

Seattle University School of Law

Seattle University School of Law Digital Commons

Dean's Spotlight

Law School Archives

12-9-2013

Dean's Spotlight December 9, 2013

Seattle University School of Law Dean

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.law.seattleu.edu/spotlight>

Recommended Citation

Dean, Seattle University School of Law, "Dean's Spotlight December 9, 2013" (2013). *Dean's Spotlight*. 55.
<https://digitalcommons.law.seattleu.edu/spotlight/55>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Law School Archives at Seattle University School of Law Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Dean's Spotlight by an authorized administrator of Seattle University School of Law Digital Commons.

Dean's Spotlight

SEATTLE
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

December 9, 2013

Dear Colleagues,

As this is the last Dean's Spotlight before the winter break, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a blessed, joyous, and restful holiday season. I look forward to seeing everyone at Commencement on Dec. 21st, our last official duty before we close up shop until the New Year. Thank you all for your efforts on behalf of the law school and our students over the past 6 months!

Warm regards,

Annette

Publications

Two of **Chris Rideout's** previously-published articles have been reprinted in the Legal Writing Institute Monograph Series, Volume 3: Teaching Legal Writing—Theory (2013). The articles are, "Legal Writing: A Revised View," originally published in the Washington Law Review in 1994, and, "Voice, Self, and Persona in Legal Writing," originally published in Legal Writing in 2009.

Presentations

Diane Lourdes Dick conducted an hour-long session on legal opinions in commercial financing transactions at the 20th Annual Fall Real Estate Seminar, hosted by the Washington State Bar Association Dec. 4.

Upcoming Events

[Winter Baccalaureate & Graduation Reception](#)

Friday, December 20
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Chapel of St. Ignatius and Sullivan Hall Court-Level Atrium

[Winter Graduation](#)

Saturday, December 21
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Westin Hotel
1900 5th Avenue, Seattle WA 98101

[Winter Break – Sullivan Hall Closed](#)

December 23-January 1

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

Jack Kirkwood delivered the keynote luncheon address at the American Antitrust Institute's Private Antitrust Enforcement Conference in Washington, D.C. At AAI's request, he presented his Cohen Award winning article, "Powerful Buyers and Merger Enforcement."

Bill Sherman spoke on "Open Government Law: A Tool For Social Justice," at Social Justice Monday on Nov. 25.

Angeline Thomas helped organize a foreclosure community education presentation at the Chinese Information Service Center in the International District Nov. 18. It was a collaboration between the Foreclosure Mediation and Outreach Project, the Northwest Justice Project, Parkview Services, the Seattle King County Asset Building Collaborative, the Asian Bar Association, the Department of Financial Institutions, and the Federal Trade Commission. More than 20 homeowners heard presentations on preserving home value, the role of a housing counselor, how to contact legal services, and how to avoid scams in Mandarin and Cantonese.

Other news

Robert Boruchowitz was interviewed on KUOW's The Record about the federal court decision finding two Washington cities were not meeting their Sixth Amendment obligation to provide effective public defense representation. The article can be found at: <http://kuow.org/post/judge-finds-public-defense-mount-vernon-and-burlington-inadequate>. He consulted on the case and John Strait was one of the expert witnesses for the plaintiffs. Professor Boruchowitz also wrote a short blog post about the decision for the new National Association for Public Defense, which can be found at: <http://www.publicdefenders.us/?q=node/115>

Anna Roberts's article, "Impeachment by Unreliable Conviction," 55 B.C. L. Rev. (forthcoming 2014), has been identified by The Academic Advisory Board of the Getting Scholarship into Court Project for inclusion on its "must read" list - a list of articles selected as especially useful to courts and practitioners. The National Association of Criminal Defense

Lawyers will highlight the article in The Champion (its monthly magazine), on its website, and in its e-newsletter.

Denis Stearns has accepted an invitation to present his recent ongoing scholarship at a symposium at Harvard Law School (HLS). His presentation is entitled, "Turning a Black Swan White: Questioning the Need for Regulation of Non-Industrial Agriculture." The symposium is being sponsored by the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics, the HLS Food Law and Policy Clinic, and Professor Jake Gerson, who will next year be starting the HLS Food Law Lab to encourage more scholarship in this area. More information about the symposium can be found here:

<http://petrieflom.law.harvard.edu/events/details/new-directions-for-food-safety>

Lisa Young was invited to be an editor of The Learning Curve, the official publication of the AALS Section on Academic Support. The Learning Curve is a biannual publication that showcases brief articles treating theoretical or practical ideas related to student support and teaching excellence.

Stephanie Zimmerman was confirmed as a Certified Broadcast Networking Technologist through the Society of Broadcast Engineers.

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