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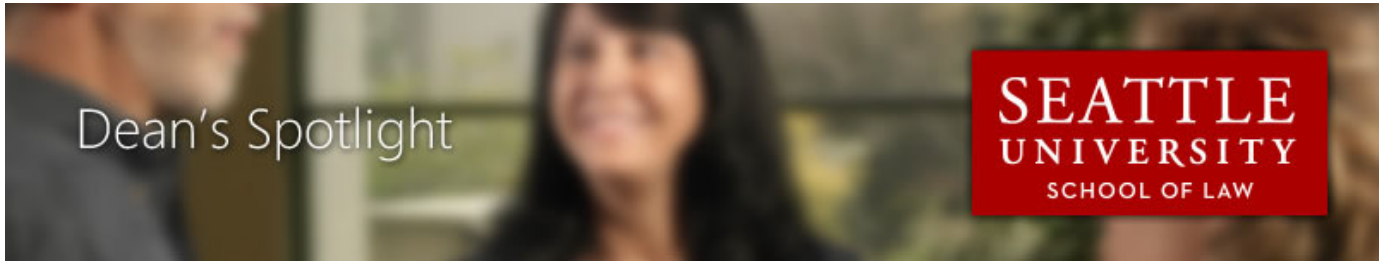
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Dear Colleagues,

As a reminder, registration for the virtual 2022 AALS Annual Meeting is open. The annual meeting is scheduled to run from Wednesday, Jan. 5th, through Sunday, January 9th, with sessions scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. PST. We've agreed to pay the institutional rate, which means that all of our full-time faculty and professional staff can attend without additional charge. You can register [here](#).

As we approach the beginning of the holiday season, I encourage everyone to take time to spend with family and loved ones. We all deserve a break after coming through the campus and law school reopening with flying colors. I also hope you're all planning to attend our festive Holiday Reception at the Rainier Club on the evening of Dec. 14th. The invitations will be coming out shortly, so please RSVP and join the party!

Warm regards,

Annette

Publications

Jack Kirkwood's essay, "Taming the Tech Giants," was published in the Fall issue of SeattleU Lawyer.

Presentations

Tom Antkowiak provided commentary, via Zoom, on a new book, *The Construction of the Customary Law of Peace*, at a law faculty event at the University of Oslo (Norway).

Upcoming Events

[Thanksgiving Recess](#)

November 24th – November 26th
No Classes after 1p on Wednesday
Offices Closed at 1p on Wednesday

[\[Fall%202021%20Last%20Class%20Day\]Fall 2021 Last Class Day](#)

December 2nd
All Day

[Fall 2021 Final Examinations](#)

December 7th – December 17th
All Day

[Law Holiday Reception](#)

December 14th
5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Rainier Club
[Please RSVP here](#)

[December 2021 Commencement](#)

December 18th
10 a.m.
Pigott Auditorium

[Commencement Reception](#)

December 18th
11:30 a.m.
Sullivan Hall

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

Annette Clark co-hosted the Promoting Diversity in Law School Leadership Workshop at Villanova Law on Oct. 29-30 and moderated and participated in a panel discussion on “What and Why – Deciding to Become a Dean.”

Monika Batra Kashyap presented at a collaborative workshop co-hosted by SU Law’s India Center for Law and Justice and the Centre for Law and Policy Research in India. The workshop was focused on comparing U.S. and Indian hate speech laws and was attended by law students from Seattle U Law and the National University of Advanced Legal Studies in Kochi, India. She also was a co-presenter at a webinar hosted by Seattle U Law’s India Center for Law and Justice at Manav Rachna University in India. The topic of the webinar was “How to Secure LLM Admissions and Scholarships Abroad.”

Jessica Levin, along with Vanessa Hernandez from Community Passageways, presented a high level overview of the forthcoming Task Force 2.0 Juvenile Justice Committee's Report and Recommendations to Address Race in Washington’s Juvenile Legal System to the Washington State Partnership Council for Juvenile Justice (WA-PCJJ).

Tayyab Mahmud made a presentation at the LatCrit Conference entitled "Sociological Dynamics of the War on Terror & the New Cold War" and participated in a "Roundtable on Critical Race Theory (CRT) Panic."

Andy Siegel, Gerald Heppler, Sital Kalantry, and Monika Batra Kashyap presented at the launch of Seattle U Law’s Dual Degree Program with Jindal Global Law School in India.

Other News

Annette Clark has been elected as a member of the Governing Board of the Overlake Medical Center in Bellevue.

Charlotte Garden's scholarship on employer surveillance is cited in this article in [Morning Brew](#): "How companies use predictive analytics to get ahead of union drives."

Madeline Kass joined the ABA and Tufts University official delegations to the climate change COP26 in Glasgow, Scotland.

Jack Kirkwood was contacted by Epic Games and asked to take the lead role in drafting an amicus brief in support of Epic's appeal to the Ninth Circuit in Epic v. Apple. Jack was also asked to moderate the Antitrust Section panel at AALS. Finally, he was quoted by Capitol Forum in an article on the FTC's challenge to the merger of Lockheed and Aerojet and

its possible adverse impact on the wages of engineers.

Tayyab Mahmud was reelected to the Board of LatCrit for a three-year term and will continue to serve on the Steering Committee. He was also elected to the Board of Int'l Political Science Association's Research Committee on Asia & Pacific.

Sara Rankin spoke with [Bloomberg CityLab](#) about the Seattle mayoral race and the candidates' ideas for solving homelessness. She additionally spoke with [The Independent](#) about homelessness as an issue in the Seattle mayoral race, saying politicians focus on popular, short-term solutions rather than effective, long-term policies.

Colin Watrin has been recently appointed to the National Association of Law Student Affairs Professionals (NALSAP) Board of Directors as the West Region Representative.

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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