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# Dean's Spotlight



October 2, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

Please plan to join us tonight for the Red Mass Reception, featuring (ret.) Justice Bobbe Bridge as keynote speaker. This is one of our signature events and should be an enjoyable evening.

Warm regards,

Annette

## Publications

**Steven Bender** submitted a completed co-edited manuscript (with Raquel Aldana, UC Davis) titled "From Extraction to Emancipation: Development Reimagined." It will be published by the ABA Section of International Law.

**Deborah Borman's** [article](#), "Degrading Assessment: Rejecting Rubrics in Favor of Authentic Assessment," is forthcoming in Vol. 41 of the *Seattle University Law Review*.

**John McKay's** article, "Trumpian Ethics and the Rule of Law," was published in 50 *Creighton Law Review* 781 (2017).

**George Van Cleve's** new book, *We Have Not a Government: The Articles of Confederation and the Road to the Constitution*, will be published by the University of Chicago Press this month.

## Presentations

On September 20, **Tom Antkowiak** presented his new book, *American Convention on Human Rights*, to law students and faculty at the University of Québec in Montréal. Prof. Bernard Duhaime, Chair of the United Nations Working Group on Enforced Disappearances, provided commentary on his presentation.

## Upcoming Events

[Social Justice Monday - The Refugee Roundtable: Personal Experiences in Refugee Policy Work and Serving the Underserved](#)

Monday, October 2  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Room C5

[Red Mass and Reception](#)

Monday, October 2  
Mass - Chapel of St. Ignatius, 6:00 pm -7:00 pm  
Reception - Sullivan Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

[Evening with Equal Justice](#)

Thursday, October 5  
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

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

On September 28, **Ron Clark** presented at the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys' 2017 Special Assault Training Program in Leavenworth, WA. Special assaults include sexual and physical abuse of children, as well as sexual offenses against adults.

**Brooke Pinkham** was invited to present to the Washington Supreme Court's [Minority and Justice Commission](#) on September 22, 2017. She discussed issues facing Native American youth in Washington Public Schools, the high rates of dropout, suspension, designation of special needs, and the underfunded Since Time Immemorial curriculum. If you'd like a copy of the presentation, contact Brooke at [pinkhamb@seattleu.edu](mailto:pinkhamb@seattleu.edu).

**Anna Roberts** presented at the Washington Judicial Conference on prior conviction impeachment (and offered related analysis in a [blog post](#) for *In Justice Today*). The session received "astronomically high marks from the judges." She has been invited to present on the same topic at the American Judges Association in April.

**John Weaver** presented "Almost Everything You Learned About Easements in Law School But Have Forgotten" at the Tacoma Pierce County Bar Association Convention on September 23

## Other News

**Steven Bender** moderated a plenary panel on progressive politics at the LatCrit conference in Orlando featuring past and current candidates for Congress and organized a roundtable on a forthcoming social impact advocacy textbook. He will present *How the West Was Juan: Reimagining the U.S.-Mexico Border* on Friday, October 6 at 5 p.m. at the Westwood Village Barnes and Noble.

**Deborah Borman** was recently named Chair of the Association of Legal Writing Director's (ALWD) Committee on Teaching Grants and Workshops, and she was also named to the ALWD Publications Committee.

**Bob Boruchowitz** spoke at the Retirement Gala in Albany, NY for Jonathan Gradess, long-time Executive Director of the New York State Defenders Association. [The Defender Initiative](#) has been awarded a three-year \$500,000 grant by the United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs for Training and Technical Assistance to Support Protection of Constitutional Rights Under the Sixth Amendment. This will allow Bob to continue his work with The Sixth Amendment Center to support reform of public defense services around the country.

**Robert Chang** was quoted by *NBC News* in an [article](#) that discussed the amicus brief filed by the Korematsu Center challenging the constitutionality of President Trump's travel ban.

**Brooke Coleman's** [article](#), "Dear White Men: You Are the Key to Women's Success in Law Firms," was featured in *Bloomberg BNA*.

**Madeline Kass** was appointed to the Puget Soundkeeper Alliance (PSA) board of directors. The PSA is an environmental nonprofit advocacy organization dedicated to protecting and preserving the waters of Puget Sound.

**Jack Kirkwood's** endorsement was published on the cover of Peter Carstensen's new book, *Competition Policy and the Control of Buyer Power*.

**John McKay** authored "Law, Policy, and the Sanctuary Campus," an [article](#) that examines the legal and Ignatian arguments in favor of declaring sanctuary campus for immigrants. His [op-ed](#), "Expect Special Counsel Mueller to Follow the Money," was published in *Lawfare*.

**Andy Siegel** will chair Seattle U Law's 9th Annual Supreme Court Watch: [In the Age of Trump](#), on October 20, 2017.

**David Skover** was quoted several times in an [article](#) by the *Kitsap Sun* over the First Amendment implications of a federal shipyard's policy of investigating controversial social media comments of shipyard employees.

**George Van Cleve** has been invited to talk about his book, *We Have Not a Government: The Articles of Confederation and the Road to the Constitution*, at the National Archives on October 23, and at several English universities this fall. The talk will be livestreamed on YouTube.

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