“Police officers are agents of the state whom we have entrusted to take life. By not providing them with additional training to deal with issues, such as the ability to de-escalate or deal appropriately with the mentally ill, we are doing them an incredible disservice.”

www.law.umaryland.edu/Ferguson14

“I will do everything I possibly can to help leverage the resources we have to have the maximum impact on protecting the Chesapeake Bay, enforcing the environmental law, and I will fight like hell to protect the health and safety of Marylanders.”

www.law.umaryland.edu/WardKershaw14

The Environmental Law Program combined two annual events into one wonderful evening in 2014. David Doniger, director and senior attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council’s (NRDC) climate and clean air program, gave the Fedder Lecture focusing on current climate change policy. After the lecture, alumni, students, environmental law professionals, and friends of the program enjoyed fine wine and good conversation at the 23rd Annual Wine Tasting. Both events were supported by the Fedder Environmental Fund.

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As student attorneys, we have witnessed the stories of impoverished defendants who received preset bail and remained in jail. This practice seemed fundamentally wrong, and so we set out to find where judges get the power to order bail in the defendant’s absence.”

Op-ed: “Preset Bail Unfair to Low-Income Defendants.”

www.law.umaryland.edu/BailReform

“History has demonstrated that policies that punish people for their drug use will do little more than increase the state’s criminal justice costs.”

Op-ed: “Reversing the Overdose Epidemic.”

www.law.umaryland.edu/DrugPolicy

“This case is about the legislative context of the ACA, its statutory interpretation, its federalism story, and its agency implementation. It’s also a unique story about the politics of health reform, and it may, unfortunately, become the next Bush v. Gore.”

2014 Rome Lecture: “The Challenges of the Affordable Care Act in the Courts, the Congress and the States.”

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