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**SEATTLE**  
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**October 28, 2013**

Dear Colleagues,

I'm back from my trip to Washington, D.C., where I attended a terrific alumni reception and attended meetings with Summer in D.C. Program externship/internship supervisors and alumni/potential donors. We have a vibrant alumni group in D.C. and there is real potential to grow that program through the collaborative efforts of CPD and Alumni Relations. I understand that it was busy here at the law school as well, with Judge Yu's motion calendar in the law school on Friday and a program on the Mexican Perspective on Legal Marijuana on Saturday, among other activities. We also hosted a table at the University Gala on Saturday night and have the Evening with Equal Justice this Tuesday evening, so our emphasis on outreach to friends and community partners continues. Enjoy the week!

Annette

## Publications

**Steven Bender's** ninth book, tentatively titled "How Could We? Regret and the Pursuit of Humanity," will be published next summer by New York University Press. Also, his latest law review article, "Equity in Times of Mortgage Crisis" will be published by The ABA Real Property, Trust and Estate Journal in its February 2014 volume.

**Marilyn J. Berger** and **Ronald H. Clark** were invited to publish with Bloomberg BNA in the Litigation Practice Series. The publications were referred to as portfolios with a target audience

## Upcoming Events

### [Evening with Equal Justice](#)

Tuesday, October 29  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Sullivan Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Floor Gallery

### [CLE: Working with Human Trafficking Survivors](#)

Friday, November 1-2  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Annex Room 142

### **Influential Voices Lecture, Professor Andrew Siegel**

Wednesday, November 13  
4:30 p.m., Sullivan Hall, Room C-5  
5:30 p.m., Reception, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

### [Veterans Day Reception](#)

Thursday, November 14  
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Sullivan Hall  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

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

of corporate counsel, primarily in the Fortune 500. The Bloomberg BNA's Litigation Practice Series, are generally written by distinguished litigators in practice. Berger and Clark were selected from academia to write in this series based on their Pretrial, Trial Advocacy, and Evidence books published by Wolters Kluwer. The Berger-Clark Portfolio is part of the Litigation Practice Series which provides well-focused assistance on topics germane to litigators. Each portfolio combines exhaustive research with practitioners' expert guidance.

**Lily Kahng's** article "Path Dependence and Tax Subsidies for Home Sales" was published by the Alabama Law Review.

## Presentations

Professor **Steven Bender** spoke at the forum, Washington's Marijuana Law: A Mexican Perspective, at the law school Oct. 26.

**Carmen G. Gonzalez** spoke about "Presumed Incompetent" to faculty, students, and administrators at the Columbia University School of Social Work. She was also interviewed about the book. A link to the podcast of the interview:

<http://socialwork.columbia.edu/news-events/swm-003-presumed-incompetence-faculty-women-color-professor-carmen-gonzalez>

**Lily Kahng** presented her article "Path Dependence and Tax Subsidies for Home Sales" at the USC-Dalhousie Law and Public Policy Workshop, at USC Law School on October 15.

**Kathleen Koch** was a co-presenter in one of the highest attended webinars offered by FedLoan Servicing, a Department of Education servicer. The webinar "Cost of Attendance for Graduate Students" was designed for Graduate/Professional colleagues in response to their well-received session at the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators conference in July.

**Natasha Martin** presented "Virtual Workplace Culture: Promise or Peril?" at the Labor and Employment Law Scholarship Colloquium, Las Vegas: Hard at Work in a Global Playground at the William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Las Vegas.

## Other news

**Sheba Burney-Jones**, Administrative Assistant for Continuing Legal Education, received the Monthly Staff Recognition Award for October 2013 at the monthly Staff Luncheon.

**Margaret Fisher** organized the annual statewide youth court training on October 26. This included adult and youth members of seven of the established youth courts: Bellevue Youth Court, Bothell Youth Court, Cheney Youth Traffic Court, Clallam County Teen Court, Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Youth Traffic Court, Seattle Youth Traffic Court and the Whatcom County Teen Court. Joining them were judicial-community-youth teams from three new communities interested in launching their own courts.

**Carmen G. Gonzalez** received a review of “Presumed Incompetent” in the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) Bulletin. A link to the article:  
[http://www.cautbulletin.ca/en\\_article.asp?articleid=3722](http://www.cautbulletin.ca/en_article.asp?articleid=3722)

**Jim Rosenfeld, Mimi Samuel** and **Russ Powell** met with Fifiek Woelandara Mulyana, a 2013 Eisenhower Fellow, to discuss the training of judges. Ms. Mulyana, a judicial training and reform expert, is from the Supreme Court of the Republic of Indonesia.

**Bill Sherman** represented Seattle University as the school's official delegate at the inauguration of Dr. Sean Decatur as President of Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, on October 26.

Please send items to be included in the next Dean's Spotlight to [Katie Carcamo](#) in the Dean's Office.