Celebrating Western Law Faculty Research 
(September 2016 – February 2017)

This newsletter celebrates faculty research related to the September 2016-February 2017 time period. Collectively, we published 26 articles, book chapters and books. We had 22 articles or book chapters accepted for publication, and we undertook 45 presentations at conferences and other events in Canada and across the globe. We negotiated 3 book contracts. We also were successful in garnering $69,486 in grant funding.

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Business, Tax and Charity/Succession Law

Publications

Christopher Nicholls, Paul Halpern, Poonam Puri and Caroline Cakebread, Back from the Brink: Lessons from the Canadian Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Crisis (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016).

Adam Parachin, "ITA as Accessory and the Charity Gift Tax Expenditure Program: Blurred Lines and Shifting Boundaries" in 100 Years of Canadian Income Taxation (Toronto: Canadian Tax Foundation, 2017).

Accepted for Publication:

Adam Parachin, "How and Why to Legislate the Charity - Politics Distinction under the ITA" Canadian Tax Journal (Forthcoming).

Presentations


Book Contracts


Other


Colin Campbell, co-author of the report of the CRA Offshore Compliance Advisory Committee on the Voluntary Disclosure Program. Presented to the Minister of National Revenue on December 5, 2016.
Christopher Nicholls, Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School (Fall 2016)

Adam Parachin, "Canada Revenue Agency Consultation on Charities' Political Activities" Research Report Prepared for the Canada Revenue Agency (December 2016).

Contracts and Torts

Publications


Accepted for Publication:


David Grinlinton, “Tenant liability for negligent damage following Holler v Osaki” (2017) 27 NZULR.


Presentations


Jason Neyers, “Damage and Deceit” presented at the Centre for Private Law Faculty Lecture Series, Auckland University of Technology in February 2017.


Grants and Awards

Jason Neyers, Distinguished Visitor, AUT Centre for Private Law, February 2017.

Environmental Law

Publications


Hugh Byrd, David Grinlinton and Stephen Knight-Lenihan (2016), "3.1 Addressing Climate Change", in Dory Reeves, Stephen Knight Lenihan and Sandeeka Mannakkara (eds), A State of New Zealand Report For UN Habitat III (Urban Research Network University of Auckland, October 2016), pp 50-55.

David Grinlinton and Kenneth Palmer (2016), "Urban Governance and Legislation", in Dory Reeves, Stephen Knight Lenihan and Sandeeka Mannakkara (Eds), A State Of New Zealand Report For UN Habitat III (Urban Research Network University of Auckland, October 2016), pp 63-75.


Accepted for Publication


Family Law

Publications


Book Contracts


Indigenous Law

Publications


Accepted for Publication:

Michael Coyle, “Rethinking the Transformative Potential of Canada’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission: A Skeptic’s Perspective”, accepted for publication by the Canadian Bar Review.

Presentations

Grants and Awards


Intellectual Property, Information and Technology Law

Presentations


Book Contracts


International Law (including Conflict of Laws/Private International Law)

Publications


Accepted for Publication:


Presentations

Margaret Martin, Nathanson Centre Seminar Series on Legal Philosophy between State and Transnationalism, December 2, 2016 (Invited speaker).


Valerie Oosterveld, presented “The Definition of Gender at the International Criminal Court” and facilitated as an expert on ‘Challenges and Opportunities at the International Criminal Court’, Expert Group Meeting on Reimagining Justice: Ending Impunity for Gender-Based Crimes at the Margins, Sorensen Center for International Peace and Justice, City University of New York, December 15, 2016, New York.


Valerie Oosterveld, ‘Gender and the Sierra Leone Truth and Reconciliation Commission’, Transition & Reconciliation, Laval Faculty of Law, September 30-October 1, 2016, Quebec City.


Stephen Pitel, Commentator on paper at The CJPTA: A Decade of Progress symposium, Toronto, October 21, 2016.


Sara L Seck, "An Environmental Perspective," Labour Regulation in the Global Value Chain: An Exploratory Workshop, Transnational Law Institute, The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, UK, November 11-12, 2016
Sara L Seck, “Relational Autonomy and the Bounded Sovereign State: Implications for Business and Human Rights in the Anthropocene”, Relationality, Place and Time panel, Relational Autonomy Workshop, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, January 27-28, 2017


Grants and Awards

Valerie Oosterveld, $37,000, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women); Prosecuting Sexual and Gender-Based Violence at the Special Court for Sierra Leone: Lessons Learned.

Other


Stephen Pitel, 15 posts to e-mail list for Canadian private international law scholars commenting on recent developments.


Legal Ethics

Publications


Presentations

Randal Graham, “Modern Civility Regulation” delivered to the lawyers of Lenczner Slaght during their retreat at Langdon Hall, Cambridge, September 17, 2016.
Randal Graham, “Personal Conflicts of Interest” delivered at Goodmans, LLP, Toronto, December 9, 2016.


Legal History

Presentations

Thomas Telfer, “Remaking the Federal Bankruptcy and Insolvency Power: Political and Constitutional Challenges to the Bankruptcy Act of 1919 during the 1920s” Commercial Law Conference Honouring Professor RCC Cuming, University of Saskatchewan, College of Law (September 2016).

Public Health

Publications


Accepted for Publication:


**Presentations**


Jacob J. Shelley, “Judges as Gatekeepers or Posts?” Western Law, November 17, 2016.


Thomas Telfer, “Mental Health Awareness: ‘We Must Not Maintain Silence’” Western University Leadership Breakfast, United Way, London ON (November 2016).

Thomas Telfer, “Suicide Prevention Strategies” Ambulatory Care Business Meeting, Parkwood Hospital, London ON (December 2016).


Grants and Awards

Jacob Shelley, Western University Teaching Support Center, Mentoring Micro Grant, “Public Health Advocacy” (2017) $2,500.

Jacob Shelley, Canadian Obesity Network, FOCUS, “Obesity as a Disability” (2016) $5,000.

Other


Jacob J. Shelley, Interview with Bryan Alary for “Hit the brakes on distracted driving … in the courtroom?” (September 26, 2016) UAlberta.com, online: https://www.ualberta.ca/news-and-events/newsarticles/2016/september/hit-the-brakes-on-distracted-driving.


Public Law (including Constitutional, Criminal, Labour, Social Justice)

Publications


Accepted for Publication:


Presentations


Other

Kate Glover, Witness before the Special Committee on Senate Modernization, Senate of Canada (Ottawa, 15 February 2017).