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**October 26, 2020**

Dear Colleagues,

I encourage you to attend two virtual programs this week. First, on Tuesday from 12:00-1:00 p.m., Professors Julie Shapiro, Mike Russo, and Leonard Feldman will discuss “How Do Courts Respond to Police Use of Excessive Force?” in a panel presentation moderated by Charlotte Garden. And second, on Wednesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m., we will host the final round of the James E. Bond Moot Court Competition, with Justice Mary Yu, and Judges Linda Coburn, Ken Schubert, and David Keenan as our distinguished bench. I appreciate everyone’s efforts in helping us maintain an intellectually vibrant law school community despite the pandemic and hope you will join us for this week’s programs

Best regards,

Annette

## Publications

**Diane Lourdes Dick**, along with three other members of the Dodd-Frank Working Group of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, has co-authored a brief article for publication in the American Bankruptcy Institute Journal describing the working group’s latest report to Congress.

**Jack Kirkwood’s** essay, “Buyer Power Today,” was published in Albert A. Foer Liber Amicorum: A Consumer Voice in the Antitrust Arena, a book that honors the founder of the American Antitrust Institute.

## Presentations

**Deborah Ahrens** gave a CLE presentation to the WA Attorney General’s office on November 8th on New Caselaw on Electronic Evidence.

**Bob Boruchowitz** spoke via zoom with a Penn State undergraduate class on The Cost of the Death Penalty on October 12th.

**Madeline Kass** gave a presentation via zoom at the University of Ghent on “Sustainability Law & Policy in the United States” on October 22nd.

**John Kirkwood** presented “Tech Giant Exclusion” at an international antitrust workshop attended by over fifty professors and practitioners from the U.S. and Europe.

## Upcoming Events

[How Do Courts Respond to Police Use of Excessive Force?- Panel](#)

October 27, 2020, 12-1pm

Zoom

Meeting ID: 994 8649 8324

Passcode: 149902

[2020 Bond Moot Court Final](#)

October 28, 2020, 4:30-5:30pm

Online

[Pro Bono Day- Housing Justice Project Clinic](#)

October 30, 2020, 9am-4pm

[An Influential Voices Conversation With Brian Sutherland '06](#)

November 5, 2020, 5-6pm

Online

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

**Dean Spade** participated in a panel, How to Have Sex in a Pandemic; Intimacy, Disease, & the Politics of Vulnerability at NYU on October 15th. He also was the Keynote Speaker for the final session of Movement Law Lab's Build Power Fight Power; Movement Lawyering Course on October 23rd

## Other News

**Lorraine Bannai** appeared on ABC7, based in Los Angeles, to talk about Fred Korematsu's legal fight against Japanese American incarceration during World War II.

**Diane Lourdes Dick** has commenced her term as Chair of the Washington State Bar Association's Business Law Section. The Section is hard at work advancing several legislative proposals to modify the state's existing business entities laws.

**Charlotte Garden** explained the benefits of sectoral bargaining to In These Times. She also spoke with the Los Angeles Times about what could happen if California voters approve Proposition 22 on employee benefits for gig workers.

**John Kirkwood** spoke with The Seattle Times about the challenge of determining whether Facebook is a social media monopoly.

**The Korematsu Center** is mentioned in The Seattle Times covering its involvement in a motion for contempt against the city for its treatment of peaceful Black Lives Matter protesters.

**Sara Rankin** is quoted in Real Change News about cities' failure to invest in regional solutions to homelessness.

**Dean Spade's** book, Mutual Aid: Building Solidarity During This Crisis (and the Next), has its book launch on October 27th at 7:30pm. He will be speaking about the publication with Whitney Hu, presented by Community Bookstore.

Please send items to be included in the next Dean's Spotlight to [Kathleen Le Coze](#) in the Dean's Office.