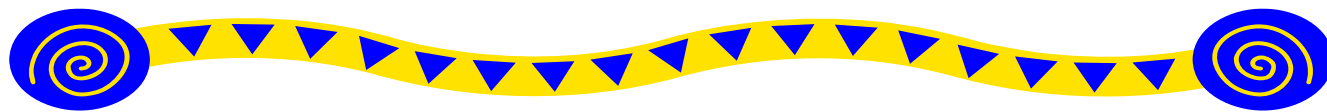


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Congratulations to **AFRA AFSHARIPOUR** and Diego Valderrama on the birth on April 23 of Emilio Pasha Valderrama Afsharipour!

In March, **DIANE AMANN** received an honorary degree in law from the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands. Eleanor Roosevelt is the only other American woman ever to have been similarly honored by the Utrecht law faculty. Diane published "The Hamdan Case" in the **Revue de science criminelle et de droit pénal comparé** and made academic presentations at (1) the annual meeting of the American Society of International Law; (2) the University of Georgia School of Law; (3) Golden Gate University; (4) the University of Utrecht; (5) UCLA; (6) and the International Law Weekend-West at Santa Clara

law school. Diane also founded a new blog, **IntLawGrrls: voices on international law policy, practice** at <http://intlwgrrls.blogspot.com/>. She was recently quoted in the **Christian Science Monitor**, **Sacramento Bee**, and **Recorder** (San Francisco) and interviewed by **KCBS Radio** (San Francisco).

KEITH AOKI's latest article was published in the Intellectual Property and Social Justice symposium of the **U.C. Davis Law Review**. The **Michigan State Law Review** will publish his article on plant genetic resources, in a symposium issue. Keith has two books in the pipeline, **Seed Wars: Controversies and Cases on Intellectual Property and Plant Genetic Resources** and **Tales from the Public Domain: Bound by Law?**. Finally, he participated in a Conference of Asian-Pacific American Law Faculty at William Mitchell College of Law. The American Bankruptcy Institute published **JACK AYER's** new edition of **Bankruptcy in Practice**.

ANDREA BJORKLUND published a co-authored book, **Global Issues in Contract Law**. In February, she chaired a panel on recent developments in NAFTA and CAFTA at International Law Weekend-West at Santa Clara. Andrea recently made academic presentations at Cambridge, Columbia Law School, the University of Dundee, and Golden Gate.

CAROL BRUCH served as an Observer for the International Society of Family Law at intergovernmental meetings at the Hague on the 1980 Hague child abduction convention. Portions of Carol's article on the unmet needs of domestic violence victims were recently reprinted in two international law casebooks.

JENNIFER CHACÓN published an article on immigration reform in the **American Bar Association's Insights** magazine. She helped organize the **UC Davis Law Review** symposium on the 40th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Katz v. U.S. Jennifer also gave introductory remarks at the symposium and spoke at the UC Davis Prison Law symposium.

ANUPAM CHANDER published intellectual property articles, both co-authored with **MADHAVI SUNDER**, in the **UC Davis Law Review** and **California Law Review**. He presented a paper at a UC Berkeley conference on "Globalization Comes Home," spoke at the International Law-West conference at Santa Clara, moderated a panel at the UC Davis **Journal of International Law and Policy** symposium, made presentations at a Chapman Law School conference and an Emory Law School faculty workshop, and moderated a

panel at Yale Law School's Access to Knowledge conference.

HOLLY COOPER made presentations at the Northern California American Immigration Lawyers Association Training of Challenging Confinement of Immigrants, and at the UC Davis Prison Law symposium. She co-authored a chapter of a book on immigration detention. Holly recently went to Washington, D.C. to meet with the Board of Immigration Appeals and Office of Chief Immigration Judge.

JOEL DOBRIS's article on the (in)famous Rule against Perpetuities was published in the **Cardozo Law Review** and received an Honorable Mention in the second annual **Green Bag Almanac & Reader** "short articles" category.

HOLLY DOREMUS spoke at conferences at UC Berkeley, UCLA, and the University of Washington. She also presented a paper at a faculty workshop at the University of Oregon School of Law, spoke at a seminar at Boalt Hall, and was a featured speaker in the John Muir Institute's "Environmental Solutions" series at UC Davis. Together with **CHRIS ELMENDORF** and **AL LIN**, Holly discussed the Supreme Court's recent decision in Massachusetts v. EPA at a forum organized by the Environmental Law Society.

In February, **CHRIS ELMENDORF** published "Advisory Counterparts to Constitutional Courts," in the **Duke Law Journal**. His latest article "Structural

Judicial Review of Electoral Mechanics, Part I: Explanations and Opportunities," has been accepted for publication by the **University of Pennsylvania Law Review**. Chris has been invited to write a commentary for the **Election Law Journal** on a case that will soon be before the U.S. Supreme Court.

