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Dear Colleagues,

The final round of our Bond Moot Court Competition is tomorrow (Tuesday) at 4:30 p.m. in the Courtroom. The final round judges are the Honorable Mary E. Fairhurst and the Honorable Steven C. Gonzalez of the Washington Supreme Court and the Honorable Gretchen Leanderson '87 of the Pierce County Superior Court. As always, the student competitors, the Legal Writing Program, and I would appreciate strong faculty attendance at this signature event.

Best,

Annette

Publications

Lily Kahng's review essay, [*Can the Smart Market Solve the Problem of Undertaxed Intangibles?*](#), was published by Jotwell on September 15, 2015.

Presentations

Bob Chang gave a series of presentations from September – October 2015: “The Korematsu Center’s Vision and a Sampling of its Advocacy Work” at the Gordon Thomas Honeywell Luncheon in Tacoma, WA; “The Legal Challenge to HB 2281” at the Public Interest Speakers Series hosted by the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law; “What Does an Asian American Dance Band Have in Common with the Washington Redskins***?” at the Joint Social Justice

Upcoming Events

[2015 James E. Bond ABA Moot Court Competition](#)

Tuesday, October 13
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Room 105

[Low Bono Brown Bag CLE Series](#)

Tuesday, October 20
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Room 109

[Evening with Equal Justice](#)

Thursday, October 22
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm
2nd Floor Gallery

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

Monday/Faculty Workshop at Seattle University; “Will LGBT Antidiscrimination Law Follow the Course of Race Antidiscrimination Law?” at the Minnesota Law Review’s Centennial Celebration Symposium; and “Critical Constitutionalism and the Struggle over Ethnic Studies” at the Plenary Panel on Arizona’s Ethnic Studies Ban LatCrit 20th Anniversary Conference in Anaheim, CA.

Annette Clark was a keynote panelist at the Washington Women Lawyers Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony in Tacoma on Oct. 9, joining Dean Jane Korn from Gonzaga and Assistant Dean Michele Storms from the UW to speak on “Claiming Our Place.”

Professor Carmen Gonzalez organized, moderated, and presented on a panel at the **Latino/Latina Critical Legal Theory Conference** in Anaheim, California in early October. The panel was related to her recently published book, *International Environmental Law and the Global South*. The title of her presentation was “Bridging the North-South Divide in the Anthropocene.”

Lily Kahng presented her paper, *Who Owns Human Capital?*, at the University of Washington Law School Tax Symposium on October 9, 2015.

John McKay was a keynote presenter to the Tacoma-Pierce Co. Bar Association Annual Meeting at the Skamania Lodge in September. He lectured on military laws in occupied Palestine and Northern Ireland.

Catherine O’Neill was selected to present a work-in-progress at the Vermont Environmental Scholarship Colloquium, held Oct 2-4 at Vermont Law School. She presented her paper, “Exposed: Asking the Wrong Question in Risk Regulation.”

Anna Roberts presented her forthcoming paper, "Reclaiming the Importance of the Defendant's Testimony: Prior Conviction Impeachment and the Fight Against Implicit Stereotyping," at the UW Faculty Colloquium as part of the Junior Faculty Exchange.

Other News

Professor **Bryan Adamson** was a co-moderator for the Town Hall Seattle City Council candidate debate between Pamela Banks and Kshama Sawant on Sunday, October 4th.

Bob Boruchowitz has received notice of a grant from the U.S. Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Assistance for two years in the amount of \$500,000. This is a renewal grant, to continue work that he has done in the past two years with the Sixth Amendment Center to improve the quality of public defense delivery. They have been working in Utah and Mississippi primarily and plan to release their Utah report later this month. Under the renewal, they plan to conduct 14 site evaluations of public defense services in locations to be decided in conjunction with BJA. In addition to work in Utah and Mississippi, they plan to work with the new Michigan Indigent Defense Commission. They will continue nationally to provide technical assistance and answer requests for information and plan to draft three monographs on systemic deficiencies and develop 25 new content features on the Sixth Amendment Center (6AC) website.

Annette Clark has been invited to serve as a member of the 5-person AALS Nominating Committee, which selects the Executive Committee members and the President of AALS.

Catherine O'Neill was quoted in the article "For U.S. Tribes, a Movement to Revive Native Foods and Lands," which appeared in Yale Environment 360, available [here](#).

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