UW SCHOOL OF LAW STUDENTS CLAIM VICTORY AT NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

University of Washington School of Law students won the Association of the Bar of the City of New York National Moot Court Competition yesterday.

Dustin Buehler (3L), Candice Tewell (2L), and Aaron Thomson (3L) defeated Texas Wesleyan School of Law in the championship round before a distinguished panel of seven judges that included Wisconsin Supreme Court Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson, United States District Court Judge Paul Crotty, New York City Bar Association President Barry Kamins, and American College of Trial Lawyers President David Beck. Immediately after the final round, the UW team received an official invitation from the American College of Trial Lawyers to address the College at its annual national meeting in Denver this March.

In addition to the team's national championship, Buehler was the second-place oral advocate in the competition. The team was coached by UW School of Law alumni Shawn Griggs ('00) and Patrick Hinds ('03).

Since 1950, the New York City Bar and the American College of Trial Lawyers have sponsored the National Moot Court Competition. Every year, over 150 law schools compete in the regional rounds throughout the United States, and the winners advance to the final rounds held at the New York City Bar. This nationally-recognized competition allows law students to hone their appellate advocacy skills by arguing before prominent members of the legal profession.

The Banking Law course (with Professor Winn) will be a 2-credit class, not 3 as previously announced. It will meet on TWTh at 9:30-10:20 (as a compressed course).

International Mergers & Acquisitions (with Professor Guiney) will be changing to become a 3-credit course, instead of 2-credits.
CENTER FOR CAREER PLANNING AND PUBLIC SERVICE
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Office Hours 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. M-TH
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. FRIDAYS
(206) 543-9097
General office questions may be directed to
careerps@u.washington.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 5, 2007, Room 119, from 12:30-1:20PM
Entertainment Law Group Meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 2007, Room 133 from 5:00-6:30PM
Symetra Summer Internship Info Session

Thursday, February 8, 2007, Room 119 from 12:30-1:20PM
Start Your Own Practice/Solo Practice

Learn more about these events & RSVP on Symplicity!

ETIQUETTE DINNER

As you prepare for an interview or starting a new job, developing your social and dining skills is essential. The Etiquette Dinner provides students the unique opportunity to learn about professional business etiquette. Superior Court Judge Eileen Kato will present proper techniques and other useful tips.

Learn how to:
~Navigate social encounters
~Deconstruct a formal place setting and properly use eating utensils
~Enjoy cuisine in style

Where: Columbia Tower Club
Bank of America Tower, 75th Floor
701 Fifth Ave, Seattle, WA

When: February 27, 2006 from 5:00-8:00pm

A small cost of $30 is necessary to defray the cost of dinner. Please make checks payable to the UW School of Law. Payment must be received by Jonelle Tom in Room 346 by February 14, 2006 to secure a place. Space is limited so RSVP now!

LEGISLATIVE EXTERNSHIP WITH SENATOR MARIA CANTWELL

The Shidler Center for Law, Commerce & Technology, in cooperation with the Law School Public Service Program is pleased to sponsor 4 public externships with the Office of Senator Maria Cantwell for the 2007-08 academic year. Up to 1 extern per academic quarter will be selected on a competitive basis, for a total of 4 slots. Students will work on issues before the Senate Judiciary and Commerce committees. Students should include information in their cover letters about any previous legislative and political experiences they have had, as well as any prior work or academic experiences in the area of intellectual property, science and technology.

Since these externships are also available during the academic year, please state in your cover letter in which quarters you are interested. Greater flexibility allows for a greater chance that you will be selected for an interview. Finalists will be invited for interviews during the first week of the spring quarter.

This is a tremendous opportunity to gain first-hand experience working on the Hill!!

Questions? Please contact the Shidler Center at lct@u.washington.edu.

