



Seattle University School of Law Student Life

How To Post An Announcement

Please send all announcements to lawstudentevents@seattleu.edu by Thursday at 5pm.

I will now also send out daily announcements regarding events that are occurring that day. I will include all announcements that are received for the “Weekly” but just in case you did not submit your announcement in time for the “Weekly,” you can submit to the “Daily” by 5pm on the day before the event.

Don't forget to put your announcement on the Docket and add it to the Docket calendar! To request an announcement on the docket, please go to www.law.seattleu.edu/Office_and_Administration/Event_Administration/Events_and_Announcements.xml.

What you can expect in this announcement

1. Student Events for the week of February 16, 2009
2. Upcoming Events
3. General Announcements

Student Events for the Week of February 16, 2009

Monday, February 16

Presidents' Day-No Classes.

The Kellye Testy Scholarship Award sponsored by the Women's Law Caucus

The WLC Dean Kellye Testy Scholarship application is now available for students. Instructions and the application are found in the “General Announcements” below. Please note the application deadline is earlier this year; applications are due no later than March 6, 2009. Contact Sam Noonan (noonans@seattleu.edu) with any questions.

KARAOKE NIGHT IS COMING!!!!

Karaoke Night will be held on February 20 from 7 to 11 pm on the Court Level in Sullivan Hall. As always, APILSA will provide an open bar and light appetizers.

Tickets for Karaoke Night on Sale from February 2nd-20th on the Court Level.
Tickets: \$10 for the general public / \$5 for APILSA members / \$15 at the door.

We will also be accepting bids for professors who are competing to sing on stage that night. One bid costs \$1.

So come by the APILSA table on the Court Level and get your tickets and put in your bids!

LLSA Tamale Sale!!!

Chicken, pork, or veggie (cheese and chile). \$3 each \$7 for 2 and a soda. \$2.50 each for a purchase of 10 or more.

Great to freeze and save for later. Proceeds support L.L.S.A. and a local church which provides outreach to immigrants and the Hispanic community!

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A Message from Bon Appetit: Take a Break

Save 50 cents on any espresso beverage. Discount available Monday thru Thursday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

Tuesday, February 17

OutLaws Wants You!

Officials from the Judge Advocate General (JAG) are visiting Thursday, February 19. Because the U.S. military still uses discriminatory hiring practices regarding sexual orientation under "Don't-Ask-Don't-Tell," OutLaws is taking the opportunity today to do what JAG won't do: invite you to join our organization regardless of your sexual identity. Add our TWEN page, visit our table, and help us make 2009 the year that "Don't-Ask-Don't-Tell" comes to an end.

Student Hurricane Network Bake Sale

Come get a treat while doing good! The Student Hurricane Network will be selling cookies on Tuesday February 17th from 10:00am- 12:30pm on the Court Level of Sullivan Hall. Cookies will be delicious, and all proceeds will fund our service trip to New Orleans this spring.

Transfer and Visiting Student Meet & Greet

Meet with SBA's Transfer and Visiting Students Representative, Ryan West, to discuss your concerns, ideas, and overall transition to SU Law.

12pm in the Courtroom-Pizza and Refreshments will be provided!

SBA Election Meet and Greet

Interested in running for an SBA position? Elections are coming up, so attend the meet and greet to learn more about the position you're interested in!

When: February 17th, 4PM to 6PM

Where: Room C-6

Pizza and Refreshments will be provided!

Wednesday, February 18

PILF Grant Q&A Session

If you would like further information regarding PILF grants, please attend one of the two following Q&A sessions:

Wednesday, 2/18/09

12:00pm in C6

5:00pm in C6

If you cannot attend the one of the Q&A sessions, you can:

- 1) Check out the PILF TWEN page
- 2) Visit the PILF Website: <http://students.seattleu.edu/lawclubs/pilf>
- 3) Contact Therese Norton, Summer Grants Coordinator: nortont@seattleu.edu

Stage Advocates: First General Meeting

Come to the first meeting of Stage Advocates, the law school theater group! Learn about how to get involved and about our upcoming audition and production! Any law student is welcome to come, whether you are interested in acting (regardless of experience), tech work, or other aspects of theater.

