

## Weekly Announcements – Week of Monday, January 16, 2012

The Weekly Announcements consists of "Law School Announcements and Meeting Notices". This includes announcements of law school events, policies, and deadlines involving registration and examinations. **Each student is responsible for being aware of the information distributed.** Additional notices may also be distributed via the "LawDawgs" email listserv. Students are automatically subscribed to this listserv with their UW email address. Note: although forwarding your email from your UW email account to another account is possible, it is not recommended as messages may be filtered as spam. Submissions for the Weekly Announcements, which Academic Services produces, should be sent to [lawnews@uw.edu](mailto:lawnews@uw.edu) by 12:00pm on Wednesday(s).

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### DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

January 16	<b>University Holiday</b> – MLK, Jr. Day
January 17	Faculty Grade Submission Deadline
January 20	Tuition due
January 20	JD Graduation Applications Due
February 20	<b>University Holiday</b> — Presidents Day
March 7	Last day of classes
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## 1. FROM THE ACADEMIC SERVICES OFFICE

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### a. WINTER 2012 REGISTRATION

The **last day to add a course is Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Any drops past this date will be indicated on the transcript with a "W." The University Academic Calendar, which includes complete information about UW registration deadlines and fees, can be found at <http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/calendar.html>. Information on law school registration can be found at <http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Registration/Default.aspx>.

### b. WINTER 2012 EXAM SCHEDULE

Complete information on exams is available at <http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Exams/Default.aspx>, including schedules, the reschedule policy, and the online reschedule request form.

**Exam reschedule requests for Winter 2012 must be submitted to Academic Services no later than Monday, March 5, 2012, 10:30 a.m.**

**DO NOT CONTACT YOUR PROFESSORS REGARDING EXAM RESCHEDULE REQUESTS, OR ANY OTHER LOGISTICAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO EXAMS! Doing so compromises your anonymity and may constitute an honor code violation, which could result in serious disciplinary action.**

### c. AUTUMN 2011 GRADES

The **deadline for instructors to submit grades for Autumn 2011 classes is Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. Faculty will be submitting their grades during the first two weeks of the quarter, which will be processed as received and sent to the University Registrar's Office for posting to transcripts.

**Continuing classes:** An "N" on a transcript indicates satisfactory progress in a continuing quarter course. (It **does not mean** "no credit"). **First year students** will receive the scores for their continuing classes directly from Academic Services, if and when applicable.

**Distribution Book:** A hard copy distribution report is prepared for graded classes with an enrollment of 16 or more students. These reports are kept in a binder that can be viewed in Academic Services, room 361.

### d. WINTER 2012 GRADUATING STUDENTS

**If you are planning on graduating this quarter, you must complete the online graduation application form within the first three weeks of the quarter (<http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Forms/Default.aspx?vw=grad>).** You may track your progress towards the JD through the DARS audit on your [MyUW](#) page. If you have any questions or concerns **after** running an audit, contact Pontus Niklasson, Registrar & Director of Academic Services, at [pniklass@uw.edu](mailto:pniklass@uw.edu).

## 2. LAW LIBRARY NEWS

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### a. WESTLAW AND LEXISNEXIS TRAINING

Representatives from Westlaw and LexisNexis offer free training sessions to students throughout the year. The following are upcoming Westlaw Certification Sessions:

- January 19, 2012, 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.: Statutes
- January 23, 2011, 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. OR 3:10 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.: Secondary Sources

You may register for one of these sessions through [lawschool.westlaw.com](http://lawschool.westlaw.com) by clicking on the "Training" tab on the home page.

To see a list of upcoming LexisNexis training sessions, visit [lexisnexis.com/lawschool](http://lexisnexis.com/lawschool), and click on the "My School" tab on the home page.

### b. LOOKING FOR COURSE RESERVE MATERIALS?

Many materials for your law school classes are available at the Law Library on Course Reserve. Here's how you locate Course Reserve materials using the Gallagher Law Library Catalog:

1. Navigate to the [Gallagher Law Library](#) homepage. You may use the computer at the Circulation Desk.
2. Under **Search the Law Library Catalog**, the default search is by keyword. Change this to either **Course Reserve – Course**, or **Course Reserve – Prof.**
3. Enter either the course, such as "contracts," or your Professor's last name

4. In the results, confirm the name of your Professor and the Course. The title, author, and call number of any materials placed on Course Reserve are listed.
5. Write down the call number.
6. Course Reserve materials are shelved at the Circulation Desk (near the Law Library entrance) by call number. Provide the call number to a Circulation Desk staff member who will retrieve the item for you.

