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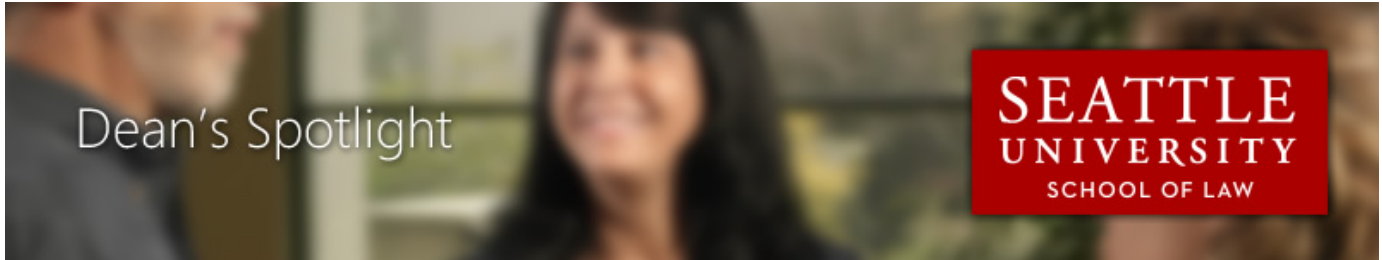
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Dear Colleagues,

I'm very happy to report that after a second surgery (this one in Seattle), Julie Shapiro is home from the hospital, exhausted but in good spirits. I hope you'll send her an email/note wishing her a speedy recovery. And since we won't have another Dean's Spotlight next week, I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a joy-filled and restful Thanksgiving holiday.

Regards,

Annette

Publications

Diane Lourdes Dick's article, "*Windstream Holdings: It's a Wonderful Case,*" is forthcoming in the *Bankruptcy Law Letter*.

Presentations

Steven Bender presented on migration, borders, and the economy as part of the Dispatches from the Border program held November 13th at Pigott Auditorium.

Maggie Chon gave a keynote speech at Suffolk University Law School's Intellectual Property & Innovation Conference.

Diane Lourdes Dick presented her forthcoming article, "Equitable Powers and Judicial Discretion: A Survey of U.S. Bankruptcy Judges," on an academic panel jointly organized by the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, the American College of Bankruptcy, and the American Bankruptcy Law Journal. The panel was a featured program at the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges in Washington, D.C., on October 31st.

On October 24-25th, **Gillian Dutton** facilitated a panel on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – Emerging Issues in Language Access at the

Upcoming Events

Social Justice Monday

Monday, November 18, 2019

12 – 1pm

Sullivan Hall C5

Tacoma Sidebar Reception

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

5:30 – 7:30pm

Pacific Grill Events Center Pearl Room

Thanksgiving Recess

Starts Wednesday, November 27, 2019

No classes, offices closed after 1pm

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

Federal, State and Local Level at the Washington State Coalition for Language Access (WASCLA) Summit in Tacoma, Washington. She also presented at the WASCLA conference on “Comparing Language Access to Justice in Guatemala and the United States through an International Human Rights Lens,” with Beth Lyon, Cornell Law, and Lesbia Marleny Sis Chen, Criminal Public Defense Institute in Guatemala. On November 9th, Jill presented “Beyond Status, Towards a Collaborative Model for All in the Legal Academy,” at the Northwest Clinical Law Conference with **Lisa Brodoff** and Christine Cimini, University of Washington. She also chaired a meeting of the Northwest Area Consortium for Externships that took place at the conference.

Margaret Fisher presented at the Youth Court Conference at Gonzaga Law School on November 15th and hosted the statewide Youth Court Conference for 85 people at the Seattle University School of Law on November 2nd.

Other News

Deirdre Bowen spoke with [The Seattle Times](#) about how Washington’s earlier affirmative action measure was framed in a confusing way.

Brooke Coleman spoke with KOMO about the gender and power dynamics of the Trump impeachment hearings.

Charlotte Garden explains in [Bloomberg](#) how court rulings have created new opportunities for app-based drivers to appeal their worker status.

Sara Rankin is quoted in [Crosscut](#) about the role of homelessness in Seattle City Council elections and says the city needs to be more transparent in its spending decisions.

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