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Education

J.D. Yale Law School (1990)

Senior Editor, Yale Law Journal
Coker Fellow

B.A. College of William and Mary (1985)

Professional Experience

Professor of Law, University of St. Thomas (August 2010-present).

Professor of Law, Baylor University School of Law (2000 – August 2010, tenured 2006). Awarded the Robert and Marian Short Distinguished Chair in Law (2015). In 2014-2015, published op-eds in the New York Times and Washington Post, and articles with law reviews at Harvard, Stanford, the University of Chicago, and Rutgers. Won *Spears v. United States* in U.S. Supreme Court as lead counsel (2009), and was quoted by Justice Stevens in *United States v. Booker* (2005). Portrayed as “Prof. Joe Fisher” in Samuel Goldwyn film “American Violet.” Received Dean’s Award for Outstanding Scholarship (2015), Dean’s Award for Outstanding Teaching (2013), and Award for Fulfillment of Mission (2011). Teaching four criminal courses. Named Richard Byrd Preaching Chair (2012). Started nation’s first federal commutations clinic. Convener of the Association of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools. 2009 “Wacoan of the Year.”

Assistant United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Detroit, Michigan (1995-2000). Coordinated investigations and prosecuted major felonies, including those involving bank robberies, counterfeiting and domestic support of terrorism.

Associate, Dykema Gossett, Detroit, Michigan (1991-1995).

Clerk, U.S. District Court Judge Jan E. DuBois, E.D. Pa. (1990-1991).

Publications

Books

Memoirs of Christ's Prosecutor (Westminster/John Knox, forthcoming 2016). This book recounts the experience of presenting the trial of Jesus as a challenge to Christian support for the death penalty, a project that spanned eleven states and a broad range of faith traditions.

Jesus On Death Row: The Trial of Jesus and American Capital Punishment (Abingdon Press, February, 2009). *Jesus on Death Row* describes the experience of Christ as a criminal defendant, from investigation to execution, with analogies to the modern criminal justice system and a critique of the death penalty.

Articles and Essays

Prosecutors and Victims: Why Wrongful Convictions Matter (with Jeanne Bishop), *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* (forthcoming 2015). We know that wrongful convictions matter to the wrongfully convicted. More complex is the relationship between victims and prosecutors to wrongful convictions.

Treating Drug Crimes as White-Collar Crimes (with Thea Johnson), *Wayne State Law Review* (forthcoming 2015). For most of the nation's history, narcotics were treated as commercial products, not a super-category of crime. This piece argues that narcotics trafficking should be treated like other kinds of commerce-based crime.

Re-Creating Clemency Under Pressure (with Rachel Barkow), *82 University of Chicago Law Review* 1 (2015). This argument for a radical change to the federal clemency process addresses the critical under-use of an important presidential power.

Forfeitures in a New Market-Reality Narcotics Policy, *52 Harvard Journal on Legislation* 221 (2015). Criminal forfeitures have traditionally focused on the profits of narcotics trafficking. This article argues that it would be more productive to forfeit the cash flow within drug trafficking networks.

1986: AIDS, Crack, and C. Everett Koop, 66 Rutgers Law Review 851 (2014). Two health crises, both associated with oppressed groups, threatened the United States in 1986. The different approaches taken to AIDS and crack offer important lessons for the future.

Narcotics Prosecutors as Problem Solvers, 1 Stanford Journal of Criminal Law and Policy 1 (2014). With the shift of discretion from judges to prosecutors has come a correlating responsibility to solve problems. This article describes the ways in which narcotics prosecutors can embrace this role.

A Holocaust in Slow Motion: America's Mass Incarceration and the Role of Discretion (With Judge Mark W. Bennett), 7 DePaul Journal for Social Justice 117 (2014). Written with a sitting federal judge, this article looks to the role of discretion both in creating and solving the problem of mass incarceration.

Victims: Transforming the Death Penalty Debate and Talking to Each Other in the Dark: The American Abolition Movement and The Christian Opportunity (with Jeanne Bishop). These two book chapters appear in Ashgate Press's New Voices about Capital Punishment, edited by Peter Hodgkinson (2014).

Drugs, Bombs, and the Erosion of Rights, 11 Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law 249 (2013) A review of David K. Shieler's book, *The Rights of the People: How Our Search For Safety Invades Our Liberties*.

Roe's Ragged Remnant, 24 Stanford Law and Policy Review 215 (2013). One of *Roe v. Wade*'s troubling legacies is two distinct time thresholds—viability and birth—for the attachment of rights. This odd choice has allowed legal abortion of viable infants.

Learning From Crack, 10 Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law 671 (2013). By seeing the crack “epidemic” as a product of economic forces, *Learning From Crack* offers a new perspective that also serves as a critique of our societal response to this problem.

Amoral Numbers and Narcotics Sentencing, 47 Valpariaso Law Review 755 (2013). Written for a symposium on narcotics sentencing, this article argues that

several mistaken assumptions regarding narcotics are written into penal codes, setting false priorities and mandating failure.

A Biblical Value in the Constitution: Mercy, Clemency, Faith, and History 9 St. Thomas Law Journal 769 (2012). While some try hard to see biblical values in the Constitution, they often fail to identify what may be the most obvious: The value of mercy written into the pardon power.

The Promise of Trailing Edge Guidelines to Resolve the Conflict Between Uniformity and Judicial Discretion, 14 University of North Carolina Journal of Law and Technology 203 (2012). The federal sentencing guidelines present a host of chronic problems, and many of them can be addressed through the use of a modern Sentencing Information System. This article explains how.

What Would It Look Like If We Cared About Narcotics Trafficking? An Argument to Attack Narcotics Capital Rather Than Labor 15 UDC Law Review 113 (2011). This symposium article argues that the goals of narcotics interdiction would be better served by intercepting money flowing to source countries rather than drugs flowing from them.

Joseph Allegretti, The Lawyer's Calling: Christian Faith and Legal Practice, 1 Journal of Christian Legal Thought 25 (2011) (book review).

The Ford Approach and Real Fairness for Crack Convicts, 23 Federal Sentencing Reporter 228 (2011) (with Matthew Fass). This piece promotes the use of a systemic commutation process for crack defendants not subject to retroactivity under the Fair Sentencing Act, using as a guide President Ford's approach to draft evaders.

After the Implosion: Guidelines for a New Era 7 Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law 795 (2010). Arguing that the sentencing guidelines are fundamentally flawed, this piece describes a better "trailing-edge" system that would be based primarily on the sentences that judges actually impose.

Seeking Justice Below the Guidelines: Sentencing as an Expression of Natural Law, 8 Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy 167 (2010). This article critiques the federal sentencing guidelines as subject to constant subversion by judges as a natural law impulse towards mercy.

Buyer's Remorse: Texas Juries, Buyer's Remorse, and Booker's Fatal Flaw, 22 Federal Sentencing Reporter 100 (December 2009). This essay surveys the disappointment of all constituencies with the 5-year results of the Supreme Court's seminal decision in *Booker*.

Banishment and Intensive Parenting as Sentencing: Alternatives for Defendant Parents, 22 Federal Sentencing Reporter 44 (2009). Describing two possible alternatives to incarceration, this article argues for a stronger focus on the role of parenting in sentencing.

