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Dear Colleagues,

I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful spring(ish) weather this weekend. We hosted our Flex JD students this weekend for one of their on-campus stints, and the students expressed enthusiasm about being here and about how this innovative program is going. Looking ahead, we're going into a very busy 3-month stretch in the Law School in terms of live and virtual events. Please plan to join us at as many of these events as you can, and I know Cindy would be particularly appreciative if you would join us for the PILF Auction on Saturday, March 5.

Thanks,

Annette

Publications

Robert Chang's Task Force 2.0 Research Working Group, Race and Washington's Criminal Justice System: 2021 Report to the Washington Supreme Court, is now in print, available at 57 Gonzaga Law Review 117 (2021/22).

John Kirkwood's essay, "The Paradox of Predatory Pricing," was published in [Competition Policy International](#).

Chuck O'Kelley's casebook Corporations and Other Business Associations, Ninth Edition (Wolters Kluwer, 2022) (with Thompson and Lund) is now available.

Presentations

Steve Bender presented to the University of New Mexico law faculty at its faculty colloquium series, on the topic of his new co-authored Critical Justice textbook and its potential curricular applications to enhance the school's racial equity offerings.

Upcoming Events

President's Day- Holiday

February 21st
All Day
No Classes, Offices Closed

Color Commentary- Robert Chang

February 21st
6 p.m.
KSER 90.7

SULR & BLSA Spotlight Symposium

February 25th
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Look for more details soon.

Diversity Week- NALA speaker session

February 28th
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
2nd Floor Gallery

[Oltman Installation of Diane Lourdes Dick](#)

March 1st
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
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Diversity Week- Diverse Panel Session

March 3rd
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
2nd Floor Gallery

[2022 SJSJ Symposium](#)

March 4th
All Day

Robert Chang presented "How Fred Korematsu Inspires the Korematsu Center to Fight for Justice," for Social Justice Monday, commemorating Fred Korematsu Day at Seattle University School of Law.

Gillian Dutton presented on "International Externships: Are They Viable in the Virtual World? Leveraging Externship Experiences to Promote Domestic and International Collaborations" as part of the AALS Externship Subcommittee on International & Semester Away Externships on Friday, January 21.

Monika Batra Kashyap presented on February 8, 2022 at a panel on the intersection of immigration and settler colonialism at Georgetown University Law Center as part of the [#ImmigrationAND Scholar Series](#) launched by the Georgetown Immigration Law Journal. The following day she delivered a lecture at Nirma University Institute of Law in India on "The White Supremacist Roots of U.S. Immigration Laws: The Immigration Act of 1917."

Tayyab Mahmud gave a presentation entitled "Beyond Color-Blind National Security Law" at Race & National Security Workshop organized by the University of Maryland.

[PILF Auction](#)

March 5th
5:30 p.m.
Grand Hyatt Seattle

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

Other News

Bob Boruchowitz testified by video in the Washington Senate Law and Justice Committee in favor of SB 5772, to provide appointed counsel in post-conviction proceedings. He also submitted an expert witness report in a case in New York challenging the fees for assigned counsel, expressing the opinion that there is a severe and unacceptably high risk that children and indigent adults in New York City are receiving inadequate legal representation when they are represented by lawyers being paid \$60 or \$75 per hour. *NY County Lawyers Assn. et. al. vs. State of New York, et. al.*

Lisa Brodoff testified before the Washington State Senate on SB 5729, a bill that creates a good cause exception for late filing of administrative hearing requests for people denied or terminated from basic needs public assistance benefits. Lisa and her Administrative Law Clinic students filed a petition for rulemaking with DSHS and the Health Care Authority in 2019 asking each agency to adopt a rule providing public assistance appellants who, due to homelessness, domestic violence, illness, military deployment, and other good cause, can't meet the short 90-day period to request a hearing to still get their hearing on the merits. Both agencies denied the rulemaking, stating that this change needed to be done via statutory amendment. That bill is now submitted to the legislature for passage. If passed, this bill will right a significant wrong for low-income families, people with disabilities, and elder residents of WA state who need public benefits to meet their basic needs and who have good reasons for missing their hearing request deadline.

Robert Chang appeared as the guest on Episode 5, Real CRT, a podcast interview with a graduate seminar on critical race theory at Bowling Green State University. Available [here](#). He will also appear as a guest on Color Commentary, KSER 90.7, to speak about the use of violence, legal and extralegal, to intimidate and disenfranchise Black

and other minority voters. This interview will air on Feb. 21, 2022, at 6pm.

Annette Clark was a panelist for the AALS/LSAC Deans Dialogue on February 10 and spoke on the topic of institutional strategic planning.

Charlotte Garden is quoted in this [Bloomberg](#) article about how labor law makes it difficult for worker activism to lead to increased union membership.

Sital Kalantry is featured in this profile piece for [Northwest Asian Weekly](#), which discusses her bicultural upbringing and its influence on her advocacy and legal scholarship.

Monika Batra Kashyap was invited to be the keynote speaker at a diversity week symposium at Albany Law School on April 4, 2022. The symposium will be centered on U.S. settler colonialism and Critical Race Theory.

Jack Kirkwood submitted an amicus brief on behalf of fourteen professors of law, economics, and business to the Ninth Circuit in *Epic v. Apple*. The brief addresses two critical issues in the case: whether Apple possesses monopoly power and whether its agreements with app developers are covered by the Sherman Act.

Sara Rankin spoke with [Florida Today](#) about the barriers to housing that keep people unsheltered and living on the street. She is also quoted in this [Willamette Week](#) piece about vehicle residency, calling it a "hidden crisis in plain sight."

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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