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November 9, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

As we acknowledge the challenging work that lies ahead for our nation, I hope everyone is breathing a little easier in light of Saturday's announcement that we have elected our next President and VP. Kudos to all who helped get out the vote, counted the ballots during the pandemic, and strived to ensure the fairness and integrity of the election process. Lawyers have been on the frontlines during this election (on both sides), and I am buoyed by the fact that by educating powerful advocates for justice, we are helping to strengthen our democracy and our country's allegiance to the rule of law. Thank you for all you do for our law school.

Best regards,

Annette

Publications

Annette Clark's essay, *Postscript to a Deanship*, has been republished as a book chapter in *Power and Protest at an American University: No Confidence, No Fear* (Routledge 2020).

Russ Powell's article, "Religious Approaches to Constitutionalism: Empirical Scholarship and Exceptionalism," has been accepted for publication by the *Arab Law Quarterly*.

Presentations

Brooke Coleman presented at the Office of Sponsored Projects Lightning Talks about *The Critical Guide to Civil Procedure* and will be published in the NYU press. She also will be presenting *#SoWhiteMale (federal procedural rulemaking)* at Duke Law School's Race and the 1L Curriculum.

Other News

Upcoming Events

[Veterans Day](#)

November 11, 2020,
All Day

No
Classes, Offices Closed

[Veterans Day Reception](#)

November 12, 2020
5:00p-6:00p

[Korematsu Center Town Hall](#)

November 19, 2020
4:30p-5:30p

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

Bob Boruchowitz was quoted in the [Seattle Times](#) in an article about a proposed Seattle ordinance to provide a duress defense based on mental health and substance abuse issues.

Brooke Coleman has spoken to multiple news sources regarding the confirmation of Justice Amy Coney Barrett including, the [Gee & Ursula](#) show on KIRO, [KOMO](#) news, and KING 5. Additionally, she was a guest on the [Federal News Network](#) radio show regarding her #SoWhiteMale scholarship, talking about federal procedural rulemaking, forthcoming UCLA Law Review Discourse, and nominated for the Pound Civil Justice Institute's 2021 Civil Justice Scholarship Award.

Janet Dickson taught students from various countries online at the Autumn School for Global Skills and Legal Writing, hosted by Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic.

Charlotte Garden spoke with [Law 360](#) about what could happen in other states after California's passage of Proposition 22. She also spoke with the [Associated Press](#) about a Washington Supreme Court ruling protecting dairy workers.

Jack Kirkwood was interviewed by Brier Dudley of *The Seattle Times* about the Justice Department's suit against Google.

Dean Spade has an essay in [TruthOut](#) about the importance of the mutual aid movement, no matter who the president is.

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

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