Celebrating Western Law Faculty Research (July 2015-August 2016)

This newsletter celebrates faculty research related to the July 2015-August 2016 time period. During that time frame, Western Law faculty collectively published 78 articles, book chapters and books. Faculty also garnered over $53,000 in grants as Principal Investigators, and $2.6 million as Co-Applicants.

This information is presented by theme in the following order: Business, Tax and Charity Law; Contracts and Torts; Environmental Law; Family Law; Intellectual Property, Information Technology Law; International Law (including Conflict of Laws/Private International Law); Legal Ethics; Public Health; Public Law (including Constitutional, Criminal, Labour, Social Justice); Sport Law; and Other.

1. BUSINESS, TAX AND CHARITY/SUCCESSION LAW

A. Publications:


Mohamed Khimji and Christopher Nicholls, “Piercing the Corporate Veil in the Canadian Common Law Courts – An Empirical Study” (2015) 41 *Queen’s LJ* 207.


Christopher Nicholls, Credit Unions as Cooperatives: How Charter Choice Drives Social Enterprise (Madison, WI: Filene Research Institute, 2015).

A. Oosterhoff, C.D. Freedman, M. McInnes and A. Parachin, Oosterhoff on Wills, 8th ed (Toronto: Thomson Reuters, 2016).


Adam Parachin, Charity Versus Politics – Law, Policy and Reform (2015, Pemsel Case Foundation).


B. Grants and Awards:

Colin Campbell, grant of approx. $8,000 from the Canadian Tax Foundation for research into the history of the income tax in Canada.


Christopher Nicholls was awarded a 2016-17 Canada-US Fulbright Scholar Award and is a visiting professor at the Harvard Law School for the Fall 2016 Term.
2. CONTRACTS AND TORTS:

A. Publications:


3. ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

A. Publications:


4. Family Law

A. Publications:


5. Intellectual Property, Information and Technology Law

A. Publications:


B. Grants and Awards:

Sam Trosow received a $5000 grant from the Foundation for Legal Research for his project “The Internet of Things: Implications for Consumer Privacy under Canadian Law”.


6. INTERNATIONAL LAW (INCLUDING CONFLICT OF LAWS/PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW)

A. Publications:


Chi Carmody, “Fairness as Appropriateness: Some Reflections on Procedural Fairness in WTO law” in Armin Sarvarian et al. (eds), Procedural Fairness in International Courts and Tribunals (British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 2015).


B. Grants and Awards:


Sara Seck, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Emerging Scholar Award (awarded in September 2015).

Sara Seck, CIGI International Law Research Program Senior Fellowship Agreement, $16,000 in research funds.
7. Legal Ethics:

A. Publications:


8. Public Health:

A. Publications:


B. Grants and Awards:


A. Publications:


Michael Lynk, Trade Union Law in Canada (Canada Law Book, 2015).


10. SPORT LAW

A. Publications:


11. Other:

A. Publications:


B. Grants and Awards:

Richard McLaren was awarded one of Canada’s highest civilian honours: Governor General David Johnston named McLaren an Officer of the Order of Canada on December 30, 2015.

Jacob Shelley. Western Mentoring Micro Grant, Teaching Support Centre: $1000.