Please submit: (1) an application form, (2) cover letter, (3) resume, (4) list of references, (5) writing sample, and (6) a law school transcript to John Chung in the Career Services by Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Address the cover letter to:
Ms. Jennifer Griffith
Counsel, Office of Senator Maria Cantwell
717 Senate Hart Office Bldg.
Washington D.C. 20515

Application forms are available online at:

BONDERMAN TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP

The Bonderman Travel Fellowships are created through a generous gift from David Bonderman, who earned his undergraduate degree in Russian from the University of Washington in 1963. After graduating from Harvard Law School, he received a Sheldon Fellowship that allowed him to travel internationally. The experience had a profound impact on his life. Now a successful investment advisor, Mr. Bonderman provides opportunities to current UW students for similarly transformative travel experiences.
The 2007 Bonderman Travel Fellowship application is now available. David Bonderman, the donor, wishes to give students an opportunity to experience learning and growth in new and unexpected ways. Graduate students (including those in the Law and Business Schools and other graduate professional programs) and undergraduate students in the University Honors Program (college or departmental) and in UW Tacoma's Global Honors Program are invited to apply.

Bonderman Fellows will undertake international travel for eight or more months, to six or more countries in two or more major regions of the world. Through solo travel the Fellows will focus on exploration and discovery, learning about the world and themselves in it. Up to five graduate and five undergraduate Bonderman Fellowships will be awarded in Spring 2007. Each Fellowship carries a $20,000 award to be used only for extended international travel. Fellows may not conduct research, pursue an academic project, or participate in a formal program or organization. Fellows should plan to begin their travel between May and December 2007. Students who propose to travel beginning later than December 2007 should apply in the next round.

In the selection of Bonderman Fellows, we seek to identify students who demonstrate integrity, the capacity for vision and leadership, and potential for humane and effective participation in the world community. A candidate's academic record will be considered together with those experiences that reflect initiative, commitment, and creativity.

To learn more about this extraordinary opportunity, please attend an information session on one of the following dates:
* Tuesday, January 16th at 12:30-2:30 in the Simpson Center Conference Room (CMU 202)
* Friday, January 19th at 1:30-3:30 in the Simpson Center Conference Room (CMU 202) Applications are due February 16, 2007. Please see the links below to access the letter of invitation, guidelines and cover form.

To access the Bonderman graduate application form, in Word format, go to [http://www.grad.washington.edu/fellow/BondermanApp2007.doc](http://www.grad.washington.edu/fellow/BondermanApp2007.doc). Save the form with a new title, such as "Doe, Jane, Bonderman". When you are finished, you can either email the form and the other application materials listed in the instructions to whitcomb@u.washington.edu or send it by regular mail to Box 352192, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-2192. Preference is for emailed applications.

Hand-delivered applications will not be accepted.

Diana Moller, a UW School of Law graduate, received this fellowship in 2000. You can see pictures of her adventures here: [http://www.dianamoller.com/](http://www.dianamoller.com/)

**GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY**

3Ls, when you accept an offer for a position, please go to Symplicity and fill out the Graduate Employment Survey. This year we are using Symplicity to track these NALP surveys. Let Dean Sanchez know if you are seeking employment and what you are looking for specifically. You can set up an appointment by emailing careerps@u.washington.edu.

**SUMMER LEGAL EXTERNSHIP**

The Seattle Public Schools Office of the General Counsel is seeking applications for summer legal externs. The General Counsel's office is a five attorney, twelve-person office responsible for providing all legal services to the states largest public school system. Areas of legal focus include student affairs, constitutional and civil rights, school finance, business, construction, labor and employment, and District governance. Prior knowledge of school district operations or having taken American Public School Law would benefit an individual in this position, but is not a requirement. Applicants should have the ability to communicate orally and in writing in a diverse environment.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, current transcript, and brief writing sample to Assistant General Counsel Shannon McMinimee, MS: 32-151, PO Box 34165, Seattle, WA 98124. Applications must be submitted by March 2, 2007.

