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2026 SALT Teaching Conference &
Junior Faculty Development Workshop

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2026 SALT Teaching Conference Draft Schedule
(as of September 18, 2026)

Friday, October 23, 2026

Registration Check-In and Light Breakfast

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM

University of Washington School of Law

William H. Gates Hall

4293 Memorial Way NE, Seattle, WA 98195

Dean Tamara F. Lawson

Conference Kickoff and Welcome

8:30 AM to 8:45 AM

Dean Tamara F. Lawson and Joe McKay, SALT Co-Presidents

Plenary I - 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM

***From Communities to the Courts: A Conversation about Freedom in Perilous Times
with Washington Attorney General Nick Brown***

Brooks Holland, Moderator

CONCURRENT SESSION 1

TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
10:00 AM to 10:50 AM	Rivera-Calderón, Noelia Cassometus, Emily <i>“Power Hour: Teaching Law to Understand, Build, and Shift Power”</i>	Aldana, Raquel Moran, Rachel <i>“Presumed Intolerance: Responses from the Frontlines”</i>	Boles, Anastasia M. Frank, Demetria D. Jackson, Darrell Jefferson, Jamila E.

DRAFT SCHEDULE – 9/18/2026

			<i>"Teaching Freedom: A Framework for Building and Assessing Culturally Proficient Lawyers"</i> **PANEL
CONCURRENT SESSION 2			
11:00 AM to 11:50 AM	Martel, Charlie <i>"The Case for Fighting and not Caving: Why Law Schools Should Take a Stand in a Time of Trump"</i> Alexander, Taifha Natalee <i>"Teaching Truth Under Pressure: Race-Conscious Legal Pedagogy in an Era of Retrenchment"</i>	Robichaud, Rebecca Taylor-Vargo, Nikki <i>"Democratizing Access to the Law"</i>	Cohen, Elena L. Cheverud, Eirik Ahmad, Beena <i>"Fighting Fascism through IL Fact Patterns for Different Law School Climates"</i> **PANEL
Plenary II – Lunch - 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM <i>Freedom in the Classroom: A Conversation with Dean Danielle M. Conway, President of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS)</i> "Emancipate.Academic.Freedom."			
Networking, Socializing, Restoring 1:30 PM to 1:50 PM			
CONCURRENT SESSION 3			
2:00 PM to 2:50 PM	Mozee, Nicole M. Finkelstein, Veronica J. <i>"Pressures on the Pipeline"</i> Gibbs, Tia <i>"Character, Fitness, and the Modern Applicant: A Call for Transparent Standards on Speech-Related Conduct"</i>	Jewel, Lucy <i>"Teaching Legal Methods from the Golden Era of Liberal Legal Reasoning in a Deeply Red State"</i> Elyse, Amanda L. <i>"Getting On The Record: Why and How to Teach Media Communications Skills to Law Students"</i>	Capulong, Eduardo R.C. King-Ries, Andrew Bender, Steven W. Tolliver, Emma <i>"The ABA Standards, Democracy, and Legal Education"</i> **PANEL
CONCURRENT SESSION 4			
3:00 PM to 3:50 PM	King-Ries, Andrew	Yu, Leo <i>"Legislating Enemies"</i>	Owens, Lisa Lucile Moylan, Mary-Beth

	<i>“Developing a Holistic Professional Identity Framework for Transformative Lawyering”</i> Dalal, Hetal <i>“We Keep Us Safe: The Lawyers as one Spoke in a Community Defense Hub during Metro Surge in Minneapolis”</i>	Rosario Lebrón, Anibal <i>“Out of the Closet: The Anti-LGBTQ+ Justiciability Exception”</i>	Barclay-Strobel, Jessica Rosenbaum, Stephen <i>“ Should 'Rule of Law' Be Tested on the Bar Exam?”</i> **PANEL
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Beer and Wine Reception
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Seattle University School of Law
1112 E Columbia St
Seattle, WA 98122
Dean Anthony E. Varona

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Registration Check-In and Light Breakfast
8:15 AM to 8:45 AM
University of Washington School of Law
William H. Gates Hall
4293 Memorial Way NE, Seattle, WA 98195
Dean Tamara F. Lawson