Policy, Uniformity, Discretion, and Congress's Sentencing Acid Trip, 2009 BYU Law Review 293 (2009). A thorough critique of the policy basis for the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, followed by suggestions for reform.

Death to These Guidelines, and a Clean Sheet of Paper, 21 Federal Sentencing Reporter 7 (2008). Urging a re-writing of the sentencing guidelines, this article attacks the pointlessness of the statutory goals of the present system.

Susan Glaspell Goes To Law School, 4 Texas Theater Journal #1, 43 (2008) (with Dr. DeAnna Toten Beard). This article describes a collaborative teaching technique using drama in teaching law.

Aseret Had'varim in Tension: The Ten Commandments and the Bill of Rights, 49 Journal of Church and State 683 (2007). By closely analyzing the interaction between the Ten Commandments and the Bill of Rights, this article questions the supposition that the Ten Commandments are a basis of American law.

More Than Numbers: A Proposal For Rational Drug Sentences, 19 Federal Sentencing Reporter 326 (2007). With specific suggestions for the revision of the narcotics statutes and sentencing guidelines, this article describes a solution to the

problems created by over-reliance on the weight of narcotics as a proxy for culpability of the defendant possessing those narcotics.

Crazy Eyes: The Discernment of Competence by a Federal Magistrate Judge, 67 Louisiana Law Review 751 (2007) (With Hon. Jeffrey Manske). This article examines the gut-instinct decisions magistrate judges make when considering referral of a defendant for a custodial competency evaluation, and suggests systemic training to guide this process.

Christ, Christians, and Capital Punishment, 59 Baylor Law Rev. 1 (2007). Here, the trial of Christ is analyzed as a death penalty process raising many of the same problems faced under American law. A version of this article was included in **Morality, Justice, and the Law: The Continuing Debate** (Prometheus Press, M. Katherine B. Darmer & Robert M. Baird, eds, 2007), which also included articles by Ronald Dworkin, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Cass Sunstein.

Ball in a Cup: The Case for Stability and Patience, 18 Federal Sentencing Reporter 164 (2006). This essay analyzes and critiques the process of establishing federal sentencing policy and evaluates alternatives to that process.

This Changes Everything: A Call for a Directive, Goal-Oriented Principle to Guide the Discretion of Federal Prosecutors, 39 Valparaiso Law Review 625 (2005). This article suggests that the Attorney General announce a unifying principle to guide the exercise of prosecutorial discretion.

The Lawyer's Humble Walk, 32 Pepperdine Law Review 483 (2005). This article reflects on a panel discussion which I moderated at Pepperdine's inaugural conference for its institute of Law, Religion and Ethics. The panel was composed of three prominent attorneys, including Kenneth Starr.

Indirect Harms and Proportionality: The Upside-Down World of Federal Sentencing, 74 Univ. of Mississippi Law Journal 1, (2005). Starting with a comparison of the relative values assigned certain crimes under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines (such as possession of crack being punished more harshly than the theft of \$6,000,000), this article substantiates the thesis that the Sentencing

Guidelines reflect a focus on the indirect effects of crime rather than the underlying offenses themselves.

The *Blakely* Problem and the 3x Solution, 16 Federal Sentencing Reporter 344 (June 2004). This detailed description of a legislative response to an important Supreme Court decision was solicited to be published in a special issue devoted to the most urgent issue in criminal law. It was cited in the State of Washington's brief seeking rehearing from the U. S. Supreme Court in *Blakely v. Washington*.

Uniformity and the Death of Traditional Sentencing Goals in the Age of Feeney, 16:4 Federal Sentencing Reporter 253 (2004). A detailed proposal for reinvigorating the federal Sentencing Guidelines in the wake of the Feeney Amendment. This article was quoted by Justice Stevens in the landmark sentencing case of *United States v. Booker*.

Unashamed and Unafraid, in **The Baptist and Christian Character of Baylor** (2003). This book chapter presents a way of preserving both intellectual vigor and a Christian identity for Baylor by focusing on hiring some outstanding Christian scholars while remaining open to the hiring of those of other faiths and traditions.

Must Have Got Lost: Traditional Sentencing Goals, The False Trail of Uniformity of Process, and the Way Back Home, 54 South Carolina Law Review 649 (2003). Examines the structural flaws of the federal sentencing guidelines, and suggests broad reforms focused on the re-introduction of traditional sentencing goals into the federal sentencing scheme.

Capone and bin Laden: The Failure of Government At the Cusp of War and Crime, 55 Baylor L. Rev. 603 (2003). Argues that United States law and government create a gap between those agencies fighting wars and those fighting crime, and that entry into this gap poses particular dangers to rights.

Criminal Procedure, 34 Texas Tech Law Review 649 (2003) (with Brian Serr). A survey of case opinions issued by the federal Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Two Preachers, A Trial Lawyer and Aristotle, 29 (Number 2) Religion and Education 78 (2002). A reflective analysis of an Oral Advocacy course taught at Baylor Law School.

Criminal Procedure, 33 Texas Tech Law Review 811(2002) (with Brian Serr). A survey of case opinions issued by the federal Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Calculation of Criminal History by AUSAs and Defendants: A Study of Inefficiency in the Eastern District of Michigan, 13:6 Federal Sentencing Reporter (2001) (with Hon. Avern Cohn). An insider analysis of practical problems plaguing criminal history calculation.

Editor's Observations, Volume 13:6, Federal Sentencing Reporter (2001) (with Douglas Berman). A scholarly overview of criminal history issues addressed in publication for which the author served as Guest Editor.

Shock Incarceration: Hard Realities and Real Possibilities, Volume LV, Federal Probation (1991). Critiques the expectations for boot camp prisons, and suggests more realistic expectations for these facilities.

Recent Pro Bono Federal Appellate Cases and Commutation Petitions

Commutation Petition, Weldon Angelos (2012)

Commutation Petition, Percy Dillon (2011)

Commutation Petition, David Chiles (2011)

Dillon v. United States, U.S. Supreme Court, briefing on behalf of amicus, the Washington Legal Foundation. (2010)

United States v. Burgess, U.S. Supreme Court, briefing on behalf of amicus, the National Association of Federal Defenders. (2010)

United States v. Spears II, U.S. Supreme Court (January 21, 2009), lead counsel for Steven Spears. Certiorari granted and *per curiam* opinion issued granting Spears a reversal of the opinion below, over the opposition of the Solicitor General. Opinion reported at 129 S.Ct. 840 (2009). Opinion held that sentencing

judges could “categorically” reject the 100-1 ratio between powder and crack cocaine in the federal sentencing guidelines.

Kimbrough v. United States, U.S. Supreme Court (2007), briefed on behalf of amicus, the National Association of Federal Defenders.

United States v. Spears, U.S. Supreme Court (2007), counsel of record. Petition was granted and decision below was vacated and remanded pursuant to Kimbrough.

United States v. Castillo, 2d Cir. (2006), briefed and argued (May 31, 2006) on behalf of amici the A.C.L.U. and several sentencing experts.

United States v. Starks, 9th Cir. (2006), briefed and argued (June 13, 2006) on behalf of amici the A.C.L.U. and several sentencing experts.

