Celebrating Western Law Faculty Research
(September 2017 – February 2018)

This newsletter celebrates faculty research related to the September 2017 – February 2018 time period. There is much to celebrate: during that time frame, collectively the faculty published 17 articles, book chapters and books; 22 articles or book chapters were accepted for publication; and faculty undertook 42 presentations at conferences and other events across the globe. Faculty negotiated 2 book contracts and were also successful in garnering $98,976 in grant funding.

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Business and Tax Law

Publications

Christopher Nicholls, Securities Law, 2nd ed (Toronto: Irwin, 2018).

Accepted for Publication:


Presentations


Grants and Awards

Jennifer Farrell. Teaching Support Centre’s Mentoring Micro Grant of $1800 (awarded January, 2018)

Jennifer Farrell. Western Social Sciences and Humanities Review Board (SSHRB) seed grant of $21,292 for “Blockchain and Taxation” research (awarded December, 2017).

Other

Alfonso Nocilla, "Is 'Corporate Rescue' Working in Canada?" (2012) 53 Can Bus LJ 382 was recently cited in two decisions: Arrangement relatif à Bloom Lake General Partner Limited, 2017 QCCS 4057 at para 160 (Quebec Superior Court) and 8640025 Canada Inc. (Re), 2018 BCCA 93 at para 45 (British Columbia Court of Appeal).
Thomas Telfer. PhD External Examiner. University of Alberta, Faculty of Law, Control vs. Registration: Contemplating a Potential Paradigm Shift in the PPSA’s Governance of Security Interests in Deposit Accounts, (October, 2017)

Contracts and Torts

Publications


Accepted for Publication:


Presentations


Jason Neyers, “Deceit and Rights” presented at the Society of Legal Scholars (UK) Tort Law Section, University College Dublin (September 2017).

Environmental and Natural Resources Law

Publications


Accepted for Publication


David Grinlinton, "Defining the nature and boundaries of environmental law", Ch 1; "The context of environmental law", Ch 2; "Sustainability in New Zealand environmental law and policy", Ch 4; and "The role of the common law", Ch 5, in Salmon & Grinlinton (eds) Environmental Law in New Zealand (2nd ed., Thomson Reuters, Wellington) (forthcoming 2018).

Grants and Awards

Chios Carmody, awarded $43,500 from the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Legal Framework in Canada and the United States for the cap-and-trade system (to create a Manual for entities interested in participating in the cap and trade scheme for carbon emissions under the Western Climate Initiative (WCI)).

Indigenous Law

Publications


Presentations

Michael Coyle. “La terre et la promesse de médiation et les peuples autochtones: gérant des conflits de normes et de modes de connaître” (“The Land, the Promise of Mediation and Indigenous Peoples: Dealing with Conflicts of Norms and Ways of Knowing”), presented at the invitation of SAGE, the Research Group on Environmental Governance, Faculty of Law, University of Sherbrooke, November 17, 2017.


Other


Intellectual Property, Information and Technology Law

Publications


Accepted for Publication:

Presentations


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

Publications


Accepted for Publication:


Presentations


Michael Lynk. Presentation, “Illegal Occupancy under International Law”, Faculty of Law, Columbia University, NY, October 2017


Valerie Oosterveld, “The Special Court for Sierra Leone’s Best Practices on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence”, at “Prosecution of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence at the Special Court for Sierra Leone” side-event to the International Criminal Court Assembly of States Parties sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Sierra Leone to the United Nations, UN Women and the Canadian Partnership for International Justice, December 13, 2017 (New York).


Grants and Awards

Valerie Oosterveld - name included on the Gender Justice Legacy Wall (Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice; International Criminal Court).

Other

Valerie Oosterveld, Panelist on the International Criminal Court, TVO’s The Agenda with Steve Paikan (November 27, 2017)

Valerie Oosterveld. Invited expert at the Prime Minister’s Sherpa Consultations on the G7, Laval University (November 16, 2017).

Stephen G.A. Pitel. 5 posts to e-mail list for Canadian private international law scholars commenting on recent developments.


Legal Ethics

Publications


Accepted for Publication


Presentations


Legal History

Publications

Presentations

Colin Campbell. “Corporate Surplus Issues 1917-1948”, at the Spiegel Sohmer Colloquium “100 Years of Tax Law in Canada”, Faculty of Law, McGill University, October 2, 2017.


Grants and Awards


Thomas Telfer. Appointed as a Senior Fellow, Melbourne Law School, 2018.

Property Law

Publications


Book Contracts


Grants and Awards

David Grinlinton, granted $25,000 NZD ($22,384 CDN) by the New Zealand Law Foundation towards organising an international legal conference entitled “New Horizons for Torrens: Current reforms, emerging issues” to be held at the University of Auckland, 29-31 August 2018.

Public Health Law
Publications


Accepted for Publication


Presentations

Margaret Martin, "The Use of Novel fMRI Technology to Detect Covert Awareness: A Case Study" Presented at The Technologies of Justice Conference, UOIT. Oshawa ON, January 26, 2018.


Thomas Telfer, “Mindfulness in Law School and Beyond” Mental Health and Wellness Professionalism Orientation Session, Western University (September 2017).

Grants and Awards

L. Minaker (NPA), J. Dean, J. Lee, Jacob J. Shelley, S. Doherty, C. Mah, M. Widener, J. Gilliland, R. Mazumder, C. Woudsma, M. Hatzopoulou & D. Olstad. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Planning and Dissemination Grants – Institute of Population and

Other

Jacob J. Shelley Ontario Vaccine Deliberation, University of Guelph (Waterloo, Ontario, October 14 & 15 and October 28 & 29, 2017), attended as Expert.

R. Solomon & Erika Chamberlain, Submission re: Bill C-46 and Mandatory Alcohol Screening to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, 12 pages, filed with the Committee on February 10, 2018.

Robert Solomon & Erika Chamberlain, Submission to the Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs on Bill C-46: An Act to amend the Criminal Code (offences relating to Conveyances) (8 February 2018).

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

Publications


Accepted for Publication


Presentations


Kate Glover, “Chief Justice McLachlin’s Legacy: A Panel Discussion on the Supreme Court of Canada”, Invited Panelist, Distinguished Speakers Series, Department of Political Science, University of Guelph, 27 October 2017.

Melanie Randall. #AfterMeToo Project, Invited Townhall Panelist, December 5, 2017.


Other


Kate Glover, Wade Wright (Conference Co-convenors), “Re-writing the Canadian Constitution” (Boston College Law School and the Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, in partnership with the Public Law Research Groups of Western University and the University of Ottawa, 19-20 October 2017) (Convened with Richard Albert, and Michael Pal).


Melanie Randall #AfterMeToo, Participant in Police Reporting Roundtable, December 5, 2017.


Other
Publications