Plenary III - 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM
From Courts to the Classroom: Perspectives on Social Justice Advocacy in Turbulent Times
Justice G. Helen Whitener
Washington State Supreme Court
La Rond Baker
Legal Director, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Washington
Erika K. Wilson
Professor of Law and Director of Critical Lawyering Civil Rights Clinic, New York University
Almas Khan, Moderator

CONCURRENT SESSION 5			
TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
10:00 AM to 10:50 AM	Day, Sara Lee <i>“Empowering Students Through a Critical Perspectives Toolkit: Learning from the Doyley Hearing and Court Mandated Cesarean Operations”</i> Perret, Anya <i>“Applying Lessons From Healthcare Professions In Teaching Critical Reflection On Power Dynamics in Attorney Client Communication Dyads”</i>	Ibarra, Juan Carlos <i>“Structural Literacy in Private Law: Developing a Vocabulary for Law Teaching”</i> Hochbaum, Ron <i>“Uncivil Asset Forfeiture: Sweeps and the Erosion of Unhoused People’s Personal Property Rights”</i>	Laurent, Inga N. Conway, Olwyn Cimini, Christine Laurent, Inga N. Little, Camesha F. <i>“Liberated Learning: Restorative and Reflective Pedagogies for a Transformative Moment”</i> **PANEL
CONCURRENT SESSION 6			
11:00 AM to 11:50 AM	Bahadur, Rory <i>“ Overlooked Cognitive Barriers to Freedom Ringing”</i> Hayat, Fareed Nassor <i>“Let Freedom Ring Through Hip-Hop: Using Rap Music to Democratize Legal Education”</i>	Mollenkof, Jared <i>“Law School Prison Education as an Anti-Subordination Theory of Change”</i> Romero II, Tom I. <i>“Teaching Water (In)Justice Across the Law School Curriculum”</i>	Ernst, Julia <i>“Thomas Jefferson and the U.S. Constitution”</i> Pross, Nefertari K.B. <i>“Government Interference with Curatorial and Artistic Expression: Legal Implications for Museums and Cultural Institutions”</i>
Lunch Discussion Groups <i>A Time to Gather, Reflect, and Strategize</i> 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM			
CONCURRENT SESSION 7			
1:10 PM to 2:00 PM	Hebron, Kelly <i>“Expanding Access to Feedback: Faculty Agency and Responsible AI in Legal Education”</i>	Evans, M. Alex <i>“Beyond Inclusion: Critical Race Theory and the Legal Future of K-20 Black Studies”</i>	<u>*Works in Progress</u> Omari, Jeffrey <i>“Digital Authoritarianism and the Shadow of Big Brother”</i>

	Gonzales, Verónica C. Bowman, Warigia <i>“Who Shall Remain Nameless? Bias, Anonymity, and the Redesign of Student Evaluations”</i>	Dhaliwal, Sandeep <i>“Reconstruction Narratives: Tensions and Opportunities”</i>	Allen, Renee Nicole <i>“The Time Travelers”</i> Yoo, Esther <i>“Reparative Citizenship & the U.S. Imperial Legacy in the Pacific”</i>
CONCURRENT SESSION 8			
2:10 PM to 3:00 PM	Abrams, Jamie R. Silver, Cecilia <i>“Reining in Runaway Recruiting”</i>	Khan, Almas <i>“Narrative Reparations Litigation and the Reconstruction of American Legal History”</i> Atkins, Tiffany <i>“In Pursuit of Reparations: The Promise of Guarantees of Non-Recurrence”</i>	<u>*Works in Progress</u> Philip, Golda <i>“Constructed Invisibility: The Structural Immunity Doctrine and the Building Case for Structural Intervention for Justice in Health”</i> Farrell, Haley <i>“From Constitutional Violations to Democratic Repair: A Relational and Transitional Justice Approach to 34 U.S.C. § 12601”</i>
Closing Plenary & Remarks 3:10 PM – 3:30 PM Brooks Holland and Alicia Jackson, SALT Conference Co-Chairs			