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## Dean's Spotlight

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Dear Colleagues,

What an impressive list of publications, presentations, and other news by our faculty in this week's Dean's Spotlight! This follows an equally impressive list of accomplishments in the last Spotlight, so we are on a roll. I want to give a particular shout-out to our junior faculty, whose article placement this spring has been notable both in terms of quantity and quality. This is a wonderful way to conclude the academic year, and I thank all of you for your commitment to the scholarly and intellectual enterprise.

Best regards,

Annette

### Publications

**Deborah Ahrens** accepted a publication offer for her article, "Incarcerated Child Birth and 'Broader Birth Control': Autonomy, Regulation, and the State," from the Missouri Law Review.

**Mary Bowman** has accepted an offer from the Georgia Law Review to publish her article, "Mitigating Foul Blows."

**Sara Rankin** has accepted an offer of publication from Seton Hall Law Review to publish her new article, "A Homeless Bill of Rights (Revolution)."

### Upcoming Events

[Influential Voices: Professor Eric K. Yamamoto, "Repudiating the Supreme Court's WWII Japanese American Rulings"](#)

Tuesday, April 15

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., C-5, Sullivan Hall  
Reception to follow

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

Friday, April 25

5:30 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

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

**David Skover's** most recent coauthored book, "When Money Speaks: The McCutcheon Case, Election Campaign Laws, and the First Amendment," was published as an e-book just 36 hours after the Supreme Court handed down its decision in *McCutcheon v. FEC*, which invalidated aggregate contribution limitations for political candidates, committees, and parties. It is the first in the new imprint of SCOTUS Books-in-Brief.

**Denis Stearns** has accepted an offer from the Nevada Law Journal to publish his most recent article, "Prosser's Bait-and-Switch: How Food Safety Was Sacrificed in the Battle for Tort's Empire."

## Presentations

**Bryan Adamson** spoke before Seattle-Tacoma U.S. Attorneys regarding race and gender issues in mortgage lending on March 6.

**Deborah Ahrens** and **Andrew Siegel** presented "Highlights of the 2013-2014 United States Supreme Court Term" at the 2014 Appellate Judges' Spring Program (for Washington State's Supreme Court justices and Court of Appeals judges) on April 4.

**Tom Antkowiak** presented "Using International Mechanisms to Assist the Wrongfully Convicted" at the Innocence Network National Conference, this year held in Portland April 12.

**Lori Bannai, Janet Dickson, Anne Enquist, Connie Krantz, Chris Rideout, and Mimi Samuel** presented an all-day CLE "Moving Your Legal Writing Forward 3.0." Bannai spoke on "(Un)Conscious Assumptions and (Un)Intended Messages: Recognizing Bias in Legal Writing, Analysis, and Argument"; Dickson presented "The Tools of Persuasion"; Enquist discussed "How Multitasking Affects Writing Productivity"; Krantz presented "Principle-Based Case Descriptions: Responding to Adverse Authority"; Rideout spoke about "Plain Language Issues for Lawyers"; and Samuel presented "Back to the Basics: Organization."

**Bob Chang** was a panelist at the Law and Social Justice: From Theory to Practice Conference at Santa Clara Law School. He also participated, with his co-editors Rose Cuison Villazor and Neil Gotanda, in a day-long roundtable at UC Berkeley School of Law

with scholars invited to comment on their book manuscript under contract with NYU Press on Asian Americans and the Law.

**Gillian Dutton** presented “The Affordable Care Act: An Opportunity to Move Language Access for Patient Care One Step Forward” on April 10 at the 2014 Medical Legal Partnership Summit: MLP in the Era of Health Reform held in Seattle.

**Lily Kahng** presented her article, “The Taxation of Intellectual Capital (forthcoming, Florida Law Review),” at the Critical Tax Conference at Baltimore Law School on April 4.