The mission of Stage Advocates is to provide law students with creative outlets and opportunities to showcase their talents outside of the classroom. By staging annual productions, Stage Advocates will give its members opportunities to develop and enhance their theatrical skills and see how those skills can be applied in the legal field.

Wednesday, February 18 - 4 pm - C1

Thursday, February 19

Initiative 100 Launch Party

Thursday, February 19, 2009

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Town Hall, Downstairs

1119 Eighth Ave. (at Seneca Street)

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For more information, please see "General Announcements" below.

LSRJ Panel: Stormans v. Selecky

Thursday, February 19th, 12:00pm, Courtroom.

Stormans v Selecky, pharmacist refusal in WA State. Please join the Law Students for Reproductive Justice to learn more about pending litigation regarding a pharmacist's right to refuse to dispense emergency contraception. Co-Counsel in the litigation will be discussing this timely case and the implications of potential decisions.

IPLS Meet & Greet

Thursday, February 19

5:30 to 7:00 PM

2nd Floor Gallery

Join us for a networking reception and scholarship presentation with the IP section of the WSBA .

Please RSVP by Monday, February 16, to Fé Lopez at lopezff@seattleu.edu

ELS Happy Hour Fundraiser

Join the Environmental Law Society at Waid's Haitian Cuisine and Lounge Thursday, 2/19, between 5-8 for a Happy Hour Fundraiser! Waid's has graciously agreed to donate \$1 to ELS from each drink special sold, so take this opportunity to socialize for a good cause. Waid's is on the corner of 12th and Jefferson; hope to see you there!

Friday, February 20

Last Day to sign up for the 2009 Negotiation Competition!

Seattle University Law School Dispute Resolution Board Presents: 2009 Negotiation Competition

Friday, March 6, 2009

5pm to 9pm

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APILSA Presents a Diversity Week Roundtable Discussion: API Perspectives on Diversity in the Workplace

When: Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Where: 2nd Floor Gallery

Time: 6-8 pm

Please join Judge Mary Yu (King County Superior Court), Marcine Anderson (King County Prosecuting Attorney), Twyla Carter (The Defender Association), and moderator Professor Lorraine Bannai in an open-ended conversation on API perspectives regarding diversity in the workplace. This is a Diversity Week event.

Diversity Week Reception

With remarks from Jeff Robinson of Schroeter Goldmark & Bender

Thursday, February 26, 2009

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Seattle University School of Law

Sullivan Hall, 12th and Columbia

2nd Floor Gallery

RSVP: Students kindly RSVP by February 19th by email to lopezjf@seattleu.edu.

For more information, please see "General Announcements" below.

Minority Voting Rights CLE-Free spots available for SU Law Students

The Washington Young Lawyers Division is the sponsor of a CLE entitled "Minority Voting Rights." This CLE is taking place at SU School of Law on Feb. 26 from 4-5:30 and will be followed by a reception at the law school, as part of SU law's diversity week. The cost is \$25 for lawyers but free for SU law students. The flyer and the sign up form are attached.

When: Thursday, February 26, 2009

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Where: Seattle University, School of Law, Sullivan Hall, Room C6

A reception hosted the Seattle University School of Law will follow this event.

For more information, please see "General Announcements" below and the attachment to this email.

Spring In-House Mock Trial Bailiffs Needed

Are you interested in trial work? Or, are you interested in learning about the Moot Court Board? If so, sign up to bailiff for the Spring In-House Mock Trial and see firsthand what trial advocacy is all about!

When: Friday, February 27th (rounds at 6 PM and 8 PM) and Saturday, February 28th (rounds at 10 AM and 12 Noon).