United States v. Spears, 8th Cir. (2006), briefed and argued (June 14, 2006) on behalf of amici the A.C.L.U. and several sentencing experts.

United States v. Ricks, 3d Cir. (2006), briefed on behalf of amici the A.C.L.U. and several sentencing experts.

Short Publications, Presentations and Appearances

Mark Osler, “What Makes Waco, Well, “Waco?” Minneapolis Star-Tribune, May 21, 2015.

Interview, “Former Prosecutor on Changing His View of Mandatory Sentencing,” Stand Up With Pete Dominick, SiruisXM Radio, May 20, 2015.

Mark Osler, “Riots Past and Present Ultimately Reflect Our Failure to Fix Stubborn Racial Problems,” Waco Tribune-Herald, May 12, 2015.

Public Lectures on Capital Punishment, Clemency, Ethics, and Incarceration Policy, Guangzhou University Law School, Guangzhou, China, May 5-8, 2015.

Interview, “Clemency in America,” Morning Wave in Busan (radio), Busan, South Korea, May 7, 2015.

Interview, “Jesus on Death Row,” Michael Shulder’s Wavemaker, April 24, 2015.

Mark Osler, “Marijuana and Iron Bars,” MSNBC.com, April 20, 2015.

Sermon, “Jesus Christ, Defendant,” First Covenant Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 19, 2015.

Debate with Margaret Colgate Love, Symposium, “Reviewing Clemency In a Time of Change,” University of St. Thomas, April 10, 2015.

Mark Osler, “A Wormhole of Mercy at Easter,” Huffington Post, April 3, 2015.

Mark Osler, “The Prison Door Creaks Open,” MSNBC.com, March 31, 2015.

Mark Osler, “Holy Week’s Prosecutor,” Huffington Post, March 27, 2015.

WCCO-TV, “Good Question: How Effective are Lie Detector Tests?” March 25, 2015.

Mark Osler, “A Christian Nation?” Waco Tribune-Herald, March 8, 2015.

Trial of Jesus, San Miguel High School and Parish, Tucson, Arizona, March 5, 2015.

Sermon, “Selflessness and God’s Clemency,” Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia, March 1, 2015.

Patrick Beach, Austin American-Statesman, “Law Professor Continues Crusade on Death Penalty, Drug Law Reform,” February 14, 2015 (profile).

Panelist, “The New Face of the Criminal Justice Movement,” Generation Opportunity, Washington DC, February 12, 2015.

Debate with Judge Richard Sullivan (SDNY), “Narcotics Sentences: Too High?”
University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 11, 2015.

Mark Osler, “The Withering of a Church Between Pastors,” Huffington Post,
January 22, 2015.

Mark Osler, “Mall of America Protest: A Large Assembly, a Prosecutorial Error,”
Minneapolis Star-Tribune, January 16, 2015.

Mark Osler, “Tumult and Advent,” Huffington Post, December 14, 2014.

Lecture, “The Clemency Process Now,” Meeting of Clemency Clinicians, Yale
Law School, December 5, 2014.

Debate with Judge Richard Sullivan (SDNY), “Narcotics Sentences: Too High?”
Yale Law School, December 4, 2014.

Lecture, “Clemency: A Christian Value in the Constitution?” Yale Law School,
December 3, 2014.

Mark Osler, “Interview With a Henchman,” Huffington Post, December 2, 2014.

Rachel Barkow & Mark Osler, “The President’s Idle Executive Power:
Pardoning,” Washington Post, November 26, 2014.

Mark Osler, “One-Party Rule Anywhere Guarantees Mediocrity, Eventual Decay,”
Waco Tribune Herald, November 9, 2014.

Mark Osler, “The Five Scariest Teachings of Jesus,” Huffington Post, October 30,
2014.

Andrea Jones, “The Nation’s Shame: The Injustice of Mandatory Minimums,”
Rolling Stone, October 7, 2014 (profiling my work on clemency and drug policy).

Lecture, “Advocacy and Social Justice,” NYU Law School, September 26, 2014.

Lecture, “Clemency Today,” Columbia Law School (clinic), September 24, 2014.

Host, Conference of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools, University of St. Thomas, September 19, 2014.

Mid-Day Dialogue: Salvation and the Afterlife (with Susan Stabile), Univ. of St. Thomas, September 18, 2014.

Mark Osler, “Vick, Incognito, Rice, Peterson, and the Power of Symbols,” Huffington Post, September 17, 2014.

Mark Osler, “Mentor’s Reading List to Young Student Exemplifies the Very Best of Waco,” Waco Tribune-Herald, September 7, 2014.

Mark Osler, “Faith for In-Between Times,” Huffington Post, August 27, 2014.

Staff Editorial, “It’s Time to Overhaul Clemency,” New York Times, August 18, 2014 (expressly endorsing the Barkow-Osler reform plan and citing the Univ. of Chicago L. Rev. article).

Mark Osler, “Mixing Christian Compassion With The Law,” Waco Tribune-Herald, July 13, 2014.

Mark Osler, “... and The Will Know We Are Christians When We Sue.” Huffington Post, July 10, 2014.

Mark Osler, “Mitt Romney for Drug Czar,” Detroit News, July 3, 2014.

Mark Osler, “The Four Spiritual Opportunities of Facebook,” Huffington Post, June 19, 2014.

Sermon, “And Then He Was Gone,” St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Edina, Minnesota, June 1, 2014.

Mark Osler, “And Then He Was Gone (A Story Before Pentecost),” Huffington Post, May 30, 2014.

Panelist, “Criminal Procedure in the Spotlight: Theoretical, Constitutional, and Administrative Developments,” University of Chicago Law School, May 30, 2014.

Panelist, “Prosecutorial Discretion: Ethics, Practice, and Study,” Stanford Law School, May 16, 2014.

Mark Osler, “We Need Al Capone Drug Laws,” New York Times, May 4, 2014.

Mark Osler, “Jesus Loves Me, But I’m Not Sure He Likes Me Very Much,” Huffington Post, April 30, 2014.

Interview, “The Jesus Mysteries,” National Geographic Channel, first aired Sunday, April 20, 2014.

Panelist, “Mercy in the Criminal Justice System,” New York University Law School, April 15, 2014.

Trial of Jesus, Machaca United Methodist Church, Manchaca, Texas, April 13, 2014.

Mark Osler, “Do Conservative Christians Apply Biblical Tests Equally?” Waco Tribune Herald, April 6, 2014.

Mark Osler, “Bigotry or Belief? A Test,” Huffington Post, March 31, 2014.

Panelist, “Confronting the Mass Incarceration Crisis in the United States,” Rutgers Law School, March 28, 2014.

Interview, “Packed Prisons and the Call for Sentencing Reform,” On Point with Tom Ashbrook, National Public Radio, March 20, 2014.

Letter to the Editor, “Efficiency Shouldn’t Trump Effectiveness in Drug Sentencing,” Washington Post, March 17, 2014.

Mark Osler, Narcotic Sentencing's Long Arc and Obama's Year of Action, Huffington Post, February 26, 2014.

Trial of Jesus, Grace-St.Paul Episcopal Church, Tucson AZ, February 23, 2014.

Mark Osler, "Beating Drug Kingpins Means Putting Focus on the Traffickers," Waco Tribune Herald, February 23, 2014.