BILL HING recently was a panelist at conferences at Boalt Hall, Washington State, and New Orleans. He was a featured lunch speaker at the Asia Society of Houston and presented his research at the University of New Mexico law school, UC Santa Barbara, and Santa Clara. Bill published an article with **KEVIN JOHNSON**, in the **Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review**, on the implications of the spring 2006 immigrant rights marches.

ED IMWINKELRIED's recently published an article in the **Washington & Lee Law Review**; a chapter about a leading uncharged misconduct evidence case, in the book **EVIDENCE STORIES**; a **Criminal Law Bulletin** article; and a **National Law Journal** column. Ed was recently quoted in **The Nation** and the **Richmond Times-Dispatch** (Richmond, Virginia). He spoke at an evidence symposium at Southwestern law school and at an evidence program in Sacramento. Ed served as a presiding judge in a round of the National Legal Ethics Trial Competition. He appeared on three national radio shows to discuss the reform of the computer systems used to process fingerprints.

Congratulations to **ELIZABETH JOH** and Charles Reichmann on the birth of their son Miles Reichmann on January 19, 2007! In March, Elizabeth was interviewed by the

Associated Press for an article on "abandoned" DNA that was published in, among other newspapers, the **Washington Post** and **Los Angeles Times**. The **Search and Seizure Law Reporter** will publish her article "Policing Without the Police."

KEVIN JOHNSON published an article in the **Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review**, which he co-authored with **BILL HING**, and a book review in the **Law & Politics Book Review**. He recently participated in the President's Forum on Immigration at Loyola University (New Orleans); presented the keynote address at an Indiana University (Bloomington) School of Law conference; participated in a lecture series at William Mitchell; and presented his new book at a Southwestern law faculty workshop. He was interviewed on a UC Davis television show (**Frontiers**) broadcast and on several television news shows, quoted in the **Washington Post**, **Dallas Morning News**, and **San Francisco Chronicle**, and was a guest on a Denver talk radio show.

TOM JOO published "Corporate Governance and the 'D-Word'" in the **Washington & Lee Law Review**. He was a roundtable commentator on papers presented at the UC Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy. In April, Tom was the commentator on two works-in-progress at the Conference of Asian-Pacific American Law Faculty at William Mitchell College of Law.

In March, **CARLTON LARSON** presented his article "Treason Trials in

Revolutionary Pennsylvania" at a Southern Methodist University law faculty forum.

PETER LEE coached two teams in the American Intellectual Property Association moot court competition. Both teams advanced to the second round of the regional competition.

ROB MIKOS presented his paper, "The Populist Safeguards of Federalism," at workshops at the Virginia, Michigan, and Notre Dame law schools. The article will soon appear in the **Ohio State Law Journal**.

In February, **AMAGDA PÉREZ** spoke on a plenary session on Current Topics in Clinical Teaching at the Northern California Clinical Conference at Boalt Hall.

LISA PRUITT is publishing (1) "Toward a Feminist Theory of the Rural" in the **Utah Law Review**; and (2) "Missing the Mark: Welfare Reform and Rural America" in the **Iowa Journal of Gender, Race and Justice**. Lisa is serving on the planning committee for a workshop on Gender and Class for the 2008 AALS annual meeting.

DONNA SHESTOWSKY received this year's Law School Distinguished Teaching Award. She also coached the negotiations team that advanced to the national ABA student negotiations competition in Miami.

JIM SMITH gave talks to the Federal Defenders office in Sacramento and the private federal criminal bar, on the Mexican criminal justice system and how to develop a rapport with criminal defendants from Mexico.

Dartmouth/Ashgate published **MADHAVI SUNDER's** book, **Gender and Feminist Theory in Law and Society**. Madhavi spoke at the **UC Davis Journal of International Law and Policy** conference and at a conference at UCLA law school. While conducting research for her next book, she attended a women's rights workshop at a Palestinian refugee camp in Jordan. Madhavi presented a chapter from her next book, **The New Enlightenment: How Muslim Women are Bringing Religion Out of the Dark Ages**, at Stanford Law School and spoke at the Yale Law School Access to Knowledge conference. In April, both Madhavi and Anupam hosted Dr. Anil Gupta (Indian Institute of Management), this year's distinguished speaker in the "Law in the Information Age" lecture series.

In March, **CARTER (CAPPY) WHITE** was selected to participate in the Appellate Mediation Program for the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District in Sacramento. He will speak to the Sacramento Chapter of the Federal Bar Association on prisoner civil rights litigation. Cappy along with **HOLLY COOPER** were panelists at the Northern California Clinical Conference held at Boalt Hall.

Copies of this newsletter are provided to the law school faculty, senior staff, students, Judy Cook (External Relations), Charlene Logan (King Hall Counselor), and Claudia Morain (Campus News Service). A copy also is posted at www.law.ucdavis.edu/faculty/faculty_res

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