

BOYD *Briefs* provides monthly information regarding the scholarly and other activities of the faculty of the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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PROFESSOR RACHEL ANDERSON. On January 4 through 7, Professor Anderson attended the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. On January 9 through 12, the UNLV Black Law Students Association Team that Professor Anderson advises sent a team coached by Adjunct Professor Franny Forsman to the Western Region qualifying round of the National Black Law Student Association Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition in Los Angeles, California. The team returned victorious with two trophies.

PROFESSOR IAN BARTRUM. On January 4 through 7, Professor Bartrum attended the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. On January 25, Professor Bartrum attended the “Restatements Of ...” symposium at Brooklyn Law School in Brooklyn, New York. At the symposium, Professor Bartrum gave a talk titled “The Restatements and Religion.”

PROFESSOR JENNIFER CARR. On January 4 through 7, Professor Carr attended the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. At the meeting, Professor Carr distributed the winter 2013 issue of *The Learning Curve*, a publication of the AALS Section on Academic Support. Professor Carr currently serves as the *Learning Curve*’s Associate Editor.

PROFESSOR ROBERT CORREALES. On January 4 through 7, Professor Correales attended the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. Professor Correales also was recently selected as the first Ombudsperson at UNLV. In his new position, Professor Correales will promote fair and equitable treatment for all members of the UNLV community and assist in the resolution of issues related to workplace and academic environments through confidential, independent and neutral assistance.

PROFESSOR LINDA EDWARDS. On January 6, Professor Edwards participated in a panel, “The Past, Present, and Future of Appellate Briefs,” at the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

PROFESSOR RUBEN GARCIA. On January 6, Professor Garcia chaired the Annual Dinner of the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) at the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. Professor Garcia is the Co-President Elect of SALT. His term begins in January 2014. On January 24, Professor Garcia was quoted by business reporter Alana Semuels in a *Los Angeles Times* article titled “California Unions Grow, Bucking U.S. Trend” regarding the changing workplace demographics in states such as California, Nevada, and Texas.

PROFESSOR LESLIE GRIFFIN. On January 8, Professor Griffin authored a guest blog titled “Misunderstanding the Mandate” on the American Constitution Society (ACS) Blog. On January 10, Professor Griffin’s ACS blog post was commended by City University of New York School of Law Professor Ruthann Robson on the Constitutional Law Prof Blog. On January 18 and 19, Professor Griffin attended the “Liberty/Equality: The View from *Roe*’s 40th and *Lawrence*’s 10th Anniversaries” Conference hosted by several groups, including ACS, at UCLA Law School in Los Angeles, California. On January 31, Professor Griffin participated in a panel hosted by Planned Parenthood of Southern Nevada commemorating the fortieth anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. The other panelists included Christina Hernandez, Director of the Jean Nidetch Women's Center; Dr. Joanne Goodwin, Director of the Women's Research Institute of Nevada; and Congresswoman Shelley Berkley. Professor Griffin recently sent the third edition of her casebook, *Law and Religion: Cases and Materials*, to Foundation Press. Finally, Professor Griffin’s piece titled “Divining the Scope of the Ministerial Exception” recently was published in volume 39, issue 2, of the *ABA Human Rights Journal*.

VISITING PROFESSOR VICTORIA HANEMAN. On January 4 through 7, Professor Haneman attended the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. On January 24 through 26, Professor Haneman attended the ABA Section of Taxation 2013 Midyear Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

PROFESSOR LORI JOHNSON. Professor Johnson continues to serve as Contributing Editor of the *Legal Writing Prof Blog*. On January 3, the *Legal Writing Prof Blog* was named as an 'ABA Journal Blawg 100 Fan Favorite' in the category of Legal Writing.

PROFESSOR MICHAEL KAGAN. On January 25, Professor Kagan hosted a Junior Works-in-Progress Session at Boyd School of Law. At the session, designed to share papers loosely related to agencies and the federal courts, Professor Kagan presented part of his and Professor Fatma Marouf’s study on immigration appeals titled “Stays of Removal and the Sliding Scale after *Nken v. Holder*.” In addition, Professor Kagan’s work in developing refugee legal aid organizations was recently profiled in *Social Entrepreneurship in the Age of Atrocities: Changing Our World*.

