

Editor's Note

This year I did not track down articles not emailed to me as submissions for this newsletter because (a) a running list of articles can be found on the blog, <https://maximinlaw.wordpress.com/>, using the “articles” category and (b) I hope that not tracking down articles this year will encourage more submissions next year. As always, the hope is that the annual newsletter will help us know what others have been doing and allow for connections that might not otherwise occur.

AALS Note from Marc-Tizoc González (St. Thomas), 2016 Poverty Law Section Chair:

The Poverty Law Section co-sponsored the Wed. Jan. 4 daylong joint program, Why Law Matters: Health and Social Justice (organized by the Sections on Disability Law; Insurance Law; Law, Medicine and Health Care; and Minority Groups, and co-sponsored by the Section on Women in Legal Education), which will be held from 8:30 am to 5:15 pm in the Continental Ballroom 5, Ballroom Level, of the Hilton San Francisco Union Square. It features four sessions:

- Health Law and Health Equity (8:30 am - 10:15 am)
- Health Insurance and Access to Healthcare after the Affordable Care Act (10:30 am - 12:15 pm)
- Food Justice as Interracial Justice (1:30 pm - 3:15 pm)
- Furthering Liberty for People with Disabilities Post-Meyer v. Nebraska (3:30 pm - 5:15 pm)

Within the Jan. 4 daylong program, Food Justice as Interracial Justice is the session that our Section principally organized. It will run from 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm in Continental Ballroom 5, Hilton San Francisco Union Square.

Also, the Poverty Law Section co-sponsored the Thurs. Jan. 5 panel, Property and the Challenge of Housing Affordability, organized by the Section on Property Law and co-sponsored by the Section on State and Local Government Law, which will run from 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm in Continental Parlor 9, Ballroom Level, of the Hilton San Francisco Union Square.

The Poverty Law Section also organized the Thurs. Jan. 5 works in progress session, Charting the Past, Projecting the Future: New Directions in Poverty Law, which will center discussion around The Poverty Law Canon (2016), and run from 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm in Golden Gate 7, Lobby Level, of the Hilton San Francisco Union Square.

Finally, the Poverty Law Section organized jointly, with the Section on Constitutional Law, the Fri. Jan. 6 panel, The Constitution in an Era of Increasing Inequality, which will run from 10:30 am to 12:15 pm in Continental Ballroom 4, Ballroom Level, in the Hilton San Francisco Union Square. Both Sections will hold brief business meetings after the end of the program.

Upcoming Conferences

Jan. 3-7, 2017: [AALS Annual Conference](#), San Francisco, CA

Jan. 27-28, 2017: [Mid-Atlantic People of Color Conference](#), George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC.

Feb. 17-18, 2017: Yale's Rebellious Lawyering Conference, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT.

Mar. 3-5, 2017: Robert M. Cover Social Justice Retreat, Sargent Center, Peterborough, NH.

Mar. 4-5, 2017: Trina Grillo Public Interest & Social Justice Law Retreat, Berkeley Law, Berkeley, CA.

Mar. 30-31, 2017: Annual Feminist Legal Theory Conference, University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD.

Apr. 12-14, 2017: State Bar of Texas Poverty Law Conference, Austin, TX.

May 6-9, 2017: AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Denver, CO.

Jun. 20-23, 2017: Law & Society, Mexico City, Mexico.

Sep. 21-22, 2017: 2017 Salzburg Conference in Interdisciplinary Poverty Research, Focus Theme: Religion and Poverty, Salzburg, Austria.

Nov. TBD, 2017: ClassCrits X, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA. For more information, please contact Martha McCluskey at mcclusk@buffalo.edu.

Books

Jon C. Dubin (Rutgers-Newark): SOCIAL SECURITY LAW, POLICY AND PRACTICE: CASES AND MATERIALS (2016) (co-authored with Frank S. Bloch) (with associated teacher's manual); SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY LAW AND PROCEDURE IN FEDERAL COURT (2016 ed.) (co-authored with Carolyn A. Kubitschek).

Daniel L. Hatcher (Baltimore): THE POVERTY INDUSTRY: THE EXPLOITATION OF AMERICA'S MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS (2016).

Articles and Other Publications

Wendy A. Bach (Tennessee): *Poor Support/Rich Support: (Re)viewing the American Social Welfare State*, FLORIDA TAX REV. (forthcoming 2017).

Michele Benedetto Neitz (Golden Gate): *When Myths Become Beliefs: Implicit Socioeconomic Bias in American Courtrooms*, in ENHANCING JUSTICE BY REDUCING BIAS (forthcoming 2017).

