

Attention soon-to-be 3Ls with an interest in litigation!

Apply for the Dwyer Inn of Court by June 9, 2017

Rising 3L students with an interest in litigation—particularly litigation in the Seattle-area state and federal courts—are encouraged to apply for membership in the 2017-2018 William L. Dwyer Inn of Court. The Inn is a cooperative venture between the King County Bar, Seattle University School of Law, and the University of Washington School of Law. On the second Tuesday of each month, members of the Inn meet in the evening to discuss litigation practice, have dinner together, and learn about a topic of general legal interest. The meetings generally run between 5:30pm to 8:00pm at Seattle University.

Members of the Inn are assigned to small groups, each of which comprises local judges, attorneys with at least ten years of experience, accomplished young attorneys, and third-year law students, including both civil and criminal practitioners. This mixture of people advances one of the Inn's primary goals: mentoring young lawyers and law students who are dedicated to high-quality and ethical lawyering. The Inn provides a unique experience for students to meet leaders of the Seattle legal community, benefit from their experience, and collaborate on a topical presentation.

Students selected for the Inn must commit to attending monthly dinner meetings on the second Tuesday of each month from October to May. At one such meeting, your assigned group (with judges and lawyers) will be responsible for the monthly presentation. Students with regular Tuesday evening conflicts are therefore ineligible for membership. The student membership fee for the year is \$100, which covers the cost of the monthly food and drink. In the past the School of Law has covered the membership fee, and I anticipate the same for the coming year.

The deadline for applications to the Inn is **Friday, June 9, 2017**. Your application should include a current resume and a cover letter demonstrating your commitment to litigation and explaining your interest in the Inn. Please submit your materials to the School of Law's representative to the Inn of Court, David Ziff.

If you have any questions about the Inn, please contact Prof. Ziff at dziff@uw.edu or stop by his office in Room 312. You may also reach out to this year's 3L members of the Inn: Carlie Bacon, Hathaway Burden, Eric Franz, Marlana Kuper, Kaleigh Powell, Alex Sidles, and Jordan Wada.