



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 23, 2009
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Student Events for the Week of February 23, 2009

Monday, February 23

Become a Big! Be a mentor!

Interested in being a mentor for youth? Sign up to be a “Big” through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound! There are different programs you can get involved with, including a Community-based Mentoring, School-Base Mentoring, MoveBig!, and Children of Incarcerated Parents. Commitments are usually 2-4 times a month, with minimum commitments ranging from 6 months to a year. PILF will have a table set up this week, so be sure to drop by!

If you have any questions, please contact Maria Bocanegra (bocanegr@seattleu.edu) or Adrienne Wat (wata@seattleu.edu).

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.

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.

Diversity in a Time of Economic Downturn

Roundtable dialogue with Prof. Delgado & Prof. Stefancic.
Rm C3, 5-5:50p.m.—DINNER PROVIDED

Roundtable Dinner with Members of the *Law Review & Seattle Journal for Social Justice*

Rm C6, 5-5:50p.m.—DINNER PROVIDED

Tuesday, February 24

Attorney General's Office—Diversity Luncheon

Informal luncheon with AAGs: Pedro Bernal, Diane Cartwright, Elijah Forde, Jonathan Mark, Jacqueline Walker, & Maureen Ann Mannix, as moderator.

Rm 328, 12-1:30p.m.—LUNCH PROVIDED

Screening of “For My Wife”

David Rothmiller's unique documentary humanizes the struggle for full LGBT marriage equality and getting Washington state to pass equality legislation. Sponsored by OutLaws and American Constitution Society.

Rm 329, 5:30p.m. —REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Achieving Justice After Genocide: Lessons from the Rwanda Tribunal

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

2nd Floor Gallery, Sullivan Hall

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For more information, please see “General Announcements” below.

Wednesday, February 25

Student Organization Tabling Fair

If you have been waiting for a chance to get involved, the time is now! Each organization will display/ talk about what “diversity” means to them.

Court Level, 11:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

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

Friday, March 6, 2009

5pm to 9pm

Sign up: DR Office between Feb. 9th and 20th

Questions: Hayley Montgomery montgom7@seattleu.edu

Information Sessions: Wednesday, February 18, 2009, at 12 pm in room 109 and at 5 pm in room 110

Limerick Study Abroad Program

The Limerick, Ireland Study Abroad Program is co-sponsored by Seattle University School of Law and the University of Kansas School of Law. The Limerick Program offers four (4) credit hours in comparative international law, including *Comparative Constitutional Law* (2 hrs), *Comparative International Terrorism Law* (1 hr. – taught by Seattle University Prof. John McKay) and *Comparative State & Religion* (1 hr.). It runs from July 12 to August 1, 2009.

Students are welcome to attend one of two information sessions to be presented by Professor John McKay on Wednesday, February 25: from 10:00 – 10:50 a.m. in room 329, and from 4:00 – 4:50 p.m. in room C5. Please visit

www.law.ku.edu/current/studyabroad/limerick.shtml for more information or contact Junsen Ohno at ohnoj@seattleu.edu.

Questions? Please contact Junsen A. Ohno at ohnoj@seattleu.edu.

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

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!

Tamales will be available for pick-up on Feb. 25th. Pre-order by Feb. 20th. . Pre-order only: please email Maribel at martin34@seattleu.edu, subject reading "tamale order" with your order.

Matthew Henson Environmental Law Fellowship - Q & A session

Wednesday, February 25 at 12:00 pm in Room 109

Are you passionate about environmental stewardship and protection? Apply for the 6th Annual Matthew Henson Environmental Law Fellowship! This \$5000 fellowship is sponsored by the WSBA Environmental & Land Use Law Section, SU School of Law, and faculty members. All continuing SU law students in good standing who have secured an unpaid summer employment position (i.e., non-profit, government agency, or externship) before March 30 and demonstrate an interest in environmental law are eligible to apply.

Visit the Environmental Law Society TWEN site to download an application (see application for directions on how to request an application number if you did not sign up last week), or contact Anne Powell at powella@seattleu.edu for more information.

Stage Advocates' Auditions!

Stage Advocates is hosting an audition! We are looking for people interested in acting in a series of one-acts, to be performed on April 23 and 24th. Auditions will be held on Wednesday, February 25 at 4 pm. No preparation is required; they will consist of a cold reading of a script. Please see the Twen site for more details!

Wednesday, February 25 - 4 pm - C1

APILSA Presents a Diversity Week Roundtable: How Has Being a Person of Color Affected Your Experience in the Law?

When: February 25, 2009 - Wednesday

Where: 2nd Floor Gallery

Time: 6:00-8:00 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 their perspectives of the legal experience as multiracial persons of color.

Please RSVP to kimj23@seattleu.edu by February 24 at 5 pm. This is simply to estimate dinner requirements. The event is open on a first-come-first-serve basis. There will be approximately 40 seats available.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet distinguished members of the Seattle legal community, two of whom are SU alumni!

Light dinner provided.

Grads at the Garage

Food...bowling...pool...fun!

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

8:30

At the Garage

1130 Broadway Ave.

Seattle, WA 98122 (www.garagebilliards.com)

For questions, comments, and more info, email gsc@seattleu.edu.

Brought to you by: SU Graduate Student Council

Thursday, February 26

What is the Meaning of Diversity Today? Are We in a Post-Racial Society Now?

