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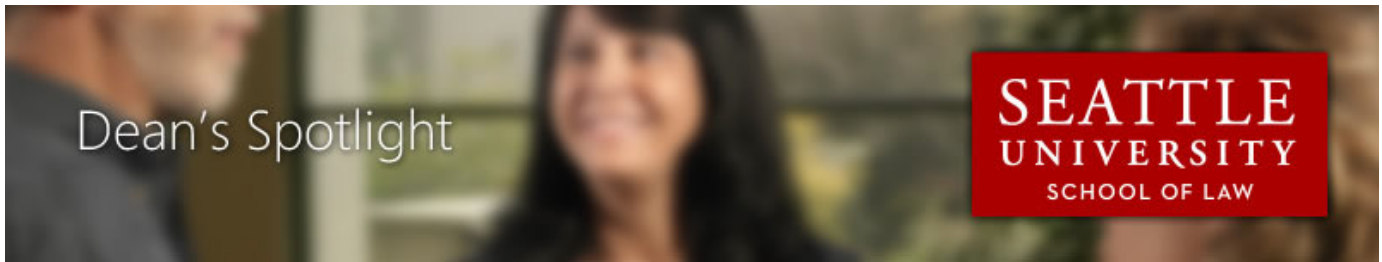
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Seattle University School of Law Dean

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May 2, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

You'll see several events listed below that are connected to the May Commencement. We always appreciate strong faculty and staff turnout for graduation, but note that this will be the first Baccalaureate Mass, Reception, and School of Law Commencement that President Peñalver will be participating in, so please make a special effort to attend/participate. I realize, of course, that a Catholic Mass is not everyone's cup of tea, but know that all are welcome. And, for our faculty and staff who live in the South Sound, join us for President Peñalver's reception in Tacoma on May 11.

Thanks,

Annette

## Publications

**Sital Kalantry's** article, "Unintended Consequences of Term Limits of Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court: Lessons from a Comparative Study of the Indian Supreme Court," has been published in the Tulane Journal of International and Comparative Law (January 2022).

**Jack Kirkwood's** article, "Tech Giant Exclusion," was published by the Florida Law Review.

## Presentations

**Steve Bender** was a panelist for the event "Housing and the Right to the City," held by the University of Pittsburgh School of Law on April 1, 2022. He also presented to the Gonzaga Law faculty on the Critical Justice textbook and its uses throughout the curriculum.

**Bob Boruchowitz** moderated a panel on "Limiting and Monitoring Workloads" for the American Bar Association Public Defense Summit on April 21.

**Maggie Chon** participated in C-IP2's Copyright Roundtable, "Ensuring Diversity and Inclusivity in Copyright," sponsored by George Mason

## Upcoming Events

### [Meet 22 in '22 with a Law Alumni Family Panel The Frickes](#)

May 11<sup>th</sup>  
5:30p-7:30p  
[Court House Square Tacoma](#)

### [BLSA Graduation Event](#)

May 12<sup>th</sup>  
5:30p-7:30p  
2nd Floor Gallery  
[RSVP Here](#)

### [Baccalaureate Mass](#)

May 13<sup>th</sup>  
4:30p-5:30p  
Chapel of St. Ignatius  
Faculty report in full regalia to West Entrance of the law school at 4:15p.

### [Commencement Reception](#)

May 13<sup>th</sup>  
5:30p-7p  
Sullivan Hall

### [Commencement](#)

May 14<sup>th</sup>  
10a  
[McCaw Hall](#)

### [Righteous Mothers Concert](#)

May 14<sup>th</sup>  
7:30p  
[The Triple Door](#)

### [Memorial Day Holiday](#)

May 27<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>  
All Day  
[Offices Closed](#)

University.

**Madeline Kass** was in Italy for the month of March as a visiting professor at the University of Milan. She presented a series of lectures on Comparative US/EU environmental law to undergraduate, graduate, and PhD students, and also gave a presentation to the faculty of the environmental science and policy department on teaching environmental law in the U.S.

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

## Other News

**Bob Boruchowitz** wrote an amicus brief joined by the Washington Defender Association in a Washington Supreme Court case, arguing that it was constructive denial of counsel to appoint a lawyer not admitted to practice in Washington to represent an accused person.

**Deirdre Bowen** and **Paula Enguidanos**, along with students and alumni, mobilized a volunteer effort to help Ukrainian refugees start on their asylum applications. The event was mentioned on KUOW and coverage appeared on [KOMO News](#) and [KING 5](#).

**Liz Ford** spoke with [Bloomberg](#) about the likelihood that Washington's new law mandating benefits for app-based drivers will face a legal challenge similar to California's law.

**Charlotte Garden** is quoted in a [GeekWire](#) article about what happens next for Amazon now that its NY warehouse workers have unionized. Additionally, she wrote for SCOTUSblog, previewing two employment law cases at the U.S. Supreme Court this term and analyzing oral arguments in both cases -- [Southwest Airlines Co. v. Saxon](#) and [Morgan v. Sundance](#).

**Gerald Heppler**, Asst. Dean of Admission, will speak on a panel about the practical implementation of the GRE as a valid and reliable test for law school admission for the AALS Pre-Legal Education and Admission Section on May 19, 2022.

**The India Center** at Seattle Law School was featured in the [International Jurist](#) magazine.

**Sital Kalantry** will be speaking at National Conference of Surrogacy Lawyers on May 3, 2022.

**Jack Kirkwood** was asked to write a professors amicus brief in support of Regeneron, a US pharmaceutical firm whose antitrust complaint against Novartis was dismissed. The brief will be filed in the Second Circuit. In recent months, Jack has written two amicus briefs to the Ninth Circuit. In the first case, the Ninth Circuit recently ruled in favor of the antitrust plaintiff, as the brief had recommended.

**Sara Rankin** contributed her thoughts on investments in housing in a [Crosscut](#) collection of expert opinions on how data can inform policies that end homelessness.

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