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Dear Colleagues,

I hope everyone will take the time to read the entire Dean's Spotlight this week. The list of colleagues who have had articles accepted for publication and the placements (Fordham, Florida, Washington University, UW, Journal of Corporation Law, BYI, Miami) are outstanding, plus we have books being published and nominated for awards, numerous faculty presentations at prestigious institutions across the country, and outstanding advocacy work being done by our colleagues. I also want to highlight Mary Bowman's election to the Board of the Directors of the Legal Writing Institute. Well done!!

Best,

Annette

Publications

Deirdre Bowen and co-author, Professor Kathryn Stanchi, have accepted an offer of publication from Washington Law Review for their article, "This Is Your Sword: Does Plaintiff Prior Conviction Evidence Affect Civil Trial Outcomes?"

Diane Lourdes Dick has accepted an offer to publish her article, "Grassroots Shareholder Activism in Large Commercial Bankruptcies," in the Journal of Corporation Law.

Charlotte Garden's article, "Meta Rights," was accepted for publication in the Fordham Law Review.

Upcoming Events

["Lean In" Panel Discussion and Reception](#)

Organized by the Women's Law Caucus
Thursday, April 3
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., 2nd Floor Gallery

[Law Review Banquet](#)

Friday, April 4
5:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Gallery

[University's Mission Day](#)

Thursday, April 10
8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., North Connolly Court

[Seattle Journal of Environmental Law Book Launch & Reception](#)

Friday, April 11
5:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Gallery

[Moot Court Board Banquet](#)

Saturday, April 12
5:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Gallery

[Seattle Journal for Social Justice End of Year Banquet](#)

Friday, April 25
5:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Gallery

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

Lily Kahng has accepted an offer from the Florida Law Review to publish her article, “The Taxation of Intellectual Capital.”

Jack Kirkwood’s article, “Collusion to Control a Powerful Customer: Amazon, E-Books, and Antitrust Policy,” was accepted for publication by the University of Miami Law Review. It will also be the focus of an online symposium to be published by the journal. In addition, the article made SSRN’s Top Ten download list for Antitrust.

Laurel Oates and **Anne Enquist** have just published the sixth edition of their book, *The Legal Writing Handbook*. Published by Aspen, the book provides students with an introduction to the U.S. Legal System, the process of researching and writing traditional memos, e-memos, opinion letters, and motion and appellate briefs, and an in-depth explanation of how to write clearly and concisely. Finally, the book contains a section designed for students for whom English is not their native language, and a 1000-page supplement that shows students how to research different types of issues using free sources, LexisAdvance, WestlawNext, Lexis.com, and Westlaw Classic. If you would like to see a copy of the book, just let Laurel or Anne know.

Anna Roberts accepted an offer to publish her article, “Asymmetry as Fairness: Reversing a Peremptory Trend,” with the Washington University Law Review.

Bill Sherman accepted an offer to publish his article, “The Deliberation Paradox and Administrative Law,” in *BYU Law Review*.

Presentations

Sara Ainsworth presented a draft article, “Sterilization of Incarcerated Women: An Ongoing Reproductive Justice Concern,” (co-authored with Rachel Roth) to the University of Oregon Law School faculty on March 14th. On March 31st, she will give a presentation on Reproductive Rights and Human Rights to the Global Health course at the UW School of Medicine.

Margaret Chon spoke at the Cherry Blossom Symposium on Federal Intellectual Property: IP and Traditional Knowledge ([Webcast](#)), and the 10th Annual IP/Gender: Gender and the Regulation of Traditional Knowledge ([Webcast](#)). Both events were sponsored by the Program in Information Justice and Intellectual Property at American University Washington College of Law.

Diane Lourdes Dick presented her article, "Grassroots Shareholder Activism in Large Commercial Bankruptcies," at a faculty workshop at Gonzaga University School of Law.

Lily Kahng presented her article, "The Taxation of Intellectual Capital," at the University of Florida Tax Policy Colloquium on March 28th.

Sara Rankin has been invited by the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance to present at the Conference on Ending Homelessness in Yakima this May. Sara will present to a national audience of legislators, activists, lawyers, and others on a homeless bills of rights.

Ron Slye delivered a lecture, "Accountability by Truth Commission: Lessons from Kenya and South Africa," to the Olympia World Affairs Council on March 20th.

Lisa Young was invited to present "Contextualizing Assessment through Course Design" at the annual Association of Academic Support Educators Conference in May.

Other news

Sara Ainsworth will participate in a panel on Global Reproductive Health at the Western Regional International Health Conference at the University of Washington on April 4th.

Steven Bender spoke in Spokane as an invited panelist on immigration reform at the Gonzaga Journal of International Law 2014 Symposium/CLE on March 21st.

Bob Boruchowitz argued a motion for discretionary review in the Court of Appeals Division II, asking the Court to take review of a Clallam County superior court order that all detained children who

appear in juvenile court must have their legs and ankles chained during the court hearings. He filed an amicus brief in the trial court opposing this shackling and is representing the child on appeal. This is a Defender Initiative project and his research assistants Nicole Beges and Philip Chinn helped with the research and briefing.

Mary Bowman was elected to the Board of Directors of the Legal Writing Institute, which is the second largest organization of law professors in the United States (after AALS), with over 2,800 members from 37 countries besides the United States. Professor Bowman also presented the 2014 Scribes Law-Review award, recognizing the best student note or comment, at the National Conference of Law Reviews Scribes dinner in Los Angeles.

Ron Clark, Distinguished Practitioner in Residence, was in Pristina, Kosovo teaching trial advocacy during the week of March 17th. The U.S. DOJ offered this trial advocacy course as part of Kosovo's effort to implement the rule of law. Kosovo is the world's newest nation, having declared its independence in 2008.

Brooke Coleman wrote a JOTWELL review of Alex Reinert's Screening Out Innovation: The Merits of Meritless Litigation, 89 Ind. L. J. (2014): <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/recognizing-the-value-of-failure-in-civil-litigation/>.

Margaret Fisher and Oregon Judge Justice David Brewer, will select the final elementary school winners in the National Council of State Courts' essay contest on civics.

Carmen Gonzalez's co-edited book, Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia, was selected as a finalist for the International Latino Book Awards. Awards will be announced in late June, 2014. Professor Gonzalez and her co-editors also were interviewed on Make It Plain on SiriusXM Satellite radio about their book - the interview is available at: <https://soundcloud.com/andreacambron/womens-wednesday-angela-harris>. **Carmen also** conducted a workshop for women of color in academia at the 2014 Faculty Women of Color in the Academy Conference at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on March 29th.

Sara Rankin is one of four co-editors of a new Legislation Law Profs Blog launched this week. The blog focuses on legislative drafting, legislative analysis, and/or legislative advocacy or policymaking, located here:

http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/legislation_law/ . **Sara** has also been asked to be a contributing author and Editor for a book concerning the use of real clients in the first year of law school. Other confirmed authors include Erwin Chemerinsky (UC Irvine), Michael Wishnie (Yale), Michael Millemann (Maryland), Stephen Schwinn (JMLS), Nantiya Ruan (Denver), as well as our own Lisa Brodoff and Mary Bowman.

David Skover's co-authored book, *Mania: The Outraged and Outrageous Lives that Launched a Cultural Revolution*, has been selected by a panel of booksellers and librarians as one of eight finalists for the Book of the Year Award in History. The winners will be announced at the American Library Association conference in Las Vegas on June 27th.

Please send items to be included in the next Dean's Spotlight to Katie Carcamo in the Dean's Office.