**Recently Added Jobs on Symplicity**

**Entry-Level Attorney**, Kamer Zucker & Abbott
**Attorneys at Law**
**Environmental Law Research**, Southern DataStream
**Extern to Administrative Judge**, EEOC-Hearings Unit
**Work-Study Research**, Price & Farrington
**Summer Law Clerk**, Starbucks
**Work-Study Position**, WSBA

**CLERKSHIP PANEL**

February 21, 12:30 p.m., room 133

LWC and Career Services bring you a panel of women law clerks from state and federal, trial and appellate courts. Find out what it takes to work in judicial chambers during and after law school, and beyond. If you are want to learn what clerking is all about, or wondering if you want to apply for a judicial externship, this panel is for you! Pizza will be provided. All students are welcome. Questions, contact Richelle Little at littlerr@u.washington.edu.
WESTLAW TRAINING FOR 1LS

Register now for 1L Westlaw training, to be held this week in the Library’s Legal Research Training Center. Sessions begin on the hour and last 45 minutes:

- Tues., Feb. 6: Beginning at 1, 2, 3, and 4pm
- Wed., Feb. 7: Beginning at 10 and 11am; noon; and 1, 2, 3, and 4pm
- Thur., Feb. 8: Beginning at 9, 10, and 11am

Go to https://lawschool.westlaw.com/ and sign in. Then click on Westlaw training and register for a session.

PBS SERIES ON THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

The first installment of a new PBS series on the Supreme Court aired on Jan. 31st. The companion website, http://www.pbs.org/wnet/supremecourt/about/index.html, features an overview of the four-part series, a discussion guide for grades 9 through 12, and biographical descriptions about the experts who appear during the series.

The website also includes a historical timeline of the Court’s developments since 1787, several interactive games, and essays on specific aspects of the Court’s history.

LIBRARY LIFESAVERS

Continuing our Bluebook 101 series, this week’s Library Lifesaver focuses on citing court opinions. We will also demonstrate how to use the new Electronic Journals list to find online versions of law reviews.

Come to Room 119 on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, from 12:45-1:15.

COLOR MY (RESEARCH) WORLD: BLUE PART TWO

While The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation is the best known (and most despised!) blue book on the legal landscape, it is not unique. Blue books of other varieties dot the horizon.

State government manuals are also called “blue books.” Like the U.S. Government Manual, these state blue books are descriptive directories that identify agencies, bureaus, departments, divisions, offices, sections, and other units of state government. Legislative agencies and judicial bodies are also included. State history, cities and counties, historical lists of elected officials, and state facts are often provided.

Most of the state blue books are published by the secretaries of state. Alas, Washington State does not have an official blue book. The Washington State Yearbook is produced by a commercial publisher. JK9230.W38, current edition at Reference Area and Reference Office; previous editions at Classified Stacks.


Are we through with blue? Not yet! No way! The Joint Committee on Taxation Has something to say.

Each year the Joint Committee on Taxation publishes a “blue book” whose formal title is a General Explanation of Tax Legislation Enacted. In fact, the Joint Committee’s website shows a generic blue book and the slogan “The Blue Booklet: Joint Tax Prints the Facts.” Catchy, yes? http://www.house.gov/jct/

The page provides a list of JCT publications dating back to 1981. The Government Printing Office website includes the full text of JCT documents from 1997 to date, http://www.gpoaccess.gov/congress/joint/taxation/index.html. The Law Library has print copies of many of the JCT blue books. Search the catalog by keywords “taxation and general explanation” to see a list.

Other JCT blue book sources include LexisNexis (TAX;LEGIS), RIA Checkpoint, and Westlaw (FTX-BLUEBOOKS).

WILLIAM SAMPSON FELLOWSHIP

If you are interested in going to Ireland this summer, consider applying for the William Sampson fellowship in comparative public interest law. We will be picking up to 5 students to spend the summer in Dublin, Galway, and Belfast. Applications are due Friday, February 9th by noon to Ruth Beardsley in her office, room 325. For more information or an application form, contact Rebecca Huffman at rmhuff@u.washington.edu
FILE THE NEW 2007-2008 FAFSA TODAY!

Apply on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov or come to my office and pick up a hard copy. We recommend you transmit or mail your application no later than **February 15, 2007**. This is in order to be received by the federal processor by the February 28, 2007 deadline.

