you are going to do this summer? Have you ever considered a career in health law, or even just tackling the med mal mountain? Well here is your chance to find out more about the options that are out there in this diverse and growing field.

Come here from three health law concentration track followers and one professor on the opportunities that are available for those interested in a health law career. Join the Student Health Law Organization on Monday, February 9 in room 118 at 12:30. Lunch will be provided.

Please send questions or comments to shlo@u.washington.edu.

Second PILA MEMBERSHIP MEETING of the quarter will be on Tuesday, February 10th, in room 116 at 12:30. Pizza will be served. Come learn about volunteer opportunities and ways to help before and during the auction.

And don't forget the 9th Annual PILA Auction is March 5, 2004, in the UW HUB ballroom. Tickets will be sold at the end of the month during lunch.

-Public Interest Law Association

THE JEWISH LEGAL SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO A LUNCH 'N LEARN WITH UW HILLEL'S RABBI DAN BRIDGE!
Thursday, February 12th at 12:30 p.m. in Room 207

Enjoy yummy bagels and great discussion with fellow students and Rabbi Dan.

The topic: "Jewish Views on War".

This event is being cosponsored by JConnect at UW Hillel.

Questions? e-mail Rachel Dobrow at rdobrow@u.washington.edu.

ENVIRONMENTAL CAREER PANEL

February 11th, 4:00- 5:15 pm, Room 213

Panelists Include..

Jan Hasselman, National Wildlife Federation

Amy Williams-Derry, Earthjustice

Jill Olson, Hanford Downwinders

Brent Walton, Hagens Berman

Ashley Evans, The Public Advocate, n.c.

Refreshments will be provided.

Don't miss this great opportunity to network!

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3rd YEAR STUDENTS

Each student is wholly responsible for meeting their graduation requirements. These requirements can be found in the Law School catalog or online at <http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/GradReq.html>

3rd Year students are encouraged to meet with William Jackson in Academic Services to review their progress towards meeting graduation requirements.

Appointments can be made by email at wjackson@u.washington.edu. Review meetings typically take about 10-15 minutes.

WITNESSES WANTED!!

The Moot Court Honor Board is looking for people to act as witnesses for the upcoming National Trial Competition, Feb 19th-22nd. This is a great opportunity to see a mock trial competition in action, and to watch some of the best teams in our region compete. You do not have to be a law student to be a witness. Pizza will be provided.

To volunteer, e-mail jadaq@u.washington.edu.

The rounds will be downtown at the Seattle Municipal Courthouse, as follows:

Thursday, Feb 19th, 6pm

Friday, Feb 20th, 6pm

Saturday Feb 21st, 9am

Saturday Feb 21st, 1:30pm

The final round will be held at the law school Sunday, Feb 22nd, 9am

Thank you for your support!

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Sponsored by: Center for Advanced Study and Research on Intellectual Property (CASRIP)

Benefits: Full tuition waiver of registration fees for CASRIP's three-week Summer Institute and High Technology Protection Summit Conference
Compensation for time spent with international participants in a small study group and for preparing class notes for them. (\$15/hour)

Responsibilities:

- (1) Taking notes for students in the classroom;
- (2) Organizing a small study group with assigned international participants after the core courses each day; and
- (3) Assisting with classroom administration and with the High Technology Protection Summit Conference.

Qualifications: The Teaching Assistant positions are open to any JD student who is currently enrolled in an ABA accredited law school. However, we are most interested in students with a demonstrated long-term interest in IP law practice

To apply for a Teaching Assistant position, please forward a resume, a letter of recommendation from a law professor, and a brief statement outlining your interest in IP law to:

Ms. Lisa Sternoff Feldman,

CASRIP, University of Washington School of Law,
William H. Gates Hall,

Box 353020, Seattle, WA 98195-3020.

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled, but first consideration will be given to those who apply before April 1, 2004.

If you have any questions, or would like additional information about the position, e-mail lisafeld@u.washington.edu or call (206) 543-9974.