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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to highlight that Jack Kirkwood has received a third national award for his antitrust scholarship. This time his article, *Antitrust and Two-Sided Platforms: the Failure of American Express*, published in the Cardozo Law Review, was chosen as one of the eight top antitrust articles of 2020 and the recipient of the Jerry S. Cohen award for Best Antitrust Article of 2020 on Platforms. Congratulations, Jack!

I hope everyone is taking advantage of this glorious summer weather as we prepare for our much-anticipated return to Sullivan Hall this fall.

Warm regards,

Annette

Publications

Maggie Chon's book chapter, Intellectual Property Research and Critical Theories, was just published in the [OUP Handbook on IP Research](#).

Presentations

Steve Bender presented his co-edited book [Deadly Voyages: Migrant Journeys Across the Globe](#) at a book launch webinar hosted by WUSC, the World University Service of Canada. He also participated in a virtual launch of the book, hosted by the University of Ottawa, featuring four chapter contributing authors.

Bob Chang was a panelist at the AAPI Legal Voices Event, presenting to the Columbia Undergraduate Law Review, Asian American Alliance, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Club, and Korean Students Association at Columbia University. He also spoke at the following events: Celebration for Adrienne Davis at Washington University in St. Louis; "Lessons From Washington" on the panel on "Batson

Upcoming Events

Law School Holiday

August 6th
All Day
Offices Closed

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

Challenges: Achieving Equal Justice Through Jury Service,” for The Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission in New York; and “Understanding History to Become Better Allies Now” for Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month at Microsoft (Learning Culture Workstream and Diversity & Inclusion Council).

Ron Clark participated in a Fastcase webinar discussing his new book [Roadways to Justice: Reforming the Criminal Justice System](#), which is published by Full Court Press. The webinar can be viewed on [Fastcase’s YouTube channel](#).

Liz Ford provided testimony to the United States Commission on Civil Rights regarding police collective bargaining arbitration reform in Washington. Liz also provided testimony to the Seattle City Council, in her capacity as co-chair of the Labor Standards Advisory Commission, regarding transparency protections for independent contractor workers.

Isabel Freitas Peres taught the Comparative Corporate Law module on June 4th and 5th for the LL.M. in Business Law at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali, Colombia.

Other News

Steve Bender's research on racial disparity in marijuana law enforcement is cited in this [Healio article](#) on medical cannabis.

Bob Chang's animated narrated lesson on the Chinese Exclusion Case and the plenary power doctrine was published on TED-ED on July 1, 2021. [Available here](#).

Erin Fullner's client through the Seattle Clemency Project, Michael Peters, was one of the first people resentenced under SB 5164. Mr. Peters was serving a life sentence without the possibility of parole under Washington’s three strikes law. After initially petitioning the Clemency Board for a commutation, Erin began working with the King County Prosecuting Attorney’s office to have Mr. Peters resentenced. The court followed the joint recommendation for time served, no community custody, and a waiver of all legal financial obligations. Mr. Peters was released on June 21 and is home with his family. Find the article [here](#).

Madeline Kass was appointed Co-Chair of the ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources Environmental Law Society (ELS) Network Committee. The committee is working to reconstitute the former National ELS organization to bring together law student environmental law societies from law schools across the country.

Jack Kirkwood was asked to submit a testimonial on behalf of "Herbert Hovenkamp Liber Amicorum," a new book celebrating Herb's accomplishments. The testimonial was published online. Jack was interviewed by Brier Dudley of "The Seattle Times" on Google's settlement of a French lawsuit accusing it of abusive behavior in the ad tech space. He was also interviewed by "STAT News" about the impact on health care providers of the Big Tech bills pending before Congress, and he is quoted in this [STAT News](#) piece about how antitrust efforts could impact tech companies' ability to move into health care.

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

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