**c. BROWSER'S GUIDE TO THE REFERENCE AREA**

One way to find materials in the Law Library is to stop by the Reference Office and pick-up the bookmark: *A Browser's Guide to the Reference Area*. On the bookmark is an alphabetical list of the most frequently used subjects and sources in the Reference Area.

For example, if you are looking for legal encyclopedias, the bookmark tells you these materials are located at call number KF154. Then, you can browse the shelves at KF154 in the Reference Area to see what is available.

**3. CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT NEWS**

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**a. LAW FIRMS AND DIVERSITY: HOW FELLOWSHIP/ CLERKSHIP PROGRAMS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, Room 115, 3:30–5:00PM**

Please join us for a panel discussion with attorneys from Lane Powell, Garvey Shubert Barer, Perkins Coie and K&L Gates about diversity in the legal profession and the importance of the diversity fellowship/ clerkship programs. You will hear from each panelist about why diversity is important to their law firm and the purpose of their summer fellowship/ clerkship programs. The panelists will also be available for a Q & A.

Please RSVP in Symplicity, <https://law-uwashington-csm.symplicity.com/students>.

**b. CONNECTIONS BREAKFAST – CRIMINAL LAW**

**Thursday, January 19, Room 115, 7:30-8:30PM**

Join our panel of prosecutors and public defenders for a discussion about working in the field of criminal justice. This is a great opportunity to learn about what it's like to practice criminal law as well as pathways to working in this field.

**Panelists include:**

Rich Anderson, Deputy Prosecutor, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Kathy Jo Blake, Supervising Attorney, Misdemeanor Unit, Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Kelly Canary, Snohomish County Public Defender Association

Cassandra Lopez de Arriaga, Lopez Law Offices (prior public defender for Whatcom and Snohomish Counties)

Please RSVP in Symplicity, <https://law-uwashington-csm.symplicity.com/students>, by Tuesday, January 17 at Noon.

**c. FENWICK & WEST RECEPTION FOR 1L'S AND 2L'S**

**Date:** January 23, 2012

**Time:** 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**Location:** Fenwick & West LLP, 1191 2nd Ave. Floor 10. Seattle, WA 98101

We look forward to meeting first year and second year law students seeking an exciting career in the technology and life sciences practices.

**Corporate - Intellectual Property - Litigation – Tax**

Representatives from Fenwick's San Francisco and Mountain View offices will be joining us for the evening. We hope you will join us for drinks, appetizers and an interactive discussion about your career and our practice! If you plan to attend, please RSVP by January 13 to Tory Frol at [tfrol@fenwick.com](mailto:tfrol@fenwick.com).

**d. EMPLOYMENT LAW EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

The Employment Section in the Civil Division of the Seattle City Attorney's Office has externship opportunities available throughout the year for 2L and 3L law students, and also for 1L students during the summer after their first year. The legal issues within the Employment Section's area of expertise include: wage and hour issues, disability accommodation, anti-discrimination laws, employee discipline, and collective bargaining issues. Externs would work directly with Assistant City

Attorneys in the Employment Section, to provide legal research assistance, to draft briefs, motions and witness declarations, and to perform other functions according to case needs and the extern's interests.

Resumes, along with a cover letter (including information about what quarter an externship opportunity is sought) should be submitted through Symplicity, <https://law-uwashington-csm.symplicity.com/students>. If you would like to learn more about these externship opportunities, contact Assistant City Attorney Katrina Kelly at (206) 684-8610 or [katrina.kelly@seattle.gov](mailto:katrina.kelly@seattle.gov) (Katrina is a UW School of Law alum, class of 1998).

If you are interested in other internship/externship opportunities with the Seattle City Attorney's office, please visit [http://www.seattle.gov/law/volunteer\\_program/](http://www.seattle.gov/law/volunteer_program/) for further information.

