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ROOM ASSIGNMENTS – SPRING QUARTER
As we work to optimize the use of available classrooms, there may be some differences between the MyUW schedule and where we plan for classes to meet.

Please check the block schedules on the easel by the Student Commons. Notices will be posted at classrooms when a class has been moved. If there is a difference, our schedule is the correct one.

SPRING QUARTER REGISTRATION
All registration for the Spring Quarter needs to be completed in the first two weeks of the quarter. During the first week of classes, students (except 1L’s) can make changes to their schedules on MyUW without a change fee.

With the start of the second week, there is a $20 change fee if you change your schedule (adding or dropping). After the first two weeks of a quarter, a class can be dropped (once an academic year), but none added. The last day to drop is Feb. 20th.

WINTER QUARTER GRADES
All students will receive their grades on MyUW. The faculty adopted deadline for submitting grades is by April 11th. Some faculty have already submitted their grades. We are sending the submitted grades in batches to Schmitz Hall for posting to student transcripts.

It does take a few days from the time that a faculty member submits final grades before they will appear on a transcript. It is necessary to convert grades by numbers to names and then report them for processing. We will process them as rapidly as possible, with accuracy as our primary consideration.

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN TAXATION DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR SERIES
The Graduate Program in Taxation continues its Distinguished Scholar Series next Thursday, March 31. Professor Nancy Staudt (Washington U. in St. Louis) will be presenting her paper, "Judging Statutes: Interpretive Regimes." This presentation will take place in Room 115 at 12:30 p.m. The topic transcends taxation and will be of interest to all in our community.

Professor Staudt joined Washington University School of Law in 2000 after teaching at the University of Buffalo School of Law, Vanderbilt University, and Boston University. After graduating from law school, she clerked for the Honorable John T. Noonan in the Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals and worked as a tax associate at the San Francisco law firm of Morrison & Foerster. She is a prolific scholar: recent articles include "Taxpayers in Court: A Systematic Study of a Misunderstood Standing Doctrine," 51 Emory L. J. 771 (2003) and "Taxation Without Representation," 55 Tax L. Rev. 555 (2002).

Beverages and light refreshments will be served--feel free to bring your lunch.

SUMMER 2005 COURSE SCHEDULE
The class schedule for Summer Quarter can be found online at [www.law.washington.edu/students](http://www.law.washington.edu/students). Summer registration will begin in April. There is no summer pre-registration, as most classes do not fill during summer quarter.

SPRING FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENTS
First day reading assignments can be found online at [http://www.law.washington.edu/students/readassign.html](http://www.law.washington.edu/students/readassign.html).

This site is updated continually as we receive assignments from professors.
Teaching Assistant Positions
Sponsored by
Center for Advanced Study and Research on Intellectual Property (CASRIP)
University of Washington School of Law

TA benefits:
Full tuition waiver of registration fees for CASRIP’s three-week Summer Institute and High Technology Protection Summit Conference (July 13-29, 2005).

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;
(3) Assisting with classroom administration and with the High Technology Protection Summit Conference.

Qualifications:
The Teaching Assistant positions are open to any JD or LLM 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 an IP law practice.

To apply for a Teaching Assistant position, please forward a current resume, a letter of recommendation from a law school professor, and a brief statement outlining your interest in IP law to: Ms. Signe H. Brunstad, 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, 2005.

If you have any questions, or would like additional information about the position, please contact Ms. Brunstad by e-mail at bruns@u.washington.edu or by telephone at (206) 543-9974.

* Teaching Assistants will not be paid for time spent taking notes in class, but will be compensated for time spent outside of class organizing and arranging the notes.

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CAREER SERVICES EVENTS CALENDAR & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure to RSVP to all events via Symplicity.

The week of 3/28-4/1

Wednesday, 3/30: ABA Lunch Panel from 12:30-1:20 in Room 133
The ABA's Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division is presenting a Career Panel Program for students. Learn more about getting hired and working in the government/public sector. Panelists include: Judge Ricardo Martinez, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington; Katherine M. Tassi, Assistant Attorney General; David Chapman, Public Defender for King County; Ye-Ting Woo, Assistant U.S. Attorney; Martin Cordell, Chief of Enforcement Washington State department of Financial Institutions. Pizza will be provided! RSVP Now.

