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## Dean's Spotlight

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**September 26, 2016**

Dear Colleagues,

This Saturday morning, I had the opportunity to welcome to our law school academics from across the country who were participating in the Colloquium on Scholarship in Employment & Labor Law (COSELL), a UW/SU Law jointly sponsored symposium. Natasha Martin and Charlotte Garden facilitated the colloquium from our end, and everyone I talked with was really pleased with the quality of the program. I also want to particularly highlight Charlotte, who on Friday evening received COSELL's Michael J. Zimmer Memorial Award, "for a rising scholar who values workplace justice and community, and who has made significant contributions to labor and employment law scholarship." Congratulations, Charlotte! We're very proud of you and your impressive scholarly achievements.

Best regards,

Annette

## Publications

**Tom Antkowiak** recently delivered his manuscript, *The American Convention on Human Rights: Essential Rights* (with Alejandra Gonza), under contract with Oxford University Press. OUP will publish the book next spring.

## Presentations

**Deborah Ahrens** presented on the constitutional law of police brutality at the Joint Legislative Task Force on Use of Deadly Force in Community Policing on Sept. 13.

## Upcoming Events

### [Red Mass & Reception](#)

Wednesday, September 28

**Mass:** 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Chapel of St. Ignatius

**Reception:** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, 2nd Floor Gallery

### [Mass of the Holy Spirit](#)

Thursday, September 29

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Church of the Immaculate Conception, 820 18th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122

**Offices closed from 10:00 am – 1:30 pm**

### [Women in the Law Panel](#)

Thursday, September 29

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Room C5

### [Cross-Examination: The Lawyer's Opportunity to Testify CLE](#)

Friday, September 30

8:45 am – 12:45 pm

Room 110

### [Low Bono CLE Connections Series](#)

Wednesday, October 5

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Room 105

### [CLE: Making Your Case](#)

Friday, October 7

**Lily Kahng** presented her [article](#), *Who Owns Human Capital?* (forthcoming, Wash. U. L. Rev.) at the Emory Law School Faculty Colloquium on Sept. 21, 2016.

## Other News

**Bryan Adamson** spoke with [KIRO 7](#)'s Jesse Jones about whether someone can be sued for writing a negative review online about a business.

**Steven Bender** was quoted in [Westword](#) about how marijuana legalization has failed to redress past harms to marginalized communities.

**Elizabeth Ford** and student Connor Smith were featured in this [KNKX](#) (formerly KPLU) piece about our new Workers' Rights Clinic.

**Charlotte Garden** spoke with the [Everett Herald](#) for its piece about the Machinists and the union's bill of rights for members.

**Dee Knapp** spoke about ethics in mediation at the "Ethics in Civil Litigation" CLE on Sept. 19. The event was sponsored by the Washington State Bar Association.

**Carmen Gonzalez's** book, *International Environmental Law and the Global South* (Cambridge University Press, 2015) was favorably reviewed in 48 *NYU Journal of International Law and Politics* 1338 (2016). The review is available on Westlaw.

**Anna Roberts** was invited to join the group of legal educators responsible for the [Guerrilla Guides to Law Teaching](#), and to co-author a new Guide on Evidence. She was also invited to lead a criminal law discussion group at the 2017 SEALS Annual Meeting.

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

8:15 am – 4:30 pm  
Casey Building, Casey Commons  
(Room 500)

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