1. Recent Publications


**Mirko Bagaric** and **Sandeep Gopalan**, ‘Saving the United States From Lurching To Another Sentencing Crisis: Taking Proportionality Seriously and Implementing Fair Fixed Penalties’ (2016) 60(2) *Saint Louis University Law Journal* 169-242. [C1]

**Mirko Bagaric, Victoria Lambropoulos** and **Lidia Xynas**, ‘Excessive Criminal Punishment Amounts To Punishing The Innocent: An Argument for Taking The Parsimony Principle Seriously’ (2016) 57(1) *South Texas Law* 1-42. [C1]

2. Secured Research Grants or Funding

Nil

3. Other Research Activities

**Christoph Antons**: Recent paper on Intellectual property in Asia has made it into the top ten SSRN papers in the category ‘Other Law & Society: Private Law - Intellectual Property’ and also into the top ten of the India Law e-journal. Additionally, the paper it has made it into the top ten recent downloads in the ‘International intellectual property protection’ and ‘International trade regulation’.


**Jean Du Plessis**: Centre for Comparative Corporate Governance: Research Notes by:


Oscar Roos presented a research seminar at the RMIT Graduate School of Business and Law on Thursday 18 May 2016. Topic: The Evolutionary Interpretation of Treaties and the Right to Marry a Person of the Same Sex: Is Art 23 of the ICCPR Ripe for (Re)-Interpretation?

4. Law Research Forum Upcoming Seminars

The Law Research Forum Seminars will be commencing again in Trimester 2. I encourage all staff to attend and participate in these seminars by presenting at a seminar based on a manuscript you are currently working on or a manuscript that is in its infancy. Presenting at a seminar will allow for valuable feedback or evaluation by peers, thus operating as an ‘in house’ peer review process.

5. Upcoming Law School Events

Nil

6. Other Matters

Thank you to those colleagues that responded and provided feedback for the Australian Research Council (ARC) impact and engagement consultation paper. I have forwarded the consolidated Deakin Law School feedback to the Associate Dean (Research), Professor Ingrid Nielsen for its incorporation into the Faculty feedback.

Kind Regards, Neera Bhatia