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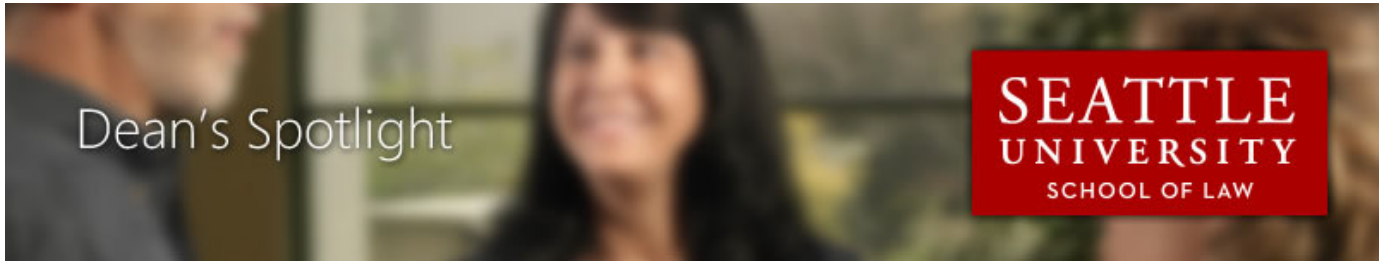
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**January 24, 2022**

Dear Colleagues,

Just a quick note today since I'm late in getting the Spotlight out. Thanks to all who are contributing to making the law school such a vibrant intellectual community, but a particular shoutout to Brooke Coleman for receiving the award of high distinction in the Pound Civil Justice Institute's 2022 scholarship awards for her #SoWhiteMale article, Bob Chang for leading and co-authoring two seminal reports on race and WA's criminal justice system, and Deirdre Bowen for the previously announced Moccasin Lake Foundation Endowed Chair in Family Law. January has been a good month for Seattle U Law!

Warm regards,

Annette

## **Publications**

**Robert Chang**, though there are no credited individual authors, led the Research Working Group of Task Force 2.0 in producing two reports presented to the Washington Supreme Court, which each will be published in 2022. He also has authored *Race and Washington's Criminal Justice System: 2021 Report to the Washington Supreme Court*, GONZAGA LAW REVIEW, SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW, WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW (forthcoming in all three journals in 2022) which will be an update on *Race and Washington's Criminal Justice System*. And finally, *Report and Recommendations to Address Race in Washington's Juvenile Legal System: 2021 Report to the Washington Supreme Court*, GONZAGA LAW REVIEW, SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming in both journals in 2022).

**Maggie Chon** has recently been published in Akron Law Review's Vol. 54. Her paper Emotions and Intellectual Property Law is now available for [view](#).

**Amanda Elyse** has been invited to contribute a piece about teaching gender-inclusive language across the law school curriculum to the

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Tausend Competition Final**

February 8<sup>th</sup>  
4:30p- 6:30p  
Location TBD

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forthcoming book *Integrating Doctrine & Diversity: Inclusion & Equity Beyond the First Year*, a follow-up to *Integrating Doctrine and Diversity: Inclusion and Equity in the Law School Classroom*. The book is slated for publication with Carolina Academic Press.

**Jack Kirkwood's** article, "The Paradox of Predatory Pricing," was published in the latest issue of *CPI Antitrust Chronicles*.

## Presentations

**Steve Bender** was a panelist on the AALS Minority Section program, *Critical Justice: The Pedagogy of Multidimensional Analysis and Systemic Advocacy*.

**Robert Chang** delivered the 26th Annual Derrick Bell Lecture on Race in American Society, in November, via zoom, at NYU Law School. The recording was just made available in late December and can be viewed [here](#).

**Maggie Chon** was recently on the *Fire of Genius* Podcast, hosted by the Indiana University Maurer School of Law IP Theory Journal. You can listen to her episode [here](#).

**Elizabeth Ford, Megan Motley, and Amanda Stephen** will present a discussion session entitled "Centering Struggle: Creating Strategies to Meet Students Where They Are" at the virtual AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education on Tuesday, May 10, at 2:50 pm ET.

**Sital Kalantry** presented a chapter in the forthcoming *Research Handbook on International Abortion Law* at a convening of reproductive law scholars on January 21. She also moderated a panel at the AALS annual meeting for the South Asian Studies section.

**Jack Kirkwood** moderated the Antitrust Section panel at AALS on "Antitrust and Tech Giants." Jack also spoke on an ABA Antitrust Section panel addressing "Robinson-Patman Enforcement: Dead Letter or Dormant Anti-Monopoly Sword." He discussed the effectiveness of the Act as a tool for controlling buyer power.

**Brooke Pinkham**, along with co-presenter Miller Nash LLP attorney Brie Coyle Jones, presented "What is a Tribe? Who is an Indian?—A brief history and introduction to key considerations when developing legislation" on January 7<sup>th</sup>, to members and staff of the Washington State Legislature. This presentation provided an overview of key legal concepts for state legislators and their staff to consider when crafting legislation that may impact Tribes.

**Amanda Stephen** presented "Recognizing Humanity in Legal Writing" at the Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop 2021, hosted by the University of Florida Levin College of Law. The theme of the workshop was "Your One Best Thing." She also participated as a Discussant in the "VAP Roundtable Discussion" at the Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop 2021, hosted by the University of Oregon School of Law. The theme of that workshop was "(Not) Just Visiting: Navigating Early Careers in Legal Writing."

**LeighAnne Thompson** was a panelist at the AALS Annual Meeting and presented on the intersection of law practice technology and

professional responsibility.

## Other News

**Lisa Brodoff, LeighAnne Thompson,** and Margaret Cheong (3L) co-authored and filed a Petition for Rulemaking and Memorandum in Support with the Washington Healthcare Authority (HCA). The petition asks HCA to increase Washington's home equity limit to advance health equity by expanding access to long-term services and supports. The petition was filed on behalf of The Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality, Northwest Health Law Advocates, Solid Ground, and the Washington State Bar Association Elder Law Section.

**Brooke Coleman's** article #SoWhiteMale received high distinction in the Pound Civil Justice Institute's 2022 scholarship awards.

**Charlotte Garden's** research on what type of surveillance is considered an unfair labor practice is cited in this [Newsweek article](#) about union busting.

**Sital Kalantry** served as a peer reviewer for two papers--one in the Asian Comparative Law Journal and another in the International Review of Law and Economics.

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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