

FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DANIEL BARNHIZER

Dean Barnhizer published his book *The Artificial Intelligence Contagion: Can Democracy Withstand the Imminent Transformation of Work, Wealth and the Social Order?* (co-authored with David Barnhizer).

BRUCE BEAN

Professor Bean participated in MSU's "Fireside Chat" program. He is working with *HBO Sports* on a program about soccer corruption and presented "Will We Always Have Corruption in Soccer?" at the Princeton University Soccer Conference.

DAVID BLANKFEIN-TABACHNICK

Professor Blankfein-Tabachnick will present "Maximizing Intellectual Property: Optimality, Synchronicity and Distributive Justice" at the prestigious Obligations Conference at Harvard Law in July 2020.

ADAM CANDEUB

Professor Candeub participated in several panel discussions including "Facebook and the Future of Democracy" at the University of Rochester and "Freedom of Speech and Private Power" at the 2019 Federalist Society's National Lawyers Convention.

JENNIFER CARTER-JOHNSON

Professor Carter-Johnson was elected to the executive board of the Intellectual Property Section of the Michigan State Bar.

DAVID FAVRE

Professor Favre released the 3rd edition of his casebook, *Animal Law: Welfare, Interests and Rights*. He published "Five More Years for the Animals" in *Animal Law*. He presented "Wildlife Rights and Private Trust" at the Institute for Natural Resources Law Teachers and guest-lectured at the University of Michigan and Lewis & Clark. He published his article, "Is it Ethical to Keep Pets and Other Animals? It Depends on Where You Keep Them" in *The Conversation*.

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David Favre

"Is it Ethical to Keep Pets and Other Animals? It Depends on Where You Keep Them."
The Conversation
November 14, 2019

MATTHEW FLETCHER

Professor Fletcher published "Indian Children and the Fifth Amendment" and "The Restatement of the Law of American Indians: The Process and Why It Matters" (both in the *Montana Law Review*). He submitted a casebook manuscript, "American Indian Tribal Law" (forthcoming 2020). He fielded media requests from outlets including *Michigan Public Radio*, *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Native America Calling*. He was featured in the podcast "This Land" and contributed to a video documentary on the Indian Child Welfare Act from *HuffPo*. He presented for the American Bar Association, MSU Law - Bay Mills Indian Community, American Indian Law Center - Pre-Law Summer Institute, Watershed Church, the Anishinaabe Racial Justice Conference, Keweenaw Bay Indian Reservation, American Law Institute, and Society for the Study of Midwestern Literatures. Professor Fletcher (with his co-reporters Wenona Singel and Kaighn Smith) continue their work with the American Law Institute on the *Restatement of the Law of American Indians*.

KATHRYN E. FORT

Professor Fort published *American Indian Children and the Law: Cases and Materials* (Carolina Academic Press). The Indian Law Clinic, under Professor Fort's leadership (and in conjunction with Kilpatrick Townsend), defeated a Constitutional challenge to the Indian Child Welfare Act in the Fifth Circuit.

CATHERINE GROSSO & BARBARA O'BRIEN

Professors Grosso and O'Brien's work with the National Registry of Exonerations earned extensive media attention in the *Associated Press*, *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *The Marshall Project*, *The Guardian*, *The Winston-Salem Journal*, and *The Raleigh News & Observer*.

MELANIE JACOBS

Dean Jacobs presented "Does a Child Have a Liberty Interest in Maintaining a Parental Relationship?" at the 2019 Law & Society Association Conference. She also presented the teaching plenary at the annual Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference.

BRIAN KALT

Professor Kalt's book, *Unable: The Law, Politics, and Limits of Section 4 of the Twenty-Fifth Amendment*, came out in October. He published a piece on Lawfare about Section 4 of the 25th Amendment and responded to multiple media inquiries on presidential fitness.

MAE KUYKENDALL

Professor Kuykendall published an op-ed in the *Detroit Free Press* regarding ex-MSU President Lou Anna K. Simon.

