



WSBA Diversity Announcements

WSBA is pleased to share news about current happenings within our wider community of diversity stakeholders. Please feel free to send relevant announcements directly to the list serve at any time or to diversity@wsba.org to be added to the calendar. If you have questions or ideas about this list serve or if you want to subscribe or unsubscribe from it, please contact us at diversity@wsba.org.

COVID-19 Equity Analysis and Resources

During this period, we will be sharing articles and resources that highlight equity and justice issues and responses related to Covid-19. See this [WSBA webpage](#) for updates.

Disparate Impact and Equity Analysis:

[Coronavirus comments expose underbelly of ageism, ableism](#)

[Prisons Worldwide Face Coronavirus Crisis From Overcrowding, Lack of Sanitation](#)

[If Social Distancing Is Impossible in Prisons, People Should Be Freed](#)

[Coronavirus inevitable in prison-like US immigration centers, doctors say](#)

[NATIONAL CALL TO ACTION](#)

[Schools that go 'remote' for coronavirus must keep serving students with disabilities. Can any really do it?](#)

[Kenyon Farrow on COVID-19: Racial Justice and Lessons from the AIDS Crisis](#)

[When Xenophobia Spreads Like a Virus](#)

Self and Community Care:

[Coronavirus sparks an epidemic of people helping people in Seattle](#)

[Facing COVID-19 with Community Instead of Fear](#)

[Coronavirus and community care, a few weeks in](#)

[Holistic Support for Immunity & Virus Prevention](#)

[Mutual Aid Hub](#)

[Coronavirus Anxiety: Key Advice for Chronic Illness Patients from Health Psychologists](#)

[Disabled people have worked remotely for years, and they've got advice for you and your bosses](#)

[Legal Services and Probono Opportunities](#)

WSBA NEWS

Join a Bar Committee, Board or Panel: Apply now to serve on one of the WSBA's committees, boards or panels, including the [Diversity Committee](#). Committee service gives you an opportunity to contribute to the legal community and your profession, a chance to get involved with issues you care about, and a way to connect with other lawyers around the state. For more information visit [here](#).

Seeking APEX Award Nominations: The WSBA is accepting nominations for the 2020 APEX Awards. Consider nominating a colleague or co-worker in one of eleven categories, including Outstanding Young Lawyer and Pro Bono & Public Service. You may nominate someone in more than one category. Please see the [APEX Awards webpage](#) for more information. The deadline for nominations is Monday, March 23, 2020.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Spring Blossom Fellowship: The Asian Bar Association of Washington is excited to announce the return of the Spring Blossom Fellowship for 2020! The fellowship will provide one grant of up to \$5,000 to a law student (Gonzaga, SU, or UW) who will be working with a public interest/service organization during the Summer of 2020 to advance the rights of women and/or immigrants. The deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25. [More information here.](#)

The Korean American Bar Association of Washington (KABA) announces the ***Kate Seabright Scholarship***. This scholarship provides at least \$6,000 to one law student attending law school in Washington State who demonstrates commitment to advocating for mental health awareness, promoting volunteerism, and increasing diversity and inclusion in the legal profession. Applications are due by April 30, 2020. [More information here.](#)

JustLead WA's state-wide Virtual People of Color Caucus in 2020: [JustLead](#) is planning to hold virtual meeting spaces for People of Color across the state to connect. If you do not have in-person caucusing opportunities near you or who simply would like to connect with folks across the state, let us know and sign-up [here](#). Please contact Omid Bagheri (omidb@justleadwa.org) with any questions.

JustLead WA's Bi-Monthly Racial Justice Caucus for White Women (Seattle)

Contact jenniferw@justleadwa.org for information on the next meeting that will take place in Seattle, WA.

Upcoming Events – Please note the many event cancelations/postponements below:

March 20 <i>Seattle</i>	POSTPONED-LBAW 28th Annual Awards Gala Postponed until Friday August 28 th . More information here .
March 27 <i>Seattle</i>	POSTPONED-The QLaw 15th Annual Banquet Postponed until Friday June 19 th . More information here
March 31 <i>Webinar</i>	Legal Lunchbox™ Series: Legal Responses to Hate Crimes in the Pacific Northwest Please join us for a free CLE where civil rights practitioners will discuss legal strategies and responses to hate crimes in the Pacific Northwest. Faculty will provide a historic context and highlight current legal strategies to combat the surge of hate crimes and white nationalist activity in our region. Register here .
April 1 <i>Teleconference</i>	REJI Partner Meeting Washington Race Equity and Justice Initiative partner meetings are bi-monthly and open to the public. More information here .