**e. PERKINS COIE 2012 1L PATENT LITIGATION AND PATENT FELLOWSHIP**

The Perkins Coie Patent Litigation and Patent Fellowships provide a \$7500 academic scholarship and a paid summer associate position following the first year of law school for 1L students with particular technical backgrounds and an interest in patent litigation and/or patent prosecution. Our summer associates work on real legal matters while working for and learning from attorneys who service the needs of Fortune 100 and 500 companies in industry areas around the nation. Few firms, if any, in the country have our patent litigation expertise and our deep technical bench.

**The following offices are offering Patent Litigation and Patent Fellowship positions. Please click on one of the offices below to apply. Applicants may apply to one office only.** Patent Litigation Fellows will work in the Patent Litigation practice area on client legal matters under the supervision of our attorneys. When possible, Fellows will be involved in client meetings, negotiations, telephone conferences and court appearances.

**Patent Litigation Fellowship:** [Palo Alto](#), [Phoenix](#), [San Diego](#)

Qualified candidates must have an undergraduate/graduate degree(s) in either **Computer Engineering** or **Electrical Engineering**. Previous professional experience is strongly preferred.

**Patent Fellowship:** [Seattle](#)

Patent Fellows will work in both the Patent Litigation and Patent Prosecution practice areas. Qualified candidates must have an undergraduate/graduate degree(s) in **Computer Engineering**, **Electrical Engineering** or **Chemical Engineering**. Previous professional experience is strongly preferred.

**Application deadline: Friday, January 20, 2012:** [Palo Alto](#), [San Diego](#), [Seattle](#)

**Application deadline: Tuesday, January 31, 2012:** [Phoenix](#)

For more information, visit our website at [http://www.perkinscoie.com/careers/summer/careers\\_detail.aspx?op=1patent](http://www.perkinscoie.com/careers/summer/careers_detail.aspx?op=1patent)

**4. CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE LAW**

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Hot off the press! Public service law announcements are now available on line! Check out the Center for Public Service Laws new weekly update for important updates, events and selected job announcements. Maybe win a prize too! Check out <http://www.law.washington.edu/pservice/weeklyupdate/>

**a. REMINDER: [Northwest Public Service Law Career Fair](#) – REGISTER TODAY!**

Student deadline for requesting interviews: **January 16, 2012, 11:59pm**

**Seattle:** Friday, February 3, 2012

**Portland:** Saturday, February 4, 2012

With information tables and pre-scheduled interviews in both Seattle and Portland, public service employers find student interns, externs, summer law clerks, volunteers, and attorneys. Select employers include AFL-CIO, Alaska Public Defender, Disability Rights WA, KCBA Pro Bono Services, Kitsap County Prosecutors Office, Legal Voice, Snohomish County Legal Services, Solid Ground Family Assistance Program, TeamChild, The Defenders Association and the Unemployment Project (just to name a few!).

Don't delay! The deadline for **student applications/ request for interviews is January 16**. For more information and to register, click [here](#)

**b. SOCIAL JUSTICE TUESDAY**

**Tuesday, January 17, Room 133, 12:30-1:20PM**

***Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the Right to Health***

Join the Student Health Law Organization and UW Health Law faculty in a discussion of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the Right to Health.

Professors Sallie Sanford and Pat Kuszler will discuss the pending Supreme Court case on the constitutionality of the ACA, and the prospects for a right to health in the United States.

Professor Sanford will lead us through the issues to be considered by the Court over 5-1/2 hours of oral argument in late March.

Professor Pat Kuszler will discuss how a right to health is construed globally and whether the ACA moves the United States' status in that regard.

Professor Sallie Sanford, an Assistant Professor of Law, is the immediate past president of the Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys and also holds an appointment in the School of Public Health.

Professor Kuszler is the Charles I. Stone Professor of Law and the Director of the Center for Law, Science and Global Health. She also holds appointments at the School of Medicine and the School of Public Health.

**If you would like lunch please RSVP via Symplicity or [gatespsl@u.washington.edu](mailto:gatespsl@u.washington.edu) by 12:00 pm Monday, January 16, 2012. No RSVP for lunch accepted after 12:00 pm.**

**c. ANNUAL GOLDMARK LAW STUDENT MINI-CONFERENCE**

**SAVE THE DATE! Friday, February 24, 2012**

The Goldmark mini-conference provides a wonderful opportunity for students from all three Washington law schools to learn from public interest lawyers in our community and to connect with equally passionate students from around our state.