PROFESSOR MARY LAFRANCE. On January 4 through 7, Professor LaFrance attended the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

PROFESSOR SYLVIA LAZOS. On January 4, Professor Lazos participated in a panel, “Hot Topic Workshop on Democracy and the Public Trust: Equality, Integrity, and Suppression in the 2012 Election,” at the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. On January 5, Professor Lazos participated in a second panel, “Beyond ‘Diversity’: Negotiating Racial and Gender Identities on the Path to Tenure,” at the same meeting. On January 29, Professor Lazos provided commentary in a *News 3* special episode regarding President Obama’s immigration agenda.

PROFESSOR FRANCINE LIPMAN. On January 18, Professor Lipman gave a talk titled “Access to Tax Justice” at the Tax Advice for the Second Obama Administration Conference at Pepperdine University School of Law in Malibu, California. On January 24 through 26, Professor Lipman attended the ABA Section of Taxation 2013 Midyear Meeting in Orlando, Florida. At the meeting, Professor Lipman presented her tax work on issues facing immigrants, focusing on H-2A and H-2B visa holders who are temporarily working in the United States.

PROFESSOR THOMAS MAIN. On January 4 through 7, Professor Main attended the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, in his capacity as the outgoing Chair of the AALS Section on Civil Procedure. On January 25 through 28, Professor Main served as an invited participant at the Law and Economics Center’s Workshop for Law Professors on the Economics of Litigation and Civil Procedure. The workshop took place on Captiva Island, Florida.

PROFESSOR FATMA MAROUF. On January 25, Professor Marouf participated in a Junior Works-in-Progress Session at Boyd School of Law. At the session, designed to share papers loosely related to agencies and the federal courts, Professor Marouf presented part of her and Professor Michael Kagan’s study on immigration appeals titled “Stays of Removal and the Sliding Scale after *Nken v. Holder*.”

PROFESSOR ANN MCGINLEY. On January 4, Professor McGinley participated in a panel, “Workers after the Ascendancy of Global Financial Capital,” at the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. Later that day, Professor McGinley participated in a second panel, “The End of Men? A Socio-Economic Examination of Women’s Advances in Education, Employment and Family,” at the same meeting. On January 28, Professor McGinley and her *Masculinities and the Law: A Multidimensional Approach* co-author Frank Rudy Cooper gave a talk titled “What’s Masculinity Got to Do with It?: Gender, Pop Culture, and Law” at Boyd School of Law.

VISITING PROFESSOR ANGELA MORRISON. On January 25, Professor Morrison participated in a Junior Works-in-Progress Session at Boyd School of Law. At the session, Professor Morrison presented her work titled “The EEOC’s Role in the Effective Enforcement of Pattern and Practice Claims under Title VII.”

PROFESSOR REBECCA NATHANSON. On January 5, Professor Nathanson and the Kids' Court School she founded and directs were featured in a *Reno-Gazette Journal* article titled "Kids Build Courtroom Confidence in UNLV Program." According to the article, Professor Nathanson's Kids' Court School "could be a model for other states and countries."

ASSOCIATE DEAN AND PROFESSOR NGAI PINDELL. On January 5, Dean Pindell gave a talk titled "Eminent Domain, Mortgages and Local Governments" during the "Cities in Recession" panel at the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. The following day, Dean Pindell hosted the Annual Dinner of the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) in his capacity as Co-President of SALT.

PROFESSOR TERRY POLLMAN. On January 4 through 7, Professor Pollman attended the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. At the meeting, Professor Pollman was honored together with University of Hawaii Professor Jill Ramsfield with the AALS Section Award for the Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research. The Section Award is given to outstanding leaders in the field of legal writing, reasoning, and research who have made significant contributions in the areas of teaching, scholarship, and service.