Introduction to film, "The House I Live In," (with Tom Ashbrook), Harvard Law School, February 11, 2014.

Panel Presentation, "Drug Policy: Reality and Reform," Harvard Law School, February 11, 2014

Sermon, First Covenant Church, Minneapolis MN, February 9, 2014.

Mid-Day Reflection, "Confession," (with Susan Stabile) University of St. Thomas Law School, February 3, 2014.

Mark Osler, "Only Half-Way There On Mercy," MSNBC.com, February 1, 2014.

Mark Osler, "Obama's Opening to Mercy," Huffington Post, January 29, 2014.

Mark Osler, "Obama's Pardons: A Good Start, but Not Enough," MSNBC.com, December 30, 2013.

Interview, "Obama Pardons Sentences of Eight Inmates," The Takeaway, National Public Radio, December 20, 2013.

Mark Osler, "The Two-Sphere Problem for (Some) Christian Republicans (and Some Democrats, Too)," Huffington Post, December 10, 2013.

Mark Osler and Hon. Mark W. Bennett, "The Wrong People Decide Who Goes to Prison," CNN.com, December 3, 2013.

Mark Osler, autobiographical chapter in Exemplars, published by the University of St. Thomas Grants and Research Office, Fall 2013.

Mark Osler, "Obama Would Do Well to Follow Gerald Ford's Example of Clemency," Waco Tribune Herald, November 26, 2013.

Panel Discussion, "Federal Sentencing," UST Law Civil Discourse Forum, November 20, 2013.

Mark Osler, "Throwing Away the Key Isn't Always Just," Waco Tribune Herald, November 17, 2013.

"Trial of Jesus," St. George's Catholic Church, Baton Rouge LA, November 10, 2013.

Mark Osler, Minneapolis Star-Tribune, "Clemency is a Task for People and Institutions of Faith," November 9, 2013.

Mark Osler, Detroit News, "Drug Policy: Moral Crusade or Business Problem?" November 8, 2013.

"Trial of Jesus," Loyola University, New Orleans LA, November 8, 2013.

Mark Osler, Huffington Post, "The Christians by the Grocery Store," November 7, 2013.

Panel Discussion, "Doctrinal and Adjunct Professors in Clinics," 2013 Midwest Clinical Conference, November 3, 2013.

Lecture, "Generations Behind Bars," Harvard Law School, October 29, 2013.

Mark Osler, "Christians and Mass Incarceration," Huffington Post, October 25, 2013.

Panel Discussion, "Restorative Justice," Bellarmine Forum, Loyola Marymount Univ., Los Angeles CA, October 23, 2013.

Lecture, “Money, Markets, and Mistakes,” UCLA Law School, October 16, 2013.

Interview, “Presumed Guilty,” MSNBC, October 14, 2013.

Lecture, “Money, Markets, and Mistakes,” Stanford Law School, October 14, 2013.

Sermon, St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Anchorage AK, October 13, 2013.

Social Justice Advocacy Workshop, St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Anchorage AK, October 12, 2013.

Caroline Penniman Wohlforth Lecture, “Jesus on Death Row,” St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Anchorage AK, October 11, 2013.

Mark Osler, “Time to Free Those Who’ve Been Jailed Too Long,” MSNBC.com, October 7, 2013.

Sermon, Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Richmond VA, October 6, 2013.

Paper Presentation, “Appeal as Pilgrimage, Court as Temple,” William & Mary Conference on Pilgrimage Studies, Williamsburg VA, October 5, 2013.

Carol W. Hunstein Lecture, Savannah Law School, Savannah GA, October 1, 2013.

Sermon, First Covenant Church, Minneapolis MN, September 22, 2013.

Interview (full hour), “Jesus on Death Row,” Alaska Public Radio’s “Talk of Alaska,” September 17, 2013.

Mark Osler, “The New Drug War: Go After the Cash,” Minneapolis Star Tribune, September 14, 2013.

Mark Osler, “Letters From Prison,” Huffington Post, September 10, 2013.

Mark Osler, “An Act of Faith, Not a Promise of Wealth,” Waco Tribune-Herald, September 8, 2013.

Interview, “Legalizing Marijuana,” Al-Jazeera America, August 29, 2013.

Mark Osler, “Why Eric Holder’s Drug Policy Changes Won’t Work,” Minneapolis Star Tribune, August 17, 2013.

Mark Osler, “Five Ways Jesus Was a Millennial,” Huffington Post, August 15, 2013.

Mark Osler, “Use the Pardon Power to Realize Holder’s Vision,” MSNBC.com, August 14, 2013.

Mark Osler, “Unlike the Finns, Some Elements of our Society Take Pride in Criminality,” Waco Tribune Herald, August 11, 2013.

Interview, Minnesota Public Radio’s “Daily Circuit,” July 23, 2013 (re Trayvon Martin case).

Mark Osler, “The Speck in Florida’s Eye, and the Log in DOJ’s,” MSNBC.com, July 21, 2013.

Mark Osler, “Trayvon Martin and the Soul of a Prosecutor,” Huffington Post, July 19, 2013.

Hon. Mark W. Bennett and Mark Osler, “America’s Mass Incarceration: The Hidden Costs,” Minneapolis Star Tribune, June 27, 2013.

Mark Osler, “The God of Summer,” Huffington Post, June 21, 2013.

Panel Discussion, “The Era of Mass Incarceration,” American Constitution Society convention, Washington DC, June 15, 2013 (with Nkechi Taifa, Hon. Mark W. Bennett, Matt Pillischer, Kemba Smith Pradia, and James E. Williams Jr.).

Mark Osler, "Of Politics, Money, and Innocent Lives," Waco Tribune Herald, June 9, 2013.

Mark Osler, "The Best Reason to Stop Using Drones," MSNBC.com, June 2, 2013.

Mark Osler, "Our Dangerously Safe Jesus," Huffington Post, May 25, 2013.

Mark Osler, "The End of Bully Christianity," Sojourners.net, May 22, 2013.

Lecture, "Advocacy with Government," Minnesota Peace Project, May 21, 2013.

Interview, "Griner and Baylor," ESPN's "Outside the Lines," May 20, 2013.

Mark Osler, "Had Chris Kluwe Worked at the University of St. Thomas..." Minneapolis Star Tribune, May 8, 2013.

Mark Osler, "What We Find on Higher Ground," Sojourner's.com, April 30, 2013.

Mark Osler, "Sentence the Boston Bomber to Meaninglessness," MSNBC.com, April 29, 2013.

Mark Osler, "Brittney Griner, Confetti Angels, and Baylor's Soul," Huffington Post, April 19, 2013.

Mark Osler, "The Myth of the Law Abiding Gun," Huffington Post, April 19, 2013.

Lecture, "Oral Advocacy," Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois, April 20, 2013 (with Hulitt Gloer and Randall O'Brien).

Panel Discussion, "Art in Prisons," Bloomington Art Center, April 16, 2013.

Interview, "Crack Cocaine," part of "The 80's," National Geographic TV, April 16, 2013.

Mark Osler, "Pop-Up Federal Agencies: Government Without Bureaucracy," MSNBC.com, April 14, 2013.

