

A National Externship Conference



# Externships 4

A Bridge to Practice

**Friday and Saturday, February 15 – 16, 2008**

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington

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# Externships 4

## A Bridge to Practice

**Externships 4: Externships - A Bridge to Practice** is the fourth in a series of national conferences by and for law school externship program faculty, directors, and other administrators. These conferences provide an opportunity for reflective and innovative people in the field nationwide to share research and experiences that further develop the externship pedagogy/ andragogy and enhance our ability to provide superior programs in our schools.

This conference builds on the energy created by Externships 3, hosted by GLACE in Los Angeles in 2006, where participants focused on a whole range of program options potentially available under the changing American Bar Association Field Placement Program Standard 305. Both new and experienced teachers and directors left the conference refreshed and excited by the ideas generated. Externships 3, in turn, built on the work of the first two conferences hosted by Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law.

The theme of Externships 4, "Externships - A Bridge to Practice," challenges faculty and administrators to consider the role of externships in the curriculum in light of the Carnegie Report and the general call for increased skills-based, experiential learning. Presenters will focus on a variety of ways in which externships can better provide a bridge to practice for today's law students.

As detailed in the following pages, the format will include a series of presentations plus a series of short "speed-sharing" sessions. Presentations will address a broad range of topics designed to interest both new and experienced directors and faculty. Some presentations will be repeated to allow attendees to attend their primary programs of interest.

**Standing for excellence, reaching for justice, Seattle University School of Law** is one of the nation's most innovative and respected law schools, known for training outstanding lawyers who are leaders for a just and humane world. Home to a talented and diverse faculty of committed teacher-scholars and among the country's top-ranked Legal Research and Writing programs, it is the largest and most diverse law school in the Pacific Northwest.

The School of Law is located on Seattle University's beautifully landscaped, 46-acre urban campus in the lively Capitol Hill neighborhood just steps from downtown Seattle, one of the nation's leading legal, business, and cultural hubs. As one of the country's Jesuit law schools, Seattle University School of Law prides itself on its academic rigor, its devotion to social justice, and its commitment to personal and practical education that prepares its graduates for a lifetime in law at the service of justice.

# Schedule

## Friday, February 15, 2008

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Check-in</b>		
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.			<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Noon – 1:45</b>	<b>Lunch and plenary opening session.</b> <u>Opening Remarks</u> – The Carnegie Report and The Challenge <u>Welcome from Dean</u> <b>Panel:</b> The Carnegie Report and Externship: Where the Bridge to Practice Meets the Road to Identity <b>Panel Members:</b> <i>Cynthia Batt, Temple University, Beasley School of Law</i> <i>Sande Buhai, Loyola Law School/Los Angeles</i> <i>Lisa Lerman, Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law</i>	Novice	<b>Negotiating the Externship Assessment to Meet Everyone's Learning Objectives</b> <i>Sharon Sutherland, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law</i> <i>Elizabeth (Betsy) Segal, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law</i>
<b>2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	Both	<b>Do Our Faculties REALLY Know What We Do or Who We Are? Creative Strategies for Promoting our Programs, Reducing Isolation, and Ensuring Success</b> <i>Barbara A. Blanco, Loyola Law School/Los Angeles</i> <i>Cyn Yamashiro, Loyola Law School/Los Angeles</i> <i>Michael Shultz, Loyola Law School/Los Angeles</i> <i>Carolyn Young, Chapman University School of Law</i>
Novice	<b>Goal-setting and the Externship Experience: A Bungee Cord on the Bridge to Practice</b> <i>Carolyn Young, Chapman University School of Law</i>	Both	<b>Matching students with externship placements and guiding students in identifying learning goals: Counseling as an externship teaching skill.</b> <i>Keri Gould, St. John's University School of Law</i> <i>Harriet N. Katz, Rutgers School of Law - Camden</i>
Experienced	<b>Potential Problems with Power in Placements</b> <i>Robert Seibel, California Western School of Law</i> <i>Nancy M. Maurer, Albany Law School</i>	Experienced	Presenting the Externship Seminar Online <i>Ann Vessels, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law</i>
Both	<b>Supervising Attorneys: Our Best Allies, Worst Obstacles, or Our Other Students</b> <i>Sue Schechter, University of California Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law</i> <i>Sandee Magliozzi, Santa Clara University School of Law</i> <i>Coordinated by BACE, the Bay Area Consortium on Externships</i>	<b>5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Westlaw Presentation on using TWEN for seminar course management</b>
Both	<b>Externships with For-Profit Entities</b> <i>David Moss, Wayne State University Law School</i> <i>Jennifer Zawid, University of Miami School of Law</i>	<b>5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Reception – Second Floor Gallery Area</b> ( <i>Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres</i> )
		<b>7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Optional Dinners or Activities in Seattle</b>

