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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you to all of our faculty colleagues who are playing such important roles as public intellectuals providing media commentary on the recent legal issues that have flowed from the Trump administration's decisions. Also of note, Lily Kahng is the recipient of the Dukeminier Award for her "Not-So-Merry Wives of Windsor" article. Congratulations, Lily!

Also, I hope you are planning to attend the final round of the Tausend Moot Court Competition this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in the Courtroom. The semi-final and final rounds were rescheduled due to our snow day last Monday, and as always, the students very much appreciate faculty and staff attendance at this signature event. The final round will be followed by a reception on the 2nd Floor Gallery.

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Publications

Laurel Oates and **Anne Enquist** have just published the fifth edition of their book, *Just Research*.

Presentations

Lori Bannai, Steve Bender, Bob Chang, Sid DeLong, Charlotte Garden, Tayyab Mahmud, John McKay, Karena Rahall, Anna Roberts, Mike Russo, Andy Siegel, David Skover, and David Whedbee (MacDonald, Hoague & Bayless) gave a panel presentation on the subject of "Lawyers & the Rule of Law: Safeguarding our Democracy in the Trump Era."

Upcoming Events

[Presidents Day](#)

Monday, February 20
Offices are closed.

[Anatomy of a False Confession](#)

Tuesday, February 21
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Room C5

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

Other News

On Jan. 30, recognized as Fred Korematsu Day, **Lori Bannai** was interviewed live by KING 5 News, commenting on Mr. Korematsu's legacy and its relevance in light of Trump's immigration ban. A week later, she spoke about her book, *Enduring Conviction*, at Seattle's Rainier Club.

Steven Bender was interviewed about Washington's lawsuit against the Trump immigration executive order on BBC London television, BBC London radio, BBC World television, Berlin's Deutsche Welle television program, and other media, including a Japanese newspaper.

Robert Chang authored an op-ed in [USA Today](#) explaining why the U.S. Supreme Court should deny federal registration of disparaging trademarks.

Charlotte Garden was quoted in [Bloomberg](#) about why Uber's proposed settlement of alleged labor-code violations with its drivers is insufficient.

Carmen Gonzalez's book, *Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia*, was favorably [reviewed](#) in Volume 34 of Resources for Feminist Research Journal/Documentation sur la recherche féministe (2016).

Lily Kahng's [article](#), *The Not-So-Merry Wives of Windsor: The Taxation of Women in Same Sex Marriages*, 101 CORNELL L. REV. 325 (2016), has been selected for UCLA Law School's Dukeminier Award, which each year recognizes the best sexual orientation and gender identity legal scholarship published during the previous year. Her article was selected from among 250 articles. It is the first tax article ever selected for the award.

Won Kidane spoke with [Crosscut](#) and [KING 5 News](#) about President Trump's executive order limiting immigration. He was also featured in the [Kitsap Sun](#) and [KNKX](#) for stories about what it means to be a sanctuary city.

John McKay spoke with [The Seattle Times](#) and [Fox News](#) about how Washington state's lawsuit against President Trump unfolded in the

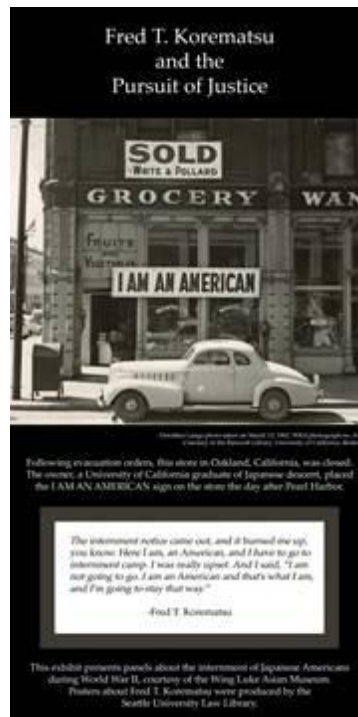
Ninth Circuit and defended the integrity of U.S. District Judge James Robart in a story by the [Associated Press](#).

Anna Roberts has been invited to address the Washington State Superior Court Judges' Association on prior conviction impeachment at their Fall 2017 conference in Vancouver, WA.

Michael Russo is quoted in [The Seattle Times](#) as one of the volunteer attorneys who showed up to help people who were detained at SeaTac Airport.

Andrew Siegel spoke with KING 5 news and KOMO radio about President Trump's selection of Judge Neil Gorsuch for the U.S. Supreme Court. He also spoke with KING 5 [before](#) and after the Ninth Circuit ruling on Trump's travel ban, as well as Fox News, KIRO Newsradio, and KOMO radio.

The law library exhibit, *Fred T. Korematsu and the Pursuit of Justice*, is currently on display at South Seattle College. The exhibit is part of the Day of Remembrance events at South Seattle College. The exhibit will remain on display until March 3.



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