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JAMIE R. ABRAMS presented her forthcoming book, *INCLUSIVE SOCRATIC TEACHING*, at the Detroit Mercy Law Review's Symposium titled "Law School 101: An Exploration of Legal Pedagogy" on March 8. She presented "Mapping the Rhetorical Shifts in Amici Activity from Roe to Dobbs" at the Midwest Political Society Association's Annual Conference on April 5. She contributed to an amicus brief filed in the Supreme Court on behalf of Brenda Andrew, the only woman on Oklahoma's death row. This amicus brief was then covered by Adam Liptak in *THE NEW YORK TIMES* on April 1 in an article titled *Did Prosecutors' Sex Shaming Help Send Brenda Andrew to Death Row?*. In February, Abrams presented a workshop on "State Regulation of the Family" for nearly 100 law students and faculty members in Ukraine as part of a global coalition of law school professors aimed at supporting Ukrainian law schools and students.

HILARY ALLEN presented "Digital Bank Holidays" at Wharton Financial Regulation Conference, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (April 5, 2024) and Yale Journal on Regulation Symposium on Silicon Valley Bank, New Haven, CT (April 4, 2024). She presented "Interest Rates, Venture Capital, and Financial Stability" at the Illinois Law Review Symposium on Law, Venture Capital, and the Future of Banking in Silicon Valley, Urbana-Champaign, IL (March 29, 2024). She presented "Fintech and Techno-Solutionism," IMF Internal Fintech Forum (February 7, 2024), "Regulatory Managerialism and Failures of Inaction: A Case Study of Bank Regulation and Climate Change," AALS Annual Meeting (Financial Regulation Section), Washington, DC (January 5, 2024), and "Digital Assets," APEC Finance Ministers Meeting (November 13, 2023). She was a panelist on "Public Citizen Event on AI in Financial Services" (March 27, 2024) and "Banking Panics and Financial Crises," University of Michigan Law School Conference on the International Law of Money, Ann Arbor, MI (March 22, 2024) and "AI and Financial Services Policy Discussion," Public Citizen Webinar (January 17, 2024). She was a discussant on "Sandbox Procedures" at the Consumer Law Scholars Conference, UC Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, CA (March 1, 2024). She was a guest lecturer on "AI and Financial Regulation," Minnesota Law School/Trinity College Dublin (via Zoom) (February 12, 2024).

PRIYA BASKARAN published *Searching for Justice: Incorporating Critical Legal Research into Clinic Seminar*, 30 *CLINICAL L. REV.* 1 (2024). She was appointed to the AALS Clinical Section Executive Committee.

LISE BESKE's article entitled *Horizontal Federalism and the Big State "Problem"* was selected for publication this fall in the Boston College Law Review. She gave a one-hour presentation to over 200 Nassau County, New York district attorneys on the life and career of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor on March 1, 2024 to kick off Women's History Month. On April 17, 2024, she participated in a panel discussion on Justice Sandra Day O'Connor for the Women's Bar Association of DC. On February 6, 2024, she gave commentary on Laura Aviel's presentation on SB8 in the faculty speaker series.

ANGELA J. DAVIS moderated a Black History Month webinar for the Institute for Innovation in Prosecution called ["Overcoming Obstacles: Insights from Black Women Prosecutors"](#) featuring State's Attorney Kim Foxx and District Attorney Dalia Racine. She was appointed to the [Advisory Board](#) for the Institute for Innovation in Prosecution at John Jay College.

CHARLES DUAN published *Content Moderation on End-to-End Encrypted Systems: A Legal Analysis*, 8 GEO. L. TECH. REV. 1 (2024) and *Securing Patent Law*, 11 BELMONT L. REV. 91 (2023). He edited an edition of STEPHEN CLOWNEY ET AL., OPEN SOURCE PROPERTY: A FREE CASEBOOK (2024) and filed an amicus curiae brief on behalf of law professors and nonprofit technology policy organizations in *Green v. U.S. Dep't of Justice*, No. 23-5159 (D.C. Cir. Dec. 6, 2023). He organized the Technology Policy and the Public Interest speaker series at AUWCL and moderated panels at symposia of the American University Law Review and the AUWCL IP Brief. He presented "What Is Copyrightable in Software?" at the Center for Law and Tech Speaker Series at GWU Law School (Feb. 12, 2024) and at the Federalist Society webinar "AI Meets Copyright: Understanding *New York Times v. OpenAI*" (Mar. 12, 2024). He was also appointed Vice Chair of the Patent Public Advisory Committee of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

