



WELCOME! STUDENT CONFERENCE ON CIVIL LIBERTIES

Friday, March 27th, 2015 from 8:30 AM to 2PM

Vera Project, Seattle Center

8:30 am **Check-in and Workshop Selection/Sign-up** *Gallery*

9:00 am **Welcome**
John Flodin, ACLU-WA Staff

9:05 am **Civil Liberties 101: Who We Are and What We Do** *Main Stage*
Binah Palmer, ACLU-WA Board Member

MORNING SESSION

9:30 am **Know Your Rights: Rights with the Police**
Moderator: Doug Honig, ACLU of Washington Staff
Legal Expert: David Whedbee, ACLU-WA Board Member

WORKSHOPS

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10:10 am **Intro to workshops**
10:15 am **Workshops begin – Each student will attend two 45-minute sessions from below. There is a 5-minute break between workshops.**

1. Justice for Queer Youth in Washington State
2. Privacy in the 21st Century: Outmoded concept or vibrant right?
3. Washington's Death Penalty
4. Separation of Church and Hospital
5. OMG!: Student Rights in the Digital Age
6. The War on Drugs: A War on Race

11:00 am **BREAK**

11:05 am **2nd Workshop begins**

AFTERNOON SESSION

11:50 am **Lunch** *Outside*

12:10 pm **Film Screening: Broken On All Sides** *Main Stage*
1:15 pm Following discussion and Q&A facilitated by Jeff Robinson, Attorney

1:45 pm **Wrap-up, Survey and Raffle** *Main Stage*

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Each student will attend two 45-minute sessions from below. The first workshop Begins at 10:15 am and the second at 11:05 am with a 5 minute break in-between. Space is limited, so please attend the workshops that you selected this morning.

1. Justice for Queer Youth in Washington State

Jenni Wong, ACLU-WA Staff Attorney

This workshop will provide an overview of recent developments in LGBTQ rights in Washington, focusing primarily on issues relating to queer youth. Specific topics will include bullying and harassment, gay-straight alliances, and accommodations for transgender and gender-nonconforming youth in schools.

(Upstairs) Conference Room

2. Privacy in the 21st Century: Outmoded concept or vibrant right?

David Hecht, ACLU member, Educator and Attorney

In this era of international terrorism and social media, personal privacy is under threat from many sources. This workshop will explore such threats, evaluate the justifications that have been given for them, and explore both existing and potential protections from them.

Green Room

3. Washington's Death Penalty

Brynn Felix, ACLU-WA Outreach Coordinator

The United States is the only advanced Western democracy that utilizes capital punishment. In 2014 Governor Jay Inslee placed a moratorium on executions in our state. Learn about the laws and policies surrounding Washington's death penalty and how things are changing.

Gallery

4. Separation of Church and Hospital

Nacim Bouchtia, Attorney

Should religious viewpoints be allowed to govern the health care services available in a community or the information doctors provide patients about health care options? This workshop will explore the effects of religious affiliation of hospitals, clinics, and doctor's offices and the medical care available to you.

(Upstairs) Recording Studio

5. OMG!: Student Rights in the Digital Age

Jared Friend, ACLU-WA Technology and Liberty Director

Communicating with electronic devices and on the internet raises both new and old questions about legal rights. Schools have an important duty to provide education for all students, and students must follow school rules. But students also have a free speech and privacy rights that schools must recognize. Can a school limit what a student does online?

Mainstage

6. The War on Drugs: A War on Race

Mark Cooke, ACLU-WA Campaign Policy Director

Why have states begun to legalize marijuana for adults? Did you know that people of color are more likely to be arrested, prosecuted and jailed for drug use than whites? This session will explore the history of U.S. drug laws and current efforts to challenge the War on Drugs.

Backstage

VERA PROJECT MAP

SCHEDULE AND WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