Friday, 4/1: Miller Nash Portland Firms Reception In Portland from 5:00-8:00pm
Miller Nash will host a reception and discussion panel for UW Law students looking at the Portland market. Several Representatives from Portland firms will be present. RSVP via Symplicity.

Upcoming Events:

Clerkship Week: 4/4-4/8
Monday, 4/4 Kickoff Day:
12:30-1:20 in Room 133 Faculty Clerkship Panel The following professors will discuss the value of doing a clerkship and their experiences: Prof Jay, Prof Robinson-Dorn, Prof Lombardi, Prof Calandrillo, and Prof Corcoran.
3:30-4:30 in Room 133 Federal Judge’s Panel in with Reception following in Room 115.

Tuesday 4/5 12:30-1:20 in Room 133
Alumni Clerk Panel
The following alumni will discuss their clerkship experience: Sarah Kaltsounis (Judge Tallman, 9th Cir.), Kristen Relyea (Judge Robart, US District Court), Rebecca Harrison (Judge Coughenour, US District Court, Derek Green (Judge Beezer, 9th Cir.), Shawn Barett (Judge Tallman), Esther Bartfeld (Judge Fletcher, 9th Cir.)
Wednesday, 4/6 9:00am-12:30pm in Room 133 Ninth Circuit Court In Session all morning.
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Financial Aid Coordinator:
Arlo Hammontree
Room 362
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uwlawaid@u.washington.edu

ROBERT C. FINLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2005-2006

The Robert C. Finley Scholarship Fund was created in recognition of Justice Robert Finley’s extraordinary record of service to the legal profession, the system of justice, and the people of the State of Washington. Justice Finley served on the Supreme Court of Washington for 25 years, from 1951 to 1976. During his years on the bench he was known for his compassionate and caring approach and his genuine concern for fairness and justice. Justice Finley was a firm believer in the obligation of citizens to participate in community activities, and led by example in this area through his personal involvement in a wide range of programs and efforts at the local and state levels. He was also a strong advocate of public understanding about the law and was an active leader in advancing Bench - Bar - Press relationships and educational efforts.

This scholarship is specifically restricted to applicants who will be second-year students during the 2005-2006 academic year. The 2004-2005 award was $6,100.

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 April 1st, 2005.

John H. and George V. Powell Endowed Award for Human Rights

I am very pleased to announce the forth annual John H. and George V. Powell Award for Human Rights. This award provides assistance to J.D. students doing summer internships or externships in the area of Human Rights and Justice. The scholarship fund will award $1,000 in financial assistance. Applicants will submit a one-page paper describing their Human Rights summer opportunity. Recipients will be selected by the Dean upon the recommendation of faculty members in accordance with the donor’s terms. The deadline is April 8, 2005. Papers should be submitted to Arlo Hammontree in the Financial Aid Office in room 362.

OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & WRITING CONTESTS

Copies of materials for the fellowships, scholarships & writing competitions listed below and further information is available in WHG 362.

Loren Miller Bar Association

The Loren Miller Bar Association has created a Scholarship Fund that provides up to two Bar Exam Preparation Scholarships in the amount of $1,500 each, to third year law students of color from law schools in Washington State. For details on application materials please visit Arlo Hammontree in the financial aid office room 362. The application must be received by April 20, 2005.

Scholarship for Graduating Students Planning to Attend Tax LLM Program in 05-06

The Taxation Law Section of the Washington State Bar Association is offering its 4th annual Tax Scholarship. The 2005 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating student from a Washington law school who has been accepted by and plans to attend a tax LLM program during the 2005-2006 academic year. For details on application materials please visit Arlo Hammontree in the financial aid office room 362. The application must be received by April 8, 2005.

Attorney-CPA Foundation

The Attorney-CPA Foundation is pleased to announce it’s annual scholarship program. The scholarships are open to law students who will be entering their third year of law school and have obtained a CPA certificate. Scholarships range from $250 to $1,000. Scholarships applications should be post-marked by April 30, 2005.

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund has applications available for student activists who are building the progressive movement. The maximum grant is $6,000. The deadline for submission is April 1st.

Third Wave Scholarships

The Third Wave Foundation is looking for women of color under 30 that are involved as activists, artists, or cultural workers working on issues such as racism, homophobia, sexism, or other forms of inequality. Scholarships range from $1,000 to $5,000 each.
Welcome Back!