Mark Osler, "How to Awaken the Pardon Power," Huffington Post, April 11, 2013.

Interview, "Religion and Law," Washington Update (radio), April 5, 2013.

Interview, "The Death Penalty," The Daily Circuit, Minnesota Public Radio, April 4, 2013 (with Frank Zimring).

Mark Osler, "Breakfast as Miracle," Huffington Post, April 3, 2013.

Trial of Jesus, First Baptist Church, Austin, Texas, March 28, 2013.

Trial of Jesus, St. John's Episcopal Church, Boulder, Colorado, March 26, 2013.

Interview, "The death penalty in Colorado," KGNU-FM, March 26, 2013.

Jeanne Bishop and Mark Osler, "Death and Christ," Boulder Daily Camera, March 24, 2013.

Mark Osler, "Trial of Jesus Raises Complex Questions," Waco Tribune Herald, March 17, 2013.

Sermon, "Chaos and Redemption," Wren Chapel, College of William and Mary, March 17, 2013.

Lecture to Admitted Students, University of St. Thomas, March 15, 2013 (also on April 12, 2013).

Interview, HuffPo Live, "How Does Mental Illness Affect Sexual Consent?" March 13, 2013.

Mark Osler, "Chaos and the Cheerleader," Huffington Post, March 7, 2013.

Lecture, "A Culture of Revenge," St. Stephens Episc. Church, Edina, MN, March 3, 2013.

Lecture, “Guns and Kittens,” 331 Club, Minneapolis, February 28, 2013.

Mark Osler, “Guns and Kittens,” Huffington Post, February 26, 2013.

Panel, “Roe at 40,” Stanford Law School, February 16, 2013.

Lecture, “American Violet and Narcotics Policy,” First Covenant Church, Minneapolis, February 10, 2013 (also on Feb. 13 at St. Thomas).

Panel, “The Role of Ritual,” Univ. of St. Thomas Law School, February 6, 2013.

Lecture, “Civil Discourse and Social Justice,” Grace St. Paul Episcopal Church, Tucson Arizona, February 2, 2013.

Faculty Colloquium, “Learning from Crack,” University of Arizona Law School, January 31, 2013.

Lecture, “Commutation in the 21st Century,” University of Arizona Law School, January 30, 2013.

Mark Osler, “Christianity Without Arrogance,” Huffington Post, January 23, 2013.

Lecture, “The Politics of Viability,” Univ. of St. Thomas, January 22, 2013.

Interview, “When Can the President Make Law Without Congress?” WCCO-TV, January 15, 2013.

Mark Osler, “Evangelicals’ Answer to Newtown Should be Evangelism,” Sojourners.com, December 21, 2012.

Mark Osler, “Americans’ Thirst for Revenge,” Minneapolis Star Tribune, December 21, 2012.

Mark Osler, “Newtown: An Indictment of the Ethic of Revenge,” Huffington Post, December 14, 2012.

Interview, “Federal Battle Over Legal Marijuana,” CNN, December 7, 2012.

Mark Osler, “The Religious Roots of Our Political Gridlock,” CNN.com, December 5, 2012.

Faculty Colloquium Presentation, “Learning from Crack,” University of Tulsa Law School, November 30, 2012.

Mark Osler, “Our Leaders This Year Should Eat the Turkey, Free a Prisoner,” Waco Tribune Herald, November 22, 2012.

Mark Osler, “Focus Clemency on People, Not Fowl,” Dallas Morning News, November 21, 2012.

Mark Osler, “Debating the Drug War: Crack Cocaine Sentences Should be Commuted,” Washington Times, November 20, 2012.

Mark Osler, “Pardon People, Not Turkeys,” Minneapolis Star Tribune, November 19, 2012.

Mark Osler, “U.S. Should Honor States’ New Pot Laws,” CNN.com, November 13, 2012.

Mark Osler, “Christians and Marriage After the Election,” Sojourners.com, November 12, 2012.

Lecture, “Marriage and the Election,” Club 331, Minneapolis MN, November 1, 2012 (with Rep. Keith Ellison).

Lunch speaker, “The Minnesota Marriage Amendment,” Hamline Law School symposium, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 26, 2012.

Panel Discussion, “The Minnesota Marriage Amendment,” Maplewood Community Center, Maplewood, Minnesota, October 23, 2012.

The Trial of Jesus, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California, October 18, 2012.

The Trial of Jesus, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, October 17, 2012.

Mark Osler, "Influence vs. Power: One of Them Endures, the Other Wilts," Waco Tribune-Herald, October 14, 2012.

Mark Osler, "Prosecuting Jesus in Pasadena," Huffington Post, October 11, 2012.

Mark Osler, "The Power of Pardon," St. Thomas Magazine, October 11, 2012.

Faculty Colloquium Presentation, "Commutation and Mercy," University of St. Thomas, October 11, 2012.

Mark Osler, "Voter's Choice: Less Death, More Love?" CNN.com, October 9, 2012.

The Trial of Jesus, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia, October 9, 2012.

Sermon, Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia, October 7, 2012.

Lecture, "The Death Penalty in Virginia," St. Marks Catholic Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia, October 7, 2012.

Mark Osler, "Remember the Dangerous Animals," Sojourners.com, October 3, 2012.

Lecture, "Power and Influence," University of St. Thomas Manna lunch, October 3, 2012.

Lecture, "Forgiveness in the Christian Tradition," Univ. of St. Thomas Reflection Series, October 2, 2012.

Lecture, "Faith and Works," Christ Church, Woodbury MN, September 30, 2012 (with Susan Stabile).

Mark Osler, "Cutting Off Cash Flow the Way to End Drug Trafficking," Washington Times, September 24, 2012.

Lecture, "Civil Discourse in Tumultuous Times," Nativity Episcopal Church, Burnsville MN, September 23, 2012.

Mark Osler, "Ask Now About the Pardon Power," Huffington Post, September 21, 2012.

Lecture, "The Marriage Amendment," Club 331, Minneapolis MN, September 20, 2012.

Interview, "The Insanity Defense," Tru TV, September 19, 2012.

Lecture, "Civil Discourse in Tumultuous Times," St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul MN, September 18, 2012.

Panel Discussion, Supreme Court Term Review (with Michael Stokes Paulsen, Robert Delahunty, and Thomas Berg), St. Thomas, September 17, 2012.

Sermon, "Power and Influence," Grace Episcopal Church, Menomonie WI, September 16, 2012.

Mark Osler, "Amendment is Wrong Way to Preserve Traditional Marriage," Minneapolis Star-Tribune, August 25, 2012.

Mark Osler, "The New Episcopalian," Huffington Post, August 22, 2012.

Trial of Jesus, Univ. of St. Thomas, August 22, 2012.

Mark Osler, "Kagan's Elegant Principle: Children are Different," Huffington Post, July 10, 2012.

Jeanne Bishop and Mark Osler, "Time to Deal on Life Sentences for Kids," CNN.com, July 6, 2012.

Interview by Daniel Fisher, Forbes, “Was the Clemens Jury a Hotbed of Tea Partiers?” June 18, 2012.

Mark Osler, “When the Atheists are Right,” Huffington Post, June 6, 2012.

Lecture: “Productive Advocacy,” Minnesota Peace Project, May 29, 2012.

