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April 20, 2015

Dear Colleagues,

As the semester winds down, it's inspiring to see that our faculty continues its high level of professional and scholarly engagement. The next couple of weeks are particularly important for our students as they prepare for exams, look forward to commencement, and celebrate the year's achievements. We had a wonderful Law Review Alumni Dinner on Friday night and there are a number of co-curricular and graduation events coming up. As always, the students greatly appreciate it when faculty attend and participate in these events.

Thanks for all you do,

Annette

Publications

Mark Chinen's article, "The Standard of Compensation for Takings," will be published in the Minnesota Journal of International Law.

The [Florida Law Review Forum](#) published **Brooke Coleman's** response to Rafael Pardo's recent Florida Law Review article ("Easy Access to Loans, But What About Access to Justice?").

Lily Kahng's book chapter, "Perspectives on the Relationship Between Financial and Tax Accounting," was published in *Tax Controversies: A Matter of Perspective* (Anthony C. Infanti ed., 2015).

Presentations

Upcoming Events

[10 Mistakes New Lawyers Make \(and Should Avoid\)](#)

Tuesday, April 21
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Room 109

[Presentation by Pierce County Prosecutor](#)

Wednesday, April 22
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Room C5

[Sidebar Happy Hour in Tacoma](#)

Wednesday, April 22
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Pacific Grill, 1502 Pacific Ave,
Tacoma

[Fall OCI Information Session](#)

Thursday, April 23
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Room 109

[Honoring Professor Henry "Hank" McGee](#)

Thursday, April 23
4:30 pm
2nd Floor Gallery

[CLE: U.S. Supreme Court Review](#)

Friday, April 24
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
U.S. Courthouse, 1717 Pacific Ave,
Tacoma

Lisa Brodoff spoke to the faculty at Stetson College of Law on her scholarship and work in developing the Alzheimer's Disease Mental Health Advance Directive, a document that helps clients and their families to plan in advance for the numerous critical health and personal decisions that will come up during the long course of this illness. She also spoke at a day-long CLE sponsored by Robert's Fund and Seattle University School of Law on The Art of Listening. She co-presented with Paula Lustbader, Tim Jaasko-Fisher, and Craig Sims.

Brooke Coleman was selected to present at the AALS annual meeting Teaching Methods Section Program, "The Pedagogy of Procedure," which is co-sponsored by the Civil Procedure Section.

Charlotte Garden presented her paper, "Towards Politically Stable NLRB Lawmaking: Rulemaking vs. Adjudication at a symposium on The NLRB at 80," hosted at Emory Law School and attended by all five members of the NLRB plus the Board's General Counsel. Charlotte's article by the same name will be published in the Emory Law Journal in the coming weeks.

Lily Kahng presented her article, "The Not-So-Merry Wives of Windsor: The Taxation of Women in Same-Sex Marriages," at the Northwestern Law School Critical Tax Conference on April 3 and at the Fordham Law School Faculty Workshop on April 9.

Natasha Martin was invited to present at the 2015 ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility, which will address trends and developments in legal ethics, professional discipline, professionalism and practice issues among leading experts, scholars, and practitioners around the country. Natasha will present on "Conduct that is Prejudicial to the Administration of Justice: Anti-Bias Standards and the Rules of Professional Conduct." She has also been invited to participate in a Specialization Roundtable to speak to a group of executives regarding best practices toward diversity and legal specialty certification programs at the same conference.

Andrew Siegel and **Julie Shapiro** will present a pair of programs on the Supreme Court's hearing of the consolidated cases regarding access to marriage for same sex couples. The first program will be held at 4 p.m. April 29, the day after the actual hearing, which is scheduled for April 28. It is open to all. The second program, sponsored by Pride Foundation, will be held in May. In each setting Andy and Julie will

SJSJ 13th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, April 24
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
2nd Floor Gallery

Future Prosecutors for Social Justice Bake Sale

Monday – Tuesday, April 27-28
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sullivan Hall Courtroom

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offer their observations regarding the argument of the case and their expectations for eventual decision.

Other News

The Advanced Trial Advocacy Institute, for both beginning and experienced lawyers led by Professors **Marilyn Berger** and **Ron Clark**, will run for the second year the week of June 15-19. [Find more information about their exciting program and faculty.](#)

Tom Antkowiak was the subject of the April profile in the [King County Bar Bulletin](#).

Mary Bowman helped create and is now co-chair of the new Legal Writing Institute Professional Status Committee. The committee is charged with being a coordinating mechanism and a clearinghouse, with its primary first goals being (1) to serve as a resource for Legal Writing Institute members who are facing specific employment or professional development issues; and (2) to gather information about status issues and challenges that will help the LWI Board respond appropriately.

Lisa Brodoff, David Ward (Legal Voice), and Kris Hermanns (Pride Foundation) are the joint honorees for the Gender Justice League's Solidarity Award, given for their "incredible work on behalf of Trans* people over the last three years to secure health insurance coverage in private insurance, for state employees, and in AppleCare (Medicaid)." The award will be given on May 7 at the Gender Justice League dinner at Melrose Market Studios in Seattle. You can view some details about the event [here](#).

Margaret Fisher, with State Supreme Court Justice Mary Fairhurst as executive producers, were nominated for an Emmy for a BJA Public Trust and Confidence video entitled "Myths and Misperceptions of Washington State Courts," produced with TVW. Awards will be presented June 6.

Erin Fullner recently wrote an article for the WSBA's NWSidebar blog, which can be found [here](#).

Lily Kahng's op-ed, "Marriage Tax Hurts Lesbian Couples," was published by USA Today on April 13, 2015.

Jack Kirkwood was interviewed about antitrust cases and legislative developments by Reuters, Competition Law360, and Public and Regulatory Reports.

The work of the Homeless Rights Advocacy Project, led by **Sara Rankin**, and her students was featured in the latest edition of NW Lawyer, which can be found [here](#). She also was quoted in a Crosscut article about the potential discriminatory impact of new proposed park rules on homeless people, which can be found [here](#).

Anna Ross was invited to judge Western Washington University's annual Western Ethics Case Competition on April 18 in Bellingham.

David Skover was interviewed on KUOW for a March 15 radio program on Facebook Postings & the First Amendment True Threats Doctrine. On May 14, he will deliver the keynote luncheon lecture at the Pierce County Law Library's CLE on The Magna Carta & Contemporary Constitutional Liberties.

Erica Wolf participated in the Uniform Law Commission's committee on model tribal probate legislation, which was held in Scottsdale, Arizona, on April 11 and 12. Erica also commented on a long-standing Indian probate case in Palm Springs, California for the Desert Sun newspaper.

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