# Schedule

## Saturday, February 16, 2008

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**During Breakfast: Panel on ABA site visits**

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Concurrent Sessions**

Both

**Grading Personal Insight: the Evaluation of Student Reflective Practice**

*Alexander W. Scherr, University of Georgia School of Law*

Both

**Supervising Attorneys: Our Best Allies, Worst Obstacles, or Our Other Students**

*Susan Rutberg, Golden Gate University School of Law*

*Nancy Stuart, University of California Hastings College of the Law*

*Coordinated by BACE, the Bay Area Consortium on Externships*

Both

**Timing Externships & Helping Supervisors and Externs Overcome the Generation Gap: how Adult Learning Theory and Millennials Literature can Inform our Discourse**

*Susan McClellan, Seattle University School of Law*

Both

**Do Our Faculties REALLY Know What We Do or Who We Are? Creative Strategies for Promoting our Programs, Reducing Isolation, and Ensuring Success**

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*Carolyn Young, Chapman University School of Law*

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*Nancy M. Maurer, Albany Law School*

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**Designing Seminars for Students in Diverse Field Placements**

*Laurie Barron, Roger Williams University School of Law*

*Eden Harrington, University of Texas School of Law*

*Lynn McDowell, Florida Coastal School of Law*

*Avis Sanders, American University Washington College of Law*

Experienced

**Developing Systemic Programs that bridge across the skills-doctrine divide: Connecting externships and internships to Doctrinal Classes**

*Charles H. Rose III, Stetson University College of Law*

Noon – 1:15 p.m.

**Lunch sponsored by Gonzaga Law School – Small Groups – The Challenge**

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Speed-Sharing: 15-Minute Sessions**

**Training Field Supervisors: How to be Efficient and Effective Critics of Student Writing**

*Bernadette Feeley, Suffolk University Law School*

**Making the Classroom Component of Externships Meaningful and Relevant for the Future Practice of Law**

*William Rickett, University of Akron School of Law*

**Transition to Practice: How Externships Relate to the Mission of the School and the Careers Its Graduates typically Pursue**

*Anahid Gharakhanian, Southwestern Law School*

**Encouraging Diversity in Externships**

*Rosanna Peterson, Gonzaga University School of Law*

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3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

## Concurrent Sessions

Novice

### **Using Meyers-Briggs to Help Externs Bridge the Gap to Practice**

*Margaret A. "Peggy" Tonon, University of Montana School of Law*

Both

### **Grading Personal Insight: the Evaluation of Student Reflective Practice**

*Alexander W. Scherr, University of Georgia School of Law*

Both

### **Externships with For-Profit Entities**

*David Moss, Wayne State University Law School*

*Jennifer Zawid, University of Miami School of Law*

Both

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*Eden Harrington, University of Texas School of Law*