PROFESSOR JEANNE PRICE. On January 4 through 7, Professor Price attended the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

INTERIM DEAN AND PROFESSOR NANCY RAPOPORT. Dean Rapoport was quoted and referenced several times by William L. Norton, Jr. in his *Norton Bankruptcy Law and Practice*, updated on January 4. The quotations and references, which appear in Section 106:1 of volume 5 of the third edition, relate to the complex fiduciary duties of a chapter 11 debtor-in-possession and its counsel. On January 8, Dean Rapoport was quoted by reporter Linda Sandler in a *Bloomberg* piece titled "Lehman Seeks Order Blocking Government Taxes on Deals." On January 16, Dean Rapoport was commended for her recent work examining bankruptcy fees in Joe Cahill's 'On Business Blog' in *Crain's Chicago Business*. Titled "One Group Always Wins in Bankruptcy: The Lawyers," Cahill's blog post stated that, "I agree with bankruptcy fee examiner Nancy Rapoport, a law professor at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, who says firms should have to demonstrate that the stated fee isn't just a 'rack rate' by presenting evidence that 'people really pay it in the real world.'" On January 21, Dean Rapoport attended the American Bankruptcy Institute's First Annual Western Consumer Bankruptcy Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. At the conference, Dean Rapoport participated in a panel on ethics issues related to consumer-side practice. On January 23 through 25, Dean Rapoport gave a keynote presentation titled "Ethics in Pop Culture" at the American Bankruptcy Institute's Mountain Conference.

PROFESSOR KEITH ROWLEY. On January 4 through 7, Professor Rowley attended the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he served as the School of Law's delegate to the AALS House of Representatives, met with the executive committee of the Section on Contracts to finalize the slate of candidates for the 2013 executive committee and to discuss proposing a mid-year meeting, and assisted with the section's program, "The Law of Contract or Laws of Contracts."

PROFESSOR SEAN SAXON. Professor Saxon enrolled in an eight-week class through the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee titled "RDA: Resource Description and Access" that deals with the implementation of RDA in March 2013 as well as Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR), Functional Requirements for Authority Data (FRAD), and expressing RDA as linked data through Resource Description Framework (RDF).

PROFESSOR JEFF STEMPEL. On January 5, Professor Stempel gave a talk titled "America's Health Care Exceptionalism: Better Insurance Coverage Jurisprudence as a Partial Antidote" during the "American Exceptionalism, Health Reform and the Persistence of Employer-Based Benefits" panel at the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

PROFESSOR JEAN STERNLIGHT. On January 4 through 7, Professor Sternlight attended the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

PROFESSOR DAVID TANENHAUS. On January 31, Professor Tanenhaus gave a presentation, "The Prosecution Never Rests: Juvenile Justice Reform in Historical Context," at the University of Illinois College of Law in Champaign, Illinois, as part of the College of Law's faculty enrichment series.

PROFESSOR STACEY TOVINO. On January 6, Professor Tovino gave a talk titled "The Bi-Directional Relationship between Tort Law and Health Law" during the "Tort and Compensation Principles in Related Fields" panel at the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. In mid-January, Professor Tovino completed and sent her article, "Conflicts of Interest in Medicine, Research, and Law: A Comparison," to the *Penn State Law Review*. Finally, Professor Tovino wrote a foreword to the *Nevada Law Journal's* health law symposium issue that is forthcoming in spring 2013.

PROFESSOR ANNE TRAUM. On January 4 through 7, Professor Traum attended the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

PROFESSOR MARKET A TRIMBLE. On January 3, Professor Trimble authored a guest blog post on Eric Goldman's *Technology & Marketing Law Blog*. Titled "The Problem of 'International Orphan Works,'" Professor Trimble's post examined the legal issues raised by

works whose copyright has not expired yet whose copyright owner cannot be identified or located.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST JOHN VALERY WHITE. On January 6, Provost White participated in and moderated a panel, “Tort and Compensation Principles in Related Fields,” at the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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