Faculty Acknowledgements
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PROFESSOR ANDREA ARMSTRONG
• Andrea Armstrong presented her paper, "Slavery Revisited in Penal Plantation Labor" as part of the "New Scholars" program at SEALS 2011. She will also, at student request, serve as co-advisor of the Loyola Black Law Students' Association for 2011-12.

CLINICAL PROFESSORS CHERYL P. BUCHERT, HIROKO KUSUDA, AND DAVIDA FINGER AND STAFF ATTORNEY LAILA HLASS
• Cheryl Buchert, Hiroko Kusuda, Davida Finger and Laila Hlass presented “The Power and Pitfalls of Collaborative Clinical Pedagogy: A Case Study from Family and Immigration Law Sections” at the Southern Clinical Conference at the University of Alabama School of Law in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on August 4, 2011.

PROFESSOR MITCH CRUSTO
• Law Professor Mitch Crusto facilitated a discussion among law professors on President Barack Obama’s Legislative Agenda, at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2011 Annual Conference in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, on July 26, 2011.
• Law Professor Mitch Crusto facilitated a discussion among Louisiana judges and lawyers on the U.S. Constitution’s threats to state judicial independence, at the Louisiana Judicial Council’s 17th Annual “CLE of Louisiana” in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on July 11, 2011.
• Law Professor Mitch Crusto joined other distinguished law professors from various law schools in the Second Annual John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop at DePaul University College of Law in Chicago, Illinois, June 23-25.

PROFESSOR DOMINIQUE CUSTOS
• In late June 2011, Professor Custos was one of only 63 academics stemming from 25 countries to be elected an Associate Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law.
• In early June 2011, she participated in a comparative administrative law session of the 2011 Law and Society conference and discussed the "Stakes of independence of adjudication and judicial review in France from an American perspective".
ASSISTANT CLINICAL PROFESSOR DAVIDA FINGER

- With several others, Davida was on the planning committee for the Southern Clinical conference held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. This was the first Southern Clinical conference in over 10 years. Davida presented on several panels including: A Conversation Exploring Opportunities for Southern Law Students Committed to Social Justice; The Power and Pitfalls of Collaborative Clinical Pedagogy: A Case Study from Family and Immigration Sections; and The Role of the Law School Clinic in Disaster Response: A Call to Action (August 4/5 2011).
- Davida presented at the Ford Foundation's Second International Consultation on HIV-related Legal Services and Rights in Rome, Italy on a panel entitled: Criminalization (July 16, 2011).
- Davida presented at the Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Education. The conference theme was Learning for Transfer: (Re)Conceptualizing What We Do in Clinics and Across the Curriculum. Davida's concurrent session was entitled: A Matrix for Community Lawyering: Site, Practice, and Population (June 15, 2011).
- The legislation regarding "Solicitation of Crimes Against Nature" was signed into law by Governor Jindal on June 28, 2011. This legislation removes the requirement that those convicted of "Solicitation of Crimes Against Nature" must register as sex offenders. Bill Quigley and Davida Finger worked on this successful legislative campaign along with clinic students and community leadership. The registration requirement for those convicted of "Solicitation of Crimes Against Nature" is at the heart of the Doe v. Jindal litigation that Davida Finger, Bill Quigley, and the Center for Constitutional Rights filed last spring.
- Along with 4 summer interns, Davida helped to lead a legal collective in Atlanta, Georgia during the protests against Georgia House Bill 87, one of the nation's toughest immigration measures. The legal collective provided legal support during the weekend of protests along with legal research for Know Your Rights trainings for community leaders in Atlanta (July 1-3, 2011).

