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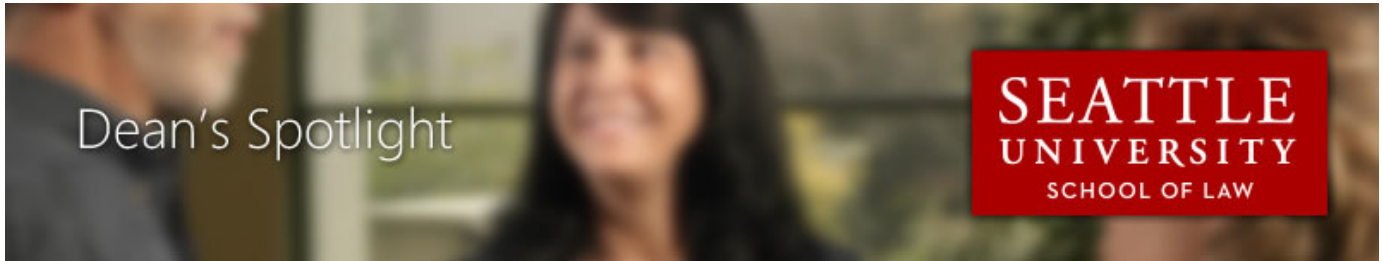
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September 20, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

A few quick thoughts on this Monday morning. First, thanks to all who helped make our virtual Constitution Day/Peter Schalestock Endowed Lecture a success on Friday, particularly Steve Bender, who came up with the idea of inviting Secretary of State Kim Wyman to discuss voting rights in WA, and Charlotte Garden, who brought the constitutional analysis to Constitution Day. The note below about the upcoming publication of the 3rd edition of *Death of Discourse* by Skover and Collins reminded me that both Catherine Romero (who helped with the intro at Friday's event) and Peter Schalestock participated in David's seminar based on his book while they were in law school and found it incredibly helpful to their own thinking about the importance of maintaining intellectual discourse across lines of difference. And segueing to an upcoming event, I want to note that we're hosting our first in-person alumni Sidebar reception in 18 months in Tacoma on Wednesday, Sept. 29th and would love to have faculty and staff join us if you're able. Finally, I look forward to seeing many of you at this week's Presidential Inauguration festivities.

Best regards,

Annette

Publications

Tom Antkowiak's updated and expanded book chapter, "The Americas," will appear in the fourth edition of *International Human Rights Law*, Oxford University Press.

Marilyn Berger, Professor Emerita, **John Mitchell**, Professor Emeritus, and **Ron Clark**, Distinguished Practitioner in Residence, have an agreement with Wolters Kluwer to publish new editions of their textbooks – *Pretrial Advocacy* and *Trial Advocacy*. *Pretrial* will publish in September 2022 and *Trial* will publish February 2023.

David Skover and his coauthor Ron Collins have contracted with

Upcoming Events

[Seattle University Inaugural Mass](#)

September 23rd
3 p.m. – 4:30p.m. PST
St. James Cathedral

[Inauguration Ceremony](#)

September 24th
10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. PST
Benaroya Hall

[Seattle University Community Reception](#)

September 24th
1 p.m. – 2 p.m. PST
The Quad

[Tacoma SideBar Reception](#)

September 29th
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. PST
The Social Bar and Grill- Outdoor Patio

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

Carolina Academic Press for publication of the third edition of *The Death of Discourse*. This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the work, which was the first of the ten books that they have written together.

Presentations

Amanda Elyse presented "Why Legal Writing Professors Should Teach Singular 'They' Pronouns and Other Gender-Inclusive Language -- and How to Do So" at the 2021 Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference and the Carolinas Colloquium 2021.

Leonard Feldman presented to the King County Bar Association Appellate Practice Section: "How to Write, Edit, and Review Persuasive Briefs: Seven Guidelines from One Judge and Two Lawyers."

Sital Kalantry is a featured Guest Speaker in the Global Law and Business podcast by the law firm Harris Bricken.

Mimi Samuel presented a lecture on Introduction to Legal Research and Legal Writing to incoming LLB and LLM students at Symbiosis Law School in Pune, India, as part of their orientation program.

Other News

Bob Boruchowitz filed an amicus memorandum in the Washington Supreme Court in *In re Ayerst*, arguing that the Court should accept the case and the conviction should be reversed because the appointed public defense counsel was not admitted to practice law in Washington.

Robert Chang, on Aug. 30, 2021, argued in Superior Court in Anchorage, Alaska, on behalf of plaintiffs, the Native Village of Hooper Bay and the Native Village of Kongiganak, a motion for summary judgment and permanent injunction in a case involving due process rights of Alaska Native foster children committed to a private psychiatric hospital. Additionally, he and David Perez of Perkins Coie, are the recipients of the 2021 Kathleen Taylor Civil Libertarian Award from the ACLU of Washington for their work seeking to protect people protesting following the killing of George Floyd. Working with a team of attorneys from Perkins Coie, ACLU-WA, and the Korematsu Center, they secured a TRO and later won a contempt motion. So far, there have been three published decisions: TRO Order, 466 F. Supp. 3d 1206 (W.D. Wash. 2020) (TRO Order); 505 F. Supp. 3d 1108 (W.D. Wash. 2020) (finding of contempt); 516 F. Supp. 3d 1202 (W.D. Wash. 2021) (sanctions). Furthermore, he was quoted in a few articles regarding the Arizona Supreme Court's Order eliminating peremptory challenges in jury selection in "[Arizona Supreme Court First State to end peremptory challenges to potential jurors](#)", "[Arizona eliminates peremptory challenges in jury selection](#)", and "[Arizona breaks new ground in nixing peremptory challenges](#)". The Korematsu Center has been active addressing discrimination in jury selection since 2016 in court filings in NY, NC, LA, TN, and WA.

Annette Clark has been selected by the Washington Women Lawyers (WWL) to receive the 2021 Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst Passing the Torch Award, which is awarded to an individual each year who has gone above and beyond in mentoring women lawyers, making a difference, and "passing the torch" to others in a way that supports the

WWL Mission Statement. She will receive the award at WWL's Annual Event on Oct. 16.

Margaret Fisher has been invited by Street Law Inc. to participate in the year-long Street Law International Collaboration Project, funded by the Eurasian Foundation. The Seattle Youth Traffic Court will be partnered with a Eurasian law school in October 2021. Law students from the two countries will devise and present social justice issue lessons of relevance in both countries throughout 2021-22. Margaret and one law student will attend the concluding program in Tbilisi, Georgia in May 2022.

Jack Kirkwood was interviewed by Katherine Long of the Seattle Times about Amazon's effort to force third parties selling on its platform to lower their prices to match Walmart and Target.

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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