

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 IAN BARTRUM. On November 2 and 3, Professor Bartrum attended the Third Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium at Loyola University Chicago School of Law in Chicago, Illinois. At the colloquium, Professor Bartrum gave a brief intellectual biography of Raoul Berger and Robert Bork, two leaders of the modern originalist movement, and offered a critique of originalism as an interpretive methodology.

PROFESSOR MARY BERKHEISER. On November 1, Professor Berkheiser was featured by investigative reporter Colleen McCarty in a *Channel 8 News Today* piece entitled, “I-Team: Shackles Coming Off Juveniles in Court.” On November 18, Professor Berkheiser was quoted by medical reporter Paul Harasim in a *Las Vegas Review-Journal* piece entitled, “To Stop Hospital Negligence, Use the Law.”

PROFESSOR ANN CAMMETT. On November 1, Professor Cammett received a commendation for her reimagination of criminal and family law outside the paradigms of the welfare queen and the deadbeat dad from Professor Francine Banner on the *Feminist Law Professors Blog*. On November 8, Professor Cammett participated in an Exams Tips Workshop sponsored by the Organization for Part-Time and Non-Traditional Law Students at Boyd School of Law.

PROFESSOR JENNIFER CARR. On November 2, Professor Carr attended the West Coast Consortium of Academic Support Professionals in Sacramento, California. At the consortium, Professor Carr gave a talk entitled, “Our Wonderful Demanding Profession: Avoiding ASP Burnout.”

PROFESSOR ROB CORREALES. On November 8, Professor Correales participated in an Exams Tips Workshop sponsored by the Organization for Part-Time and Non-Traditional Law Students at Boyd School of Law.

PROFESSOR LINDA EDWARDS. On November 1, Professor Edwards spoke about her new book, *Readings in Persuasion: Briefs That Changed the World*, at an Academe Meets Bar event at Boyd School of Law.

PROFESSOR RUBEN GARCIA. Professor Garcia’s recent book, *Marginal Workers: How Legal Fault Lines Divide Workers and Leave Them Without Protection* (NYU Press 2012), was favorably reviewed by Jacob Sayward in the *Law Library Journal*. On November 6, Professor Garcia volunteered with attorneys from the AFL-CIO Lawyers Coordinating Committee and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Nevada to monitor polls for voting problems in Clark County. On November 14, Professor Garcia discussed *Marginal Workers* at the monthly lunch meeting of the Las Vegas Latino Bar Association. On November 16, Professor gave a Friday Law Talk about *Marginal Workers* at Boyd School of Law. At the talk, Professor Garcia was joined by D. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer of the Culinary Workers Union Local 226, UNITE-HERE, AFL-CIO, and Africa Sanchez, Esq., former general counsel of the Clark County Education Association. On November 17, Professor Garcia participated in the Strategic Planning Process at the Board Meeting of the ACLU of Nevada and attended the ACLU’s Liberty Soiree in Reno that evening. On November 20, Professor Garcia was interviewed on the ‘Live and Local with Kevin Wall Show’ about a strike planned by Walmart employees for Black Friday.

PROFESSOR LESLIE GRIFFIN. On November 1, Professor Griffin gave a talk, “How Religion Affects the Election,” to the Boyd Chapter of the Secular Legal Society. On November 15, Professor Griffin was interviewed on KXNT News Radio, on the ‘Live and Local with Kevin Wall Show,’ about states seceding from the federal government.

PROFESSOR LORI JOHNSON. On November 2 and 3, Professor Johnson attended the Preparing the Transactional Lawyer: From Doctrine to Practice Conference at Emory Law School in Atlanta, Georgia. Together with her colleagues Professor Jean Whitney and Adjunct Professor Rick Rawson, Professor Johnson spoke about the various opportunities that Boyd School of Law provides for students to learn transactional skills. On November 30, Professor Johnson attended the Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop at Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, Illinois. At the workshop, Professor Johnson participated in a panel titled “Writing for Today’s Partners” and focused on her use of in-class exercises simulating informal reports to partners.

PROFESSOR MICHAEL KAGAN. On November 7, Professor Kagan appeared by Skype at Asylum Access’ Global Leadership Training for Refugee Rights and led a discussion on the intellectual history of the refugee rights movement. On November 12, Professor Kagan appeared again by Skype, this time to discuss temporary protection of refugees in Israel at a conference, “The Israeli Asylum System: Contemporary Challenges in Comparative European Context,” in Tel Aviv. On November 21, Professor Kagan was featured in a *UNLV News Center* piece, “Out of the Lion’s Den,” for his expertise in immigration and refugee law.