**Date: Friday, February 24, 2012**

**Time: 2:00-5:30pm (right after the 2012 Goldmark Luncheon at the Seattle Sheraton)**

**Location: Foster Pepper LLP, Downtown Seattle**

**Topic: Creative Justice: Pursuing a Public Service Career Path in a Tough Economy**

*The mini-conference is open to all law students from Seattle University, University of Washington, and Gonzaga University. For more information regarding the student mini-conference please contact Aline Carton Listfeld with the Center for Public Service Law at [acarton@uw.edu](mailto:acarton@uw.edu). For more information about attending the Goldmark Luncheon please contact Ann Spangler at [spangler@uw.edu](mailto:spangler@uw.edu) and visit [http://www.legalfoundation.org/pages/inside\\_lfw/goldmark\\_award](http://www.legalfoundation.org/pages/inside_lfw/goldmark_award). The student mini-conference is hosted by the Access to Justice Board's Law School Relations Committee.*

**Stay tuned! Invitation with RSVP info to arrive in January 2012—space is limited, so please RSVP when you receive the invitation!**

**5. FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES**

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**a. THE 2012 TANNENWALD TAX WRITING COMPETITION**

The Theodore Tannenwald, Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel present the **2012 Tannenwald Tax Writing Competition**. Named for the late Tax Court Judge Theodore Tannenwald, Jr., this competition is designed to perpetuate his dedication to legal scholarship of the highest quality.

The Tannenwald Writing Competition is open to all full- or part-time law school students, undergraduate or graduate. Papers on any federal or state tax-related topic may be submitted in accordance with the Competition Rules (viewable at [www.tannenwald.org](http://www.tannenwald.org)). There are cash prizes of \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,500 for the top three papers. Deadline for submitting papers is July 3, 2012 at 9:00 p.m. EST.

**b. THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LEGAL OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2012-2013**

The ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship grants 20 incoming diverse law students with \$15,000 of financial assistance over the course of their three years in law school. During his term as ABA President, William G. Paul initiated the scholarship to encourage racially and ethnically diverse students to apply to and attend law school. Since its inception, 200 students from

across the country have received the ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship. These exceptional recipients have overcome adversity, proven themselves through academic success and public service, and demonstrated the tenacity to excel within the profession. Visit <http://www.ambar.org/DiversityScholarship> for more information and application form. **Deadline is March 1, 2012.**

**c. INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION**

As part of the Washington College of Law's long-standing commitment to international human rights and to the rule of law, WCL established the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in 1990 to work with students, faculty and the international legal community to provide scholarship and support for human rights initiatives around the world. American University College of Law Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and the American Society of International Law's Lieber Society (ASIL) are pleased to once again announce the second International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Student Writing Competition. This competition aims to enhance scholarship among students in international humanitarian law and deepen understanding within this increasingly prevalent field. To learn more about eligibility, requirements and submission instructions, visit <http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/center/>. **Deadline is February 15, 2012.**

**d. ABA BERT W. LEVIT ESSAY CONTEST- ETHICS**

ABA Standing Committee on Lawyer's Professional Responsibility present the opportunity to participate in the Levit Essay Contest For Law Students and Young Lawyers. The annual contest encourages original and innovative research and writing in the area of legal malpractice law, professional liability insurance and loss prevention. The winner earns a \$5,000 prize and a free trip to New York City. For contest deadline and further information, please visit [http://www.americanbar.org/groups/lawyers\\_professional\\_liability/awards.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/lawyers_professional_liability/awards.html). **Deadline is February 17, 2012.**

**6. THE 2012 BONDERMAN TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE**

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David Bonderman - the donor - wishes to give students an opportunity to experience learning and growth in new and unexpected ways. Bonderman Fellows will undertake international travel on their own for eight 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 seven graduate Bonderman Fellowships will be awarded in Spring 2012. Each Fellowship carries a \$20,000 award to be used only for extended solo international travel. **Fellows may not conduct research, pursue an academic project, or participate in a formal program or organization.**

The application deadline is **Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 12 noon.**

Information about the fellowship and the application (which is not yet active) can be found at:

<http://depts.washington.edu/bondermn/>

If you have questions about this award, please contact Helene Obradovich ([helene@uw.edu](mailto:helene@uw.edu)) or Marilyn Gray ([megray@uw.edu](mailto:megray@uw.edu)) in The Graduate School Office of Fellowships and Awards. Please review the [FAQ](#) prior to contacting us.