N. JEREMI DURU published SPORTS LAW: GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION (4th ed.) (Aspen Publishing, 2024) (co-authored with Matt Mitten, Timothy Davis, and Barbara Osborne) and SPORTS LAW AND REGULATION: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS (6th ed.) (Aspen Publishing, 2023) (co-authored with Matt Mitten, Timothy Davis, and Barbara Osborne). He presented "On the Field of Equity: The Rooney Rule Unveiled," UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV, "Equity, Race & Opportunity in Pro Sports," University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD, and "College Athletes as Employees," Baruch College, New York City, NY. He was interviewed by Marko Protic, *Dan kada sve staje: Zašto je Amerika opsednuta Superbowlom?*, VOICE OF AMERICA – SERBIA, (Feb. 9, 2024) (Serbian Language); Von Volker Schulte, *NFL und Sportwetten -, eine riskante Umarmung*, SPORTCHAU, (Feb. 5, 2024) (German Language); Jason Reid, *The NFL gains in inclusive hiring*, ESPN ANDSCAPE (Feb. 3, 2024); Kevin Blackstone, *College Football Needs a Rooney Rule*, THE WASHINGTON POST (Jan. 26, 2024); Jason Reid, *New England Patriots' promotion of Jerod Mayo important for Black coaches*, ESPN ANDSCAPE (Jan. 12, 2024); Cliff Brunt, *Black leadership at head coach, QB to be more visible than ever during NFL playoffs*, ASSOCIATED PRESS (Jan. 12, 2024); David Steele, *10 Sports And Betting Cases To Watch In 2024*, LAW360 (Jan. 1, 2024); Jason Reid, *Los Angeles Chargers elevating JoJo Wooden gives NFL record number of Black general managers*, ESPN ANDSCAPE (Dec. 19, 2023); Jason Reid, *Ron Rivera and another blow to coaching diversity in the NFL*, ESPN ANDSCAPE (Nov. 30, 2023); and Jason Reid, *The NFL's inclusive hiring efforts need to pay off*, ESPN ANDSCAPE (Nov. 6, 2023). He was elected to, and appointed Vice Chairperson of, the Fritz Pollard Alliance of Coaches, Scouts and Executives of Color in the National Football League and appointed to the Sports Division Advisory Committee for the ABA Forum on Entertainment and Sports Law.

WALTER EFFROSS posted the 50th original essay on his blog, KeepingYourOwnCounsel.com (a companion to his book of the same name) on March 31, which presents "Simple Strategies and Secrets for Success in Law School." That essay, in honor of National Library Week, thanked "the extraordinary librarians of the Pence Law Library," and was the thirtieth in a series of his reading recommendations for law and pre-law students, and for lawyers.

LIA EPPERSON was elected Member of the National Board of Directors, American Civil Liberties Union, Inc. (January 2024). She presented the keynote: "Implications of the Supreme Court Decision on the Use of Race in College Admissions," CAPP Policy Plenary Lecture, 243rd Meeting of the American Astronomical Society; delivered the keynote [Policy Plenary Lecture](#) at the Ernest Morial Convention Center Grand Hall on how to inclusively train the next generation in light of the Supreme Court's affirmative action in education ruling in *SFFA v. Harvard/UNC* (January 2024); [Law School Admissions Council Workshop](#) (LSAC), "Implications of the Supreme Court's Affirmative Action Decision for Law School Admissions," (July 2023, Washington DC); [ABA Supreme Court Review/Preview Webinar](#) on recent Supreme Court decisions; "Analyzing Impact of SCOTUS Affirmative Action Decisions Seattle University; The Impact of the Affirmative Action Decision on Intersectional Students and Lawyers," Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law; "[Advancing Diversity in College Admissions: What](#)

[Comes Next](#),” American University (university-wide discussion at the request of President Burwell); [“Educational Equity Under Attack](#),” American University Antiracist Research and Policy Center; “Google and YouTube, The Possible Downstream Impacts of the SCOTUS Affirmative Action Decision” (May 2023, New York, NY) Media; BBC appearance on [SCOTUS Affirmative Action decisions](#); [THE GUARDIAN](#); Sirius XM ([Dan Abrams Show](#)).