Mark Osler, “My Take: The Christian Case for Gay Marriage,” CNN.com, May 19, 2012.

Sermon, “Pebbles All,” Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, Richmond VA, May 13, 2012.

Panel discussion, “Reimagining the Constitutional Pardon Power: Does the President Have a Role in Making Drug Sentences Fairer?” Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington DC, May 10, 2012.

Sermon, “Tumultuous Times,” St.Martin’s-by-the-Lake Episcopal Church, Minnetonka Beach MN, April 29, 2012.

Mark Osler, “God and Guns at Wal-Mart,” Huffington Post, April 25, 2012.

Lecture, “Hard Questions, Loving Answers and Worthwhile Engagement on the Minnesota Marriage Amendment,” Luann Dummer Center for Women, Univ. of St. Thomas, St. Paul MN, Wednesday, April 25.

Moderator, St. Thomas Law Journal Symposium on Commutations, April 20, 2012.

Mark Osler, “The Five Cardinal Sins of Progressive Activists,” Huffington Post, April 17, 2012.

Jeanne Bishop and Mark Osler, “Trayvon Martin Case also About Guns,” CNN.com, April 17, 2012.

Lecture, “Fruitful Discussion on the Marriage Amendment,” St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church, St. Paul MN, April 1, 2012.

Panel Discussion: “Three Perspectives on Gay Marriage,” University of St. Thomas Law School, March 28, 2012 (With Rabbi Norman M. Cohen and Father Dan Griffith).

Mark Osler, “Who’s to Blame for Pardon Abuse?” Huffington Post, March 19, 2012.

Trial of Christ, St. Henry’s Catholic Church, Nashville TN, March 18, 2012.

Mark Osler, “Lent and the Hidden Cost of Capital Punishment,” Huffington Post, March 13, 2012.

Mark Osler, “The Tyranny of False Proxies,” St. Thomas Lawyer (Winter 2012).

Mission Lecture, Admitted Student Day, University of St. Thomas, March 9, 2012.

Interview, “Pardon Me! Please!” WETS-FM (Tennessee Public Radio), March 7, 2012.

Panel Discussion, “Violence and the Bible,” University of St. Thomas, March 6, 2012.

Interview, “Why Wise-Throwing Suspect Was Released From Jail, Twice,” KARE-TV, March 6, 2012.

Lecture, “Voices of Those At the Crucifixion,” Lenten Retreat, University of St. Thomas, March 6, 2012.

Trial of Christ, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City TN, February 27, 2012.

Lecture, “Jesus on Death Row,” St. Henry’s Catholic Church, Nashville TN, February 26, 2012.

Keynote Address, “Public Morality and the Death Penalty,” TADP Conference, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro TN, February 25, 2012.

Lecture, “Jesus on Death Row,” Belmont University, Nashville TN, February 24, 2012.

Mark Osler, “Faith in the Back Row,” Huffington Post, February 21, 2012.

Interview, “Judging Justice,” KSTP-TV, February 20, 2012.

Public Dialogue, “Faith and Works,” University of St. Thomas, February 15, 2012 (with Susan Stabile).

Trial of Christ, Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 7, 2012.

Mark Osler, “Changes in Medicine Should Prompt New Limits on Abortion,” CNN.com, February 1, 2012.

Lecture, “A Dialogue on Creeds,” Christ Episcopal Church, Woodbury, Minnesota, January 22, 2012 (with Susan Stabile).

Lecture, “Federal Criminal Practice From Both Sides of the Aisle,” St. Thomas Federal Bar Association, January 19, 2012 (with Andrew Densemo).

Mark Osler, “Why Religion Should Matter When You Vote,” Huffington Post, January 18, 2012.

Lecture, “Civil Discourse and Advocacy,” St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, January 18, 2012.

The Trial of Christ, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, January 15, 2012.

Interview, KMSP-TV (Fox 9, Minneapolis), “The Haley Barbour Pardons,” January 12, 2012.

Mark Osler and Randy Roberts Potts, “There’s Hope for Reconciliation Between Religious Right, Progressives,” Dallas Morning News, December 24, 2011.

Mark Osler, "The Advent Challenge to Wealth," Huffington Post, December 19, 2011.

Advent Sermon, "Packin' Up," Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia, December 4, 2011.

Mark Osler, "The Conscience of John Kitzhaber," Huffington Post, November 30, 2011.

Mark Osler, "Oregon's Death Penalty Halt Merciful and Right," CNN.com, November 25, 2011.

Interview, WILS, Lansing, Michigan, "Juvenile Life Without Parole," November 22, 2011.

Mark Osler, "Juvenile Lifers and the Tragedy of Certainty," Muskegon Chronicle (November 18, 2011), the Grand Rapids Press (November 19, 2011), and the Kalamazoo Gazette, the Flint Journal, the Saginaw News, and the Bay City Times (November 20, 2011).

Lecture, "Jesus on Death Row," Colonial Church, Edina, Minnesota, November 13 & 20, 2011.

Public Dialogue, "Intercession," with Susan Stabile, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 16, 2011.

Mark Osler, "Texas Prosecutors Won't Stop Rush to Execution," CNN.com, November 9, 2011.

Paper Presentation, "Wisdom Not My Own: Rules, Principles, and the Teaching of Law," as part of the Baylor University Institute of Faith and Learning's conference on "Educating for Wisdom," October 28, 2011.

Lecture, "Engagement Without Alienation," Lex Vitae, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 25, 2011.

Lecture, “Legal Ethics and Public Discourse,” Warren E. Burger American Inn of Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 2011.

Mark Osler, “May Our Debate About Gay Marriage Be Constructive,” Minneapolis Star Tribune, October 16, 2011.

Mark Osler, “Football, Pizza, and Power,” Huffington Post, October 5, 2011.

Lecture, “Civil Discourse in Criminal Law,” Episcopal Bishop’s Conference, Buffalo MN, September 26, 2011.

Solo interview, “The Troy Davis Execution,” Newsroom with Brooke Baldwin, CNN, September 23, 2011.

Mark Osler, “Troy Davis and Constitutional Virtues,” CNN.com, September 22, 2011 (front page).

Panel discussion, “Developments in Criminal Law,” Federalist Society, St. Thomas Law School, September 15, 2011.

Lecture, “Sexual Orientation and Faith,” Manna, St. Thomas Law School, September 14, 2011.

Lecture, “Sexual Orientation, Faith, and Baylor,” Sexual Identity Forum, Waco TX, September 1, 2011.

Lecture, “Sexual Orientation, Faith, and Baylor,” Baylor Democrats, Waco TX, August 31, 2011.

Mark Osler, “Gay at Baylor: A Christian Challenge,” Huffington Post, August 29, 2011.

Mark Osler, “Diversity, Faith, and the Supreme Court,” Huffington Post, August 28, 2011.

Debate, “Searching for Social Justice: Juvenile Life Without Parole,” Halloran Center for Ethical Leadership in the Professions, Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 23, 2011.

Mark Osler, “Prayer Breakfast Heresies,” Huffington Post, July 11, 2011.

Mark Osler, “The Power of Futile Speeches,” Huffington Post, June 17, 2011.

