

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 March 13, Professor Anderson participated in a luncheon dialogue and oral history titled “What is the history of our individual communities and where we can go as we deepen relationships/partnerships with one another?” between Teach for America’s new co-CEOs Matt Kramer and Elisa Villanueva Beard and community leaders from Clark County at the Las Vegas Teach for America Office. In addition, Professor Anderson gave a presentation on African-American lawyers and judges in Nevada as part of a panel in honor of African American History Month together with CSN Professor Glynda White and Claytee White, Director of the UNLV Libraries Oral History Research Center, at the Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN). Finally, Professor Anderson published four new articles in issue 3, volume 18, of the *National Bar Association Magazine*. Part of “Nevada 2012: A Special Series on African Americans in Nevada Politics - Past and Present,” Professor Anderson’s pieces are titled “A Short Road to Statehood, A Long Road to Washington” (page 16), “Blacks and Voting Rights in Nevada” (page 17), “Blacks in the Nevada Legal Profession” (page 19), and “Blacks in Nevada Elections” (page 21).

PROFESSOR IAN BARTRUM. On March 1 and 2, Professor Bartrum attended “The New Originalism in Constitutional Law” conference presented by the *Fordham Law Review* at Fordham University School of Law. At the conference, Professor Bartrum participated in a discussion group on the theoretical limits of the New Originalism. On March 14, Professor Bartrum participated in a *Live and Local with Kevin Wall* KXNT Radio Gun Control Summit. On March 19, Professor Bartrum gave a Brown Bag at Boyd School of Law titled “From Critique to Prescription: The Modern Originalist Problem.” On March 26, Professor Bartrum was quoted in a *USA Today* article titled “N.D. Governor Signs Nation’s Strictest Abortion Laws.” Finally, on March 27, Professor Bartrum participated in a *Live and Local with Kevin Wall* KXNT News Radio show titled “Healthcare, Defense of Marriage Act, and Steven Brooks.”

PROFESSOR LINDA BERGER. On March 1, Professor Berger attended the “Impact of Cognitive Bias on Persuasion and Writing Strategies Symposium” at Brooklyn Law School (BLS) in Brooklyn, New York. At the symposium, which was sponsored by the BLS Legal Writing Program, the *Journal of Law and Policy*, and the Center for the Study of Law, Language

and Cognition, Professor Berger presented her paper titled “Seeing Metaphor as Analogy: Implications for Persuasion.” On March 22 through 24, Professor Berger attended the 2013 Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado.

PROFESSOR CHRIS BLAKESLEY. On March 14, Professor Blakesley was quoted in a *Las Vegas Sun* article titled “Further Delays Possible, but Experts Say Extradition Nearly Inevitable for Suspect in Las Vegas Strip Shooting.” On March 20, Professor Blakesley’s article, “Law, Language, Crime, and Culture: The Value and Risks of Comparative Law,” 49 *Criminal Law Bulletin* (forthcoming 2013), was featured in a *Law & Humanities Blog* post titled “Legal Education and the Value of Comparative Law.” On March 26, Professor Blakesley was quoted in an *ABC News* article titled “Could Amanda Knox Be Extradited to Italy?” That same day, Professor Blakesley also was quoted in a *Reuters* article titled “Analysis: Knox Case Could Pit Extradition Treaty against U.S. Constitution.” The following day, Professor Blakesley participated in a *KNPR Talk of the Nation* radio show titled “Italian Law, Extradition, and Amanda Knox.” Finally, on March 28, Professor Blakesley was quoted in *The News* in an article titled “Knox Case Could Pit Extradition Treaty against U.S. Constitution.”

PROFESSOR RUBEN GARCIA. On March 2, Professor Garcia moderated a “Fair Wages and Benefits for Las Vegas Workers” panel discussion at Left of Center Gallery in North Las Vegas, Nevada. The panel, which was the third in a series of social justice community forums sponsored by Left of Center Gallery in collaboration with the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Las Vegas, focused on the struggle for workers’ rights in Las Vegas through the lens of five aspects of the history of Culinary Union Local 226, including the 1984 City-wide strike, the Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride, the Frontier Casino Strike, the Workers’ Fast at Palace Station, and how the Culinary Union impacted the African-American community. On March 23, Professor Garcia attended a board meeting of the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) in Seattle, Washington, in his capacity as a board member and Co-President-Elect of SALT.