ROGER A. FAIRFAX, JR. moderated the plenary session at the AALS Annual Meeting Dean’s Forum, which featured the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, the President of the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights, and the Assistant Secretary of Education for Civil Rights discussing diversity in law school admissions in the aftermath of the Supreme Court ruling in *SFFA v. Harvard/UNC*. Dean Fairfax participated in the spring meeting of the Judicial Conference of the United States, Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules. He was invited to deliver the Dr. J. Clay Smith Equal Justice Lecture at the Washington Bar Association Annual Meeting, and to address the AALS/LSAC Workshop for Newer Law Deans. He completed the forthcoming second edition of his textbook, *Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure: Cases, Statutes, and Materials* (Foundation Press), and he authored tributes to the late Professor Charles J. Ogletree, forthcoming in the ABA *Criminal Justice* magazine, and volume 138 of the *Harvard Law Review*. Dean Fairfax was appointed to the City Year DC board of directors, and to serve on the AALS Deans’ Steering Committee, which serves as the voice for the nation’s 200 law deans.

CHRISTINE FARLEY published *Trademarks in an Algorithmic World*, 98 WASH. L. REV. 1123 (2023); *The Stunted Development of Unfair Competition Law in the United States and Canada*, OXFORD J. OF INTELL. PROP. L. & PRACTICE (2024); *Do Trademarks Reduce Search Costs in the Age of Information?*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON THE LAW & ECONOMICS OF TRADEMARK LAW (Glynn S. Lunney, Jr. ed., Edward Elgar Publishing 2023); *Jack Daniel’s Properties v. VIP Products and the Current State of Trademark Fair Use*, 23 CHI.-KENT J. OF INTELL. PROP. 119 (2023); and *Hot Take on the Wavy Baby Decision*, TECHNOLOGY & MARKETING BLOG, (Dec. 2023). She presented “Parody Perils Post *Jack Daniel’s*,” at the 10th Anniversary IP Conference, Texas A&M University School of Law, Feb. 23, 2024; “Parody Products,” at the 2024 Arts & Entertainment Law Journal Symposium, Cardozo School of Law, Feb. 16, 2024; “Design Authenticity,” at the Colloquium on Innovation Policy, NYU School of Law, Feb. 8, 2024; “Design Authenticity,” at the 2024 Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property, Santa Clara University School of Law, Feb. 2, 2024; “Cultural Appropriation in Design,” at the AALS Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Jan. 5, 2024; and “How the Supreme Court Sees the Role of the First Amendment in Trademark Law,” at the conference “Exploring the New Constitutional Limits on Trademark Law,” University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law, Concord, NH, Nov. 3, 2023. Her article (*Trademarks in an Algorithmic World*) was reviewed in the WORLD TRADEMARK REVIEW, *Are Algorithms Making Trademarks Obsolete?* (Feb. 2024).

ANDREW GUTHRIE FERGUSON published *Video Analytics and Fourth Amendment Vision*, TEXAS L. REV. (forthcoming 2025) and *Digital Rummaging*, WASH. UNIV. L. REV. (forthcoming 2024). He presented his article, *Digital Rummaging*, at the University of Chicago Law School and the University of Kentucky Law School.

SUSAN FRANCK was named Co-Chair of the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL), a prestigious honor.

LEWIS GROSSMAN published *Criminalizing Transgender Care*, 110 IOWA L. REV. (forthcoming 2024). He presented, “Lessons from Cannabis: Envisioning a Better Regulatory Structure for Psychedelic Therapies,” Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference, The Law & Policy of Psychedelic Medicine, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (forthcoming June 24-25, 2024); “Substantive Due Process and the Criminalization of Gender-Affirming Care,” Stanford Law School Annual BioLaw Conference, Stanford, CA (May 17, 2024); “Regulation of Psychedelics Under the Controlled Substances Act: Challenges and

Solutions,” The Therapeutic Uses of Psychedelic Drugs: Legal, Policy and Neuroscientific Perspectives, American University, Washington, D.C. (Apr. 12, 2024); and “The American People and the Medical Establishment: A History of Mistrust,” David Rogers Health Policy Colloquium, Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY (March 13, 2024). He was a panelist at Fordham Law Review Symposium, “Drug Law for the 21st Century: Learning from 50 Years of DEA-Led Public Health Policy,” Fordham University School of Law (Feb. 16, 2024) and a commentator on Daniel Simon, “Off-Label Preemption,” Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Jan. 5, 2023). He co-organized “The Therapeutic Uses of Psychedelic Drugs: Legal, Policy and Neuroscientific Perspectives,” American University Center for Neuroscience and Behavior, Apr. 12, 2024 (multidisciplinary symposium at WCL convening nationally prominent experts and scholars).