*Lynn McDowell, Florida Coastal School of Law*

*Avis Sanders, American University, Washington College of Law*

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

## **Final Panel: Response to The Challenge and reports from small groups.**



# Program Speakers

## **Laurie Barron**

*Director Feinsein Institute and  
Lecturer in Public Interest Law*  
Roger Williams University School of Law

## **Cynthia Batt**

*Director of Clinical Programs*  
Temple University Beasley School of Law

## **Barbara A. Blanco**

*Clinical Professor of Law  
and Faculty Clinical Director*  
Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

## **Sande Buhai**

*Clinical Professor of Law and  
Director, Public Interest Law Department*  
Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

## **Bernadette Feeley**

*Associate Clinical Professor of Law*  
Suffolk University Law School

## **Anahid Gharakhanian**

*Associate Professor of Legal Analysis,  
Writing and Skills  
and Director of Externships*  
Southwestern Law School

## **Keri Gould**

*Assistant Dean for Professional Skills and  
Assistant Professor for Clinical Education*  
St. John's University School of Law

## **Eden Harrington**

*Clinical Professor and Director, William Wayne  
Justice Center for Public Interest Law*  
University of Texas School of Law

## **Harriet N. Katz**

*Clinical Professor  
and Director of Lawyering Programs*  
Rutgers School of Law - Camden

## **Lisa Lerman**

*Professor of Law  
and Coordinator of Clinical Programs*  
Catholic University of America,  
Columbus School of Law

## **Sandee Magliozzi**

*Director, Law Externships and Internships*  
Santa Clara University School of Law

## **Nancy M. Maurer**

*Clinical Professor of Law, Co-Director,  
Albany Law Clinic & Justice Center,  
and Director of Field Placement Clinic*  
Albany Law School

## **Susan McClellan**

*Director, Externship Program*  
Seattle University School of Law

## **Lynn McDowell**

*Associate Professor of Law  
and Director, Clinical Programs*  
Florida Coastal School of Law

## **David Moss**

*Director of Clinical Education  
and Associate Professor of Law (Clinical)*  
Wayne State University Law School

## **Rosanna Peterson**

*Director of the Externship Program  
and Assistant Professor of Law*  
Gonzaga University School of Law

## **William Rickett**

*Assistant Director Legal Clinic,  
Director, Civil Litigation Clinic,  
Director of Trial Competition Teams,  
Director of Pro Bono Programs*  
The University of Akron School of Law

## **Charles H. Rose III**

*Director, Center for Excellence in Advocacy*  
Stetson University College of Law

## **Susan Rutberg**

*Professor of Law and Director,  
Criminal Litigation Clinic*  
Golden Gate University School of Law

## **Avis Sanders**

*Director, Externship Programs*  
American University,  
Washington College of Law

## **Sue Schechter**

*Field Placement Coordinator*  
University of California, Berkeley,  
School of Law – Boalt Hall

## **Alexander W. Scherr**

*Associate Professor and Director of Civil Clinics*  
University of Georgia School of Law

## **Elizabeth (Betsy) Segal**

*Student at Law*  
Singleton Urquhart Legal Counsel

## **Robert Seibel**

*Visiting Professor of Law*  
California Western School of Law

## **Michael Shultz**

*Associate Clinical Professor of Law  
and Assistant Director of the Center for Juvenile  
Law and Policy*  
Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

## **Nancy Stuart**

*Director of Outplacement  
and Pro Bono Programs*  
University of California Hastings  
College of the Law

## **Sharon Sutherland**

*Assistant Professor*  
University of British Columbia,  
Faculty of Law

## **Margaret A. “Peggy” Tonon**

*Director for Student Affairs,  
Clinical Director, and Clinical Supervisor*  
The University of Montana School of Law

## **Ann Vessels**

*Lecturer at Law  
and Internship Director*  
University of Denver, Sturm College of Law

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## **Carolyn Young**

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and Writing*  
Chapman University School of Law

## **Jennifer Zawid**

*Assistant Professor of Clinical Legal Education*  
University of Miami School of Law

# Accommodations/Transportation

## Downtown Seattle

### The Crowne Plaza – Seattle

1113 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101

The Crowne Plaza - Seattle is a 415 room 34 story full service upscale high-rise hotel located in the heart of downtown Seattle and is less than 1 mile to the Seattle University campus. The hotel is within walking distance to restaurants, shopping, the historic Pike Place Market or Space Needle, and just a quick cab ride or 15 minute walk to the campus. The hotel offers luxury guest rooms, a fitness center, and a restaurant and lounge.

