

Works in Progress Calendar

Spring, 2009

February 12, 2009

Wendy Scott

Prof. Scott will review the development of desegregation jurisprudence, look at the myriad ways in which the law of desegregation gave new direction to the development and the practice of law, examine the evolution from desegregation to diversity jurisprudence, and query whether diversity jurisprudence has the same potential to impact the development of law as desegregation law.

February 25, 2009

Todd Clark

“Snitches Get Stitches: An Exception to an Urban Creed”

My article examines the relationship between “snitching attitudes” among members of hip hop culture and the affect these attitudes may have on an employee’s efficacy in workplace grievance procedures. My hypothesis is that hip hop culture facilitates a perspective that discourages reporting. As a result, members of hip hop culture have very little faith in internal employment policies and/or procedures for dealing with workplace conflict. Therefore, in dealing with workplace conflict, they often fail to report the conflict and instead resolve the issue on their own or take no action. This problem should be of central concern to employers seeking to maintain a diverse workforce because a failure to recognize this reality will lead to a less diverse workforce.

March 18, 2009

Susan Dunn

March 25, 2009

Reginald Mombrum

April 1, 2009

Kevin Foy

April 8, 2009

Felicia Branch

April 15, 2009

Cheryl Amana

Prof. Amana will be talking about the impact of domestic violence on children and how the legal system can be more sensitive to the needs of these children.