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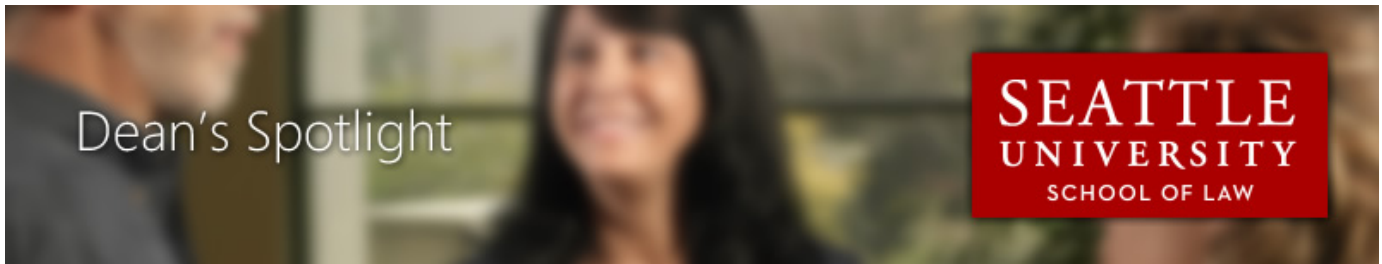
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Dear Colleagues,

Please join me in congratulating Brooke, Monika, Jack, and Russ on their recent article acceptances and/or publications. It's laudable that these scholars have continued their productivity despite the teaching and other challenges we've all been through in the past year.

I hope everyone is getting the chance to enjoy at least a few minutes of the beautiful spring weather today.

Warm regards,

Annette

Publications

Brooke Coleman's article, [Endangered Claims](#), was accepted for publication by the *William & Mary Law Review*.

Monika Batra Kashyap's article, *Toward a Race-Conscious Critique of Mental Health-Related Exclusionary Immigration Laws*, 26 MICH. J. RACE & L. (SPECIAL ISSUE) (2021) was published in *Michigan Law on Race & Law*, in collaboration with the University of Michigan Law School journal.

Jack Kirkwood's latest article, "Tech Giant Exclusion," was accepted for publication by the *Florida Law Review*. The article also made SSRN's Top Ten download list in Antitrust.

Russell Powell's article, *Spirit of the Corporation*, has been published in the *Seattle University Law Review* as part of the 12th Annual Adolf A. Berle, Jr. Symposium on Corporations, Law and Society.

Presentations

Deborah Ahrens presented, I Judge Took a DNA Test, Turn Out... at the *2021 Washington Appellate Judges Conference Spring Program* to

Upcoming Events

[Chris Rideout Retirement](#)

April 22nd
5 p.m. PST
Via Zoom

[Last Day of Spring Classes](#)

April 29th
All Day

[Julie Shapiro Retirement](#)

April 29th
5 p.m. – 6 p.m. PST
Via Zoom

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be held on March 22 – 24, 2021.

Steven Bender presented an hour workshop for students at New York University and Yale law schools on his two forthcoming co-authored books: *LatCrit: From Critical Legal Theory to Academic Activism* (NYU Press 2021) and *Critical Justice: Systemic Advocacy in Law and Society* (West Academic 2021).

Maggie Chon presented “The Indians Who Were Not Heard and the Band That Must Not Be Named” (co-authored with Bob Chang) at the Chicago IP Colloquium, hosted by IIC Chicago-Kent and Loyola-Chicago Law Schools. She also participated in a conference on Cultural (Mis)Appropriation at the Roger Williams School of Law.

Melissa Lee and **Jessica Levin** presented at the Washington Defender Association’s two-day CLE addressing the recent opportunities for resentencing that arise out of SB 6164 and the Washington Supreme Court’s decisions in *State v. Blake*, *PRP of Monschke*, and *Matter of Domingo-Cornelio*. The presentation focused on equipping defenders with the necessary empirical tools and legal arguments to address the operation of race in their client’s cases.

Other News

Brooke Coleman was an article commentator at the Emory University School of Law Conference on Federal Diversity Jurisdiction.

Frank DiMarino, adjunct professor, spoke with [NW News Network](#) about a cattle fraud case in Tri-Cities.

John Kirkwood spoke with [The Seattle Times](#) about the idea of breaking up tech giant Amazon, saying such a move would lead to consumer outrage.

Sara Rankin's research on vehicle residency is mentioned in this [NoiseFilter](#) podcast episode about COVID and homelessness.

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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