For additional information or to make reservations at the Crowne Plaza – Seattle, visit their website at <http://events.ichotelsgroup.com/DPRD-78BT6H/SEADT> or contact them at 1-800-381-9553. Register by January 15, 2008 for the group conference rate of \$149 per night (Group Code: UEC).

## Near Seattle University School of Law

### Silver Cloud Hotel – Seattle – Broadway

1100 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122

Located in the trendy Capitol Hill neighborhood, the Silver Cloud Hotel - Broadway is directly across the street from Seattle University and Swedish Medical Center. Designed with both the business and leisure traveler in mind, all rooms include complimentary wireless high speed Internet access, microwaves, and refrigerators. With downtown only nine blocks away, the local area shuttle can take you to Seattle's fine restaurants, shopping and theaters in just minutes. A complimentary Silver Cloud Breakfast is offered daily and the hotel offers an indoor pool as well as fitness and business centers. Enjoy a great meal at Cayenne Bar and Grill featuring unique flavors of the Northwest and South of the Border.

For additional information refer to their website at <http://www.silvercloud.com/14home.htm>, or to make reservations call 1-800-590-1801. Register for the group conference rate (mention Externships 4 Conference) of \$139 per night before January 14, 2008.

### The Inn at Virginia Mason

1006 Spring Street, Seattle, WA 98104

Nestled in the quiet residential neighborhood of First Hill, the Inn at Virginia Mason is just a short walk from downtown Seattle shopping, the financial district, and Seattle University. For more information visit their website at <http://innatvirginiamason.com>, or to make reservations call 1-800-283-6453. Mention Externships 4 Conference to receive the special group rate of \$121 per night before January 14, 2008.



## Airport Transportation

### Crowne Plaza - Seattle:

The Crowne Plaza has a convenient shuttle service for transportation to and from SeaTac International Airport. The shuttle is operated by Seattle Downtown Airporter from 5:00am to 11:00pm daily at a cost of \$17 roundtrip. For more details, visit <http://www.graylinesseattle.com/airportexpress1.cfm> or call 1-800-426-7532.

### Silver Cloud Hotel and the Inn at Virginia Mason:

Taxi (approximately \$35.00)

Northwest Town car Service (approximately \$35 -\$40)

Shuttle Express (approximately \$23)

## Conference Transportation

All three hotels are within walking distance to Seattle University School of Law. You may also choose to take a taxi with a one way fare of approximately \$5.

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## Registration/Contact Information

### Registration Information

Participant registration fees are as follows:

Dates	Presenters	Non-Presenter Attendees
By January 15, 2008	\$175.00	\$225.00
After January 15, 2008	\$225.00	\$275.00

### Online Registration

Visit <https://alumniweb.seattleu.edu/NetCommunity/SSLPage.aspx?&pid=518&srcid=518> to register online.

### Mail Registration

Complete the conference registration form to the right (made payable to **Seattle University School of Law**) and return to:

**Danielle Armstrong**  
Seattle University School of Law  
901 12th Avenue, Sullivan Hall  
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### Facsimile Registration

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### Contact Information

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### Registration Form

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee

By January 15: \$175 – presenters, \$225 – non-presenters

After January 15: \$225 – presenters, \$275 – non-presenters

A check is enclosed (made payable to **Seattle University School of Law**)

Please charge my  VISA  Mastercard  Discover  American Express

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