Coffee Talk Series Presenter: Susan Bandes

This week’s Coffee Talk will feature DePaul Law Professor Susan Bandes. Professor Bandes is a scholar widely recognized for her work in criminal procedure and federal jurisdiction as well as for her groundbreaking work in the field of law and emotions, where she has studied the role of remorse in adult offenders and how it does and should impact decision making.


Coffee Talk is held most Wednesdays from 4 to 4:50 p.m. in the ChildLaw Center- 11th floor of the Corboy Law Center. Coffee, tea and cookies are served.

Alumni Focus: Kendall Marlowe

Kendall Marlow, JD ‘10, MSW ‘06 is a former ChildLaw Fellow and is currently the Executive Director of The National Association of Counsel for Children (NACC), the leading national child advocacy organization promoting justice for children through training and advocacy.

Prior to becoming the Executive Director of the NACC, Mr. Marlowe held several leadership positions at the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, most recently Chief of the Bureau of Operations, responsible for nearly 15,000 children in state care. Throughout his impressive career he has demonstrated a personal and professional commitment to the welfare of children and families. His goal for NACC is to “reach out to allies and partners across jurisdictions and disciplines to be a powerful force for reform.”

The ChildLaw Center Newsletter includes an Alumni Focus feature to highlight the professional successes of the many accomplished members of our ChildLaw community.
Interested in registering for a Clinic in the Fall?

An Informational Session on the ChildLaw-related clinics, both the direct representation clinic and the policy and legislation clinic, will be held Tuesday, March 18 from noon – 12:50 in the Civitas ChildLaw Center Coffee Talk room, 11th floor. Light refreshments will be served.

Children’s Summer Institute

Summer Course Offering:
Law 663
(2 credits)

Interested in studying child and family issues in an interdisciplinary setting – with law students and graduate students in social work, psychology and child development? Children’s Summer Institute - Law 663 (2 credits) will be offered May 19 – 23 at the Law School. Instructor permission required. If interested, please contact Professor Anita Weinberg at aweinbe@luc.edu. The Summer Institute examines a series of complex questions involving children’s “best interests,” including how “family” is defined; how/whether an understanding of trauma should inform decision making; whether current laws and policies regarding permanency for children and families involved in the child welfare system adequately serve the best interest of children; and how to determine the best long term placement for each child. The course, open to graduate students in an array of disciplines, seeks to facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration and offer students an opportunity to explore a core issue affecting children through several sets of disciplinary lenses, including the law.

Career/Fellowships

Northwestern University School of Law invites applications for its Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Foundation Clinical Fellowship Program. The Montgomery Foundation Fellowship Program seeks applicants with 2-5 years of legal practice experience. Applicants should send letters of interest and resumes to Shericka Pringle, Administrative Director, Bluhm Legal Clinic (springle@law.northwestern.edu) and to Professor Thomas F. Geraghty (tgeraghty@law.northwestern.edu).

The deadline for applications is March 15, 2014.
**STUDENT & ALUMNI NEWS**

ChildLaw fellow **Kate Gladson**, a 3L, has been awarded an Equal Justice Works fellowship funded by the Albert and Anne Mansfield Family Foundation. This prestigious two-year fellowship funds Kate to work at LAF following graduation. The focus of her project is to protect the educational rights of low-income students impacted by school closings and other district restructuring in Chicago Public Schools, through direct representation and community education.

Congratulations to **Brittany Beagley ’07**, who welcomed baby boy Jack David Beagley born on February 8th!

**Miranda Johnson** and Loyola law students **Rupa Ramadurai, Ibie Hart** and **Ariel Johnson** and Loyola Law alumnae **Candace Moore** (photo right) dined with Loyola New Orleans law student Allie Conlay, Tulane law student Jessica Johnson, and Chicago Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights attorney Jessica Schneider to share strategies and experiences related to educational advocacy. The lunch followed the ABA Town Hall Meeting on School Discipline, where Loyola University Chicago School of Law’s work representing students in school expulsion hearings was highlighted.

**FACULTY AND STAFF UPDATES**

Professor **Anita Weinberg**, and David Treering, GIS Specialist, Institute of Environmental Sustainability at Loyola University Chicago, were the plenary speakers at the National Lead and Healthy Housing Conference in Washington D.C. in February. They presented “A Model for Public-Private-Community-University Partnership,” discussing Loyola’s Advancing Healthy Homes/Healthy Communities Initiative.

On February 18, 2014, professors **Kathleen Hirsman** and **Miranda Johnson** presented to the Instruction Committee of the Oak Park and River Forest School Board on the recent guidelines on school discipline released by the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Professor Weinberg** participated on the Context Panel convened by the Goodman Theater to discuss Illinois’ child welfare system and the systems designed to respond to children and families coming to its attention. The Theater convened the Context Panel during its run of Luna Gale, a play focused on the child welfare system.
The Loyola Civitas ChildLaw Center is dedicated to promoting justice for children through interdisciplinary teaching, scholarship and service, and through the development of a new legal specialty, pediatric law.

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Upcoming Events

March 5th
Coffee Talk with Susan Bandes

March 19th
Coffee Talk with Jadine Chou

March 26th
Coffee Talk with Christine Head & Sarah Schriber