Emily A. Benfer (Loyola Chicago): *Health Justice: A Framework (and Call to Action) for the Elimination of Health Inequality and Social Injustice*, 65 AM. U. L. REV. 2 (2015) (reprinted in PUBLIC HEALTH & ETHICS (Larry Gostin, ed. 2017)); *When Poverty is the Diagnosis: The Effect of Living Without on Health*, 4 IND. J. L. SOC. EQ. 1 (2016) (with Amanda Walsh); *Contaminated Childhood: The Chronic Lead Poisoning of Low-Income People and Communities of Color in Federally Assisted Housing*, HARV. ENV'T'L L. REV. (forthcoming 2017); Op-Ed, *Poison in Our Walls*, N.Y. TIMES, Mar. 3, 2016.

- Jon C. Dubin (Rutgers-Newark): *A Modest, Albeit Heavily Tested Social Security Disability Reform Proposal: Streamlining the Adjudicative Process By Eliminating Reconsideration and Enhancing Initial Stage Development*, 23 GEO. J. POVERTY L. & POL'Y 203 (2016).
- Marie Failing (Mitchell Hamline): THE POVERTY LAW CANON: EXPLORING THE MAJOR CASES (2016) (co-edited with Ezra Rosser).
- Michele Gilman (Baltimore), *En-Gendering Economic Inequality*, 32 COLUMBIA J. L. & GENDER 1 (2016); *Wyman v. James: Privacy as a Luxury Not for the Poor*, in THE POVERTY LAW CANON (Marie A. Failing & Ezra Rosser eds., 2016).
- Marc-Tizoc González (St. Thomas): *Criminalizing Charity: Can First Amendment Free Exercise of Religion, RFRA, and RLUIPA Protect People who Share Food in Public?*, 7 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. (forthcoming 2017); *La gran lucha: Michael A. Olivas, Breaking the Law on Principle, and Confronting the Risks of Representation*, in LAW PROFESSOR AND ACCIDENTAL HISTORIAN: THE SCHOLARSHIP OF MICHAEL A. OLIVAS 35 (Ediberto Román ed., forthcoming 2017); *Recognizing Disgust, Repudiating Exile*, JOTWELL LEX: POVERTY LAW (2016) (reviewing Sara K. Rankin, *The Influence of Exile*, 76 MD. L. REV. (forthcoming 2016)).
- Tim Iglesias (Univ. of San Francisco): *Two Competing Concepts of Residential Integration*, in SOCIAL EQUITY IN A TIME OF CHANGE: A CRITICAL 21ST CENTURY SOCIAL MOVEMENT (forthcoming 2017); *Inclusionary Zoning Affirmed: California Building Industry Association v. City of San Jose*, 24 J. AFFORDABLE HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT L. 409 (Spring 2016); *Affordable Housing, Fair Housing and Community Development: Joined at the Hip, We Need to Learn to Walk Together*, J. OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT L. (forthcoming 2017); *Response to Urban Policy and Families: How Concerns about Order Contribute to Familial Disorder*, FORDHAM URBAN L. J. (forthcoming Winter 2016).
- Martha McCluskey (Buffalo): *Framing Middle Class Insecurity: Tax and the Ideology of Unequal Growth*, 84 Fordham L. Rev. 2699 (2016); *Big Government Against Social Responsibility: A Vulnerability Critique of Privatization's Public Priorities*, in PRIVATIZATION, VULNERABILITY, AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (Martha Albertson Fineman et al. eds., 2017); *Personal Responsibility for Systemic Inequality*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON POLITICAL ECONOMY AND THE LAW (Ugo Mattei & John D. Haskell eds., 2016); *REGULATION OF FORCED ARBITRATION IN CONSUMER FINANCIAL SERVICES: RE-OPENING THE COURTHOUSE DOORS TO VICTIMIZED CONSUMERS* (2016) (co-authored with James Goodwin, Mollie Rosenzweig, Thomas O. McGarity & Sidney Shapiro); *Constitutional Economic Justice: Structural Power for We the People*, 35 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. (forthcoming 2017); , *Law and Economics: Contemporary Approaches*, 35 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. (forthcoming 2017) (co-authored with Frank Pasquale & Jennifer Taub).
- Florence Wagman Roisman (Indiana U. Robert H. McKinney School of Law): *An Extraordinary Woman: The Honorable Constance Baker Motley*, 49 INDIANA L. REV. 677 (2016); *Securing Judicial Review Under the Administrative Procedure Act of Denials of Modifications of Mortgages Held by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac*, 35 REV. BANKING & FIN. L. 162 (2016).

