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The previous version of Dean's Spotlight credited Tom Antkowiak with a publication that should have been credited to Steve Bender. My apologies to both Professors.

## Dean's Spotlight

**SEATTLE**  
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**Monday, February 25, 2013**

Dear Colleagues,

It is a busy time of year and hard to believe that next week is our ABA Site Visit. Please be sure to check the listed upcoming event list on the right to see the many things that are scheduled over the next few weeks.

Best regards,  
Mark

### **Publications**

**Steven Bender** submitted an invited symposium piece, *Joint Reform?: The Interplay of State, Federal, and Hemispheric Regulation of Recreational Marijuana and the Failed War on Drugs*, forthcoming in the Spring 2013 volume of the Albany Government Law Review's symposium issue: *Overdose: The Failure of the US Drug War and Attempts at Legalization*. Steve also submitted an invited book chapter titled, *The Latina/o Influence on U.S. Politics: Reality and Potential*, for the forthcoming book *Beyond Post-Racial America (21st Century Dynamics of Multiculturalism)*, editor Martin Guevara Urbina.

**Bob Boruchowitz** wrote an article, *50 Years after Gideon v. Wainwright--County Plan Would End Nonprofit Defender Program*, for the February 2013 King County Bar Bulletin.

**Bill Sherman's** book review essay, *A Pragmatic Republic, If You Can Keep It*, reviewing Jerry L. Mashaw's work, *Creating the Administrative Constitution: The Lost One Hundred Years of American Administrative Law*, was accepted by the Michigan Law Review.

### **Presentations**

On February 1, **Tom Antkowiak** presented his article, *Rights, Resources and Rhetoric: Indigenous Peoples and the Inter-American*

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **ABA Site Visit**

March 3 - 6

Lunch with Faculty  
Tuesday, March 5  
12:00 noon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

Reception w/Faculty, Alumni & Friends  
Tuesday, March 5  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

#### **Civility Mural Installation and Reception**

Thursday, March 7  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
King County Courthouse  
Judge Mary Yu's Court

#### **Washington Court of Appeals, Div. 1 Oral Argument Calendar**

Monday, March 11  
9:30 - 11:45 a.m.  
School of Law Courtroom

Visit the School of Law website for more [upcoming events](#).

*Court*, at the annual conference of the Junior International Law Scholars Association hosted this year by New York Law School.

**Lori Bannai** appeared on Huffington Post Live to comment on the amicus brief submitted by the Korematsu Center and others in *Hedges v. Obama*, a case challenging the indefinite detention provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). She also spoke on the NDAA at the UW's Day of Remembrance. Both presentations were made in connection with the anniversary of the presidential order that resulted in the wartime incarceration and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the gaining of redress.

**Bob Boruchowitz** spoke on two panels at the American Bar Association mid-year meeting in Dallas. The first was a Criminal Justice Section session, *Gideon in the 21st Century: A Roundtable*. The second was at the Eighth Annual Summit on Indigent Defense, in a discussion titled, *What is unethical about people pleading guilty without lawyers, and what to do about it*.

**Jack Kirkwood** was invited to join a small group of scholars from elite institutions in an amicus brief to the Supreme Court. The brief asked the Court to invalidate a ban on class arbitration in American Express' contracts with merchants, a ban that deprived small merchants of any effective means of exercising their private rights of action under the antitrust laws.

On February 8, **Denis Stearns** presented at an international conference, *Towards Global Food Law: Transatlantic Competition and Collaboration*. The conference sponsors included the University of Washington School of Law and *Hautes études commerciales de Paris*. The presentation was titled, *Ethical Challenges of Settling Claims Arising from Large Foodborne Illness Outbreaks: Three Case Studies*. Denis has also accepted an invitation to author a chapter in an upcoming graduate-level textbook to be published by CRC Press. The chapter will examine the product liability issues and risks related to the retail manufacture and sale of food.

**Erica Wolf** and **Douglas Nash** presented at the University of Arizona's Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy Program and the San Xavier Allottees Association in Tucson, Arizona on January 28 and 29 for attorneys, federal employees, law students, and landowners. Topics included Indian Land History, Federal Probate, and Land Consolidation.

## Other News

**Deirdre Bowen's** article, *Manufacturing Moral Panic as Political Distraction: An Empirical and Social Theoretical Analysis of DOMAs*, made the ssrn top ten download list for Family Law.

**Pam Coury**, Acquisitions Specialist, received the Monthly Staff Recognition Award for January 2013 at the monthly Staff Luncheon.

**Richard Delgado** and **Jean Stefancic**'s new edition of *Critical Race Theory: An Introduction* (NYU Press 2012) was reviewed by CHOICE, a publication of the Association of College and Research Libraries, which gave it a "Highly recommended" rating. The review cited its broad coverage of a host of critical race themes and ideas and copious use of examples and illustrations.

On February 15, **Eric Eberhard** was invited to testify before the U.S. Department of the Interior's Commission on Indian Trust Reform and Administration. The Commission is in the second year of identifying possible improvements in the Department's management of Indian trust assets, including necessary changes to federal law. Professor Eberhard proposed several amendments to existing federal law, the establishment of a demonstration project intended to provide tribes with new opportunities to directly administer trust funds and assets and changes to the Office of Special Trustee in the Department.

**Carmen Gonzalez**'s *Presumed Incompetent* was selected as one of CHOICE Magazine's Editors' Picks for March 2013. CHOICE magazine reviews over 600 new scholarly books on a monthly basis and highlights as its Editors' Picks a handful of books that stand out for their "excellence, timeliness, originality, or sheer reading pleasure."

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