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September 23, 2019

Dear Colleagues,

On Friday, Sept. 20th, Paul Holland submitted our materials to the ABA for our upcoming November reaccreditation site visit. Getting those materials sent off was the culmination of months and months of effort for Paul, as well as the Self Study Committee, which included Paul as chair, Mimi Samuel, Jan Ainsworth, Brooke Coleman, and Jeff Minneti. Thanks to everyone who helped get this work done. We can all breathe a big sigh of relief that the law school won't have to go through that process again for another 10 years.

Regards,

Annette

Publications

Bryan Adamson's article, *"Debt Bondage: How Private Collection Agencies Keep the Formerly Incarcerated Tethered to the Criminal Justice System,"* will be published in Volume 15 of the Northwestern Journal of Law and Social Policy.

John Topel, S.J.'s article entitled [*"A New Vision for Cura Apostolica"*](#) was published in the Fall 2019 issue of *Conversations on Higher Jesuit Education*.

Presentations

Margaret Chon will present a work co-authored with **Bob Chang** at a conference (Medicine, Musics and Mascots: Furthering Social Justice in an Age of Intellectual Property), sponsored by the Gonzaga University School of Law's Center for Civil & Human Rights. Their paper is entitled *The Band That Could Not Be Named and The Indians Who Were Not Heard: A Meditation on Racial Formation Through Intellectual Property Law*. It is accepted for publication in *The Cambridge Handbook of Intellectual Property and Social Justice* (expected publication 2020).

Upcoming Events

[Social Justice Monday](#)

[Monday, September 23, 2019](#)

[12:00pm-1:00pm](#)

[Sullivan Hall Room C5](#)

[Mass of the Holy Spirit](#)

[Thursday, October 3, 2019](#)

[No Classes, Offices Closed](#)

[10am-1:30pm](#)

[Evening with Equal Justice](#)

[Tuesday, October 15, 2019](#)

[5:00pm-8:00pm](#)

[Sullivan Hall 2nd Floor Gallery](#)

[Influential Voices](#)

[Tuesday, October 22, 2019](#)

[4:30pm-7:00pm](#)

[Sullivan Hall Room C5](#)

[Free Legal Clinic:](#)

[Vacate Your Criminal Record](#)

[Co-Sponsored by KCBA and](#)

[SU Law](#)

[Friday, October 25, 2019, 4pm-7pm](#)

[Call 206-267-7028 to schedule an](#)

[appointment](#)

[Veterans Day](#)

[Monday, November 11, 2019](#)

[No Classes, Offices Closed](#)

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

Mimi Samuel (with David Ziff, UW) presented a half-day CLE to lawyers at the ACLU of Washington. Professor Samuel's portion of the presentation focused on writing effective opposition and reply briefs.

Other News

Steven Bender interviewed a former El Paso mayor and historian as part of an Elliott Bay Book Company event, "Raymond Caballero in Conversation with Prof. Steven Bender."

Annette Clark traveled to Washington, D.C. for a meeting of the AALS Nominating Committee. The 5-person committee, of which she is a member, selected the AALS President-Elect and two new members of the AALS Executive Committee.

Diane Lourdes Dick has been elected Chair-Elect of the Washington State Bar Association's Business Law Section. She will serve a one-year term beginning on October 1st.

Jack Kirkwood was interviewed by Dave Ross of KIRO, Charlie Harger of KOMO, and the [Candy, Mike & Todd Show](#) on KIRO about the recently announced multi-state investigations of Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google.

Sara Rankin spoke to [The Seattle Times](#) about a new plan to offer services to people who are homeless and also prolific offenders, cycling in and out of jail.

Mimi Samuel conducted a citation review for Washington State Department of Licensing Hearing Examiners as part of their annual statewide CLE.

Over the summer months and more recently, **David Skover's** co-authored book, *The People v. Ferlinghetti* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2019) has been reviewed very favorably in a number of diverse publications. Among them are *Publishers Weekly* (6/3/19); Emily Sernaker, "The Gift of Lawrence Ferlinghetti's 100th Birthday," *Los Angeles Review of Books* (6/2/19); "Looking Back on the Allen Ginsberg Obscenity Trial 62 Years Later," *New York Law Journal* (8/26/19); *Choice Magazine*, vol. 57, no. 2 (10/19); and *The Gay & Lesbian Review Worldwide* at <https://glreview.org/issue/issue-141/>.

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