Sincerely,

The Graduate School and the University Honors Program

**7. WILLIAM L. DWYER JURY PROJECT AWARD WRITING COMPETITION**

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***A message from the UW School of Law and the Federal Bar Ass'n of the Western District of Washington***

Oh, and fame, glory, and the warm glow of contributing to public discussion about a key American institution—the jury. **All this could be yours** if you enter the *William L. Dwyer Jury Project Award* writing competition. Every entrant gets the fame, glory, and warm glow, while this year's \$2,000 prize will go to the competition winner. (A second prize may also be awarded.) Only UW Law School students\* can enter. To enter, just write a paper on the American jury system. Polish and submit a paper you are already writing for a class, or write a paper specifically for the competition. The paper can be a traditional law-review-style article, an essay or magazine-style article, an empirical analysis (e.g., of jury composition or awards in one or more jurisdictions or types of cases), etc. Get yourself together, whatever you hope to gain, and enter!

The William L. Dwyer Jury Project Award--A writing competition for UW Law Students The Federal Bar Association of the Western District of Washington and the University of Washington established the William L. Dwyer Jury Project Award in memory of the Hon. William L. Dwyer, a universally respected Western Washington trial lawyer and federal judge. Thanks to generous donations from local lawyers, a \$2,000 award will be offered to the winner of this annual writing competition on the American jury system. **A second prize may also be awarded.** \*The writing competition is open to all UW law school students

who have completed at least one year of law school in the pursuit of a J.D. or LL.M. degree (or equivalent degree) at any accredited institution. *(Rules and eligibility requirements follows below.)*

**Deadline for submissions: April 16, 2012**

**CRITERIA FOR AWARD** -- One or more awards may be given. A winning submission will exemplify all of the following qualities:

- The submission must represent an **original and significant** addition to the literature on the American jury system. Appropriate topics include: the workings of the American jury system, its history, comparisons with other systems of legal decision-making, the benefits to democracy that the jury system provides, the jury's role in society, critiques of the jury system, ways in which it can be improved, and other aspects of juries and the jury system. Examples of acceptable types of papers include analytical pieces, descriptive essays, magazine-style articles, and empirical analyses (e.g., of jury composition or awards in one or more jurisdictions or types of cases), but this list is not exhaustive.
- The submission must **reflect thorough research and understanding** of the selected topic. The submission should not simply survey previously published analyses. It must instead provide either new information or data about juries or the jury system or an original analysis of previously published materials.
- The submission must be **well-written**. At a minimum, that means that it must reflect proper grammar, syntax and spelling, it must have a clear thesis, and it must be effectively organized to develop, explain and support that thesis in a persuasive and interesting manner.
- The submission should be **informative, and interesting** to its intended audience, whether that audience is attorneys, judges, legislators, academics, the public, or some other relevant group. The writing style, including the number and content of any supporting footnotes, should be appropriate to the intended audience, although authors of submissions directed to lay audiences are advised to err on the side of providing sufficient references so that the review board committee can assess the quality of the underlying research.
- The submission's format must conform to the terms and conditions, set forth below.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- This competition is open to all students at the University of Washington School of Law who have completed at least one year of law school in the pursuit of a J.D. or L.L.M. degree (or equivalent degree) at an accredited U.S. law school (including the University of Washington School of Law).
- Entries may be submitted either electronically as an e-mail attachment to [uwlawaid@u.washington.edu](mailto:uwlawaid@u.washington.edu) (Subject Line: Dwyer Competition Submission), or in a hard copy delivered to the Law School's Financial Aid Office. If submitting by e-mail, the e-mail must specify the author's name, address, the law school(s) the author has attended and the years of study completed at each law school, and the author's expected date of graduation from the University of Washington School of Law. Hard copy submissions must also include a disk/CD copy of the submission along with the author's information required above. The author's name should not appear anywhere on the work being submitted, in whatever form.
- Entries must be between 1500 and 2500 words in length (excluding footnotes). The word count must be included with the entry. Entries must be typed and double-spaced (except for footnotes) in either Microsoft Word or Corel WordPerfect format, although Microsoft Word is preferable. Font must not be smaller than 12 point and margins should be at least one inch all around. Pages must be numbered.
- All citations must be in accordance with the rules of THE BLUEBOOK: A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF CITATION (latest edition).
- Citations should be in footnotes rather than endnotes.
- All entries must be received by 5 PM Seattle time on April 16, 2011. If submitting by e-mail, competition entrants should save a copy of the submission e-mail for proof of delivery time and date.
- All entries will be assigned a random, anonymous number for judging purposes.
- The review board will decide how many awards will be made, and the review board has the discretion to decide not to make any award. The winner will be notified after all judging is complete. All decisions by the review board concerning the award will be final.

