

Dear *Law Review* Alumni,



I am thrilled to write you with news and updates from *The George Washington Law Review* community. One of our most important goals for this upcoming year is to connect more with our alumni to both inform our community about the successes of the *Law Review* and its members, but also to call upon our alumni to share their expertise and experience with our current members. We believe that this dynamic relationship will strengthen the organization's accomplishments. This letter is one way we are working toward building that relationship.

The summer months are a bridge between volumes of *The George Washington Law Review*. We are putting the final touches on Volume 84 and basking in the accomplishments of its members this past year, but we are also laying the foundation for Volume 85 and looking ahead to exciting things to come.

We are preparing for our upcoming Fall Symposium, *Divergence and Reform in the Common Law of Contracts*, on Saturday, November 19, 2016. Co-sponsored by our very own Dean Morant and Professors Larry DiMatteo of the University of Florida Levin College of Law and Martin Hogg of the University of Edinburgh, the Symposium will focus on comparative common law research, highlighting the divergences between contract law in common law systems. Notably, we will welcome Lord Patrick Hodge of the UK Supreme Court as our keynote speaker. Lord Hodge is one of two Scottish Justices on the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom. We are also excited to bring together other scholars from the United Kingdom, Switzerland, and Hong Kong to share their unique perspectives with the wider GW Law community. We invite you to attend the Symposium and encourage you to contact Carla Graff, Senior Projects Editor, cgraff@law.gwu.edu, with any questions.

The *Law Review* also cordially invites you to our **annual alumni event** this fall on **Thursday, September 22, 2016** at The George Washington University Law School. The event promises to be a great opportunity to connect with old friends and to make new ones. We are looking forward to a memorable evening and hope you will be able to join us. Details on this event to follow.

You will hear more from me later this year with an update on all Volume 85 has in store for the upcoming year, but for now it will suffice to conclude by singing the praises of Volume 84 and celebrate all they have accomplished.

The *Law Review* Breathes New Life into Our Online Presence

The *Law Review* published more articles on *Arguendo*, our online companion publication, than in previous years, exploring timely topics such as Ted Cruz's eligibility to be President, discussed by Professors Christopher W. Schmidt and Matthew T. Bodie in *The Natural-Born Citizen Clause, Popular Constitutionalism, and Ted Cruz's Eligibility Question*, and the implications of 3D printing on copyright law, discussed by Saahil Dama and Amulya Chinmaye in *Printing a Revolution: The Challenges of 3D Printing on Copyright*. Check out our website for more [Arguendo](#) pieces.

***On the Docket* Reaches National Audience**

This year, the team introduced *On the Docket*, *Law Review*'s online Supreme Court commentary platform. There, the *Law Review* publishes case previews for easy, digestible understanding of the key matters before the Court during the current Term. The platform also publishes responses to the Supreme Court opinions as they come down, drawing on the wealth of expertise from our own GW Law faculty, as well as other professors and practitioners in the field. *On the Docket* has gained tremendous readership over the past year, and is now regularly syndicated by SCOTUSBlog.com. If you would like to receive notice when case previews and opinion responses are posted, please email Talya Bobick, Senior Online Editor, at trbobick@law.gwu.edu, to be added to our subscription list. Also check out our website page for [On the Docket](#).

The *Law Review* Hosts Annual Symposium on Cybersecurity

The *Law Review* partnered with Professor Orin Kerr to host a Symposium recognizing the 30th Anniversary of the CFAA, *Hacking into the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act: the CFAA at 30*. The Symposium attracted scholars from across the criminal law and cybersecurity fields, addressing important questions about the CFAA's relevance today and its ability to resolve the rapidly evolving computer crimes of the 21st Century. The Symposium issue will come out later this fall, so look out for that. For a preview of the array of topics and issues touched on by the Symposium participants, check out the [Symposium's page](#) on our website.

Articles Advance Legal Scholarship

Volume 84 articles have already been cited by other scholars, including Kevin Tu's article, *Socially Conscious Corporations and Shareholder Profit*, cited by Eric H. Franklin in *A Rational Approach to Business Entity Choice*, 64 KAN. L. REV. 573 (2016), and Barry Friedman and Cynthia Benin Stein's article, *Redefining What's "Reasonable": Protections for Policing*, cited by Daphna Renan in *The Fourth Amendment as Administrative Governance*, 68 STAN. L. REV. 1039 (2016). See our website for all of [Volume 84's articles](#), notes, essays and more.