The University of Washington School Code #003798.

MARY ELLEN KRUG SCHOLARSHIP FOR 3L'S

Applications are now being accepted for the Mary Ellen Krug Scholarship Award. An award will be made to the student or students who have demonstrated both an interest and proficiency in the fields of labor and employment law and related subjects. The amount of the awards may vary. Recipients will be selected by the Dean upon the recommendation of faculty members teaching labor and employment law. 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 to Arlo Hammontree in the Financial Aid Office (362). The deadline for submission is February 16, 2007.

UWPD SEEKS CITATION HEARING OFFICERS

Current first and second year law students who are interested in serving as a University of Washington Police Department Parking Citation Hearing Officer during their second and/or third year are encouraged to apply. Students interested in applying, should please submit their resume and cover letter through the UWHires online application process. Go to the UW recruitment web site: [http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/jobs/](http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/jobs/); and select "Staff Jobs", then log in and search for Req# 27764. For more information please contact Parking Enforcement Manager Brian Ho 206-685-0533 or brianho@u.washington.edu. You can also contact one of our current Citation Hearing Officer's at 206-543-9008.

BE A VOLUNTEER INTERPRETER!

If you speak a second language, the Clinical Law Program-Immigrant Families Advocacy Project Language Bank needs your skill. All foreign languages are needed. Free interpreter training conducted by a court certified interpreter of the King County Superior Court is scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, February 9, 2007.

You will serve as a volunteer interpreter for clients of the Clinical Law Program (CLP) and Immigrant Families Advocacy Project (IFAP). In addition to IFAP cases, volunteers have interpreted for the Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic, Innocence Project Northwest Clinic and Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic.

Interpreting assignments will involve phone conversations and face-to-face interviews as well as some document translations. Assignments are offered via email--you decide whether to volunteer for the assignments. In most instances, dates and times for the interpretation are set in coordination with the law student representative, providing maximum scheduling flexibility.

Although requiring only a few hours of your time during the year, by volunteering you will be providing an invaluable public service to the clients of the CLP and IFAP.

Please advise us of your interest by sending your full name, year, email address, phone number language competency and questions to: hdaniels@u.washington.edu

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AnnualCreditReport.com is a centralized service for consumers to request annual credit reports. It was created by the three nationwide consumer credit reporting companies, Equifax, Experian and TransUnion.

AnnualCreditReport.com processes requests for free credit file disclosures (commonly called credit reports). Under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACT Act) consumers can request and obtain a free credit report once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide consumer credit reporting companies. AnnualCreditReport.com provides consumers with the secure means to do so.
CELEBRATING PUBLIC SERVICE
FEBRUARY 15, 2007

LAW STUDENT PRO BONO FAIR
Room 115, 12:00 to 2:00 pm

The law student pro bono fair is an outstanding opportunity to learn about local public interest organizations for whom you could do volunteer projects. Representatives from 10 public interest organizations will be here with their materials and their ideas for you. Meet the people from some of the many organizations that do important work in Washington State. Whether you hope to have a career in private practice or in the public sector, this pro bono fair is for YOU.

• Northwest Justice Project
• Unemployment Law Project
• Columbia Legal Services
• Washington Attorney's Assisting Community Organizations
• The Washington Protection and Advocacy System
• ACLU of Washington
• Neighborhood Legal Clinics
• Northwest Women’s Law Center
• Spokane Center for Justice
• TeamChild

PUBLIC INTEREST PANEL AND RECEPTION
Room 115, 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Do you remember why you came to law school?

This event is the time to be reinvigorated and inspired by your choice to seek a public interest career. A panel of local attorneys who are engaged in public service work will share their stories. After the panel discussion there will be informal time for talking with panelists, students and other visitors from the legal community.

Panelists include:

• Sara Ainsworth, Northwest Women’s Law Center
• Paul Lawrence, K&L Gates
• Jay Stansell, Federal Public Defender
• Todd True, Earth Justice
• Jen Yogi, Northwest Justice Project
• Moderator: Michele Storms, Gates PSL Program Executive Director

Please RSVP on Symplicity!