**Jack Kirkwood** testified before a House Judiciary subcommittee last week on a bill that would make it more difficult for the Federal Trade Commission to challenge mergers. He was the sole witness called by the Democrats. His testimony was covered by Competition Law360 and FTC. In addition, Public and Regulatory Reports interviewed him about a recent antitrust case and Global Competition Review called him about the proposed Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger.

**Natasha Martin** presented “Echoes of Jim Crow in the Contemporary Workplace” as a retrospective on the contribution of the seminal civil rights legislation and the law’s remaining challenges in facilitating workplace inclusion at the Title VII at 50 Symposium in New York.

**Catherine O’Neill** co-presented at the New England Tribal Leaders Summit, sponsored by EPA’s Region 1, held on April 2 in Boston, MA (via web conference). Catherine joined tribal staff members Barbara Harper, Jamie Donatuto, and Scott Fields to present, Tribal Perspectives on Selecting a Rights-Based/Heritage Fish Consumption Rate in the Columbia River Basin for Water Quality Standards.

**Bill Sherman** presented his forthcoming article, “The Deliberation Paradox and Administrative Law,” at the Lewis & Clark Law School’s Junior Faculty Workshop on Administrative and Natural Resources Law on April 12.

**Denis Stearns** presented at an all-day conference April 11 at UCLA School of Law and sponsored by its Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy. The title of his presentation was “Liability for the Misrepresentation of Safety: Legal Claims Against Third-Party Auditors and a Possible Solution under the Food Safety

Modernization Act.” He has also accepted an invitation to author a compendium-essay for the conference, which is slated to be published in the peer-reviewed Food and Drug Law Journal.

## Other news

**Bryan Adamson** was invited to make two presentations at the AALS June Mid-Year meetings: “Does Marriage Equality Matter Equally? Discussions With African-Americans On The Impact Of The Supreme Court’s Gay Rights Decisions” at the Workshop on Sexual Orientation and Identity Issues, and “Consumer Protection Clinics as a Site for Blurring Boundaries,” at the Workshop On Blurring Boundaries In Financial And Corporate Law.

**Bob Boruchowitz’s** motion for discretionary review in the juvenile shackling case out of Clallam County has been accepted by the Court of Appeals Division II. He and his Right to Counsel Clinic students obtained a reversal of a Department of Corrections revocation and a remand for a new hearing for their client from the DOC hearings and violations administrator.

**Diane Lourdes Dick** received an invitation to blog about her recent article, “Bankruptcy's Corporate Tax Loophole, 82 Fordham L. Rev. 2273 (2014),” on the CLS Blue Sky Blog, Columbia Law School's Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets.

**Elizabeth Ford** and **Gillian Dutton** spoke on student assessment and evaluation, along with King County Superior Court Judge John J. Erlick, during his CLE presentation about meeting externship supervisory responsibilities. The law school’s Externship Program also honored retiring Judge Robin J. Hunt (Court of Appeals Division II) on April 4 as part of an event thanking Externship Supervisors for participating in the program.

**Tayyab Mahmud** was a member of the ABA Site Visit Team for the University of Iowa College of Law. He also participated in a live broadcast by Voice of America International Service about elections in Afghanistan and India. He now has an affiliated appointment as Professor of Global African Studies at Seattle University.

**Natasha Martin** has been named to the Lawyers of Color's 50 Under 50 List of minority law professors making an impact in legal education in the 2014 Law School Diversity Issue.

**John McKay**, who is on leave directing a rule of law program in Palestine, recently delivered a lecture entitled, "Terrorism and Military Law: Guantanamo, Ireland and Palestine," at Gonzaga-in-Florence.

**Sara Rankin** was asked by the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty in D.C. to conduct a webinar on a homeless bills of rights on April 15, the day of the release of the report she and the center produced: "From Wrongs to Rights: The Case for Homeless Bills of Rights Legislation" She has also been invited to speak on a homeless bills of rights at the Statewide Conference, End to Homelessness, at the Yakima Convention Center in May.

**Anna Roberts** met with the judges of King County Superior Court, to discuss her research into implicit juror bias and the possibility of including information on implicit bias in juror orientation.

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