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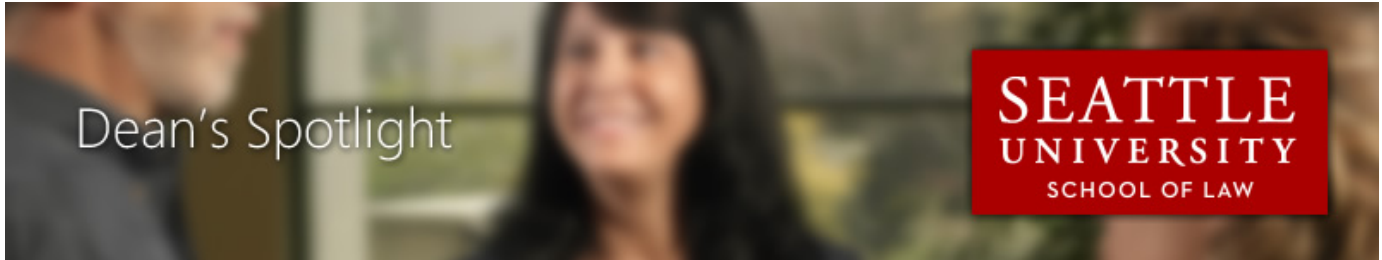
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**October 8, 2019**

Dear Colleagues,

My apologies for the delay in getting the Dean's Spotlight out—I'm running behind due to recent travels. I wanted to report that we had a good visit to our Alaska Law Campus program in Anchorage last week. While there, we observed and participated in the Alaska Court System's Color of Justice program for diverse high school students and hosted a reception that was attended by members of the Alaska judiciary (including a Supreme Court justice), the Deputy AG of Alaska, six of our student participants in the 3L program, a number of alumni, adjunct faculty teaching in the program, and Alaska Pacific University's Provost. We also had a good meeting with the President of APU and will be drafting a proposal for a 3-3 program with APU. A successful trip all in all, but I'm glad to be home!

Regards,

Annette

## **Publications**

**Maggie Chon** gave a talk on the topic of PPPs and Global Public Goods at the Innovation, Justice, and Globalization Conference hosted by Harvard Law School. Her related essay, Recasting Intellectual Property in Light of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals: Toward Global Knowledge Governance, was just published in the American University International Law Review.

## **Presentations**

**Isabel Freitas Peres** presented as part of an invited panel on *How to Incorporate Data Usage to Determine the Effectiveness and Measure the Efforts of Academic Support Programs* at the Biennial Diversity Conference, which was hosted by the Association of Academic Support Educators in Chicago on October 3-4, 2019.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Evening with Equal Justice**

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

5:00 – 8:00pm

Sullivan Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

### **Red Mass**

Thursday, October 17, 2019

4:30pm

St. James Cathedral

### **Influential Voices**

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

4:30 – 7:00pm

Sullivan Hall C5

### **Free Legal Clinic: Vacate Your Criminal Record**

Co-Sponsored by KCBA and SU Law

Friday, October 25, 2019

4:00 – 7:00pm

Call 206-267-7028 to schedule an appointment

### **ABA Site Team Visit**

November 4-6, 2019

### **Veterans Day**

Monday, November 11, 2019

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

**Mimi Samuel** delivered a presentation entitled *Using Reflection and Self-Assessment as a Bridge From Process to Product* at the Western Regional Legal Writing Conference held at Santa Clara University School of Law.

**John Weaver** presented “Good Fences Make Good Neighbors, Bad Fences Make Lawsuits” at the Tacoma Pierce County Bar Association Convention on September 20.

## Other News

**Deirdre Bowen** spoke with several news outlets about a Washington state referendum that would reinstate affirmative action without quotas. Two stories appeared in [The Seattle Times](#) (follow-up story [here](#)), and a third in [Crosscut](#).

**Brooke Coleman** spoke with [The New York Times](#) about revisions in the federal judiciary’s code of conduct. She also spoke with [Bloomberg Law](#) about how a class settlement gag rule could be appealed. She was on a panel at the Ninth Circuit Judicial Historical Society Gala with Dahlia Lithwick, Hon. M. Margaret McKeown, Hon. Robert Lasnik, and Dean Lucy Daghish.

**Diane Lourdes Dick** has been selected to serve as the Reporter for the Dodd-Frank Study Working Group convened by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. The Working Group will study the implications of the insolvency scheme created for covered financial companies under the Dodd-Frank Act and provide a report to Congress by July 2020. Other members of the working group include federal district and bankruptcy judges, a bankruptcy clerk of court, and staff from the AO and the Federal Judicial Center.

**Jack Kirkwood** joined a law and economics professors’ amicus brief to the Ninth Circuit in support of class certification in *Qualcomm*. The district court certified a class that could include 250 million consumers.

**John McKay** was featured on [KUOW](#) for a discussion about the process of impeachment.

**Sara Rankin** was quoted in [The Stranger](#) for a story about Caffe Vita employees who were fired for giving away coffee and food to people experiencing homelessness. (The story also appeared in the Portland Mercury.)

**Steve Tapia** was a guest on [KUOW’s The Record](#) to talk about how privacy regulations around the world affect how the internet works.

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