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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you to Stephanie Wilson for curating the scholarship and to Brooke and Charlotte for hosting our Scholarship Celebration on Friday. Attendance was less than hoped for, but the scholarship exhibit was impressive and the conversation was lively.

Last week we celebrated with Connie Krontz as she taught her final class (except for summer ARC), and as we conclude this academic year, I also wanted to make sure to recognize the accomplishments of Mary Bowman and Anna Roberts, both of whom are joining new law schools next year. Mary and Anna have been integral and wonderful members of our teacher-scholar community, and we wish them well as they embark on these next phases of their careers.

Best regards,

Annette

Publications

Janet Ainsworth's publication "You Have the Right to Exercise:" An Empirical Study of the Linguistic and Cultural Barriers for Non-native English Speakers in Understanding and Exercising their *Miranda* Rights has been accepted for publication in the Ohio State Law Journal. Her book chapter, *Judicial Accommodation to Police Practices: The Vanishing Rights Mandated by Miranda v. Arizona*, will appear in the second edition of the Routledge Handbook on Forensic Linguistics, edited by Malcolm Courtyard, Alison Johnson, and Rui Costa-Silva.

Upcoming Events

[LLSA Graduation](#)

Thursday, May 16
5:30-7:30pm
Student Center 210

[BLSA Graduation](#)

Thursday, May 16
5:30-7pm
SLLH 2nd Floor Gallery

[Berle XI Symposium](#)

May 16 - 17
7:30am-5pm
SLLH 110

[Commencement Celebration: Baccalaureate Mass](#)

Friday, May 17
4:30-5:30pm
Chapel of St. Ignatius

[May 2019 Commencement Reception](#)

Friday, May 17
5:30-7pm
Sullivan Hall

[Spring Commencement 2019](#)

Saturday, May 18
10am-1pm
McCaw Hall

[Memorial Day Holiday](#)

May 24-27
Offices Closed

Tom Antkowiak's two chapters, *El Principio de Legalidad y de Retroactividad* (“The Legality and Retroactivity Principles”) and *El Derecho a Indemnización* (“The Right to Compensation”) were recently published in the second edition of *La Convención Americana Sobre Derechos Humanos Comentada* (“Commentary on the American Convention on Human Rights”). The book will be distributed throughout Latin America by the Konrad-Adenauer Foundation.

Jack Kirkwood's article, “Antitrust Policy for Two-Sided Platforms: The Failure of *American Express* and the Path Forward,” received five offers of publication, including one from *Cardozo*, where it will appear. The article also ranked in SSRN’s Top-Ten download list for Monopolies.

Presentations

Janet Ainsworth's presentation entitled “Power and Pragmatics in Interactions with Police: A Berlitz Guide for Civilians in Talking to Cops” was the keynote at the University of Utah’s 3rd Annual Language and the Law Conference.

Annette Clark presented at the Clallam-Jefferson County Bar Association’s Law Day on Friday, May 3rd. The national theme for Law Day was “free speech, free press, and free society,” and she spoke on the challenges faced by institutions of higher education in holding in tension our desire to create an inclusive environment in which students feel safe and as free from harm as possible, and simultaneously one in which free expression is encouraged and valued.

On April 12, **Gillian Dutton** presented on Cultural Competence as part of a CLE entitled “Working with Interpreters and Clients: Translating Between Culture and the Courtroom” put on by the Seattle City Attorney’s office and held at Seattle University School of Law.

David Skover presented at the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association’s Law Day luncheon on May 3. He spoke on themes from his book, “Robotica: Speech Rights & Artificial Intelligence.”

Other News

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

Janet Ainsworth spoke with [KUOW](#) for a story about whether Boeing's CEO will face any personal liability for problems with the company's 737 MAX aircraft.

State v. Purcell, a Connecticut Supreme Court case decided last month rejecting the US Supreme Court rule on Miranda invocations in favor of a generous interpretation of arrestees' invocations was justified, the court said, by **Janet Ainsworth's** research showing that the narrow Supreme Court approach disadvantaged the most vulnerable groups in the population in exercising their rights.

Deirdre Bowen conducted a training on the Brain Science of Judicial Decision-making for the Superior Court Judicial Association Meeting in Spokane, WA. Deirdre was also interviewed and quoted in the [Seattle Times](#) story on the impact of the State's passage of I1000 legalizing Affirmative Action again.

Deirdre Bowen was awarded a grant from ALWD to create a LW tutorial curriculum on legal analysis.

Margaret Chon moderated a discussion with Orly Lobel on the topic "Where Competition Meets Employment & IP Law: Talent Mobility, Employee Freedom, and Social Equality" for the annual district meeting and CLE of the Western District of Washington.

Brooke Coleman, writing for [JOTWELL](#), looks at changes to the code of conduct for federal judicial officers and praises the brave work done by law clerks who have shared their #MeToo stories and made sure their perspective is included in the rulemaking process.

Gillian Dutton provided comments to the Office of Administrative Resources at the Department of Social and Health Services regarding the continuing use of DSHS Certified Interpreters and Translators. She also participated as an expert in review of the Justice Index language access criteria, part of a national survey which is conducted by the National Center for Access to Justice at Fordham Law.

Margaret Fisher will be observing and speaking to law-related education classes in Tokyo, Japan, on May 20, 2019.

Writing for [SCOTUSblog](#), **Charlotte Garden** analyzed oral arguments in *Fort Bend County v. Davis*, an employment discrimination case. She

also offered her [insights](#) on the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Lamps Plus v. Varela*, a case about class arbitration.

Dean Spade is quoted in [VICE](#) for a story about a new anti-militarism campaign he and other activists have launched to push back against the glorification of military service for queer and trans people.

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