BRETSCHNEIDER SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ABROAD

Mr. Barry Bretschneider, a leading patent litigator with the firm Morrison & Foerster, has donated $5,000 to CASRIP to fund a scholarship to a student who wishes to study IP law from the comparative law perspective. The scholarship must be used to cover travel, housing, and research expenses for one quarter during the 2007-2008 academic year at a European or Asian university, with which the University of Washington Law School has an exchange agreement. In turn, the student must produce a paper of publishable quality. To apply for the scholarship, please send your resume and research plan (3000-word limit) to CASRIP Assistant Director Signe Brunstad (bruns@u.washington.edu) by Friday, February 23, 2007. For information about the European and Asian Universities, please contact Asian Law Center Assistant Director Dana Raigrodski (draigrod@u.washington.edu).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

Professor Kuszler is seeking one or two research assistants to work on two related papers dealing with the standard of care in pharmacogenomic medicine and "designer" drug therapies. Such new drugs typically exploit a genetic susceptibility to a drug therapy or the knowledge of a genetic trait to modulate the dosage of an existing drug therapy.

One project/paper will focus on the duty to disclose information in the informed consent process. The other will focus on the standard of medical care in offering genetic testing to assess pharmacogenomic opportunities and choosing and prescribing these new genetically "designed" drugs and tests.

Ideally, applicant should be second- or third-year law students who have taken or are taking Medical Malpractice. Interested students should send their resume to Jennifer Snider at jsnider@u.washington.edu.
STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, February 5  
Career Services, Entertainment Law Group, Room 119, 12:30-1:20PM  
SBA Presidents Meeting, Room 127, 12:30-1:20PM

Tuesday, February 6  
NALSA Chapter Meeting, Room 115B-C, 12:30-1:20PM  
Library Lifesavers, Room 119, 12:45-1:15:  
Career Services, Symetra Summer Internship Info Session, Room 133, 12:30-1:20PM  
Federalist Society, War on Terror Discussion, Room 118, 4:00-5:20PM  
LWC Alumnae Recognition Reception, Rooms 115 and 133, 5:30-7:30PM

Wednesday, February 7  
CLEJ General Meeting, Room 119, 12:30-1:20PM  
WLR, 2L Transition Meeting, Room 133, 12:30-1:20PM  
PILA Board Meeting, Room 212, 12:20-1:20PM

Thursday, February 8  
Career Services, Start Your Own Practice/Solo Practice, Room 119, 12:30-1:20PM  
MCHB General Meeting, Room 127, 12:30-1:20PM  
SBA Board Meeting & Student Forum, Room 138, 12:30-1:20PM

Friday, February 9  
The University of Washington is committed to providing access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities, education and employment for individuals with disabilities. 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 e-mail at dso@u.washington.edu

SBA COLUMN

The University of Washington Administration, led by President Emmert and Provost Wise, will soon appoint an interim dean to lead our law school. The interim search process is a relatively informal process. The Provost retains the primary responsibility of receiving feedback from the various stakeholders in the law school. Given that we, as students, are the ultimate stakeholders in this institution, the SBA Executive Board feels strongly that students should have the opportunity to offer input in the interim dean search process.

The SBA will solicit feedback from students in a number of ways. First, we have put together an electronic survey that we encourage all students to take. The survey aims to measure those qualities that students believe an interim dean should possess. It also allows for the submission of particular faculty candidates who students believe deserve consideration for the interim dean position. We have tried to make the survey as user-friendly as possible – please take 10 minutes to fill it out.

It is important that the Provost knows how students (especially 1Ls and 2Ls) feel. The survey can be found here:

https://catalysttools.washington.edu/survey/nowellb/32522

We also welcome similar feedback from student organizations as a whole. Student organizations should feel free to email me both criteria and/or candidates with supporting documentation. Finally, students are welcome to attend the first portion of this Thursday’s SBA meeting (2/8) to voice their opinion about the search process.