MARIAM HINDS’s article, *The Shadow Defendants*, was accepted for publication in 113 GEORGETOWN L.J. (forthcoming). She will present her paper at the Northeastern University School of Law Faculty Colloquium next week. She will present a lighting session at the AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education entitled, “Teaching Representation across the Line” with WCL colleague Charles Ross.

CYNTHIA JONES was a panelist at the University of Miami Race and Social Justice Law Review Conference, discussing racial disparities in the criminal justice system and various reform measures. She was appointed Interim Associate Dean for the Part-Time Program and Evening Student Division.

BENJAMIN LEFF published [*Musk's Lawsuit Ponders if Nonprofit Governance Can Protect a Social Mission*](#), PROMARKET (3/26/24). He was cited in Erin McManus, *Group Lays Groundwork to Test Tax Code Political Donation Limits*, 183 TAX NOTES FEDERAL 199 (April 1, 2024)

JEFFREY LUBBERS contributed three chapters to the ABA GUIDE TO FEDERAL ADJUDICATION (3d ed. 2023): Chapter 6 (*Congressional Delegation of Adjudicative Authority*), Chapter 9 (*Selection, Supervision and Oversight of Adjudicators*), and Chapter 15 (*Constitutional and Statutory Foundations*). He was invited to join a panel at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC) on March 12, 2024 on the topic of “Is the Regulatory Landscape Changing in the Federal Courts? If So, How Can Litigants Adapt?” On February 23, he moderated a panel for the Administrative Law Review’s annual symposium, “We the People? The Future of U.S. Elections & Democracy.” On December 13 he gave an invited presentation to the Department of Homeland Security Office of General Counsel on “Arbitrary and Capricious Review—Hard Look or Soft Look?” On October 27, he was an invited participant/speaker at the Pacific Legal Foundation’s Research Workshop on “Should Agency Adjudication Be Ended?” On February 29, he was an invited panelist on the DC Bar’s Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Community panel: “The Future of the Administrative State in Environmental Law.” On January 6, he was a senior commentator at the AALS Administrative Law Section’s program on New Voices in Administrative Law. On February 15, he organized, introduced, and commented on Polish Professor Wojciech Piątek’s Presentation, hosted by WCL Abroad, “‘New’ Versus ‘Old’ Judges in the Polish Supreme Administrative Court, Is it Important Which Judge Adjudicates Your Case?” He was quoted in [*Worker Noncompete Ban Proposal Promises FTC Authority Fight \(1\)*](#) BLOOMBERG LAW (January 5, 2023) and [*NLRB’s Joint Employer Rule Triggers ‘Mess’ Over Court Review*](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (Nov. 14, 2023).

BINNY MILLER was appointed to the Faculty Senate Awards Committee for the purpose of recommending nominees for University awards for scholarship, teaching and service and was appointed to the ad hoc WCL Awards Committee for the purpose of recommending nominees for WCL awards for scholarship, teaching and service. Her work as a member of the Search Committee for the newly created position of Vice President of Inclusive Excellence at American University, chaired by Dean Fairfax, culminated in the successful hiring of a candidate for this position. She organized and served as a panelist for a concurrent session entitled “Leading a Clinical Law Program” at the Mid-Atlantic Clinical

Conference, held at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, February 24, 2024; panelist, "Preparing for Success," presentation, WCL Admissions event for accepted students, February 22, 2024; panelist for presentation "Getting Outside the Classroom (for credit)," Compass event for WCL 1L's, Feb. 7, 2024; speaker, WCL Clinical Program kick-off event for clinic recruitment and selection February 22, 2024; and co-organizer (together with Lucy Newton), Clinical Program Open House for Students, February 28, 2024. She was a reader, "An Experiment in Love," MLK Celebration Community Reading, January 26, 2024.

