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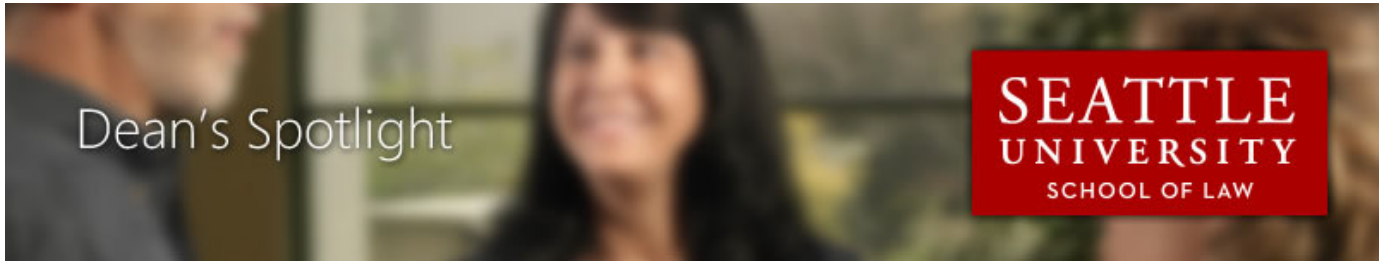
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December 13, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

We've made it to the end of the semester (almost!). In its own way, this fall has been as challenging as the time we spent operating remotely, and I so appreciate everyone's adaptability and patience as we've worked through the complexities of being back in person in Sullivan Hall. All in all, I think we've had a successful and safe return, so let's celebrate--at the Holiday Reception on Tuesday evening at the Rainier Club and with our December graduates at Commencement on Saturday morning in Pigott Auditorium. And once we're done with this final week of the semester, I hope you have a holiday break that is equal parts joy and relaxation.

Warm regards,

Annette

Publications

Diane Dick's "Hostile Restructurings" is forthcoming in Washington Law Review and "The Bankruptcy Roadmap for Dealing with Valuable Data Assets" is forthcoming in the Bankruptcy Law Letter.

Jack Kirkwood's article, "The Paradox of Predatory Pricing," was accepted for publication in *CPI Antitrust Chronicles*.

Chuck O'Kelley's article, "What was the Dartmouth College Case Really About," has been published by the Vanderbilt Law Review.

Chris Rideout's essay and bibliography, "Applied Legal Storytelling: An Updated Bibliography," has been published in 18 Legal Communication and Rhetoric 221 (2021). He also used the updated bibliography to discuss new developments in the applied legal storytelling movement last July as part of the opening plenary session panel at the Eighth Biennial Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, hosted by Mercer Law School.

Upcoming Events

[Fall 2021 Final Examinations](#)

December 7th - 17th
All Day

[Law Holiday Reception](#)

December 14th
5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Rainier Club

[December 2021 Commencement](#)

December 18th
10 a.m.
Pigott Auditorium

[Commencement Reception](#)

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

[Spring 2022 Classes Begin](#)

January 10th
All Day

[Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#)

January 17th
All Day
No Classes, Offices Closed

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

Presentations

Tom Antkowiak was a panelist at the Second International Colloquium on the Inter-American System of Human Rights, organized by the National Autonomous University of Mexico, Boston College Law School, and Harvard Law School. Tom presented on indigenous and social rights, advancing proposals to refine the Inter-American jurisprudence in these areas.

Bob Boruchowitz spoke to a Facebook employees group called The Facebook Auto Community Garage on Developments in the Criminal Legal System, by Zoom on December 8 that attracted attendees from California, Texas, and New York.

Deirdre Bowen co-presented with her UW PhD student on the results of their research regarding access to legal services during Covid for BIPOC DV survivors at the Domestic Violence Symposium. She additionally presented at the Western Regional Legal Writing Conference on using technology to create DEI in an online classroom.

Amanda Elyse presented "Why and How to Teach Gender-Inclusive Language and Practices" at the Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop 2021, hosted by the Brandeis School of Law, University of Louisville. The theme of the workshop was "This is Who We Are: Teaching Professional Identity, Diversity, and Cultural Competency."

Sital Kalantry presented to a network of lawyers and law professors called "Bringing Human Rights Home" how foreign law is being deployed in the human rights context on December 2.

Madeline Kass presented at the ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources "COP26 Debrief" session. The event offered government, industry, non-governmental, academic, and international-focused perspectives on COP26 climate change conference outcomes.

Russell Powell presented on Islamic Jurisprudence: Classical Methodology, Colonial Distortions, and Modern Applications for a recent Social Justice Monday at SU. He was also the keynote speaker for the Indian Constitution Day event at Manav Rachna University on November 26th, presenting his comparative research on constitutionalism and secularism.

Other News

Steve Bender was interviewed by the [Kitsap Sun](#) about a prominent commercial shopping mall foreclosure.

Diane Dick was appointed to American Bankruptcy Law Journal's advisory board.

Sital Kalantry was interviewed about the Indian Supreme Court in a podcast on [Global Business](#) run by Harris Bricken law. She also interviewed with [KIRO Radio](#) and [King TV](#) about the Dobbs case.

John Kirkwood spoke with [The Seattle Times](#) about a newspaper merger, saying it can't be blocked for "public interest." He was also invited to speak on an ABA Antitrust Section panel on the FTC's desire to reinvigorate Robinson-Patman enforcement.

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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