VANDERBILT LAW SCHOOL
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2017 NEW VOICES IN CIVIL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

CALL FOR PAPERS

Vanderbilt Law School’s Branstetter Litigation & Dispute Resolution Program invites submissions for its 2017 New Voices in Civil Justice Scholarship Workshop, to be held May 9 - 10, 2017.

The Branstetter Program draws on a multimillion-dollar endowment to support research and curriculum in civil litigation and dispute resolution. Held annually, the Branstetter New Voices Workshop brings together junior scholars, senior scholars, and Vanderbilt faculty in the areas of civil justice. This year, three to four junior scholars will be selected via a blind review process to present at the New Voices Workshop.

The New Voices format maximizes collegial interaction and feedback. Paper authors do not deliver “presentations.” Rather, all participants read the selected papers prior to the session, and at each workshop, two senior faculty members provide a brief overview and commentary on the paper. Open and interactive discussion immediately follows.

Submission requirements:

1. **Subject matter.** Submitted papers should address an aspect of civil justice, broadly defined. Subject areas may include, but are not limited to, civil procedure, complex litigation, evidence, federal courts, judicial decision-making, alternative dispute resolution, remedies, and conflict of laws. In keeping with the intellectual breadth of the Branstetter Program faculty, the Workshop welcomes all scholarly methodologies, from traditional doctrinal analysis to quantitative or experimental approaches.

2. **Author qualifications.** To be eligible to submit a paper, scholars must currently hold either a faculty position or a fellowship. We will consider co-authored papers.

3. **Format / Anonymity.** We will consider preliminary drafts, drafts under submission, or accepted papers that will not be published before June 1, 2017. Papers should be formatted either in Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat. To maintain the anonymity of the process, please remove any self-identifying information from the submission.

4. **Deadline.** Submissions should be e-mailed to Branstetter.Program@vanderbilt.edu no later than January 1, 2017. Please include your name, current position, and contact information in the e-mail accompanying the submission. We will contact you with our decision by February 15. Final drafts are due no later than April 22.

The Branstetter Program will pay all reasonable travel expenses within the United States for invited participants. Additional information can be found at [http://law.vanderbilt.edu/newvoices](http://law.vanderbilt.edu/newvoices). If you have any questions, please email Branstetter Program Director, Professor Tracey George (tracey.george@vanderbilt.edu).
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Past Workshops

2016
- Pamela Bookman, Temple University
- Marin Levy, Duke University Law School
- Zachary Price, UC Hastings College of Law
- Mark Spottswood, Florida State University College of Law
- Invited Senior Scholars: Michael Pardo & Albert Yoon

2015
- Anna Carpenter (co-author), University of Tulsa
- Colleen Shanahan (co-author), Temple University
- Zachary Clopton, Cornell University (then a University of Chicago Fellow)
- Charles Korsmo (co-author), Case Western University
- Minor Myers (co-author), Brooklyn Law School
- Invited Senior Scholar: Margaret Lemos

2014
- Tara Grove, William & Mary Law School
- Scott Dodson, UC Hastings College of Law
- Hiro Aragaki, Loyola Law School of Los Angeles
- Invited Senior Scholar: Tobias Wolff

2013
- Sergio Campos, University of Miami
- Robin Effron, Brooklyn Law School
- Christopher Robertson, University of Arizona
- Invited Senior Scholars: Benjamin Spencer & Neil Vidmar

2012
- Elizabeth Chamblee Burch, University of Georgia
- Christina Boyd, University of Georgia (then at SUNY Buffalo)
- Alexandra Lahav, University of Connecticut School of Law
- Ariana Levinson, University of Louisville-Brandeis School of Law
- Corey Yung, University of Kansas
- Invited Senior Scholars: Robert Bone, Myriam Gilles & Kevin Clermont
2011 (began as an annual event)
- Nora Freeman Engstrom, Stanford Law School
- Maria Glover, Georgetown Law School (then at Harvard Law School (Climenko Fellow))
- Margaret Lemos, Duke Law School (then at Cardozo School of Law)
- Jonathan Mitchell, Stanford Law School Visiting Professor (formerly George Mason University)
- Invited Senior Scholar: Jay Tidmarsh

2006
- Myriam Gilles, Cardozo School of Law
- Donna Shestowsky, U.C. Davis School of Law
- A. Benjamin Spencer, University of Virginia School of Law (then at University of Richmond)
- Amanda Tyler, U. C. Berkeley School of Law (then at George Washington University Law School)
- Tobias Wolff, University of Pennsylvania Law School (then at U.C. Davis School of Law)
- Invited Senior Scholar: Catherine Struve