PROFESSOR LESLIE GRIFFIN. On March 22, Professor Griffin served as a panelist at the United States Commission on Civil Rights’ briefing titled “Peaceful Coexistence? Reconciling Non-Discrimination Principles with Civil Liberties,” held at the Commission’s Headquarters in Washington, D.C. At the briefing, Professor Griffin testified about the tension between religious freedom and the antidiscrimination laws in light of two Supreme Court cases, *Christian Legal Society v. Martinez* and *Hosanna-Tabor Evangelical Lutheran Church and School v. EEOC*. On March 18, Professor Griffin’s participation in the Commission briefing was featured in a *Sacramento Bee* article titled “U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Announces Briefing on Reconciling Non-Discrimination Principles with Civil Liberties.”

PROFESSOR SYLVIA LAZOS. On March 6, Professor Lazos was quoted in a *Las Vegas Sun* article titled “Nevada Continues to Shortchange English-Language Learner Programs, Advocate Maintains.” On March 8, Professor Lazos attended “Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia,” an all-day symposium presented by the *Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law and Justice* at UC Berkeley School of Law in Berkeley, California. At the conference, Professor Lazos gave a talk during the plenary session titled “Ten Research-Based Reasons to Be Skeptical of Student Evaluations as a Measure of Effective Teaching.” During her talk, Professor Lazos examined the top ten research-based reasons as to why student evaluations are not necessarily reliable and fair measures of quality teaching, including unconscious bias and implicit expectations as to role model stereotypes of women and minority professors.

PROFESSOR FRANCINE LIPMAN. On March 14, Professor Lipman gave a presentation titled “Tax Issues for the LGBT Community” at Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear in Irvine, California. The presentation was sponsored by the Orange County Lavender Bar Association and the Orange County Equality Coalition.

PROFESSOR DAVID MCCLURE. On March 7 through 9, Professor McClure attended the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) 2013 Management Institute in Chicago, Illinois. The institute focused on management skills and techniques within the law library setting.

PROFESSOR ANN MCGINLEY. On March 1, Professor McGinley attended the Florida International University Law School Law Review Symposium titled “Minding the Gap: Reflections on the Achievement Gap between Men and Women in the Workplace in 2013.” At the symposium, Professor McGinley gave a talk titled “Masculine Law Firms,” during which she discussed the masculine environment of corporate law firms and how this environment affects both men and women. On March 8 (International Women’s Day), Professor McGinley served as a guest on KNPR State of Nevada and spoke on issues surrounding the equality of women. On March 15, Professor McGinley led a three-hour workplace climate workshop for UNLV’s Mathematics Department. During the workshop, Professor McGinley reviewed sexual, gender-based, and race harassment laws under Title IX and Title VII. On March 19, Professor McGinley gave a University Forum Lecture sponsored by the UNLV Women’s Council titled “The End of Men: Myth or Reality?” (On March 13, *Las Vegas City Life* recommended Professor McGinley’s University Forum Lecture as a “*Las Vegas City Life* Pick.”) On March 26, Professor McGinley’s magazine article, “What Happened in Vegas? Why Are Las Vegas Bartenders Now Mostly Women?” was published in *Slate*. The following day, Professor McGinley’s *Slate* article was featured in a *Workplace Prof Blog* post titled “Sex(y?) Discrimination in Vegas” and was referenced in an *Above the Law* post titled “Non-Sequiturs.” On March 29 and 30, Professor McGinley attended “Having Fun and Raising Hell: A Symposium Honoring the Work of Professor Ann Scales” at the University of Denver Sturm

College of Law in Denver, Colorado. At the symposium, Professor McGinley and her co-author Frank Rudy Cooper presented their paper titled “Ann Scales and Masculinities Theory.” Finally, two law review articles authored by Professor McGinley recently went to press. The first article, “Reasonable Men,” was published in volume 45 of the *Connecticut Law Review*. (In addition, “Reasonable Men” was featured in a March 21 *Legal Theory Blog* post titled “McGinley on the Reasonable Person Standard in Female-on-Male Sexual Harassment Cases” and republished in a March 27 issue of the *LSN Women, Gender & the Law eJournal*.) The second article, “Beyond the Water Cooler: Speech and the Workplace in an Era of Social Media” (with Ryan McGinley-Stempel), was published in volume 30 of the *Hofstra Labor and Employment Law Journal*.

ASSOCIATE DEAN AND PROFESSOR NGAI PINDELL. On March 3 through 6, Dean Pindell served as part of the American Bar Association accreditation site team evaluating Golden Gate University in San Francisco, California. On March 23, in his capacity as Co-President of the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), Dean Pindell attended a SALT Board of Directors meeting in Seattle, Washington.

