

Lesbian lawyer struck, killed on bike



Attorney Sher Kung died after a truck struck her bike in downtown Seattle. (Photo public domain)

SEATTLE — A prominent lesbian attorney who helped defend a lesbian Air Force nurse discharged under “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” died on Aug. 29 after a truck struck her bike in downtown Seattle.

The Seattle Times [reported](#) Sher Kung was in a bike lane along Second Avenue near the Seattle Art Museum when a truck making a left turn onto University Street struck her. [The newspaper said](#) the 31-year-old attorney

who worked for the
Seattle law firm Perkins
Cole died at the scene.

Kung, a former fellow at
the American Civil
Liberties Union of
Washington, was a
member of the legal
team that represented
Air Force Maj. Margaret
Witt who was
discharged under
“Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”

in 2007.

[The Seattle Times reported](#) that King and her fiancée, Christine Sanders, had an infant daughter earlier this year. The two women had planned to marry next year.