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To keep you informed of important updates, below is a summary of faculty activities, publications, and news that has been collected in the last two weeks. *Collected Works* comprises information culled from a variety of sources, but most heavily relies on information submitted directly by faculty. If you have information to submit, please email lawcommunications@umich.edu or click the large yellow button below. Thank you!

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Upcoming Events/Faculty Lunches

January 13

Winter classes begin

Top 5 Repository Downloads: November 21–December 21

1. **301** downloads. **Sonja Starr**. "[Estimating Gender Disparities in Federal Criminal](#)

[Cases.](#)" (2012). *Law & Economics Working Papers*.

2 (tied). **176** downloads. **Reuven Avi-Yonah.** "[The Three Goals of Taxation.](#)" *Tax L. Rev.* 60, no. 1 (2006): 1-28.

2 (tied). **176** downloads. **Adam Pritchard.** "[Too Busy to Mind the Business? Monitoring by Directors with Multiple Board Appointments.](#)" S. P. Ferris and M. Jagannathan, co-authors. *J. Finance* 58, no. 3 (2003): 1087-111.

3. **167** downloads. **Kyle Logue.** "[Understanding Insurance Anti-Discrimination Laws.](#)" R. Avraham & D.B. Schwarcz, co-authors. (2013). *Law & Economics Working Papers*.

4. **161** downloads. **James J. White.** "[The Pros and Cons of Getting to YES.](#)" Review of *Getting to YES*, by R. Fisher and W. Ury. *J. Legal Educ.* 34 (1984): 115-24.

5. **153** downloads. **Lawrence Waggoner.** "[The Uniform Probate Code's Elective Share: Time for a Reassessment.](#)" *U. Mich. J. L. Reform* 37, no. 1 (2003): 1-37.

SCHOLARSHIP

Published

Kristina Daugirdas & Julian Davis Mortenson, co-editors. "[Contemporary Practice of the United States Relating to International Law.](#)" *Am. J. Int'l L.* 109, no. 3 (2015): 643-76.

Forthcoming

Douglas Kahn. "Proposed Regulatory Change of Treatment of a Guaranteed Payment from a Partnership to a Partner." *Mich. Bus. & Entrepreneurial L. Rev.* (Forthcoming).

ACTIVITIES

Jeremy Bloom will present "How to Avoid Common Mistakes When Starting a New Job" during an American Bar Association webinar on Jan. 8.

Steven Ratner's book, *The Thin Justice of International Law*, was reviewed in *World Trade Review* (Volume 14, Issue 4, October 2015).

Works in Progress & Working Papers

Adam Pritchard. "Piling on? An Empirical Study of Parallel Derivative Suits." S. Choi and J. Erickson, co-authors. *Working Paper* (2015). [Full Text](#)

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MEDIA

Reuven Avi-Yonah mentioned on Zacks.com – [Does it "Suit" Vanguard to be Under Fire for Charging Less?](#)

Samuel Bagenstos quoted in *The Detroit News* – [Unions fret Detroit-related case could gut treasuries](#)

Michael Barr quoted in *Financial Advisor* – [SEC, CFPB Should Curb Mandatory Arbitration. Says Michigan Professor](#), *Small Business Trends* – [J.P. Morgan, Kellogg Foundation Unveil Entrepreneurs of Color Loans](#)

Jeremy Bloom quoted in *Michigan Lawyer's Weekly* – [The art of taming your time](#)

Bridgette Carr featured in *Detroit Free Press* video – [Modern Slavery: Sex Trafficking Hits Home in Michigan](#)

Daniel Crane quoted in *Government Technology* – [For Tesla, a Fight to Sell in Some States](#)

Richard Lempert authored two blog posts for the Brookings Institution – [Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin: History, issues, and expectations](#) and [Amicus briefs in Fisher: A cornucopia of law, facts, and occasional curiosities](#); quoted in *Business Insider* – [Outraged physicists rebut Supreme Court justice's comments about racial](#)

[diversity in science education](#), *The Washington Post* – [A legitimate reason for disputes over mismatch](#), *The Guardian* – [Supreme Court's affirmative action comments are 'dead wrong' experts say](#), *Slaw* – [When Even Trump Calls Foul on Scalia](#), *Chicago Sun-Times* – [Marlen Garcia: Yes, Chief Justice, diversity matters in physics](#)

Catharine MacKinnon mentioned in *Bloomberg View* – [Why Supreme Court Could Hear 'Cannibal Cop' Case](#)

Bridget Mary McCormack quoted in *The Detroit News* – [Michigan Supreme Court justices discuss inner-workings](#), BBC News – [TV reporter spends retirement investigating brutal murder](#)

Nina Mendelson quoted in Bloomberg BNA – [Broken Process Imperils Obama EPA Nominees' Chances](#)

William Miller authored article in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* – [What Book Changed Your Mind?](#); quoted in the *Independent* – [Why Bergdahl faces a worse charge than desertion](#)

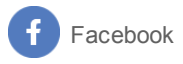
David Moran quoted on law.umich.edu – [Michigan Innocence Clinic Calls for New Trial for Client Convicted of 1996 Murder of 12-Year-Old Christina Brown](#), Michigan Radio – [Has Lamarr Monson spent nearly 20 years in prison for a murder he didn't commit?](#), BBC News – [TV reporter spends retirement investigating brutal murder](#)

Caitlin Plummer quoted in the *Detroit Free Press* – [New trial sought for man in Detroit girl's '96 murder](#), Associated Press – [Law students at University of Michigan have new evidence, seek new trial for man in '96 murder](#), WDIV Detroit – [University of Michigan law students seek new trial for man in girl's '96 murder](#)

Richard Primus quoted in the *Express* – [Trump's Muslim ban would be illegal and unconstitutional, claim experts](#), *The Easley Progress* – [Government rejecting Syrian refugees a moot point](#)

Steven Ratner quoted in *Politifact* – [Geneva Conventions bar Donald Trump's idea of killing terrorists' families, as Rand Paul says](#)

Margo Schlanger quoted in Associated Press – [New York, Prodded by Suit, Becomes Latest to Reform Solitary](#)



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