PROFESSOR KAY KINDRED. On November 4 through 7, Professor Kindred served as a member of the ABA Site Visit Team for the sabbatical reinspection of the University of Tennessee College of Law in Knoxville, Tennessee.

PROFESSOR MARY LAFRANCE. On November 2, Professor LaFrance provided an overview of recent developments in trademark law at Intellectual Property Conference 2012. The conference, held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, was presented by the Nevada Bar Intellectual Property Law Section. Also on November 2, Professor LaFrance presented an introduction to federal trademark registration as a panelist on an ABA Webinar, “To Trademark or Not to Trademark: That is the Question,” sponsored jointly by the ABA Business Law Section, the Institute for the Young Business Lawyer, the Young Lawyers Division, the Section of Intellectual Property Law, and the Center for Professional Development.

PROFESSOR FRANCINE LIPMAN. On November 16 and 17, Professor Lipman attended ClassCrits V Workshop: From Madison to Zuccotti Park: Confronting Class and Reclaiming the American Dream at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin. At the workshop, Professor Lipman presented her paper “Just A Matter of Fairness: Tax Consequences of the Service’s Revised Community Property Treatment of Registered Domestic Partners” on a panel titled Political Failures in the Tax Systems.

PROFESSOR FATMA MAROUF. Professor Marouf published a short essay, “The Hunt for Noncitizen Voters,” in *Stanford Law Review Online*. On November 1 and 2, Professor Marouf attended the Michigan State University Junior Scholars Exchange in Lansing, Michigan. At the exchange, Professor Marouf presented her paper, “Justice on the Fly: Stays of Removal after *Nken v. Holder*” (with Michael Kagan and Rebecca Gill). On November 9 and 10, Professor Marouf attended the Seventh Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies at Stanford Law School in Stanford, California.

PROFESSOR TOM MCAFFEE. On November 17, Professor McAfee attended a conference (“A 28th Constitutional Amendment? Legal Issues, Remedies & Strategies to Get the Money Out of Politics”) in Santa Monica, California.

PROFESSOR ANN C. MCGINLEY. On November 9 through 16, Professor McGinley traveled to Havana, Cuba, as part of an employment lawyers’ educational fact finding regarding employment rights in Cuba.

VISITING PROFESSOR ANGELA MORRISON. On November 29, Professor Morrison was quoted by *Las Vegas Sun* State Capitol Reporter David McGrath Schwartz in an article entitled, “Dream Act Immigrants Eligible for Nevada Driver’s Licenses.”

PROFESSOR REBECCA NATHANSON. Professor Nathanson was featured in a November 7 *UNLV News Center* piece entitled, “Kids’ Court Wins Bright Idea Award.” Professor Nathanson founded the Kids’ Court School in 2002, after a decade of research regarding the credibility of children’s testimony. Professor Nathanson also was featured in a November 7 *Virtual Rebel* piece entitled, “Boyd Law School Program Helps Young Witnesses Understand Court

Processes,” and in a November 19 KNPR News 88.9 State of Nevada radio show entitled, “Kids Learn the Law.”

PROFESSOR TERRY POLLMAN. On November 30, the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research notified Professor Pollman that she will receive the Section Award (together with University of Hawaii Professor Jill Ramsfield) at the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans on January 5, 2013.

PROFESSOR JEANNE PRICE. On November 1 and 2, Professor Price attended a meeting among directors of member libraries in the Desert States Law Libraries Consortium in Boulder, Colorado.

INTERIM DEAN AND PROFESSOR NANCY RAPOPORT. On November 9, Dean Rapoport was quoted in a *Connecticut Law Tribune* article entitled, “U.S. Trustee Program Narrows Proposal for Disclosure of Law Firm Bankruptcy Fees.” On November 15 through 17, Dean Rapoport spoke at a *Connecticut Law Review* symposium on legal education about her article on the differences among law schools. On November 28 through December 2, Dean Rapoport attended the American Bankruptcy Institute’s (ABI’s) Winter Leadership Meeting in Tucson, Arizona, in her capacity as co-reporter for a task force on bankruptcy ethics and as a member of the Executive Committee of ABI’s Board.

THE SALTMAN CENTER FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION. On November 9, the Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution, directed by Professor Jean Sternlight, hosted Dan Weitz, Deputy Director, Division of Professional and Court Services and Coordinator, Office of ADR and Court Improvement Programs, for a continuing legal education event, “The Art and Science of Mediation and Decision Making.”

PROFESSOR ADDIE ROLNICK. On November 1, Professor Rolnick spoke at the College of Southern Nevada’s annual Native American Heritage Month opening ceremony. Professor Rolnick also organized and moderated a panel on November 16 titled “New Directions in Indian Advocacy: Protecting Natural & Cultural Resources.” The panel brought together emerging leaders from across Indian country in the area of natural resource, environment, and cultural property protection to discuss current issues and highlight both obstacles and innovative approaches being taken by tribal governments and by non-governmental advocates.

