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## Dean's Spotlight February 25, 2019

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Dear Colleagues,

As you can see from the long list of upcoming events, we're a very busy place. In that light, I want to say a particular thank you to the faculty and staff who are making the time to participate in our 1L lunches with downtown law firms, which began last week and will continue over the next couple of weeks. These lunches help our top students make the connection between what they're doing in law school and their future careers and are also a great networking and alumni relations opportunity. Thank you in particular to Colin for organizing the lunches.

Enjoy the sun this week!

Best regards,

Annette

### Publications

**Deirdre Bowen's** article, *#NotMe: A Commonwealth for ManKind*, will be published in the University of Louisville L. Rev. as part of a symposium issue in which she was invited to participate.

### Presentations

**Steven Bender** presented on The U.S. Mexico Border: Looking Back and Dreaming Ahead as part of a Mexico Teach-in at Seattle University.

### Upcoming Events

#### [Launching a Successful Practice](#)

Wednesday, February 27, 2019  
10:00am – 4:30pm  
Sullivan Hall, Courtroom

#### [Joaquin Avila Memorial Symposium](#)

Friday, March 1, 2019  
8:30am – 4:30pm  
Sullivan Hall, C5

#### [2019 Tausend Moot Court Competition](#)

Friday, March 1, 2019  
4pm – 5:30pm  
Sullivan Hall, Courtroom

#### [Raven Lidman Memorial Reception](#)

Wednesday, March 6, 2019  
5:30pm – 7:30pm  
Sullivan Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

#### [The Defender Initiative 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Public Defense](#)

Friday, March 8, 2019  
8:30am – 5pm  
Sullivan Hall, C5

**Robert Chang** participated as a speaker at Emory Law School at an event commemorating the sesquicentennial of the passage of the Fourteenth Amendment. The event was sponsored by the Thurgood Marshall Institute of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

## Other News

**Bryan Adamson** was a guest on KIRO Radio's [Candy, Mike and Todd Show](#) to talk about the First Amendment issues at play in the Jeff Bezos blackmail scandal.

**Deirdre Bowen** was interviewed by Business Insider regarding the implications of the Bezos' divorce on Amazon and the couple. She is also, yet again, among the top 10% of authors for all-time downloads on SSRN.

**Diane Lourdes Dick** has been invited to conduct a breakout session at the 32nd Annual Northwest Bankruptcy Institute on Friday, April 5th in Portland. Diane, along with two co-presenters, will discuss cramdown interest rates in Chapter 11 plans. She has also been invited to present at the 2019 American Bankruptcy Law Journal Symposium at the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges on October 31st in Washington, DC. Diane and three other academics will participate in a mock congressional hearing on topics related to the bankruptcy courts' inherent equitable powers and broader judicial discretion. Symposium papers will be published in an upcoming issue of the American Bankruptcy Law Journal.

**Charlotte Garden** is quoted in this [Bloomberg Technology](#) story about Google ending forced arbitration to resolve disputes with employees.

**Jack Kirkwood** was interviewed by Geek Wire for a story about whether Microsoft is now less aggressive – and more public spirited – as a result of its previous exposure to antitrust enforcement.

**Sara Rankin** spoke with [Crosscut](#) about the need for more data on the costs of handling homelessness through law enforcement and other emergency services.

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

## [Public Interest Law Foundation's 26th Annual Auction](#)

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Starts at 5:30pm

Grand Hyatt Seattle

**\*Click [here](#) to purchase tickets before they are gone!\***

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