MICHAEL LAWRENCE

Professor Lawrence moderated a panel entitled "Guilty of Being Poor?: Pretrial Detention Issues and Solutions" for the Morrison Lecture Series. He spoke on gerrymandering at the National Association of Legal Professionals' Michigan Fall Legal Education Meeting.

DANIEL MANVILLE

Professor Manville was a panelist at a training seminar for pro bono attorneys at the US District Court for the Western District of Michigan.

CARNEY ANNE NASSER

Professor Nasser contributed to print, television, and podcast pieces concerning exotic animals and defects in federal law produced by *NatGeo Television*, *National Geographic Magazine*, *Outside Magazine*, and *The Washington Post*. She was invited to serve on the Board of Advisors for the Big Cat Sanctuary Alliance.

“Given that a federal judge this week fined Texas \$50,000 a day until they fix their broken child welfare system, it seems beyond the pale for them to try to continue to strike down a law that is designed to help children and families in that very system heal and reunify.”

Kathryn E. Fort

“Tribal Families Get Priority in Native American Adoptions. An Appeals Court Will Decide Whether That’s Fair.”
The Washington Post
November 9, 2019

LAWRENCE PONOROFF

Dean Ponoroff published “Neither ’TwiXt Nor ’TwiEen: Emerging Property Interests in Bankruptcy” in the *Arizona Law Review*. “Veiling Substance in Semantics: The Knotty State of the Earmarking Doctrine” was accepted for publication in the *Florida State University Law Review*.

FRANK RAVITCH

Professor Ravitch published “Symposium: Espinoza v. Montana Department of Revenue: The battle between may fund and must fund” in SCOTUSblog.

CARLA REYES

Professor Reyes presented at Fordham Law School, the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, MSU Law’s Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, the International Legal Technology Association, ABA Business Law Section’s Annual Meeting, the Uniform Law Commission, the American College of Commercial + Financial Lawyers, Harvard University, the Cambridge Innovation Center (MA), Loyola University Chicago School of Law, and Chicago-Kent Law School. She is a Faculty Fellow with the MSU Hub for Learning and Technology.

JENNIFER ROSA

Professor Rosa’s chapter “Group Wise: The Power of Collaboration in the Classroom” will be published in *Lawyering Skills in the Doctrinal Classroom*. She will promote the book in a panel discussion at the Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference.

MICHAEL SANT’AMBROGIO

Dean Sant’Ambrogio attended the International Administrative Justice Workshop in London and presented a draft of his co-authored chapter in the *Oxford Handbook of Administrative Justice*, “Collective Decision-making and Administrative Justice.”

MICHAEL SANT’AMBROGIO & GLEN STASZEWSKI

Dean Sant’Ambrogio and Professor Staszewski presented a draft of their paper, “Democratizing Rule Development,” at the Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable.

KEVIN SAUNDERS

Professor Saunders presented a paper on non-disclosure agreements and political speech at Paszmany Peter Catholic University in Budapest.

DAVID THRONSON

Professor Thronson published a supplement to Legomsky and Thronson’s *Immigration and Refugee Law and Policy* (Foundation Press, 2019). He was named the Alan S. Zekelman Professor of International Human Rights Law and director of the Lori E. Talsky Center for Human Rights of Women and Children at MSU Law.

VERONICA THRONSON

Professor Thronson was appointed as a member to the State Bar of Michigan’s Access to Justice Committee. She contributed to a *New Food Economy* article related to the Mississippi ICE raids.

JOSHUA WEASE

Professor Wease published “Averting the Next Property Tax Revolt: A Case for Changing the Tax Base of Residential Property” in the *Real Estate Law Journal*.

NICHOLAS WITTNER

Professor Wittner presented on product liability and autonomous vehicles at the ADAS & AV Legal Issues & Liabilities World Congress. He was the only professor to present at the Congress.

“People talk about the legal profession going through a crisis. I really think that’s wrong. I think the legal profession is changing today because it’s always changing.”

Lawrence Ponoroff
MSU Today with Russ White
October 22, 2019