PROFESSOR JEFF STEMPEL. On November 1, Professor Stempel spoke about his treatise, *Fundamentals of Litigation Practice*, at an Academe Meets Bar event held at Boyd School of Law.

PROFESSOR JEAN STERNLIGHT. On November 1, Professor Sternlight spoke about her book, *Psychology for Lawyers: Understanding the Human Factors in Negotiation, Litigation,*

and Decision Making (with Jennifer Robbennolt), at an Academe Meets Bar event held at Boyd School of Law. On November 14, Professor Sternlight participated in a “Civilizing the Public Conversation” KNPR radio talk show. On November 26, Professor Sternlight was featured in a *UNLV News Center* piece entitled, “Lawyer Psychology.” On November 27, Professor Sternlight was quoted by reporter Carter Dougherty in a *Bloomberg* article, “Big Banks More Likely to Impose Arbitration on Checking,” regarding the frequency with which large banks require checking account holders to submit to mandatory arbitration.

PROFESSOR DAVID TANENHAUS. Professor Tanenhaus was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the American Society for Legal History. Professor Tanenhaus’s term began at the conclusion of the American Society for Legal History’s Annual Meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri, on November 8 through 11. Professor Tanenhaus also was appointed to the American Society for Legal History’s Executive Committee for the same three-year term as a representative of the Board of Directors.

PROFESSOR STACEY TOVINO. On November 7, Professor Tovino gave a guest lecture addressing Medicare coverage of home health care and physician services in an Elder Law class at Boyd School of Law. On November 8, Professor Tovino participated in an Exams Tips Workshop sponsored by the Organization for Part-Time and Non-Traditional Law Students at Boyd School of Law. On November 16, Professor Tovino gave a talk, “Three Important Mental Health Insurance Reforms,” at a continuing legal education and continuing medical education event (“Health Care Reform: Next Steps for Nevada”) co-sponsored by the Nevada State Medical Association and the State Bar of Nevada at the Smith Center in Las Vegas.

PROFESSOR MARKET A TRIMBLE. On November 1, Professor Trimble spoke about her book, *Global Patents: Limits of Transnational Enforcement*, at an Academe Meets Bar event held at Boyd School of Law. On November 2, Professor Trimble provided an overview of recent developments in copyright law at Intellectual Property Conference 2012. The conference, held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, was presented by the Nevada Bar Intellectual Property Law Section. On November 8, Professor Trimble was quoted in an article by Brian Sodoma in *David Magazine* entitled, “Gaming’s Suits: Protecting Sin City’s Intellectual Property.” On November 30 and December 1, Professor Trimble joined a panel on “Liability and the Challenge of Enforcement” at the Conference on the International Aspects of IP Law. Together with the American Society of International Law and the American Branch of the International Law Association, the conference was organized by the Center for Law, Science & Innovation and the Center for Law and Global Affairs at the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona.

PROFESSOR JEAN WHITNEY. On November 2 and 3, Professor Whitney attended the Preparing the Transactional Lawyer: From Doctrine to Practice Conference at Emory Law School in Atlanta, Georgia. Together with her colleagues Professor Lori Johnson and Adjunct

Professor Rick Rawson, Professor Whitney spoke about the various opportunities that Boyd School of Law provides for students to learn transactional skills.

THE WIENER-ROGERS LAW LIBRARY. The Wiener-Rogers Law Library hosted an open house and the theme was celebrity litigation. In addition to life-size cut outs of the celebrities, interesting facts about their litigation demonstrated everyone, even Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, Dean Martin, Liberace, and Frank Sinatra, need great counsel.

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WILLIAM S. BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW FULL-TIME FACULTY (FALL 2012)

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Peter Brandon Bayer
Linda L. Berger
Mary Berkheiser
Bret Birdsong
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Jennifer Carr
Robert Corrales
Linda Edwards
Ruben J. Garcia
Sara Gordon
Leslie C. Griffin
Jennifer L. Gross
Lori D. Johnson
Michael Kagan
Kay Kindred
Mary LaFrance
Sylvia Lazos
Francine J. Lipman
Elizabeth L. MacDowell
Thomas Main
Fatma Marouf

Thomas McAfee
David McClure
Ann C. McGinley
Rebecca Nathanson
Raymond W. Patterson
Ngai Pindell
Terrill Pollman
Jeanne Price
Nancy B. Rapoport
Addie C. Rolnick
Keith A. Rowley
Sean Saxon
Chad Schatzle
Rebecca Scharf
Elaine Shoben
Jeffrey Stempel
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