OLINDA MOYD published [*The Slow Drip of Decarceration: Reversing the Flood of Mass Incarceration and its Racist Impact*](#), 23 U. MD. L.J. RACE RELIG. GENDER & CLASS (2024).

CITLALLI OCHOA published *Bridging Movement Lawyering and International Human Rights Advocacy* in 66 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 1 (forthcoming January 2025).

VICKI PHILLIPS was the recipient of the 2024 DC Bar Champion of IP Award. The Champion of IP Award is given annually to a person who has served the D.C. intellectual property law community with distinction, whose efforts have had an impact on intellectual property policy, who has encouraged innovation and the protection of intellectual property rights, and who continues to inspire and advocate for the intellectual property community. The award winner is chosen among nominees who have distinguished careers of service to the intellectual property law community in private practice, in-house practice, government, or academia. She was also interviewed on her published article, *Intellectual Property Law Gets Experienced*, with the new academic research platform and app [Faculti](#).

ADEEN POSTAR was appointed to the Economic Status of Law Librarian Committee of the American Association of Law Libraries, for the years 2024 to 2026.

JAYESH RATHOD authored *Pressured Exit*, which will be published in the coming weeks in Volume 98 of the TULANE LAW REVIEW. The article presents a framework and lexicon for a subtype of human mobility at the interstices of lifestyle migration and refugee flows, focusing on departures from the United States. He also has a forthcoming co-authored publication in the WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW, entitled *Immigraft*. That piece explores the illegal and unjust charging and retention of fees by U.S. immigration agencies, highlighting the normalization of extraction of value from noncitizens, and the structural conditions that underlie agency behavior. Finally, he has penned a personal essay, *Exiting the American Dream*, which is forthcoming later this summer in the UCLA LAW REVIEW DISCOURSE.

IRA ROBBINS was promoted to the rank of University Distinguished Professor, American University's highest rank. According to the Provost, "this rank is awarded on a highly selective basis and honors eminent AU faculty whose scholarship has earned national and international renown and who have shaped their field through path-breaking original scholarship." His most recent article is *Deconstructing Burglary*, published as the lead article in the UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW (Feb. 2024). Other articles of his have recently been cited with approval by the Illinois Supreme Court, the New Mexico Supreme Court, and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, as well as in the NAACP Legal Defense Fund's amicus curiae brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in *Trump v. Anderson*, dealing with Section 3 of the Fourteenth Amendment. On Mar. 25, 2024, Professor Robbins was interviewed by CNN, concerning the writ of habeas corpus and prisoner exonerations, and on Feb. 25, 2024 by THE NEW YORK TIMES, concerning the first annual Florida Man Games. Professor Robbins is an Elected Life Member of the American Law Institute, and serves as a consultant on both the Model Penal Code and the Restatement (Third) of Conflict of Laws.

EZRA ROSSER published *Progress and the Taking of Indigenous Land*, 85 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming 2024). He presented a forthcoming article on tribal economic development at the 50th

anniversary symposium of the American Indian Law Review in Oklahoma City, OK and presented his forthcoming article at the AALS Annual Program for the Indian Nations & Indigenous Peoples' section panel and at a Georgetown Law faculty workshop. He was a panelist on a tribes and natural resources CLE panel for the Beverly Hills Bar Association.

SUSANA SACOUTO organized a series of meetings in November with the President and Vice-President of Colombia's Special Jurisdiction for Peace and colleagues from the Laboratorio de Justicia Política y Criminal. On Dec. 6, 2023, she was interviewed by Voice of America for a piece entitled *US Charges Russian-Affiliated Soldiers with War Crimes*. She opened, co-chaired panels, and presented at the "Gender and International Criminal Law Conference," held in The Hague on January 16 and 17, 2024, hosted by Women's Initiative's for Gender Justice, Legal Action Worldwide, UN Women, the Grotius Center for International Legal Studies, the Australian Embassy in The Hague, and the International Gender Champions Network. On January 18, 2024, she joined co-editor Indira Rosenthal for a presentation of their book *GENDER AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW* at the International Gender Champions Network convening hosted by the Swiss Embassy in The Hague. On March 6, 2024, she gave opening remarks at an event entitled "Afghan Women Lawyers and Judges: Where They Were and Where They Are Now," hosted by the War Crimes Research Office and co-sponsored by the International Association of Women Judges and the American Bar Association Section of International Law's International Human Rights Committee. On March 21, she joined Beth VanSchaack, State Department Ambassador-at-Large for Global Criminal Justice, and Candace Rondeaux, Senior Director of the Future Frontlines program at New America, for a conversation about "Putin's Ghost Army: Prospects for Accountability for Russian Irregulars" at an in-person luncheon co-hosted by New America, the McCain Institute and the War Crimes Research Office and moderated by Paul Fagan, Director of Democracy Programs at the McCain Institute. On March 27, she chaired a session at the three-day International Conference of Prosecutors on Accountability for Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, organized by the UN Team of Experts on Rule of Law/Sexual Violence in Conflict and co-sponsored by the governments of The Netherlands, United Kingdom and France, held at the Peace Palace in The Hague.

