

Faculty Updates

Publications

Andrea Boyack – Published: "Equitably Housing (Almost) Half a Nation of Renters," 65 Buffalo Law Review 109 (2017). Published "A New American Dream for Detroit," 92 University of Detroit Mercy Law Review (2016).

Jeff Jackson – Published "Classical Rational Basis and the Right to be Free of Arbitrary Legislation," 14 Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy 493 (2016).

Patricia Judd – Published "Response: Intellectual Property Shelters," 91 Tulane Law Review Online 9 (2017).

Craig Martin – Published: "The Legitimacy of Informal Constitutional Amendment and the 'Reinterpretation' of Japan's War Powers," 40 Fordham International Law Journal 427 (2017).

Joseph Mastrosimone – Published: "Benchslaps," 2017 Utah Law Review 331 (2017).

Roger McEowen – Published the book, Agriculture Law in a Nutshell (2017).

Mary Ramirez – Mary and Steve Ramirez' book, The Case for the Corporate Death Penalty: Restoring Law and Order on Wall Street, was published in January, and is now available on Amazon.

David Rubenstein – Published "Immigration Exceptionalism," 111 Northwestern University Law Review (2017).

Amy Westbrook – Published "Does the Buck Stop Here? Board Responsibility for FCPA Compliance," University of Toledo Law Review (2017).

Conferences & Presentations

Linda Elrod – Presented "Searching for Federal Family Policy," and served as moderator and facilitator of a panel on "High Conflict Divorce," at the 16th World Congress of the International Society of Family Law, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 25-29, 2017.

Emily Grant – Presented "Helicopter Professors" for the AALS Balance Section Topic conference call, April 12, 2017.

Burke Griggs – Was a panelist speaking on "Science in the Courtroom: How Groundwater Modeling is Changing the Game," at the 10th Annual Water Law Symposium, the University of Denver, Sturm College of Laws, May 7, 2017.

Joseph Mastrosimone – Presented "Detangling Labor Law: The NLRB and Religious Educational Institutions" at the "Future of Labor and Employment Law" Symposium at Washburn University, Feb. 2017.

David Pierce – Was a panelist speaking on "The Future of Domestic Oil and Gas Law & Policy," at the Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal Symposium, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma, April 7, 2017.

David Rubenstein – Presented "Immigration Federalism Cake (Some Thoughts on Having it and Eating it Too)," at Immigration Federalism Symposium, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, February 2017.

Freddy Sourgens – Presented "A Global Faith - Good Faith and the Utility of Difference in Transnational Law," at University of Oklahoma Law School, February, 2017.

Awards & Honors

Jim Concannon – Received the 2017 Kansas Bar Association Distinguished Service Award. The award has been presented annually since 1971 to a Kansas lawyer for "continuous long-standing service to the legal profession or public." The award will be presented at the KBA annual meeting in Manhattan on June 8.

Linda Elrod – Linda recognized and honored for her 24 years as Editor in Chief of the Family Law Quarterly at

the ABA Family Law Council Meeting on Oct. 20, 2016, in Quebec City, Canada. She is also honored the 50 Family Law Quarterly 363 (2016), which contains the article: "Dedication to a Fearless Leader, Lawyer, Child Advocate, and Friend: Linda Henry Elrod by Hon. Gail D. Baker.

Service

Rory Bahadur – Was elected to the Chair of the AALS Section on Teaching Methods.

Gillian Chadwick – Provided testimony for the public hearings on SB 124, "Amending factors considered in determinations of child custody, residency and parenting time," Kansas Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Feb. 16, 2017, and the Kansas House Committee on the Judiciary, March 14, 2017; in addition, she supervised her students provision of testimony for the public hearings on SB 101, "Amending the protection from abuse act and protection from stalking act to establish the protection from stalking or sexual assault act," Kansas Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Feb. 16, 2017, and Kansas House Committee on the Judiciary, March 14, 2017.

Jim Concannon – Served as Commissioner from Kansas at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Law, San Diego, July 14-20, 2017.

Linda Elrod – Presented "Preventing Parental Child Abduction Using UCCJEA, PKPA and UCAPA" at the Cross-Border Family Law Issues CLE at the ABA Family Law Section Fall Meeting in Quebec, Canada.

Burke Griggs – Was named to the Faculty Network for the National Judicial College's Dividing the Waters Program which helps to educate judges assigned to water rights disputed nationwide.