A sign-up to bailiff has been posted outside the Moot Court/DR Board Room down the hallway on Floor 1 past the elevators. Please sign-up if you are interested! Volunteers are greatly appreciated...dinner will be provided on Friday night!

SU Constitutional Law Professors on Con Law - Hosted by the American Constitution Society

Attention 1L's:

Constitutional Law is a mandatory class, and it is one of the first classes that you get to schedule. Seattle University has five Constitutional Law Professors, and each Professor has a different focus area.

The American Constitution Society is hosting a Professor each Tuesday from 4-4:50pm in C-3 on the following dates: 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn what subject matter the Professor likes to focus on, and to ask specific questions.

Choices Conference

The Choices conference was started at a time when the only career oriented event at the law school was the OCI (on campus interview), which represents only the large, traditional law firms. **Choices provide** information and insight into non-traditional careers in the legal field. This includes public interest law, environmental law, legal writing, etc. With respect to the students who put the panels on, Choices provides an excellent opportunity for networking in your field of interest. I have heard great reports from students from past panels in terms of their connections they made with the panelists.

March 27th, 2009

12-4 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact Molly Cherkin at cherkinm@seattleu.edu.

General Announcements

Are you planning on working in a public interest job for the summer? If so, a PILF grant may help fund your summer.

Beginning on FRIDAY, 2/6/09 pick up an application at the Peterson Law Clinic reception desk during regular clinic hours M-F 8:30a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PILF defines public interest broadly and looks to the individual applicant to demonstrate how the proposed project serves the public interest. Students must contact employers themselves, arrange for potential summer positions, and then apply for grants. Applications are due Monday, 3/9/09 by 4:00 p.m.

Questions? Need further information?

****Attend a Grant Q&A session****

Wednesday, 2/18 at 12:00pm (in C6) & 5:00pm (in C6)

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Meet the Efficiency and Fairness in Public Safety steering committee, enjoy performances by Laura “Piece” Kelley, and hear keynote speaker Floris Mikkelsen, Director of the Defender Association.

86 days...22,000 Seattle voters...100 organizations
JOIN US: NONEWJAIL.ORG

The Committee for Efficiency and Fairness in Public Safety
organizer@realchangenews.org
206.441.3247 x206

Mark your calendars for a Social Justice Monday on Initiative 100 on March 23rd!

Interested in proposing a "Social Justice Monday" event?

We invite students, student organizations, faculty, and/or staff to contact ATJI if you are interested in proposing a program/event idea for Social Justice Mondays. All proposals will be evaluated by the Social Justice Mondays Coordinating Group which was created in collaboration with the Social Justice Coalition and the Access to Justice Institute. The goal of the Coordinating Group is to keep the Social Justice Mondays programming vibrant, relevant, and diverse. The Coordinating Group will consider the following criteria when reviewing proposals:

- Unique and/or novel additions to the conversation on social justice at the law school
- Addressing a present need or concern in the community
- Touching on issues faced by marginalized communities (e.g., race, class, gender, ability)
- Conversations based on intersectionality of issues and/or collaborations between different communities

All proposals should include at least a brief description of the event, suggested speakers, type of event format, any technical support needed, and a plan for a moderator if needed.

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In partnership with the Washington State Bar Association's Young Lawyer Division,

Seattle University School of Law's Student Bar Association will host the Diversity Week Reception. This reception will cap off our Annual Diversity Week, which provides opportunities for our law school community to learn and dialogue about important diversity-related issues and to celebrate academic excellence and education for justice achieved through diversity.

Jeffery Robinson is one of the leading criminal defense attorneys on the West Coast and has been listed in *Best Lawyers in America* since 1993. He was selected as one of the top 100 black lawyers in America by Black enterprise magazine, and is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Jeffery spent 7 years as a public defender in state and federal courts. In private practice at SGB since 1988, he has successfully represented individuals and corporations in state and federal court on charges ranging from first-degree murder to health care fraud. He has experience representing clients in lengthy grand jury investigations that have resulted in no indictment. Jeffery has extensive trial experience and has lectured on trial skills in numerous states across the country. He is a member of the faculty of the National Criminal Defense College in Macon, Georgia.