PROFESSOR TERRILL POLLMAN. On March 22 through 24, Professor Pollman attended the 2013 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference at the University of Colorado Law School in Boulder, Colorado. At the conference, Professor Pollman, along with University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law Professor Suzanne Rabe, gave a talk titled “A Cold Wind Blows: Speech in the Legal Writing Community.”

INTERIM DEAN AND PROFESSOR NANCY RAPOPORT. On March 7 and 8, Dean Rapoport attended the District of Arizona Annual Conference in Tucson, Arizona. At the conference, Dean Rapoport led a “Bench & Bar Interactive Discussion” on the topic of “Civility in the Courts.” On March 26, Dean Rapoport was quoted in a *U.S. News & World Report* article titled “How to Reapply to Graduate School.” Dean Rapoport also recently published a book review of Brian Tamanaha’s *Failing Law Schools* in volume 47, issue 1, of the *Law & Society Review*.

PROFESSOR ADDIE ROLNICK. On March 6, Professor Rolnick presented her work-in-progress, “On ‘Nonmember Indians,’” to Professor Devon Carbado’s Advanced Critical Race Theory seminar at UCLA Law School. On March 7 and 8, Professor Rolnick attended the UCLA Critical Race Studies Sixth Annual Symposium titled “Critical Race Studies at 10: Building Our Home.” At the symposium, Professor Rolnick discussed juvenile justice and mass incarceration as part of a “CRT in Real Time” workshop session. Finally, on March 9, Professor Rolnick attended the UCLA Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy Fifteenth Year Reunion.

PROFESSOR KEITH ROWLEY. On March 8, Professor Rowley gave a “Popular Culture and Professionalism” continuing legal education (CLE) at Boyd School of Law. During the

CLE, Professor Rowley used multimedia clips from both recent and more classic movie and television depictions of lawyers at work in a variety of settings to provoke a lively discussion among the panelists and the audience about legal ethics, professionalism, lawyering skills, and subject matter competence.

PROFESSOR REBECCA SCHARF. On March 21 through 23, Professor Scharf attended the 2013 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference at the University of Colorado Law School in Boulder, Colorado.

PROFESSOR JEFF STEMPEL. On March 1, Professor Stempel attended the Fragmented Risk Conference presented by the Rutgers Center for Risk and Responsibility at Rutgers School of Law in Camden, New Jersey. At the conference, Professor Stempel presented his paper titled “Rediscovering the Sawyer Solution: Bundling Risk for Profit and Protection,” which focuses on the question of whether insurance coverage has become overly fragmented, leading to economic and dispute resolution inefficiencies as well as inadequate risk management. On March 8, Professor Stempel moderated a “Popular Culture and Professionalism” continuing legal education at Boyd School of Law.

PROFESSOR JEAN STERNLIGHT. On March 7, Professor Sternlight was quoted in an *AOL Daily Finance* article titled “Forced Arbitration: Killing the Right to Sue Big Companies, One TOS Agreement at a Time.” In addition, Professor Sternlight recently published her article titled “Mandatory Binding Arbitration Clauses Prevent Consumers from Presenting Procedurally Difficult Claims” in volume 42 of the *Southwestern Law Review*.

PROFESSOR DAVID TANENHAUS. On March 18, Professor Tanenhaus gave a lecture titled “The Constitutional Rights of Children: Choosing the Future of Juvenile Justice” at Whittier Law School in Costa Mesa, California. Professor Tanenhaus’s lecture was part of Whittier Law School’s 2013 Distinguished Speaker Series and was sponsored by Whittier’s Center for Children’s Rights.

PROFESSOR STACEY TOVINO. On March 23, Professor Tovino gave a talk titled “Mental Health Parity after the Affordable Care Act” at UCLA Law School in Los Angeles, California.

PROFESSOR MARKETA TRIMBLE. On March 12, Professor Trimble gave an invited lecture to the Law & Fashion class at Libera Università di Comunicazione e Lingue, Milan, Italy. On March 15 and 16, Professor Trimble attended a meeting of the International Law Association Committee for Intellectual Property and Conflict of Laws in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. At the meeting, Professor Trimble presented a report on behalf of the Sub-committee for the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments, which she chairs. On March 19, Professor

Trimble gave an invited lecture titled “Current Issues in Copyright Law in the United States and the European Union” to the Common Law Society of Charles University in Prague, the Czech Republic. On March 28, Professor Trimble gave an invited lecture titled “The Current State and Trajectory of U.S. Conflict of Laws” to the Czech Society of International Law. Finally, Professor Trimble was invited to serve as a peer reviewer for the *International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law* (IIC), a publication of the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law.

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