With an African-American President, does diversity take on a new meaning; Are these discussions still relevant? Roundtable dialogue with Prof. Martin, & Prof. Mahmud.

Rm 327, 12-12:50p.m.—LUNCH PROVIDED

The International Perspective: What is the Meaning of Diversity Today? Are We in a Post-Racial Society Now?

Dialogue with Prof. Slye, & Prof. Chinen.

Rm 109, 12-12:50p.m.—LUNCH PROVIDED

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.

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 24th by email to lopezf@seattleu.edu.

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

Friday, February 27

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!

Salon: Immigration and Health Panel

Friday, February 27, 2009

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Casey Commons, 5th floor of the Casey Building

Lunch will be provided

This Salon will bring together disparate ideas and experiences around one common theme: how our healthcare system (its patients, its workers, and its public) are affected by immigration. Martha Goedert (College of Nursing) will speak on her work with immigrants living in Nebraska and how this work was affected by immigration laws and enforcement. A current student, Boundevy Ngov (College of Nursing) will speak about what it's like to learn nursing from an immigrant point of view and how her views of the American healthcare system and what it means to be a nurse are affected by her experiences. Many thanks to our panelists and especially Jennifer Fricas (College of Nursing) for coordinating this Salon!

This event is open to all. Hosted by Academic Salons: www.seattleu.edu/academicosalons.

Global Justice Advocacy in Johannesburg Application Deadline is February 27

Global Justice Advocacy is a five-week intensive course sponsored by the Seattle University School of Law and The Mandela Institute of the [Law School of the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg](http://www.law.seattleu.edu/International_Programs/Summer_Abroad/South_Africa.xml).

The program provides an intensive introduction to global human rights advocacy from an African perspective. It is limited to twenty-five law students from the United States, and twenty-five graduate level law students from South Africa. The program will run from May 25 to June 26, 2009.

For more information, please visit the website at

http://www.law.seattleu.edu/Academics/International_Programs/Summer_Abroad/South_Africa.xml or call Junsen Ohno at (206) 398-4283; email her at ohnoj@seattleu.edu.

Upcoming Events

Criminal Justice Society – Election Info Session

Are you interested in being an officer in the most active student organization on campus? The Criminal Justice Society is seeking officers and is holding an information session March 2, 2009 Room 329, from 12:15pm to 12:45pm. Come learn about the club and how you can become a part of it.

Criminal Justice Society Presents: Legal Education Certification

Take the time to improve your legal knowledge. Four 45-minute lunchtime lectures will be given throughout the month of March by some of the top legal minds in the Seattle area. Each student who attends will be given a certificate showing they have taken the time to become a better lawyer. Put THAT on your resume. March 3rd, March 11th, March 24th, and March 30th-Subjects to be announced.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Donna Larsen at larsend2@seattleu.edu.

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.

“Romeo & Juliet” at the Lee Center

The Fine Arts department proudly presents a production of “Romeo & Juliet” by William Shakespeare, with performances Feb. 19 through March 1 at the Lee Center for the Arts. Feuding families are wreaking havoc in fair Verona. Amidst hatred and rage, two innocent teenagers from opposing sides meet and fall in love. Their passion lends them power as they dare to love and, through their union, perhaps heal ancient grudges. Brimming with lusty good humor, unfailing hope, soaring poetry and ultimate sacrifice, “Romeo & Juliet” demands to be lived again and again. The department is proud to welcome Stephanie Shine, artistic director of Seattle Shakespeare Company, as guest director for the production. For tickets or more information, call the Lee Center Box Office at 296-2244.

General Announcements

Regional Client Counseling Competition Results!

A few weeks ago two teams from Seattle University School of Law competed in this year’s Regional Client Counseling Competition. Both teams did extremely well and the DR Board is proud of them both! Kyle Dowd and Sharon Eldredge placed 1st in the competition and will be moving on to Nationals in March, and Michelle Fontenot and Larissa Chan were semi finalists!

Congratulations to both teams!!!

L.L.S.A.

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Fifteen years ago, the Rwandan genocide left more than 800,000 people dead in the span of 100 days. Of those who survived, nearly everyone was either a perpetrator, a victim, or a relative of one or the other. What does “justice” mean in such a setting? How can justice be achieved? Can retributive justice, restorative justice, and reconciliation be achieved by a single tribunal? Join us as we explore these questions through the words of judges, attorneys and administrators of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR).

This program will feature video interviews with several ICTR staff, introduced and put in context by Professors Ron Slye and John McKay, with special guests Judge Don Horowitz and Angeline Djampou, Chief of the Legal Library and Reference Section at the ICTR in Arusha, Tanzania. Several Seattle University law students, who supported the project by preparing background memoranda to brief the interviewers, will talk about their participation.

Djampou will discuss the impact the video interviews and other resources can have in strengthening the legal/judicial system of Rwanda, in bringing sustained peace to the country, and in improving future tribunals.

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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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Located in the beautiful west of Ireland, the University of Limerick lies upon the banks of the River Shannon and the Program includes side trips to Dublin and easy access to the historic cities of Galway, the beautiful Dingle Peninsula and the Ring of Kerry. Please join us this summer for a very exciting educational and cultural experience in beautiful and historic Ireland.

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Junsen A. Ohno, Program Administrator

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**Dean Kellye Y. Testy
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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
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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

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.kaplanpmb.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?

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"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 will 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.

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