This is the final quarter of the academic year. As you start thinking about graduation or your summer job, don’t forget to check the Law Library News for information that may be helpful to you. Here is a preview of two upcoming events:

- **National Library Week, April 11-15**
  
  Our theme for this year is “banned books.” Take a look at our display of banned books and enter the crossword puzzle and “Count Chocula Candy” contests for chances to win prizes.

- **Bridge the Legal Research Gap, May 25 & June 21**
  
  This is the tenth year that the University of Washington and Seattle University law libraries will be jointly sponsoring this event. This year, the program will be offered twice, once at Seattle University on May 25 and again at UW on June 21. Stay tuned for details.

Get More from Google No. 2: Cache and Carry
--Cheryl Nyberg

Have you ever encountered the dreaded “Error 404: Not Found” message when searching the Web? One answer to this problem is Google’s cache.

When the Googlebot spider visits a website, it makes a copy of the webpage and carries it back to Google. You can view that cached image whenever your Google search retrieves a website. The Google cache can show you pages that have been completely removed from the Internet or have been assigned new URLs.

The next time you come across a “Not Found” message, run a Google search for specific words relating to the document or the website. Maybe the cached image will allow you to carry on your research!


Book of the Week: **Specialized Legal Research**, edited by Penny A. Hazelton
--Vicenç Feliú, Reference Intern

Suppose you are drafting a business contract and run across a complicated customs issue, or you do criminal defense work and are approached to represent a client facing a court-martial. Where would you go to quickly learn how to research issues in specialized areas of the law? Because legal practice is becoming more complex and specialized, non-specialists need a research guide that provides the “layout of the land” and teaches them how to research in topical areas in which they have little familiarity.

The recommended book for such situations is **Specialized Legal Research** (KF 240.S63 1987 at Reference Area), a collection of detailed guides for researching in specialized areas of substantive law such as:

- Securities Regulation,
- UCC,
- Federal Income Taxation,
- Copyright,
- Federal Labor and Employment,
- Environmental Law & Land Use Planning,
- Admiralty & Maritime,
- Immigration,
- Military & Veterans,
- Banking,
- Patent & Trademark,
- Government Contracts, and
- Customs.

Unlike typical research guides that simply list legal resources available for a particular topic, **Specialized Legal Research** identifies resources that are “hidden” to non-specialists, evaluates them, and teaches how to carry out the research.

The guide is updated regularly; the last update was in 2004 to chapters on Immigration, UCC, Admiralty & Maritime, and Patent & Trademark. The updates to the Immigration and UCC chapters were done by Gallagher law librarians Ann Hemmens (in collaboration with Seattle attorney Lourdes Fuentes) and Jonathan Franklin, respectively. The Immigration law chapter includes select statutes passed after September 11, 2001 and pending legislation which shows the fluid and changing situation in this area of the law. The UCC chapter explains the complexities associated with UCC research and provides a wealth of tips in researching the UCC.

**Specialized Legal Research** is the "go to" resource for practitioners who are not specialists in the topics covered. Consulting this book before starting the research process can you save innumerable hours of work as this will help you navigate through unfamiliar areas of the law.
**STUDENT CALENDAR & NEWS**

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**PAC RIM JOURNAL 21: WRITE ON**

The Pacific Rim & Policy Journal will be accepting applications from current second year students during the first part of spring quarter.

Applicants will have to submit a substantially completed paper that conforms to the requirements of the Journal, which, if accepted, will go through the Journal's editing process and is eligible for publication. As a third year student, successful applicants will be responsible for editing other Journal members' papers, as well as sharing in the administrative duties associated with running the Journal.

Papers will be accepted up until April 15, at which time the Journal will evaluate the received applications and invite members on that meet its criteria.

For more information on the Journal, please visit: [http://www.law.washington.edu/PacRim](http://www.law.washington.edu/PacRim), or contact Rebecca Povarchuk: rebea@u.washington.edu, or Douglas Steding: dsteding@u.washington.edu.