- By submitting a work in this competition, the entrant submitting that work: (a) agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions; (b) grants to the Federal Bar Association of the Western District of Washington a royalty free, non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable license to directly and indirectly reproduce, distribute, publicly perform and display, and otherwise publish that work.

## 8. INTERESTED IN STUDYING LAW IN ROME THIS SEPTEMBER (SUMMER TERM C)?

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- Want to learn more about why the Eurozone is in crisis?
- Wonder what has happened to former Italian PM Silvio Berlusconi?
- Wonder whether the criminal-justice system works better in Italy or the US?
- Wonder whether Google plays by the same rules in Europe as in the United States?

*These questions and more will be answered during an intensive month-long program at the UW Rome Center!*

The Law School and the UW Law Societies and Justice program are offering an interdisciplinary program on comparative law and politics. This program is now in its eighth year, and law students have participated annually.

*Please come to an information session with faculty in Room 118 on Thursday January 19, 2012, at 12:30 PM. Pizza will be served!*

If you have other questions, please feel free to email Professor Anita Ramasastry at [arama@uw.edu](mailto:arama@uw.edu).

## 9. STUDENT NEWS

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### a. ACADEMIC SERVICES PEER MENTORING

Looking for a way to develop study habits, adapt your learning style, and manage the academic side of law school that is not covered in the classroom? The Academic Service Peer Mentoring Program offers one-on-one or small group mentoring sessions with experienced 2L and 3L peer mentors.

For more information or to request a session, visit:

<http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/AcademicSupport/Default.aspx>

(Posted by Aurora Janke, [jankea3@uw.edu](mailto:jankea3@uw.edu))

### b. LATINO LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, Room 116, 12:30-1:20PM**

Join the LLSA for their general meeting on Wednesday. Lunch will be provided. Questions, please contact Rocky White, [rockyw@uw.edu](mailto:rockyw@uw.edu).

### c. WHAT I DID MY 1L SUMMER

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, Room 212, 12:30-1:20PM**

Join a panel of 2Ls and 3Ls to hear about how they spent their 1L summer.

Are you wondering?

- Should I be worried that I don't know what I'm doing yet?
- Are there any paid jobs for 1Ls?
- If I don't get the job I really want, what are my options?
- What are some of the things I can expect to learn in my summer job?
- Where can I go to learn more about my options?

This friendly panel discussion is designed to demystify the process and answer some of your questions about 1L summer options. All are welcome.

Sponsored by Law Students Starting Second Careers, questions, please contact Jeanine Lutzenhiser, [jbl13@uw.edu](mailto:jbl13@uw.edu).

### d. CALSA PRESENTS: Nelson Dong, co-Chair of the Asia-Pacific practice at Dorsey & Whitney LLP

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, Room 207, 12:30-1:20PM**

Nelson Dong, 2006-07 President of the Washington State China Relations Council, has represented technology companies and research institutions in domestic and international technology and intellectual property transactions. Mr. Dong also has



special expertise in U.S. export control, outsourcing and manufacturing in Asia, and technology-related business transactions between the U.S. and Asian countries (particularly in Greater China).

Mr. Dong will join us to speak about international and cross-border corporate and intellectual property law focusing on the United States and China.

Lunch will be served. Questions, please contact Jessica L. Montgomery, [jlmont@uw.edu](mailto:jlmont@uw.edu).

