



President's Message

Welcome to the Fall everyone –

I'll start this message by wishing everyone well at home and with your respective companies as the country and region continue to grapple with the effects of the pandemic. No one might have predicted the length of the virus's span nor sheltering guidelines, but we are nothing if not resilient and I'll continue to offer words of encouragement to everyone. My thoughts are also with anyone affected by the recent fires that raged through Malden and the surrounding areas. If our membership has any ideas on how to support those impacted in the community, please contact the Chapter so we can promote volunteer efforts and donations.

This is my last message as Chapter President and Board member of the ACC-W Chapter. I've had the pleasure of serving our member network for six years and my tenure comes to a close following a year no one could have expected. I'm grateful for the opportunity I had to serve and lead the organization and I want to thank the following colleagues for their support and respective service this past year:

- Erik Anderson and Dana Steffens: Two of my closest ACC friends and fellow past Presidents. I learned so much from you both and from working alongside you these last years leading up to my becoming President. Thank you also for your continued Board service following your terms as Chapter Presidents as you also conclude your Board service with the Chapter.
- Chris Pothering: You have been a rock and a model leader for the ACC-W. I am elated that you'll be leading the Board this coming year. I have no doubt the membership will benefit from your experience and strength. Cheers to you my friend.
- Tori Payne, Ariel Moyer, and the ACC National Organization: You have made my time as an Officer rewarding through your ongoing support, encouragement, and resources. Thank you for your leadership at the National level for all that you do in support of the Chapter organizations.

and commitment to support the ACC values and mission. My parting words to all members include this call to action: please consider volunteering on a Chapter Committee this coming year. Volunteers for Committee work enhance the Board volunteer efforts and contribute to the success of the ACC-W member events. This is an amazing organization with talented leaders at the helm – there's no time like the present to get involved.

Take care everyone – and congratulations to our incoming Board Officers being led by Chris Pothering, 2020-2021 ACC-W Board President,

Monica Lopez-Reinmiller
2019-2020 President



Thursday, October 1st - Technology Summit

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Virtual Sessions

\$50 for members/ \$100 for nonmembers

We are thrilled to announce that registration is now open for the ACC-Washington Chapter's Annual Technology Summit, hosted virtually for the first time. With prominent industry leaders presenting a full day of sessions, attendees will experience premier content, engage in intimate conversations

networking!

Additional information shall follow registration in the coming weeks.

*CLE credit will be reported to the Washington State Bar Association only.

[Register Here](#)



EQUAL JUSTICE beer + justice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 5:00-6:00pm



Special Guest

FRED RIVERA

Executive VP & General Counsel,
Seattle Mariners



Musical Guest

PAULA BOGGS

Paula Boggs Band



zoom

Fred will talk sports and the M's support for equal justice and we'll hear from **Columbia Legal Services** on efforts to reform our immigration and incarceration systems.

Now featuring a live performance from **Paula Boggs** of the Paula Boggs Band. Bring your favorite beverage and learn why civil legal aid is more important than ever!

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This event benefits civil legal aid for low-income families
legalfoundation.org



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Please join The Seattle Clemency
Project for a virtual celebration in honor



will share inspirational messages, entertainment will be provided by local singer and actor Shaunyce Omar, and Karlton Daniel, SCP board member, will serve as the emcee and lead the event in a virtual Raise the Paddle, raising funds to ensure Seattle Clemency Project can continue delivering hope and freedom to those who have been left behind by the criminal justice system.

[Register Here](#)



ACC-W Members,

Thanks in advance for supporting ArtsFund, the "United Way" of arts and culture non-profits around Seattle/Tacoma. Please contact Chris Koa at 206-257-9459 or koachris@hotmail.com if your company might consider sponsorship or if you might be open to Board or Volunteer opportunities with ArtsFund or any of the approximately 100 non-profits that we support with grants and/or strategic guidance. Together the in house legal network can help make a positive difference and benefit our youth and communities!

Join ArtsFund on September 17th at 12:00 pm as we celebrate the resilience of

CEO [Michael Romy Greer](#), a discussion with arts leaders moderated by [Marcie Sillman](#), and more!

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Communities Rise (formally Wayfind) needs business attorneys to help staff their new [Covid-19 Small Business and Nonprofit Clinic](#) and their upcoming [Day of Caring Legal Clinic](#). Both clinics are virtual and volunteer attorneys will meet with clients for a 60-minute legal consultation by phone or video conference.

[Covid-19 Small Business and Nonprofit Clinic](#) is designed for business attorneys to meet with small business or nonprofit clients who have a business legal issue caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic shutdown. Common issues include commercial lease amendments, contracts, access to PPP or EIDL federal loan programs (training available), employment law. If you are interested in signing up for the Covid-19 Small Business and Nonprofit Legal Clinic, sign up [here](#).

[Day of Caring Legal Clinic](#) is designed for business attorneys to meet with two to three small business or nonprofit clients for 60-minute consultations on a particular day (September 22, 2020, between 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm). We are looking for volunteer attorneys with experience working with nonprofit clients for this clinic. If you are interested in volunteering for the Day of Caring Legal Clinic on September 22, 2020, please email Sarah Baker, Program Manager at sarah@communities-rise.org.



Congratulations to Jessica Nguyen for being included amongst the Corporate Counsel's 2020 "Best Legal Departments". Jessica was named Startup Solo GC of the Year. For access to Jessica's full article, please subscribe to Corporate Counsel magazine. Article [link](#).



Uncork a New Networking Adventure!

Join the ACC Foundation for a unique virtual wine tasting and networking experience with our friends at Wente Wines.

Enjoy three exclusive wine expressions from Wente Vineyards delivered to your doorstep and get ready to engage in a fun virtual networking experience!

September 23 ~ 7pm (ET) ~ Register Now

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WHAT LAW SCHOOL DOESN'T TEACH YOU

FOR LAW STUDENTS AND LAWYERS

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ACC-W Chapter members, please check out this mentorship newsletter published by in house attorney Nyssa Chopra (Microsoft). Nyssa designed this communication and content as an opportunity to scale career advice and pay it forward, and to amplify diverse voices in the legal profession - particularly first-generation and minority lawyers. Read [more](#).

This month's newsletter features ACC-W in house attorneys [Nathan Leong](#) and [Monica Lopez Reinmiller](#).

Read the full Volume 6 edition: <https://lnkd.in/evqciC4>

Learn more and sign up: bit.ly/mentorinlaw

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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