



President's Message

ACC Washington Members,

We have made it to the other side of a critical election in the United States. Regardless of your preferred candidates, I hope we can all continue to come together and move forward as a unified country.

Within the ACC-W membership, it has been a very busy month! Several of our members deserve mention for their accomplishments, including our own board members Elida Moran and Megan (Fouty) Lutes. Please take a moment to click on the below articles and read about their important contributions to the legal field.

Our members and sponsors are and have been very active in pro bono activities and events. We've included links to a number of different events in this month's Legal Pad. Please consider attending one or more of these events and learn about the opportunities we have to give our time to others and deserving organizations.

Please stay warm, healthy and safe as we head into the winter months.

Take care,
Chris Pothering
ACC-W President

Our very own Megan (Fouty) Lutes has been named by Law.com as a winner of one of 2020 Women, Influence & Power awards! She was one of the winners of the In-house; Innovative Leadership awards.



[Read The Article Here](#)

Recognized for Pro-Bono Contributions

Elida Moran, an ACC-W leader and chapter board member, was recently recognized for her contributions to the pro bono community at Davis Wright Tremaine's 2nd Annual In-House Pro-Bono Summit, which took place on November 5, 2020. Congratulations and thank you for your continued leadership in the pro bono community, Elida!



willenken

Our valued Business Summit sponsor, Willenken, has been recognized by Benchmark Litigation for the Fourth Consecutive Year for excellent litigation and client service. Read the article [here](#).

Willenken Argues Before the California Supreme Court on Retroactive Application of "ABC Test" in Dynamex

on November 3, 2020 in the matter of [Gerardo Vazquez v. Jan-Pro Franchising International, Inc. et al](#), 923 F.3d 575, 594-596 (9th Cir. 2018), vacated and reinstated in part, 939 F.3d 1045, 1050 (9th Cir. 2019).

[To read more about this click here.](#)

[For the live Oral Argument Webcast click here.](#)

[Read the Pleadings and Amicus Curiae Briefs here.](#)



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
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FCBA DIVERSITY PIPELINE PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND EMPLOYERS

Date/Time: Monday, November 16, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Creating Opportunities in Tech, Media, and Telecom: Summer 2021 Internships for Diverse First-Year Law Students

Attendees are encouraged to read this seminal piece by FCBA member Lisa Fowlkes: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/why-students-color-should-consider-careers-telecom-sector-fowlkes/?trackingId=rwvnjCmNT9m8%2FRdXFMMh%2BQ%3D%3D>

Please share this event information with friends, colleagues, students, and mentors – all are welcome!

For more information on the Diversity Pipeline Program, visit [click here](#).

Please register in advance of the webinar using this

link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_e3E9DP8tQ26DNzW5_li5Pg

Shortly after registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

If you have questions, comments, or feedback about the program, please contact Rudy Brioché (rudy_brioché@comcast.com) or Celia Lewis (cecelewis@gmail.com).

Register Now



You are invited to a Littler webinar

Equal Justice and the Law: Diversity & Inclusion and Equal Pay Initiatives in the Workplace

As the national conversation grows regarding equal justice, employers are motivated to understand their obligations in this fast-changing landscape. Please join Littler attorneys Breanne Martell and Alyesha Dotson for a discussion of corporate diversity and inclusion initiatives, equal pay requirements, and recommendations for compliance. Incorporating data and legal limitations into your strategies will help develop and tailor initiatives that can withstand legal scrutiny and maximize long-term impact. During this webinar, we will discuss:

- General principles to help navigate the legal framework applicable to diversity & inclusion and equal pay initiatives
- Interpreting and maximizing the utility of data related to these initiatives
- Potential strategies for improving diversity & inclusion and pay equity
- Long-standing and novel legal theories to take into consideration

Friday, December 4, 2020 12:30 pm- 2:00 pm PST

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QLaw Foundation of Washington

Externship Opportunity – Family Matters Legal Clinic

Externship Opportunity – LGBTQ+ Legal Clinic and Community Legal Education/Outreach

QLaw Foundation of Washington has externship opportunities available for 2L and 3L law students in Winter/Spring 2021 (both quarter and semester-long positions available). This externship provides opportunities for client contact, community outreach and education, legal research, and legal services program development. **This opportunity can be fully performed remotely, and in-person attendance is available if required to obtain school credit but is not required.**

Application Deadline: November 23, 2020 or until the start of school term.

[https://www.qlawfoundation.org/work-with-us-.html](https://www qlawfoundation.org/work-with-us-.html)



See the **Alliance for Equal Justice** calendar for upcoming events, CLEs, and fundraisers [here](#).

[COVID-19](#)

Find legal aid opportunities and services needed during the coronavirus pandemic.

[Call to Duty](#)

Serve veterans through the pledge or a Day of Service.

[Moderate Means Program](#)

Take a housing, consumer or family law case at a reduced rate and help close the access to justice gap for moderate income households (200%–400%

Pro Bono Portal

Washington has more than 70 organizations offering opportunities to give back to your communities. Check out our pro bono portal at probonowa.org to find and connect with pro bono opportunities across the state. By volunteering with a Qualified Legal Service Provider, you can earn MCLE credits by doing pro bono work. [Find a QLSP](#) in your area.

[Pro Bono Benefits and Toolkit](#)

Find out more about model pro bono policies, earning MCLE credit for volunteering, changing to Emeritus status, and RPC 6.1.

Pro Bono Organizations

The Bar partners with pro bono organizations to offer its members a menu of volunteer opportunities. If your pro bono organizations become a Qualified Legal Service Provider, you can offer your volunteers a number of benefits including free CLEs and MCLE credits. [Learn how to become a Qualified Legal Service Provider](#) (QLSP).

[Find a Qualified Legal Service Provider near you with our directory.](#)

The Washington State Bar Association is a member of the Alliance for Equal Justice, which is a network of Washington State organizations that work together in a collaborative way to coordinate strategy and delivery of civil legal aid to people and communities that experience poverty and injustice. [Learn more about the Alliance or join.](#)



Emeritus Pro Bono: Tapping the Potential

At its July meeting, the WSBA Board of Governors unanimously approved a set

Practice Rules.

[Read the full article here.](#)

The ACC Washington Chapter leadership understands that this is a challenging time for everyone, but we would love the opportunity to continue to engage with you to the extent that we are permitted. If you have any suggestions on how we might best stay connected with you, and offer opportunities for learning or engagement, during this time, please reach out to us via email at acc-wchapter@accglobal.com.

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