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October 24, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

I want to thank Lisa Brodoff, Mark Sideman, and Rebecca O'Neil for their efforts in helping us host an absolutely spectacular conference last week on VSED (Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking). We welcomed over 200 participants from across the country and even a power outage couldn't dim the event! The cutting-edge nature of the subject resulted in NYT coverage (see the link below). Well done!

This week, we have two more signature events. On Tuesday afternoon, we will welcome Mario Barnes for an Influential Voices presentation, and on Wednesday afternoon, we have the final round of the Bond Moot Court Competition (final round judges: Justice Steven Gonzalez, Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud, and Judge Ronald Cox). Your attendance at both these events is important, so please plan to attend.

Best,

Annette

Publications

Diane Lourdes Dick's article, "Bondholders vs. Retirees in Municipal Bankruptcies: The Political Economy of Chapter 9," has been accepted for publication in the American Bankruptcy Law Journal.

Presentations

Steven Bender presented on two panels at the SALT annual conference in Chicago, both on forthcoming book projects. He also presented most

Upcoming Events

[Influential Voices - Policing as if All Lives Mattered](#)

Tuesday, October 25
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Room C5

[2016 James E. Bond ABA Moot Court Competition](#)

Wednesday, October 26
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Courtroom (with a reception following on the 2nd Floor Gallery)

[Washington, D.C. Law Alumni Reception](#)

Thursday, October 27
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center, 901 K Street NW, 11th Floor, Washington, D.C.

[Washington State Association for Justice](#)

Thursday, October 27
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
2nd Floor Gallery

[Low Bono CLE Connections Series](#)

Wednesday, November 2
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Room 105

[Presentation by Pierce County Prosecutor](#)

recent book, *Mea Culpa: Lessons on Law and Regret from U.S. History*, at the West Seattle Barnes & Noble as part of the Words, Writers, and West Seattle speaker series sponsored by the Southwest Seattle Historical Society.

Other News

With Columbia Legal Services, **Bob Boruchowitz** wrote and filed an amicus brief in the Washington Court of Appeals on a case involving the failure of the Department of Corrections to provide a case-by-case determination of the right to counsel in revocation hearings. The Court of Appeals had made clear the case-by-case right to counsel determination in an opinion in a case that he argued in 2015. That case began in Bob's Right to Counsel Clinic, when they won a writ ordering the DOC to allow them to represent their client in a revocation hearing. The Washington Appellate Project asked them to write an amicus brief in the current case.

Carmen Gonzalez participated in the Latinas in the U.S. Summit, which took place at the White House. Organized by the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics, the summit brought together distinguished Latinas in academia and the professions to discuss challenges facing Latinas in higher education and the U.S. workforce. Also, Carmen Gonzalez' book, *International Environmental Law and the Global South* (Cambridge University Press, 2015), was favorably reviewed in the American Journal of International Law. The review is available at 110 AJIL 617 (2016).

Seattle University School of Law hosted the Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking (VSED) conference and was featured in the [New York Times](#).

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

Thursday, November 3
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Courtroom

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