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**March 11, 2019**

Dear Colleagues,

What a wonderful PILF Auction on Saturday night! Kudos to Abby Goldy, Cindy Yeung, Bryan Adamson, the PILF Board, and everyone else who assisted in making this such a professional and fun event. We don't have the final totals yet, but from the way the bidding was going, I wouldn't be surprised if this is another record year in our fundraising for PILF grants. Thanks also to the faculty and staff who were there—your attendance was noted and appreciated by your dean, our students, and the alumni and friends who joined us.

Have a good week!

Annette

## Publications

**Margaret Chon's** essay entitled "Recasting Intellectual Property in Light of the Sustainable Development Goals: Toward Knowledge Governance" will be published in the American University International Law Review. Her article "Kondo-ing *Steele v. Bulova*" will be published in the Boston University Journal of Science and Technology Law. She presented this work at a symposium on "Intellectual Property in a Globalized Economy: United States Extraterritoriality in International Business" at Boston University Law School, and at the International Intellectual Property Roundtable at Florida State University College of Law.

**David Skover's** eighth coauthored book with Ron Collins – *The People v. Ferlinghetti* – was released by Rowman & Littlefield on March 5<sup>th</sup>. It

## Upcoming Events

### [Networking Reception at Kilpatrick Townsend](#)

Thursday, March 14, 2019  
5:30 – 7pm  
1420 Fifth Ave, Ste 3700

### [Judicial Institute 2019 Judicial Fellows Clinic](#)

March 22 – March 23, 2019  
Sullivan Hall

### [Social Media & Judicial Ethics](#)

Wednesday, April 3, 2019  
4:30pm – 6:00pm  
SLLH – C6

### [Dean Fredric C. Tausend Memorial Reception](#)

Wednesday, April 3, 2019  
6:00pm – 8:00pm  
SLLH – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

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will be available for purchase in major bookstores, online book dealers, and in commercial venues, including Target and Costco.

## Presentations

**Janet Ainsworth** presented the keynote address, “Killer Apps in the Law: Past, Present, and Future” at a symposium on artificial intelligence and the practice of law at Cumberland Law School.

**Gillian Dutton** presented on the topic “How Not to Get Lost in Translation: Working with Interpreters and Demonstrating Cultural Competence” as part of an International Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP) day-long CLE held at Ryan Swanson Cleveland for attorneys and students working on IRAP cases.

**Jack Kirkwood** presented on the topic “Antitrust Policy for Two-Sided Platforms” at the Antitrust Scholars Roundtable at UC Irvine School of Law.

## Other News

**Robert ‘Bob’ Chang** signed a contract with Cambridge University Press to write, with co-authors Tanya Hernandez, Michalyn Steele, and Carlton Waterhouse, a book entitled *The United States Supreme Court and White Social Dominance*.

**Margaret Chon** will be a Global Law Professor at Leuven University over Spring Break. She will be teaching a short course on Global Intellectual Property and Sustainable Development Goals.

**Diane Lourdes Dick** has been invited by the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges to serve as a panelist on the March 14<sup>th</sup> webinar, “How Safe Are Safe Harbors?” The panel will review how the Bankruptcy Code protects certain financial activity from the automatic stay and “claw back” litigation, how recent judicial decisions have construed these provisions, and how attorneys might structure trades and M&A deals going forward to maximize safe harbor protection.

**John Kirkwood** spoke with [GeekWire](#) about the collective reach and power of the country’s top five tech companies, saying that they warrant “careful scrutiny.”

**Brooke Pinkham** was interviewed by [NW Public Broadcasting](#) on her opinion over a jurisdiction case involving the Yakama Nation, the city of Toppenish, and Yakima County.

**John Strait** spoke with the [Nashville Tennessean](#) about an ethics investigation into two judges' trips to Costa Rica.

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