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Minority Voting Rights

The WYLD Membership Committee will be hosting Part 4 of their Election Law Series on February 26, 2009 at Seattle University with noted speaker and SU professor Joaquin Avila. Professor Avila is a nationally recognized expert on minority voting rights. Professor Avila has taught courses at the University of California, Berkeley, University of Texas, and UCLA schools of law. He has received numerous awards in recognition of his work in the voting rights area.

When: Thursday, February 26, 2009

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Where: Seattle University, School of Law, Sullivan Hall, Room C6

CLE: 1.5 CLE credits

Cost: \$25 includes CLE and reception

A reception hosted the Seattle University School of Law will follow this event.

Law students RSVP to Fe Lopez at lopezf@seattleu.edu.

Composting Food Waste is now available

You can now compost your food waste just outside the double-doors to the dining/meeting/Sidebar area. The compost bin is outside until staffing is adequate to ensure daily pick-up.

Many thanks to Rebecca Parker-O'Neil, Associate Director of Event Administration, and Kati Ortiz, ELS member, for attending composting meetings on behalf of the Law School.

Academic Resource Center

ARC offers a number of academic support services designed to maximize students' success in the pursuit of legal studies, and is supported by a full-time director and faculty member, Prof. Paula Lustbader, who is nationally recognized as an expert on learning strategies for law students, Brendon Taga, Assistant Director, and 24 Teaching Assistants (TAs) who are second- and third-year students.

Who Can Get Assistance?

Anyone. The Director, Assistant Director, and TAs (Civil Procedure, Contracts, Criminal Law, and Property) hold office hours and provide individual academic assistance (and moral support) to all students. TA office hours may be found on your Section's ARC TWEN site.

Spring 2009 Workshops

As shown below, there are three workshops in the Spring semester, which include exam review and what to make of the lessons learned from the Fall semester. This workshop schedule will also be posted on the ARC TWEN site.

	Sections A, B &C	Section E
Rebooting: Making the Most of Spring Semester	Thursday, January 29 4-5pm C6	Wednesday, January 28 7:30-8:30pm Courtroom
Outlining & Legal Analysis	Thursday, February 12 4-5pm C6	Wednesday, February 18 7:30-8:30pm Courtroom
Making the Most of Spring Break: Exam Preparation	Tuesday, March 10 4-5pm C6	Wednesday, March 11 7:30-8:30pm Courtroom

Contact Information, Location & Resources

The ARC TA Office (where TAs hold office hours) is located in Room 312B at the top of the stairs on the 3rd Floor, adjacent to the ARC Assistant Director's office. Located in the same room are various study guides for each of the 1L classes and for some 2L & 3L classes. If there is only

one copy of a book, it is available for check out for 24 hours. If there are multiple copies, you can keep the book an entire week. Be sure to properly sign books in and out of the resource room!

Paula Lustbader, Director (206) 398-4021 lusty@seattleu.edu Room 432
Brendon Taga, Asst. Director (206) 398-4076 tagab@seattleu.edu Room 312C

ATJI ANNOUNCES THE LEADERSHIP FOR JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP

The Leadership For Justice (LFJ) Fellowship strives to build upon the leadership capacity of future lawyers who are committed to social justice by creating opportunities for new lawyers to work on behalf of traditionally underserved populations and causes. The LFJ Fellowship demonstrates in a tangible way Seattle University School of Law's commitment to educating outstanding lawyers who are leaders for a more just and humane world.