We are proud of the many impressive individual accomplishments of Volume 84. Here is just a taste:

- American Bar Association/Bureau of National Affairs Award for excellence in the study of intellectual property law: Lidiya Mishchenko, Articles Editor; Sara Helmers, Associate; Constance Lee, Associate; and James Whittle, Associate.
- GW Law Scholarship and Leadership Award, given to a member of the graduating class who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership: Dane Shikman, Editor-in-Chief.
- Henry R. Berger Award for excellence in the area of tort law: Thaddeus Ewald, Senior Executive Editor.
- Imogen Williford Constitutional Law Award for excellence in the area of constitutional law: Dane Shikman, Editor-in-Chief.
- Jacob Burns Award for winning the Van Vleck Moot Court Competition judged by Justice Samuel Alito: Kaitlyn Hobbs Demers, Associate; Laura Withers, Executive Editor.
- Jennie Hassler Walburn Award for excellence in the area of civil procedure: April Pullium, Managing Editor.

- Judge Albert H. Grenadier Award for her representation of the law school in the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition: Laura Ferguson, Associate.
- Pamela Spanogle International Commercial Arbitration Competition Award for representing the law school in the Willem Vis International Arbitration Competition: Sina Kimiagar, Associate.
- Phi Delta Phi Award for excellence in the areas of professional responsibility, ethics, and jurisprudence: Jamie Noonan, Associate.
- Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck Award for winning the Giles S. Rich Memorial Moot Court Competition in 2015: Christopher Citro, Executive Editor.
- Willard Waddington Gatchell Award, given to the three members of the graduating Juris Doctor class who attained the highest cumulative averages in the entire course of the degree: Julia Haigney, Senior Notes Editor; April Pullium, Managing Editor; and James Whittle, Associate.

Many of the graduating *Law Review* members have obtained prestigious Federal Clerkships:

- April Pullium, Managing Editor, will be clerking for The Hon. Ronald Gilman on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in 2016.
- Dane Shikman, Editor-in-Chief, will be clerking for The Hon. David Ebel on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in 2016.
- Julia Haigney, Senior Notes Editor, will be clerking for The Hon. Kenneth Ripple on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in 2016.
- Kathryn Thornton, Associate, will be clerking for The Hon. Catherine Eagles on the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina in 2016.
- Laura Withers, Executive Editor, will be clerking for The Hon. Orinda Evans on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia in 2016.
- Mike Jones, Senior Articles Editor, will be clerking for The Hon. John Seabright on the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii in 2016, and then for The Hon. Mary Beck Briscoe on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Volume 84 includes the notes of many of our 2016 *Law Review* graduates:

- Dane Shikman, *The Veil Revisited: Balancing Disparate Piercing Outcomes of Individuals and Corporations*
- Dylan Scot Young, *A Judicial Solution to The Medicaid Gap: Using Section 1983 to Do What the Federal Government Cannot*
- Eric Aberg, *The Case for UDAAP-based Credit Card Lending Regulations: Providing Greater Financial Security for America and American Consumers*
- James Whittle, *Tailored Treatment, Tailored Enforcement: Protecting Innovation in Personalized Medicine from a Patent-Protection Loophole*

- Jarad S. Daniels, *Don't Discount Resale Price Maintenance: The Need for FTC Guidance on the Rule of Reason for RPM Agreements*
- Julia Haigney, *Beyond Comparison: Practical Limitations of Implementing Comparative Juror Analysis in the Context of Sexual Orientation*
- Laura Withers, *How Bearcats Became Toys: The 1033 Program and Its Effect on the Right to Protest*
- Michelle Seares, *Wellness at Work: Reconciling the Affordable Care Act with the Americans with Disabilities Act*
- Nikola Vujcic, *Section 280E of the Internal Revenue Code and Medical Marijuana Dispensaries: An Interpretation Based on Statutory Purpose*
- Ruben Alan Garcia, *Modern Accountability for a Modern Workplace: Reevaluating the National Labor Relations Board's Joint Employer Standard*
- Sam Ziegler, *China's Variable Interest Entity Problem: How Americans Have Illegally Invested Billions in China and How to Fix It*
- Sasha Ivanov, *When the Punishment Does Not Fit the Crime: Exclusions from Federal Health Care Programs Following Convictions Under the Responsible Corporate Officer Doctrine*

Additionally, *Arguendo* features notes from the 2016 graduating class:

- Mike Jones, *Domesticating the Alien Tort Statute*
- Vladimir J. Semendyai, *Due Process and the FTC's Fair and Reasonable Approach to Data Protection*

These achievements are not an exhaustive list of the accomplishments of the *Law Review's* members; however, they illustrate the tradition of excellence that *The George Washington Law Review* continues to embody, and will continue to promote in the years to come. For more information about the current activities of the *Law Review*, please follow us on Twitter @GWLAWReview, on Facebook, and at our [website](#). We also welcome you to join the *Law Review's* alumni group on LinkedIn. And please stay tuned for exciting things to come from Volume 85!

I look forward to seeing you at the alumni event on September 22, 2016.

Sincerely,

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