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September 18, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

Today is our federally mandated celebration of Constitution Day. I hope you will join us in C-5 at noon as Emily Chiang, Legal Director of ACLU-WA, and Breanne Schuster (our alumna and staff attorney at ACLU-WA) discuss "Impact Litigation in the Modern Age" as part of ATJI's Social Justice Monday programming. Bob Chang will moderate, and there will be time for audience Q&A. See you there!

Annette

Publications

Lily Kahng's article, "[Who Owns Human Capital?](#)" has been published by the *Washington University Law Review*.

Other News

Steven Bender worked with the producers of NPR's *Code Switch* program for an upcoming episode on race and America's growing legal cannabis industry.

Jack Kirkwood was interviewed by *CNN Money* about the unprecedented number of vacancies on the Federal Trade Commission and the implications for antitrust enforcement.

In her inaugural [post](#) as a regular contributor to new criminal justice blog *In Justice Today*, Anna Roberts featured the recent State Supreme Court victory of SU Law alums Phillip Chinn and Michael Schueler. She also co-authored (with Jocelyn Simonson) a [Guerrilla Guide to Teaching Evidence](#), one of a series of "Guerrilla Guides" offering teaching tips to educators interested in cutting-edge and critical approaches.

Upcoming Events

[Constitution Day](#)

Mon. Sept. 18
Room C5
12 p.m. to 1p.m.

[Washington State Association for Justice Civil Attorney Panel](#)

Tues. Sept. 19
Courtroom
12 p.m. to 1p.m.

[Innovations for Building Your Online Legal Practice CLE](#)

Fri. Sept. 22
Room 110
8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

[Mass of the Holy Spirit](#)

Thurs. Sept. 28
No classes and offices closed from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

[Persuasive Presentations CLE](#)

Fri. Sept. 29
Room 110
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

As part of the Influential Voices series, **David Skover** will discuss his new book, *The Judge: 26 Machiavellian Lessons*, with King County Superior Court Judge Judy Ramseyer '87.

The Defender Initiative has received an \$80,000 grant from the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission to study the State Defender Office in Wayne County (Detroit), Michigan. It will work with partners: The Sixth Amendment Center, the National Legal Aid and Defender Association and a federal defender attorney from Detroit. The site visit is scheduled for the week of Sept. 18, 2017.

The Fair Work Center Legal Clinic, a community law office operated in partnership with the Peterson Legal Clinic, is celebrating its first birthday. Since opening, three cohorts of Seattle U law students have taken the Worker's Rights Clinic. They have counseled hundreds of workers, conducted community-based brief advice clinics, and recovered tens of thousands of dollars for workers. None of it would have been possible without the Law School's vision (especially **Dean Annette Clark, Lisa Brodoff** and **Paul Holland**) and the extraordinary talent of our students. A celebration (and fundraiser) will be held on September 27 at Madison Market. Contact [Liz Ford](#) so that you can be put on the comp list.

During the week of August 28, the **Bar Studies Program** organized Bar Week consisting of bar-related presentations. Students had the opportunity to learn more about the UBE, talk to commercial bar prep representatives and ask the WSBA questions about character and fitness on the bar exam. On the last day of Bar Week, a panel of representatives from seven minority bar associations (King County Bar Association, Northwest Indian Bar Association, Loren Miller Bar Association, Latina/o Bar Association of Washington, Washington Women Lawyers, Washington State Veterans Bar Association, and QLaw) spoke to students about their groups and the support and programs they offer students before and after the bar exam.

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