The Fellowship provides a salary of \$40,000 for one year to one Seattle University (SU) law graduate to work with a "host organization" on a social justice project. The candidate is an SU law student who will graduate in 2009 or recently graduated in December 2008. LFJ Fellowship applications are due by **March 9, 2009**.

The social justice project is to be designed in collaboration with a host organization and involve effective advocacy on behalf of underserved or marginalized individuals or groups, or address issues that are not adequately represented by some aspect of the legal system. The project should also provide the LFJ Fellow with the opportunity to exercise leadership and introduce new legal services or significantly expand upon services already provided by the organization. Finally, the project should be designed to include the potential for opportunities for SU law students to do meaningful social justice work. The Fellow will work with ATJI to develop, offer and oversee these student opportunities.

All applications for a Leadership For Justice Fellowship will be judged according to the quality of the proposed project, the qualifications of the individual Fellowship candidate, and the suitability of the host organization.

For all necessary information about the LFJ Fellowship, including information about the application process, click [here](#).

If you have any questions about the Fellowship and/or the Fellowship Application process *after viewing the website*, contact ATJI Associate Director, Monika Batra Kashyap at batram@seattleu.edu.

Attention Out-of-State Bar takers - FREE MPRE COURSE!

Kaplan PMBR, the leader in MBE preparation for the bar exam, is currently offering a completely free MPRE course to help students prepare for this important ethics exam. Don't know what the MPRE is? Want to know more about the free course? Read the FAQ's below:

[What is the MPRE?](#)

The MPRE is the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam and you are required to take this exam in every state in the US to become a licensed attorney except Washington, Wisconsin, or Maryland. If you plan on taking the bar in any state besides the three listed above then you must take the MPRE exam. The majority of these states allow you to take the MPRE exam while you are a 2L or 3L in order to get it out of the way before you take the bar exam. The MPRE is a *separate* exam from the bar exam and both are required to become a licensed attorney in all the states except the three listed above.

[When is the MPRE offered?](#)

The MPRE exam is offered three times a year in March, August, and November. The upcoming exam is on Saturday, March 7, 2009.

Please be sure to check with your state Bar Examiners to find out how long your score is valid so that you know if you can take the MPRE as a 2L.

How do I sign up for the MPRE?

To register to take the MPRE exam go to www.ncbex.org. The deadline for the upcoming March 7th MPRE exam is Tuesday January 27th, 2009 and the cost is \$60. After 1/27 you can still register for the March MPRE but the price will go up to \$120.

What if I haven't taken the Professional Responsibility/Ethics class yet?

It's okay if you haven't taken the course offered by your school; it is not required to sign up and take the MPRE, though some students find that it helps. The materials that Kaplan PMBR provides to you are more than enough for you to prepare and pass the MPRE exam.

What is this Free Course that Kaplan PMBR is offering?

The free online MPRE course includes an *online video* that you can watch whenever you want from the comfort of home, online Qbank practice questions, personalized performance analysis, a full-length practiced exam, and a *free outline book!* You don't have to show up on a Saturday morning to watch a video at school and no need to pick up your book – it will be shipped directly to you!

Okay, so how do I sign up to get the FREE online MPRE course?

To sign up for the free MPRE course by go to www.kaplanpmbr.com, click on the MPRE tab, then click on the green "Enroll in a Course" button and following the instructions. Alternatively, you can just call 1-800-523-0777 and ask to be enrolled in the Free MPRE course.

More questions?

Call 1-800-523-0777 or email student rep Jaspreet Chowdhary at chowdhar@seattleu.edu

MAMAS Mentoring Program

Welcome to law school in Seattle! The Mother Attorney Mentoring Association of Seattle (“MAMAS”) is starting a mentoring program which will match attorneys with law students who are mothers.

MAMAS was founded in 2006 and now has over 600 members. We advocate for the interests of mother attorneys and provide support and networking opportunities. Associate membership is free and is available to law students. We hope you'll join and take advantage of our listserv, monthly networking events (kids welcome!) and panel discussions.