Mark Osler, “Worshipping the Irrational Jesus,” Huffington Post, June 8, 2011.

Interview, “Law Professor Offers New Look at Fighting Drugs,” KWBU-FM, May 31, 2011.

Mark Osler, “Michigan’s Juvenile Crime Laws Need to Be Revisited,” Detroit News, May 17, 2011.

Panel Lecture, “What Role Should Law Play in Infusing the City of Man with the City of God?” 6th Annual Conference on Legal Thought, Norman, Oklahoma, May 18, 2011.

Mark Osler, “Narcotics: Attack Capital, Not People,” Huffington Post, May 10, 2011.

Lecture, “Two Views on Creeds,” St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Edina MN, May 1, 2011 (with Susan Stabile).

Mark Osler, “Ripping My Clothes At Easter,” Huffington Post, April 22, 2011.

“The Trial of Christ under Virginia Law” (dramatic simulation), Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA, April 16, 2011 (with Jeanne Bishop and William Broaddus).

“The Trial of Christ under Virginia Law” (dramatic simulation), University of St. Thomas, April 14, 2011 (with Jeanne Bishop and Henry Shea).

Panel Lecture, “Attacking Narcotics Capital, Not Labor,” Univ. of District of Columbia, Symposium on “Life After the War on Drugs,” March 24, 2011.

Mark Osler, “Governor Quinn Sets the Right Tone With Abolition of Illinois Death Penalty,” Huffington Post, March 10, 2011.

Sermon, “Transfiguration at the Mountaintop and the Kitchen Table,” Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA, March 6, 2011.

Lecture, “Two Arguments Against the Death Penalty,” Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA, March 5, 2011 (with Jeanne Bishop).

Lecture, “The Conservative Argument Against the Death Penalty,” Lex Vitae, Minneapolis, MN, March 15, 2011.

Mark Osler, “Why the Legislature is Right and Lisa Madigan is Wrong About the Death Penalty,” Huffington Post, February 24, 2011.

Lecture, “The Power of Creeds,” St. Thomas Law School, February 28, 2011 (with Susan Stabile).

Mark Osler, “The Christian Social Mission of Loving Your Heckler,” Huffington Post, February 22, 2011.

Rector’s Forum Lecture, “Blood in the Desert,” St. Stephens Church, Edina MN, February 6, 2011.

Faculty Colloquium Lecture, “Senators, Crackheads, Money, and Power,” Villanova Law School, January 28, 2011.

Lecture, “Talking to the Family Members of Murder Victims,” National Conference of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, Chicago IL, January 13, 2011 (with Jeanne Bishop).

Mark Osler, “The Death Penalty and Why the Arizona Murders Should Trouble Christians,” Huffington Post, January 10, 2011.

Mark Osler, "A Watkins Supporter Laments Leadership Shortcomings," Dallas Morning News, January 5, 2010.

Mark Osler, "The Advent Spirit in a Detroit Courtroom," Huffington Post, December 13, 2010.

Mark Osler, "Political Dysfunction as Spiritual Failing," Huffington Post, November 27, 2010.

Mark Osler, "Jesus on Death Row," Kairos Death Penalty Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, November 16, 2010.

Mark Osler, "Obama's Mercy Dearth," Dallas Morning News, November 7, 2010.

Mark Osler, "Repentance of an Anti-Gay Bigot," Huffington Post, October 25, 2010 (front page).

Washington Legal Foundation Legal Opinion Letter Vol. 19, No. 21, "Federal Sentencing for Fraud, DOJ, and the Role of Natural Law," October 15, 2010.

Mark Osler, "While Attention is Elsewhere, Drug Use Grows," Minneapolis Star Tribune, October 12, 2010.

Panel, "The Morality of Sentencing: Beyond the Federal Guidelines," (with Hon. Ralph Erickson and Hon. Patrick Schiltz), Minneapolis MN, October 8, 2010.

Mark Osler, "Bill Clinton, Ken Starr, and Grace Through a Shared Faith," Huffington Post, September 20, 2010.

Panel, "Supreme Court Review," St. Thomas Law School, panel sponsored by American Constitution Society and Federalist Society, September 16, 2010.

Mark Osler, "Jesus on Trial in Texas," 16 Christian Ethics Today, p. 18 (Summer 2010).

Mark Osler, "Q & A With Baylor President Ken Starr," Wacoan Magazine, August 1, 2010.

Mark Osler, "The Slow Fade of Len Bias' Ghost," Dallas Morning News, July 30, 2010.

Lecture, "Senators, Crackheads, Money, and Power," Greater Dallas Republicans, July 29, 2010.

Criminal Practice Seminar, "Federal Sentencing Update," Alpine, Texas, July 23, 2010.

Lecture, "Ethical Practice," Social Worker Training (sole speaker), Methodist Children's Home, Waco, Texas, July 14, 2010.

Mark Osler, "Knowing the Students Right Down to Their Pencils," Waco Tribune-Herald, July 9, 2010.

Lecture, "Exit Interview," Seventh and James Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, June 30, 2010.

Interview, KWBU-FM, "The Kagan Hearings," June 29, 2010.

Mark Osler, "High Court's *Dillon* Ruling: Institutionalizing Injustice in Institutions of Complexity and Centralization," in The Legal Pulse (Blog of the Washington Legal Foundation), June 18, 2010.

Lecture, "Religion and the Capital Jury," Arizona Public Defender Association, Tempe, Arizona, June 12, 2010.

Mark Osler, "Prayer, Confession, and the Police," Huffington Post, June 11, 2010.

Lecture, "Federal Sentencing Update," Arizona Public Defender Association, Tempe, Arizona, June 11, 2010.

Commencement Speaker, Vanguard High School, Waco, Texas, May 28, 2010.

Commencement Speaker, St. Paul's Episcopal School, Waco, Texas, May 28, 2010.

2-Part Interview, "A Wrong Made Right," KWTX-TV (CBS), May 25 & 26, 2010.

Mark Osler, "Jesus Christ, Capital Defendant," Huffington Post, May 25, 2010.

Lecture, "Jesus on Death Row," New York Ave. Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC, May 23, 2010.

Mark Osler, "The Supreme Court Needs a Protestant Voice," Dallas Morning News, May 17, 2010.

Interview, "The Kagan Nomination," WNUR-FM, Chicago/Evanston, Illinois, May 16, 2010.

Lecture, "A Brief History of Federal Sentencing," McLennan County Bar Association, May 14, 2010.

Interview, KWBU-FM, "The Kagan Hearings," May 11, 2010.
CNN Interview, "The Kagan Nomination" (with Jeffrey Toobin and Linda Greenhouse), May 10, 2010.

Lecture, "Ethical Practice," Social Worker Training (sole speaker), Waco Advocacy Center for Crime Victims, April 22, 2010.

Lecture, "The Last Lecture," Sponsored by Baylor Student Bar, April 19, 2010.

Panel Discussion sponsored by NAACP & Federalist Society, Harvard Law School, "Crack Sentencing," April 6, 2010.

Lecture, "Trials, Raids, and Becoming a Lawyer," Baylor University Pre-Law Society, March 31, 2010.

Mark Osler, “What if Jesus Had Been Tried Under Texas Law?” Q and A on editorial page of Dallas Morning News, March 28, 2010.

