“Immigrants’ Rights and Constitutional Principles: Today’s Challenges”

Lucas Gutten-tag, Robina Foundation Distinguished Senior Fellow in Residence and Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School

Professor Gutten-tag was the founding national director (1985-2011) of the Immigrants’ Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, which he built into the preeminent strategic litigation organization in the country for advancing the constitutional and civil rights of non-citizens.

“The Public Policy Defense to Contracts: How Unruly Is the Horse?”

David A. Friedman, Assistant Professor of Law, Willamette University College of Law


“Deference to the Executive in the United States After 9/11”

Eric Posner, Kirkland and Ellis Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School

Professor Posner writes in the areas of contract law, international law, constitutional law and administrative law. His newest books are The Executive Unbound: After the Madisonian Republic (Oxford University Press, 2011), with Adrian Vermeule, and Climate Change Justice (Princeton University Press, 2010), with David Weisbach.

“Islamic Divorce in North America: A Shari’a Path in a Secular Society”

Julie Macfarlane, Professor of Law, University of Windsor Faculty of Law, and Professor of Practice, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame

Professor Macfarlane’s new book Islamic Divorce in North America: A Shari’a Path in a Secular Society will be published by Oxford University Press in 2012. She has extensive experience as a facilitator working with government, management groups, unions, universities, professional associations and not-for-profit organizations in developing consensus in planning, policymaking and conflict-resolution strategies.

“The Fall Faculty Workshop Series”

September 23, 2011

“Sexual Liberty and Same-Sex Marriage: An Argument From Bisexuality”

Michael Boucai, Law Teaching Fellow, Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law

In his teaching and research, Professor Boucai brings history, social science and critical theory to bear on legal problems, particularly in the domain of sexuality.

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“Conceptions of Parenthood”

Courtney G. Joslin, Acting Professor of Law, UC Davis School of Law

Professor Joslin’s areas of interest include family and relationship recognition, particularly focusing on same-sex and nonmarital couples.

“Hybrid Revisited”

Ruth Colker, Distinguished University Professor and Heck Faust Memorial Chair in Constitutional Law, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

Professor Colker is one of the leading scholars in the country in the areas of constitutional law and disability discrimination.

November 30, 2011


David A. Friedman, Assistant Professor of Law, Willamette University College of Law


October 17, 2011

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Professor June Carbone delivers the 2011 Sidney and Walter Siben Distinguished Professorship Lecture in Family Law.

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