PROFESSOR ROBERT GARDA

- Professor Garda’s article, "The White Interest in School Integration" was published in the Florida Law Review.
- Professor Garda presented two papers over the summer:
- Professor Garda has been invited to present the following papers:
  - "As of Now, I'm in Control Here . . ." at the National School Board Association Council of School Attorneys' 2011 School Law Practice Seminar (October 2011)
PROFESSOR HIROKO KUSUDA

- 8th Annual Federal Bar Association Immigration Law Seminar; Presented by FBA Immigration Law Section, Memphis, TN, May 13-14, 2011
  o Workshop: Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) - Self Petitioning For Adjustment Of Status Before USCIS And EOIR (Immigration Court)
  o Relief From Removal: An Overview Of Cancellation Of Removal For Permanent Residents, Cancellation For Nonpermanent Residents, Adjustment Of Status, NACARA, TPS and Special Categories

- American Immigration Lawyers Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, June 15-17, 2011
  o Asylum Fundamentals: How To Make Asylum Case Manageable?

- International Academic Symposium, Iwate University, Morioka, Japan, July 8, 2011
  o “Legal Protection and Defense for Immigrants - Social Justice Perspective” – [link]

- Fifth Annual “Ganchan” International Forum, Iwate University, Morioka, Japan, July 12, 2011
  o “East Japan Great Disaster and Reconstruction” [link]


PROFESSOR JOHANNA KALB

- Professor Kalb presented her work-in-progress "Diagonal Accountability: A Strategic Account of Comparative Citation" at the Law & Society Annual Meeting in June and at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting in July. Her revised article, Oklahoma and Beyond: Understanding the Wave of State Anti-Transnational Law Initiatives was accepted for publication in the Indiana Law Journal Supplement.

PROFESSOR JAMES KLEBBA

- Professor Klebba served as moderator for a panel at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) annual conference in Hilton Head, SC on July 28 on the topic "The Role of Public Interest Litigation in New Democracies." Professor Johanna Kalb was one of the presenters for this panel.

- During the period of July 5th to 14th 2012, several faculty members gave lectures to a group of 33 visiting students from the Moscow State University School of Law.
faculty members and their lecture topics were: Dean Lopez (Welcome message and U.S. Immigration Law), Professor Molina (clinical education), Professor Harges (Alternative Dispute Resolution), Professor Klebba (American legal education and the legal profession, civil procedure and the U.S. federal court system), Professor Medina (constitutional law), Father Moore (federal civil rights remedies), Professor Lovett (U.S. property law) and Professor Trey Drury (U.S. corporate law.) This is the second year in a row that we have hosted a group of Moscow State students pursuant to an exchange agreement signed by the late Dean Bromberger in October of 2009. Again, Gaya Davidyan, a Moscow State professor and Loyola adjunct professor served as the group leader/chaperone for the visiting students.

PROFESSOR JOHN LOVETT

PROFESSOR JUDSON MITCHELL
- Judson Mitchell did a presentation on his ClinicCases software at the Southern Clinical Conference at the University of Alabama School of Law in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on August 4, 2011.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM QUIGLEY
- Cheryl Buchert, Laila Hlass, Hiroko Kusuda, Davida Finger, Judson Mitchell, and Bill Quigley all presented at the Southern Clinical Conference at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa in early August.

PROFESSOR MAJEEDA SNEAD
- Professor Majeeda Snead was honored by the Urban League of Greater New Orleans on July 15, 2011 for being the first African American Woman to serve as Acting Director of Loyola Law Clinic.
- Professor Majeeda Snead served on a Criminal Law Panel at the CLE Conference of Louisiana in San Juan, Puerto Rico held from July 8 - 14, 2011.

PROFESSOR KAREN SOKOL
- Professor Sokol wrote an essay that was published in the Hamline Journal of Public Law and Policy this summer -- the title of the essay is "The Underrecognized Role of Tort Law in the U.S. Healthcare System."
PROFESSOR ROBERT VERCHICK

- In June, Professor Verchick and his co-authors published the policy paper, *Climate Change and the Puget Sound: Building the Legal Framework for Adaptation*, prepared for the Center for Progressive Reform (Washington, D.C.)
- In July, Professor Verchick delivered a keynote titled, "Asking the Climate Question: How National Action Helps Local Action," at the Second World Congress on Cities and Adaptation to Climate Change, held in Bonn, Germany.