The mentoring program will match you with a mentoring attorney. We expect that you will meet with your mentor at least twice during the academic year.

To take part in the mentoring program, follow these steps:

- (1) Become an associate MAMAS member by following the directions at <http://www.mamaseattle.org/html/membership.html>
- (2) Fill out the interest form (below) and send it to Sandy Cairns at cairnss@seattleu.edu.
- (3) Look for an email containing the contact information for your mentor!

MAMAS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
INFORMATION SHEET

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

Practice Areas of Interest

Name(s) of Child(ren) and Age(s)

Other Interests

Law Clerk Position Available with Professor Marilyn Berger
(mjb@seattleu.edu)

Position involves working on a documentary about 9-11. You do not need to have film experience, though any familiarity would be welcome.

Requirements: Prefer IL students for a commitment fulltime summer, 2009 [you can take summer-school classes] with a commitment to work part-time through the following school year, fall, 2009-spring, 2010.

You should be in the top 30% of your class (roughly) and be curious, creative, and hard working. You will be working with other students closely and with Professor Berger. The work is exciting, interesting, and covers a range of skills from writing, research, negotiation, seeking copyright permissions, website design, and so forth. Good telephone skills, writing ability, website design, internet search skills required! And the desire to learn! Be part of a team effort to work on an exciting film project.

Apply by e-mail with a resume attached- (e-copy); include your references.



About the documentary:

OUT OF THE ASHES: 9-11

A Film Documentary

On September 11th, three thousand and fifty-six lives turned into ash.

Stories of seven families provides an unprecedented window into the psychology of harm and justice – Eleven days after the terrorist attack, the federal government put in place the largest public entitlement program, The Victim Compensation Fund. It distributed 7 billion dollars to over 5,500 families. *Was giving them money a misguided failure or a lifeline to survival* -- an undocumented worker family describes how the Fund helped them cope; a widow of a bond trader explains why she spent her multi-million award on designer clothes and shoes; a widow of an insurance agent tells why she rejected the likely multi-million dollar award and filed litigation.

Did the Fund undermine our legal system, or did it offer 9-11 families justice by avoiding lawsuits?

Director Sarah Holt and co-producer, Marilyn Berger ask this and other hard questions of the families and Fund Special Master, Kenneth Feinberg, politicians, lawyers and psychologists. Given the threat of future attacks, should our government have a plan for compensating victims, and if so, is this Fund a model? Should the 9-11 Fund be re-established to compensate the victims of the toxic dust at Ground Zero? If the Victim Compensation Fund was the right thing to do, do those hurt in past

tragedies like the Oklahoma City bombing also deserve compensation? Through relics salvaged from Ground Zero that look as if they've gone through a nuclear holocaust --burned emergency vehicles, steel beams bent like ribbons, charred files, personal items, and photos -- this visually powerful film captures-- the shattered American dream and how we tried to use money to put it back together.

Was justice delivered?

Kellye Testy Scholarship Award Sponsored by the Women's Law Caucus

"I believe there are many paths to every destination, and that one does not always know at the outset the direction a life will take."

- Kellye Y. Testy, Dean and Professor, Seattle University School of Law

Background

Kellye Y. Testy was selected to lead Seattle University School of Law as Dean in 2004. Recognized as a legal scholar of considerable note, Dean Testy said she started law school with no expectations. She had been out of school for a while, she knew no one well who had gone to law school, and as she began her studies she simply hoped "just not to fail a course." She achieved that goal and far, far more. A summa cum laude graduate of Indiana University law school (actually, Kellye graduated first in her class), she was editor-in-chief of the Indiana Law Journal, a Chancellor's Scholar, a John H. Edwards University Fellow, and a member of Order of the Coif. Along the way, she picked up a graduate minor in Women's Studies.