**CAYAC SUMMER INTERNS**

The Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic (CAYAC) will be hiring two full-time summer interns. The primary functions of one of these interns will be: 1) assistance in the representation of adolescent clients; and 2) reviewing DSHS files in order to assist in the location of family members for young people who are at risk of aging out of the foster care system with no home. Preference for this position will be given to work-study, Rule 9 eligible students who plan on enrolling in CAYAC during the 2005-2006 academic year. Students for this position will work under the supervision of faculty members Lisa Kelly and Kim Ambrose. Interested applicants should submit resume and statement of interest via e-mail to both faculty members at lisak2@u.washington.edu and kambrose@u.washington.edu.

In addition, CAYAC will be hiring another summer intern whose primary function will be to assist with the Special Education Advocacy project under the supervision of faculty member George Yeannakis. Among the primary functions of this position will be the preparation of accessible information for caregivers to assist them in advocating for the educational needs of children in their care. This information will be uploaded onto the [www.childadcentral.org](http://www.childadcentral.org) and [www.fycentral.org](http://www.fycentral.org) websites. Work-study eligible students who have experience in or knowledge of the public educational system and/or the child welfare system will be preferred. If you are interested in this position, please submit your resume and statement of interest to lisak2@u.washington.edu and georgy@u.washington.edu.
Title 29 Meeting Scheduled For Spring Quarter: 
SAVE THE DATE!!

Title 29: A Group for JDs aged 40 plus

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 12:30-1:30.
Where: Room 115BC
Discussion topic: Harnessing Job Opportunities In the 
Interview Process and On For the Older Law 
Student. A panel discussion offering guidance and tips as to how an older law student can efficiently and successfully get a job out of law school.

Panel Participants:

Ken Payson is a litigation shareholder with Heller Ehrman LLP in Seattle. His practice focuses on defending corporate clients in state and federal courts and in arbitration, with an emphasis on complex civil litigation. Mr. Payson is also an adjunct law professor at Seattle University School of Law and the former President of the Asian Bar Association of Washington.

Professor Dwight Drake teaches at the University of Washington. Professor Drake enjoyed a career as a practicing attorney and successful business person for many years before joining the faculty at the University. He is also the author of Gutless Neglect: America’s Biggest Money Crisis and is a popular seminar speaker.

Margaret Nave is the supervising attorney at the King County Prosecutor’s office, Criminal Division. In addition to being an attorney, she handles the hiring process for her office. In 2002, she served as a member of DHSH’s Criminal Mistreatment Implementation Plan.

Bill Fligeltaub began his law career after a career as a school teacher. He was recently featured on the cover of Washington Law & Politics’ issue “Super Lawyers.” Mr. Fligeltaub represents people and businesses in criminal law and civil litigation. Mr. Fligeltaub has been chosen as arbitrator in King County Superior Court and in private cases.

John Hathaway was a principal in the Seattle law firm of Edwards, Sieh, Wiggins and Hathaway until 1998, where he was responsible for the firm’s trial practice and technology law. He established his own law firm in 1998 and continues to represent clients in business matters, real estate and complex commercial litigation, and in software licensing, trade secret, contract and other intellectual property matters. Before attending law school, Mr. Hathaway had a varied business career that included service in the armed forces and work for the Port of Seattle.

AND

Date: Tuesday, April 12, 12:30-1:30.
Where: Room 119--tentative
Discussion topic: Diversity and The Older Law Student: Making the Most of Our Opportunities and Contributions
Dialogue Participants: Dean Knight, Dean Madrid, Dean Emeritus Hjorth, and Professor Kummert, and (potentially) Professor Aronson.

Title 29 is a new group aimed at meeting the needs of students 40 and older.
The purpose of the group is:
- To provide support for those of us addressing different issues with the learning process at this point in our lives.
- To provide a platform on which “mentor relationships” could be founded for 1Ls and 2Ls, 2Ls and 3 Ls.
- A place to find others with common interests who might want to join in another effort.

Work-Study Eligible Research Assistants Wanted
Professor Lisa Kelly is looking for 2-3 work-study eligible research assistants to abstract Washington cases involving children and youth in the child welfare system. These cases will become part of a database accessible to visitors on the www.childadcentral.org and www.fycentral.org websites. Additional duties may include updating the websites’ statutory and other information. Work may extend into the summer. If interested, please contact Professor Lisa Kelly via e-mail at lisak2@u.washington.edu.