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## Publications

**Bob Boruchowitz's** article, "Fifty Years after *Gideon*: It is Long Past Time to Provide Lawyers for Misdemeanor Defendants Who Cannot Afford to Hire their Own," is published in the current issue of the *Seattle Journal for Social Justice*. It is part of a cluster of seven articles flowing from The Defender Initiative's 2013 Conference on Public Defense recognizing the fiftieth anniversary of *Gideon v. Wainwright*. The lead article, "*Gideon* at Fifty—Golden Anniversary or Mid-Life Crisis," is based on the conference address by NYU Professor Kim Taylor-Thompson. Among the other articles is one on Legal Financial Obligations by SU Adjunct Professor Travis Stearns and a transcript of a panel discussion on defender standards featuring Washington Supreme Court Justices Susan Owens and Sheryl Gordon McCloud and including State Office of Public Defense Director Joanne Moore and former chair of the WSBA Council on Public Defense Marc Boman.

**Margaret Chon** has published a chapter in a book entitled, "Trademark Protection And Territoriality Challenges In A Global Economy," edited by Professors Irene Calboli and Edward Lee. The chapter is called, "Marks and More(s): Certification in Global Value Chains." More information about the book can be found at: [http://www.e-elgar.com/bookentry\\_main.lasso?id=15139](http://www.e-elgar.com/bookentry_main.lasso?id=15139)

**Jack Kirkwood's** article, "The Essence of Antitrust," was selected as a finalist for the 2014 Antitrust Writing Awards given by Concurrences, an international competition journal. His article, "Rethinking the Antitrust Treatment of RPM," resulted in an

## Upcoming Events

### Presentation by Cristobal Josh Alex

Wednesday, January 29  
12:00 p.m., Sullivan Hall, Room C5  
Come hear from Cristobal Josh Alex, President of the Latino Victory Project and the Latino Victory Foundation, discuss his work with The Latino Victory Project.

### 2014 Fredric C. Tausend Moot Court Competition Final Round

Thursday, January 30  
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Sullivan Hall  
Courtroom

### BLSA Alumni Awards Reception

Thursday, February 6  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sullivan Hall  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

### The Arctic Encounter Symposium

Friday, February 7 -8  
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Piggott Building

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interview with a consultant for the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry in Japan, who decided to recommend that METI adopt one of its proposals. Finally, Jack's article, "Powerful Buyers and Merger Enforcement," was chosen as a reading for Einer Elhauge's antitrust seminar at Harvard.

**Sara Rankin** recently posted her new draft article, "A Homeless Bill of Rights (Revolution)," on SSRN. In the last 10 days, the article has been featured and distributed by the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, the National Coalition for the Homeless, and the ABA's Commission on Homelessness & Poverty. The Article also made the top ten SSRN downloads for Society, Civic Engagement, Social Movements & Protest and for the Young Scholars Law eJournal.

**George Van Cleve** accepted an offer to publish his article, "Parting Companies: The Glorious Revolution, the Enforcement Powers of the East India and Royal African Companies, and Imperial Mercantilism, 1672-1712," in *The Historical Journal* (U.K.) (co-authored with Dr. William A. Pettigrew, University of Kent).

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**Deborah Ahrens** presented at a CLE presentation, *Merchant of Venice: Understanding the Role of Judicial Bias in Decision-Making*, at the William L. Dwyer chapter of the Inns of Court.

**Anna Roberts** has been invited to address the American Judges Association on the topic of implicit juror bias. The presentation will take place at the AJA's Annual Conference in Las Vegas in October 2014.

**George Van Cleve** presented a lecture, *The United States Constitution: Past and Present*, to the American Studies program, at the University of Kent (Canterbury, U.K.), on January 23. He will also present a seminar paper, *The Changing Constitution of the English Trading Corporation and the Growth of Empire, 1600-1700*, to the University of Kent graduate history seminar in February 2014. One of the principal issues the paper will address is the early history of shareholder liability for corporate debts.

## Other news

**Tom Antkowiak** was interviewed by Univision, the national Spanish-language TV station, about one of his Clinic's cases in Mexico. On Thursday, the news feature was televised throughout the US and Mexico.

**Bob Boruchowitz** did a webinar entitled, It Really is Possible to Set and Enforce Caseload Limits—How Washington State Did It, for the National Association for Public Defense on January 15.

**Diane Lourdes Dick** was selected to attend the Workshop for Law Professors on Risk, Injury, Liability and Insurance in Duck Key, Florida from January 30th through February 2nd. The program's sponsor is the George Mason University Law & Economics Center.

**Charlotte Garden** co-authored (with Matthew Bodie, St. Louis University) an amicus brief on behalf of more than 30 labor law professors in support of the union and state respondents in *Harris v. Quinn*. *Harris* concerns the constitutionality of aspects of Illinois's law permitting Medicaid-funded home health care workers to unionize. It will be argued in the Supreme Court later this month.

**Shon Gates** was one of six new and young lawyers who were recently awarded the WYLC Public Service Incentive Award. The award recognizes their pro bono/public service work that helps to better the community.

**Carmen Gonzalez** received a very favorable review of *Presumed Incompetent* in the latest issue of *Academe*, published by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP): <http://www.aaup.org/article/politics-color#.UtxHhdLTldi>

**James Rosenfeld** organized a program that featured the Honorable Tani Cantil-Sakauye, the Chief Justice of the State of California, as speaker. The week-long program, held in Sacramento on January 13-17, 2014, offered training in decision-making, bias reduction, ethics, communications during hearings, mediation and other subjects to 100 general jurisdiction and special education administrative law judges. The program was organized for the California Office of Administrative Hearings

under the auspices of the IDEA Academy for Administrative Law Judges and Impartial Hearing Officers.

**Lisa Young** chaired the 2014 AALS Academic Support Section's Program, Early Intervention for At-Risk Students. She also moderated the panel presentation, which explored programs and methods for supporting at-risk students with academic and bar success, the important issue of "stereotype threat," and how "Hope Theory" can be used to predict student performance. Lisa was elected as Chair-Elect for the AALS Section on Academic Support.

**Stephanie Zimmerman** is now a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) through the Project Management Institute.

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