Testy joined the law faculty at Seattle University in 1992 after a clerkship with Judge Jesse Eschbach at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. During nearly 13 years as a member of the faculty, she has made an enormous impact on the life of the law school and the greater university. As a teacher, she has stood at classroom podiums before some 3,000 students. Her primary courses have included first-year Contracts, Corporate Governance, Corporations and Public Policy, and Business Entities (Agency, Partnership, Corporations). Her other offerings have ranged from Securities Regulation and Payment Law to Economic Justice and Gender and Law, as well as a variety of seminars in related areas. As a scholar, Testy's contributions to some of the nation's leading law reviews have boosted Seattle University's reputation among members of the academy and bolstered intellectual thought on a range of timely topics. Her writing has been published in journals from coast to coast, including the Duke Journal of Law & Contemporary Problems, Northwestern Law Review, the New York Journal of International and Comparative Law, California Law Review, and George Law Review, among others.

When it comes to community service, it well may be impossible to find a professor from any academic discipline who has done more to advance the intellectual vitality and promote the effective governance of Seattle University.

Among the bold initiatives for which Testy is best known are these:

- ✂ Founder and faculty director, the Center on Corporations, Law & Society
- ✂ Founder and faculty adviser, the Seattle Journal for Social Justice
- ✂ Co-founder and board of advisers member, the Access to Justice Institute
- ✂ Co-director, the Wismer Center for the Study of Justice

In celebration of Seattle University School of Law's appointment of its first female dean and in recognition of the outstanding professional and personal accomplishments of Dean Kellye Y. Testy, the Seattle University School of Law Women's Law Caucus is pleased to create a scholarship to recognize the unique potential represented by women in the law, and to foster and reward leadership abilities and excellence. The WLC will confer this

scholarship award each academic year to a qualifying applicant. The amount of the scholarship award will be determined by WLC leadership each year.

Who is eligible?

Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time or part-time law student at Seattle University School of Law in good standing. Women's Law Caucus Board Members, including the Co-Presidents, are ineligible to apply for this scholarship award.

How can I apply?

1. Personal Essay: The Women's Law Caucus's (WLC's) core values are leadership and excellence in the advancement of women in the law. Your essay should describe how you have demonstrated or plan to demonstrate one or both of these values in your academic career and/or through your work experience and why you believe these values are important. In addition, briefly outline your career goals and explain whether those goals address the intersection of race, class, and gender. Minimum: 500 words. Maximum: 1000 words.
2. A letter of recommendation from a college professor or law professor, employer, or advisor is encouraged.
3. Attach a copy of your resume; including contact information: email, mailing address and phone number.
4. Prepare five (5) full sets of materials and enclose them in one 9x12 envelope.

What is the deadline for submitting applications?

All applications must be received by the office of Associate Dean of Student Affairs by March 6th of the current academic year. If your application packet will be mailed, it must be received by March 6th. Applications by mail should be sent to:

Associate Dean of Student Affairs
Seattle University School of Law
Sullivan Hall
901 12th Avenue
P.O. Box 222000
Seattle, WA 98122-1090

How will I know if I have been selected to receive a scholarship award?

Scholarship awards will be made in mid-March of each year. The current year's recipient will receive a letter announcing the monetary scholarship award. Per IRS guidelines regarding prizes and awards, the law school will furnish recipients with a 1099-MISC, the IRS form used to report such miscellaneous income.

Individuals not selected to receive the scholarship award will also be notified before the Women's Law Caucus Event on March 26th, 2009. Individuals not selected to receive the award are eligible to submit another application for the next year. All qualification criteria must be met for the succeeding year's application period.

How is the scholarship recipient selected?

Applications are received by the WLC Co-presidents and organized into packets for each member of the scholarship award subcommittee. The subcommittee of no more than five individuals is chosen by and from the board each year, and will include a faculty member and/or the Dean of Students. It is chaired by one of the WLC co-presidents. The subcommittee members read and evaluate the application materials and determine the scholarship award recipient. The subcommittee's decision is final.