Although we are all incredibly busy these days, a number of student events are on the horizon for the remainder of quarter. We hope that many of you can participate in at least one of these events over the next few weeks. As of this writing, the SBA Executive Board thanks those of you who will attend this evening’s PILA Auction. In addition, we also have the 2L Hump Day Celebration, the SBA Poker Fundraiser, and various student organization TGITs left this quarter. Hump Day is the annual celebration commemorating the point at which
the 2L class reaches the halfway point in their law school careers. The Hump Day theme this year is: “We are now one and a half.” Tickets can be purchased in the student commons at lunch for most of the upcoming week. The SBA’s Poker Fundraiser will be held on February 23rd. There will be $10 donation to take part in the Fundraiser (i.e., to play Hold ‘Em), with 75% of the proceeds going to FareStart and 25% going to the student organization of the winning player’s choice. Last year’s champion, Brooke Richart, is expected to defend her title. More details about the Poker Fundraiser will follow. Finally, please reserve Friday, April 13th, for the Law School Gala (also known as the Law School Prom).

Have a great week.

Gaurab Bansal
SBA President
gaurab2@u.washington.edu

SBA/PRESIDENTS MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH
12:30-1:20PM
RM 127

THE BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND THE MILITARY LAW ASSOCIATION PRESENT

Crawfish Boil TGIT, PLUS an Incredible Career Panel…. Military Law and Beyond Featuring, Jon Bridge - Co-CEO and General Counsel for Ben Bridge Jewelers - retired Captain in the Judge Advocate Generals Corps of the U.S. Navy Reserve Diankh Linear - a litigator with the law firm of Cairncross & Hempelmann, P.S. - Captain in the U.S. Army Reserve JAG Corps - President-elect of Habitat for Humanity Seattle Chris Reilly - an attorney practicing maritime litigation at the Seattle firm of Nicoll Black Misenti & Feig PLLC - retired from active duty upon 20 years of service in the U.S. Coast Guard James Williams - a partner at the law firm of Perkins Coie, LLP - served the Judge Advocate General Corps of the U.S. Air Force.

February 8, 2007 – Room 115, get there by 4pm
Menu: LA Crawfish boil and the fixins.
Questions, contact Brett Shepard at brett3@u.washington.edu.

PROFESSOR RICHARD EPSTEIN DISCUSSES EXECUTIVE POWER AND THE WAR ON TERROR
Tuesday, Feb 6th, Room 118, 4:00 PM

Come listen to a libertarian view on Executive Power and the War on Terror. Professor Richard Epstein teaches at the University of Chicago School of Law and is a renowned expert in the fields of Tort, Law and Economics, Individual Liberties, and Takings (among others). Hosted by the Federalist Society. Questions, contact Ranjit Narayanan at ranjitn@u.washington.edu.

WASHINGTON'S LAW WOMEN'S CAUCUS ALUMNAE RECOGNITION RECEPTION

Please plan to attend the University of Washington's Law Women's Caucus Alumnae Recognition Reception, Many Paths, One Foundation, to be held Tuesday, February 6, 2007 from 5:30-7:30pm at William H. Gates Hall, University of Washington School of Law.

Keynote speaker, Justice Bobbe J. Bridge will receive the LWC's Outstanding Contribution to Women in the Law Award and former law school dean, Marjorie Rombauer will be honored for her distinguished service to the law school. Questions, contact Megan Vogel at megvogel@u.washington.edu.

FOOD IN CLASSROOMS

"Food and drinks may not be served in classrooms, with the exception of student organization and club lunch meetings (generally 12:30-1:20pm). Student organizations are responsible for the clean-up of any room that they use for a meeting. This includes removing any trash and related items from the room with proper disposal of such items in trash and recycling receptacles. Items that will not go into trash receptacles (i.e., pizza boxes) need to be bagged and placed by a trash receptacle, not just left on the floor near one. Trash bags are available at Academic Services, room 361. Food and drink may be served in the Perkins-Coie Room, a multi-purpose room (not a classroom)."