ANITA SINHA published *But for Borders: The Protection Gap for Internally Displaced Persons*, forthcoming in 57 N.Y.U. J. OF INT'L L. & POL. __ (2024). She was a recipient of the AUWCL's Pauline Ruyle Moore Award for outstanding scholarship in the area of public law and a recipient of the AUWCL's Innovation in Pedagogy Award. She was appointed interim Faculty Director of the Women and the Law Program. She was a facilitator at International Human Rights Clinicians Conference at Harvard Law School; presented at the AALS Clinical conference in a concurrent session on "Decolonizing Supervision" in St. Louis; and was a plenary panelist at the National Immigration Law Professors conference at the University of Minnesota Law School.

WILLIAM SNAPE published *Codifying Prior Informed Consent to Govern Unregistered Pesticide Exports*, ABA, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (Winter 2024); *The Endangered Species Act at 50, Dialogue with Experts*, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTER (February 2024); and Petition to the U.S. Department of Commerce to list the American Horseshoe Crab under the Endangered Species Act (February 2024). He submitted an amicus brief before the Supreme Court of Montana regarding *Held v. Montana* (climate and environmental rights for children plaintiffs) and an amicus brief submitted before the US Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, *Kelsey v. United States* (opposing writ of mandamus by federal government and seeking a trial on the merits regarding youth climate case in federal district court of Oregon).

DAVID SNYDER is teaching this semester at the University of Michigan Law School as a visiting professor. He also delivered guest lectures on comparative American and French contract law at the University of Paris II (Pantheon-Assas). While at Michigan, he presented his work in progress on *The Continuum of Contractual Commitment*. He also continues his work to use supply contracts as a way to

protect the environment and the human rights of workers in international supply chains. He co-chaired meetings of the American Bar Association Business Law Section Working Group (Orlando, Apr. 4, 2024) and of the European Working Group (Warsaw, Jan. 25-26, 2024). While in Europe, he presented work from his book, *CONTRACTS FOR RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS* (2023, with Susan A. Maslow) at an international conference hosted by the University of Warsaw.

DAVID SPRATT published *The Art of Discovery: Part 2*, 51 VA. B. ASSN. NEWS J. 12-13 (Spring 2024). Professor Spratt was the primary speaker (along with Professor Heather Ridenour) at the Sixth Annual Legal Writing Workshop at WCL on April 26, 2024. This workshop is sponsored by Virginia CLE, the Virginia State Bar Section on Education of Lawyers, and the WCL Legal Rhetoric Program. Topics included grammar, writing strategies, organization, persuasive fact characterization, oral and written advocacy, and other best practices in legal writing.

BRANDON WEISS published *Corporate Consolidation of Rental Housing & the Case for National Rent Stabilization*, 101 WASH. U. L. REV. 553 (2023). He was awarded WCL Outstanding Service Award. He was quoted in the Washington Post article: *Squatters have become a right-wing talking point. What to know about the rare practice*. He served as organizer and moderator, “Corporate Acquisition of Rental Housing & Public Policy Responses,” Section on Real Estate Transactions & Property Law Joint Program (co-sponsors: Community Economic Development Section, Clinical Legal Education Section, and State & Local Government Law Section), Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 3, 2024. He was a panelist, “Corporate Landlords,” ABA Real Property, Trust, and Estate Law Section, Online, December 12, 2023. He agreed to serve as the faculty advisor for a new Fair Housing Law Society on campus.