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March 8, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the week before Spring Break! We have two major events this week: Influential Voices on Tuesday with Cassandra Stubbs and our big 28th PILF Annual Fundraising event on Friday. Please join us for both of these virtual programs, and then I encourage everyone to try to take some time off next week. We've earned a break!

Best regards,

Annette

Publications

Deirdre Bowen's article, *Association of State-Level Intoxicated Driving Law with Firearm Homicide and Suicide*, which she co-authored with her colleagues at UW Harborview, was accepted for publication in the journal, *Injury Prevention*.

Laurel Oates, Anne Enquist, and Jeremy Francis' Eighth Edition of *The Legal Writing Handbook*, was just shipped from Wolters Kluwer.

Presentations

Maggie Chon spoke in a Dialogue of Experts, sponsored by the IPR University Centre at University of Turku (Finland), about global intellectual property governance and COVID-19. She also participated in the Ninth Annual International Intellectual Property Roundtable sponsored by Chicago-Kent College of Law/Illinois Institute of Technology.

Margaret Fisher will be presenting *Why Juries Don't Reflect Their Communities: Making Trials Fairer* on December 11, 2021 in Washington DC for the ABA Law-Related Education National

Upcoming Events

[Influential Voices: Cassandra Stubbs](#)

March 9th
5 p.m. – 6 p.m. PST
Via Zoom

[PILF's 28th Annual Fundraiser](#)

March 12th
5:30 p.m. PST
Via Givebutter

[Spring Break](#)

March 15th- March 19th
All Day
No Classes | Offices Remain Remote

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

Conference.

Jack Kirkwood presented on “The Buyer Power Merger Cases” at the 16th Annual Conference of the Global Competition Law Center in Bruges, Belgium. The conference, held virtually, was sponsored by the College of Europe and attracted over 600 registrants.

Melissa Lee and **Jessica Levin** presented a webinar to members of the Washington Defender Association on February 26, titled *Friend of the Court: An Introduction to Amicus Advocacy*.

David Skover presented in an Elliot Bay Bookstore online event on February 24th. He interviewed Ian Rosenberg, the Assistant Chief Counsel of ABC Network, and discussed main concepts and themes from Rosenberg’s most recent book, *The Fight for Free Speech* (NYU Press, 2021).

Dean Spade presented to The Department of Gender & Woman’s Studies at UC Berkley on [Social Reproduction in Public: The Role of Mutual Aid in Protest Occupations Encampments](#) in late January. He also presented to The Graduate Center, City University of New York [Queer Then and Now: CLAGS Kessler Award Winners Reflect on Queer/Trans Activism and Scholarship](#).

Other News

Deborah Ahrens was a guest on KIRO Radio's [Gee and Ursula Show](#) to talk about the Washington Supreme Court ruling on drug possession.

Tom Antkowiak co-authored a [Seattle Times](#) op-ed, which urged the closure of the Northwest Detention Center and discussed the advocacy of our International Human Rights Clinic for the many immigrants detained there. He was also invited to serve as an expert witness on international indigenous rights in the *U’wa People v. Colombia* case before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

Jack Kirkwood’s book chapter, “Buyer Power Today,” was ranked in SSRN’s Top Ten list for Mergers. He was also quoted extensively in an article in *The Capitol Forum* on whether a recent statement by the CEO of Monster Beverages constituted an invitation to collude.

Roderick Morrison was featured in the recent NALP article, [We Stood Against Injustice; Where Do We Stand Now?](#)

Sara Rankin told [The Seattle Times](#) that cities are abusing a "public health and safety" loophole to clear homeless encampments.

Dean Spade appeared on [Bloomberg Equality](#) to discuss the tens of thousands of mutual aid networks and projects that emerged around the world in 2020. He was interviewed for the article [“It’s Pinkwashing:” The Case Against LGBTQ+ Military Inclusion, Explained](#) with Them as well as in the LA Times article [As Ted Cruz travels, mutual aid groups are stepping up in Texas](#). And, he spoke on two podcasts, [Red in the Face](#), discussing his book, *Mutual Aid* and [Death Panel](#) on Mobilization And The Limits Of the Law (Medicare for All Week 2021)

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