Ezra Rosser (American): THE POVERTY LAW CANON: EXPLORING THE MAJOR CASES (2016) (co-edited with Marie Failinger); Op-Ed, "The Bullshit Era," CommonDreams.org, Dec. 19, 2016; Op-Ed, "Heads in the Sand," CommonDreams.org, Nov. 29, 2016; Op-Ed, "Time to Recognize Standing Rock's National Significance," LAW360, Nov. 29, 2016; *Robbing the Poor*, JOTWELL LEX: POVERTY (Nov. 23, 2016) (reviewing DANIEL L. HATCHER, THE POVERTY INDUSTRY: THE EXPLOITATION OF AMERICA'S MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS (2016)); Letter to the Editor, "Mr. Trump's Unworkable Ultimatum," WASH. POST, Apr. 7, 2016; Op-Ed, "Resisting the Triangulation of the Democratic Party," CounterPunch, Feb. 15, 2016.

Jessica Steinberg (George Washington): *Adversary Breakdown and Judicial Role Confusion in "Small Case" Civil Justice*, 2016 BYU L. REV. 899.

Noah Zatz (UCLA): *Does Work Law Have a Future If the Labor Market Does Not?*, 91 CHICAGO-KENT L. REV. 1081 (2016) (37th Annual Kenneth M. Piper Lecture); *A New Peonage?: Pay, Work, or Go To Jail in Contemporary Child Support Enforcement and Beyond*, 39 SEATTLE U. L. REV. 927 (2016); *Get To Work or Go To Jail: Workplace Rights Under Threat*, UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UCLA Labor Center, A New Way of Life Reentry Project (with Tia Koonse et al.) (March 2016).

Other Announcements

Emily A. Benfer (Loyola Chicago): Received the Health Innovator Award from Erie Family Health Center.

Marie Failinger (Mitchell Hamline): Put together a program on sexual assault in the military that might be of interest to poverty law professors, 1:30-3:15 pm on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017 at the AALS meeting.

Michele Gilman (Baltimore): On March 30 and 31, 2017, the Center on Applied Feminism at the University of Baltimore School of Law will host its 10th Annual Feminist Legal Theory Conference. <http://law.ubalt.edu/centers/caf/>. On Thursday, March 30, we will welcome several authors of the Feminist Judgments Project to present and discuss their work. The Feminist Judgments Project re-envisioning what key Supreme Court decisions on gender issues would look like if written from a feminist perspective. <https://sites.temple.edu/usfeministjudgments/> On Friday, March 31, academics and practitioners from the United States and around the world will present papers on this year's theme of Applied Feminism and Intersectionality: Examining Law Through the Lens of Multiple Identities. We welcome you to attend all or part of the conference. Admission is free.

Leah A. Hill (Fordham): Fordham Law School strengthened its commitment to access to justice, with the arrival of the [National Center for Access to Justice](#) and the launch of a schoolwide [Access to Justice Initiative](#) that will serve as a national model for legal education. A priority of Dean Matthew Diller, who is drawing on his own experience as a civil legal aid attorney and his scholarship in the field of poverty law, and an integral corollary to the service-oriented mission of Fordham Law School, the initiative features the addition of two access-to-justice

heavyweights. Jonathan Lippman, former chief judge of the New York Court of Appeals, will be the initiative's distinguished fellow. David Udell, executive director of the National Center for Access to Justice, whose Justice Index provides reformers an invaluable online resource to promote access best practices across the United States, will bring his expertise. Together, Diller, Lippman, and Udell will co-chair the new initiative.

Tim Iglesias (Univ. of San Francisco): Appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to be a Councilmember of the California Fair Employment and Housing Council which drafts regulations to implement California's anti-discrimination laws.

Lauren Sudeall Lucas (Georgia State): Became the founding faculty director of the new Center for Access to Justice at Georgia State University College of Law. The Center was created to shine a light on the specific obstacles to equal access to justice in the South and will serve as a regional and national base for the study of how lower-income individuals interact with the civil and criminal justice systems. The center's mission is three-fold: collaboration across disciplines, and between academics, practitioners, and law and policymakers; research and advocacy; and education and community outreach.

Noah Zatz (UCLA): Open Society Fellow, 2017-18, for "Get To Work or Go To Jail" project.

Final Note Regarding the Listserv and Blog

There is a poverty listserv that is loosely associated with the AALS Poverty Section. If you are not getting emails from the listserv and would like to get them, or if you are getting them and would like not to get them, please email the administrator at crosser@wcl.american.edu. To post to the listserv, you email POVERTYLIST@ROSTER.WCL.AMERICAN.EDU, but you have to be properly enrolled so if you have any problems, email crosser@wcl.american.edu.

The Poverty Law Blog, <https://maximinlaw.wordpress.com/>, also allows you to sign up for an email subscription. If you have something (a forthcoming paper, a paper just published, or news of interest) that would be good for the blog, PLEASE email, crosser@wcl.american.edu.

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