#### e. JUDSON FALKNOR APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION

Don't forget to sign up for the Judson Falknor Appellate Advocacy Competition. Deadline is Friday, January 20, 2012.

Reasons to participate in the Falknor Competition:

- Get Two Credits: if you write a passing brief and participate in all your eligible rounds, you can get two credits. All you need to do is participate and submit [this form](#).
- Argue in front of a stellar panel of judges: while all of our volunteer judges are amazing, our finals panel is really special. The current panel includes Judge William Fletcher (Ninth Circuit), Judge Betty Fletcher (Ninth Circuit), Judge Richard Tallman (Ninth Circuit), Chief Justice Barbara Madsen (Washington State Supreme Court), Judge Michael Spearman (Washington State Court of Appeals, Division I), and Judge Mary Yu (King County Superior Court). Even if you don't advance to the finals, quarterfinalists, semifinalists, and finalists, along with a guest of their choice, will be invited to a celebratory dinner with the final panel.
- MCHB Membership: Two participants will be invited to join the MCHB based on their performance at Falknor. Additionally, Falknor counts towards your cumulative points for admission (MCHB invites four 2Ls based upon cumulative points.)

(Posted by Britaney Garrett [bgarrett@uw.edu](mailto:bgarrett@uw.edu))

#### f. LAW REVUE

**Law Revue**, the UW law school talent spectacular, is just around the corner! Now is the time to start thinking about your act! [Here are a few ideas to get you started](#). Acts can be live performances or pre-recorded videos and can include singing, dancing, skits, martial arts, hidden talents, circus acts, comedy etc. Each 1L section is highly encouraged to come up with an act! Questions? Email Mallory Sullivan at [sullim3@uw.edu](mailto:sullim3@uw.edu). Check the SBA bulletin board near the cafe for the date and location once it is finalized.

#### g. 2012 PILA BENEFIT AUCTION - LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL! -- SAVE THE DATE

**What: 2012 PILA Benefit Auction**

**When: Saturday, February 10, 5:30 p.m.**

**Where: Seattle Center, Fisher Pavilion**

Mark your calendars now for the 2012 PILA Benefit Auction! We are letting the good times roll at our Mardi Gras-themed auction, which will bring together hundreds of local community leaders, alumni, faculty, and students to raise money for Public Interest Law Grants for UW students!

Further information about sponsorship opportunities, individual and table ticket prices, and volunteer opportunities will be posted via Daily Announcements and on <http://students.washington.edu/pila/>. We hope you will help us spread the word. And, of course, we hope you will attend and bring all of your family members, friends, co-workers, mentors and casual acquaintances with you! Questions, please contact Julian Beattie, [beattie@uw.edu](mailto:beattie@uw.edu)

#### h. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW ESSAY CONTEST

I am writing to alert LAW students to the administrative law essay contest sponsored by the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice. Named for Ernie Gellhorn and Tom Sargentich, the contest is set up to make it easy to participate. The assigned topic is: "Discuss any topic relating to administrative law." The essay can be a paper submitted for a law school course, a law review note or comment, or something written specifically for the competition. Needless to say, it must be the work of the submitting student without substantial editorial input from others.

The winner will receive a \$5,000 cash prize and round-trip airfare and accommodations to attend the Section's (always spectacular) Fall Conference in Washington, DC. At the discretion of the respective editorial boards, the winning entry may be published in the *Administrative and Regulatory Law News* and/or the *Administrative Law Review*.

The submission deadline is April 1, 2012. Full details are available [here](#). For additional questions please contact Michael Herz, Chair, ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, Visiting Research Scholar, Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University, Arthur Kaplan Professor of Law, Cardozo School of Law, (609) 258-7311 (o); (917) 309-4497 (c); [herz@yu.edu](mailto:herz@yu.edu).

**i. POSTING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS OR FLYERS**

Any type of notice being posted on the law school general bulletins needs to be approved at the Academic Services Office, room 361. Notices should be no larger than 8-1/2"x11". One notice per bulletin board may be posted. Posters need to be on the bulletin board, not taped on walls or doors.

**NOTE:** Announcements for on-campus events need to include the required accommodation statement:

"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 email at [dso@u.washington.edu](mailto:dso@u.washington.edu),

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