Panel, “The Death Penalty in a Texas Context,” Baylor University, March 24, 2010.

CNN Interview, “Growing Up Behind Bars,” March 16, 2010.

Lecture, “Dead Men Walking,” University of Texas at Arlington, March 4, 2010.

Interview, “Pardon Power” Blog, March 3, 2010.

Panel Discussion, “Faith and the Death Penalty,” State Convention of the Texas Coalition for Abolition of the Death Penalty, February 20, 2010.

Criminal Practice Seminar, “Immigration Sentencing,” El Paso, Texas, February 18, 2010.

Panel Discussion on “American Violet,” Waco Community Race Relations Coalition, February 16, 2010.

Faculty Tea, “The Dance of Law and Legislation,” Brooks College (Baylor), January 19, 2010.

Faculty Colloquia, “The Odd World of Crack Sentencing,” Univ. of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, January 15, 2010.

Lecture sponsored by NAACP and Federalist Society, “Crackheads, Senators, Money, and Power,” Baylor University, December 7, 2009.

Criminal Practice Seminar, “Prosecutorial Misconduct,” San Antonio, Texas, November 19, 2009.

Lecture, “Jesus Christ, Defendant,” Travis County Women Lawyer’s Association, Austin, Texas, November 18, 2009.

Solo Lecture sponsored by NAACP, “Crackheads, Senators, Money, and Power,” Harvard Law School, November 16, 2009.

Criminal Practice Seminar, “Prosecutorial Misconduct,” Austin, Texas, November 5, 2009.

Dramatic Reading, role of Trenchard in David Mamet’s “The Voysey Inheritance,” Hankamer School of Business’s Dale P. Jones Business Ethics Forum, November 3, 2009.

Lecture, “Jesus Christ, Defendant,” First Presbyterian Church, Waco, Texas, October 18, 2009.

Sole Presenter, Dyer Ethics Workshop, Baylor School of Social Work, September 29, 2009.

Panel discussion, “Professionalism,” Dallas Bar Association, September 1, 2009.

Interview, “The Sotomayer Nomination,” KWBU-FM, July 15, 2009.

Reading and Lecture, “Jesus on Death Row,” Bookpeople, Austin, Texas, June 16, 2009.

Lecture, “Jesus on Death Row,” First United Methodist Church, Austin, Texas, June 14, 2009.

Congressional Testimony, “Juvenile Life Without Parole,” House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, June 12, 2009.

Lecture, “Jesus on Death Row,” Lakeshore Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, May 27, 2009.

Criminal Practice Seminar, “Sentencing Update” and “Prosecutorial Misconduct,” Waco, Texas, May 22, 2009.

Lecture, "Religion and the Death Penalty," Center for American and International Law, Plano, Texas, May 12, 2009.

On-air interview, CBS Affiliate KWTX-TV News, *Jesus on Death Row*, April 13, 2009.

On-air interview, CBS Affiliate KWTX-TV News, *The Stanford Investigation*, March 1, 2009.

Criminal Practice Lecture, "*Spears* and Beyond," McLennan County Bar Association, February 20, 2009.

Criminal Practice Seminar, "Criminal Practice in Federal Court," El Paso, Texas, February 12, 2009.

Mark Osler, *Carried by a Loving Mob*, Waco Tribune-Herald, January 24, 2009.

Criminal Practice Lecture, "Data-driven Plea Negotiation," McLennan County Bar Association, December 20, 2008 (with Dr. Blaine McCormick).

Federalist Society Debate (v. Prof. Brian Serr), "Is Guantanamo Defensible?" Waco, Texas, November 19, 2008.

Criminal Practice Seminar, "Sentencing Post-Booker, Gall and Kimbrough," San Antonio, Texas, November 19, 2008.

Panelist, Alpha Phi Alpha political forum: The Obama presidency, Waco, Texas, November 12, 2008.

Mark Osler, "An American Moment," Waco Tribune-Herald, November 8, 2008.

On-air interview, CBS Affiliate KWTX-TV News, *Sentencing of Margaret Mills*, November 2, 2008.

Criminal Practice Seminar, "Defending Criminal Cases," Midland, Texas, October 23, 2008

Annual Professionalism Lecture, Campbell University Law School, October 15, 2008.

Student/Faculty Lecture, *Art and Ethics*, Regent University School of Law, October 14, 2008.

Live on-air interview, CBS Affiliate KWTX-TV News, *Congress Challenges DC Law*, September 17, 2008.

Annual Constitution Day Lecture, McLennan Community College, September, 2008.

Criminal Practice Seminar, “Defending 1325 & 1326 Cases,” Del Rio, Texas, July, 2008.

Criminal Practice Seminar, “Sentencing Update,” Austin, Texas, April, 2008.

Criminal Practice Seminar, “Crack Retroactivity,” Waco, Texas, April, 2008
On-air interview, CBS Affiliate KWTX-TV News, *Second Amendment and Guns*, March 18, 2008.

Guest Editorial, *Crack Cocaine Sentencing Injustice*, Waco Tribune Herald, March 16, 2008 (with counterpoint from Attorney General Michael Mukasey).

Chapman School of Law Prosecutorial LLM Program, “A Death Penalty Perspective,” March, 2008.

Higher Law conference, Pepperdine University School of Law, February, 2008 (moderated panel including Dallas Willard, David Novak, and Connie Rosari).

Faculty Workshop, Northern Kentucky University Chase School of Law, “Ethics, Art, and Principles,” February, 2008.

Celebration of a New Baptist Covenant, “Engaging the Criminal Justice System,” January, 2008.

Criminal Practice Seminar, “Sex, Drugs, and Guns,” El Paso, Texas, January, 2008.

Criminal Practice Seminar, “Sentencing Update,” Austin, Texas, November, 2007.

Criminal Practice Seminar, “Sentencing Update,” El Paso, Texas, October, 2007.

On-air interview, CBS Affiliate KWTX-TV News, *Lethal Injection Controversy*, October 3, 2007.

National Federal Defender Sentencing Workshop, “Issues in *Kimbrough*,” Los Angeles, California, September, 2007 (with Frank Bowman, Michael O’Hear, and Hon. Nancy Gertner).

Criminal Practice Seminar, “Ethical Withdrawal,” San Antonio, Texas, May, 2007.

ABC Television’s “Good Morning America,” interviewed for *Roberson Indictment*, April 1, 2007.

Criminal Practice Seminar, “Ethical Withdrawal,” Midland, Texas, March, 2007.

Criminal Practice Seminar, “Ethical Withdrawal,” Del Rio, Texas, February, 2007.

League of Women Voters, “Habeas Corpus Today,” Waco, Texas, November 2006.

National Public Radio’s “Morning Edition,” interviewed for *Crack Cocaine Sentencing Rules Hit 20*, October 27, 2006.

Criminal Practice Seminar, “Detention Hearing Issues,” Alpine, Texas, October 2006.

Bi-Annual Meeting, Association of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools (organizer), March, 2006.

El Paso Federal Training Seminar, Legislative Challenges, El Paso, Texas, January, 2006.

Federal Panel Project, Avoiding Detention Hearing Debacles, Waco & San Antonio, November, 2005.

West Texas Fall Seminar, Federal Sentencing After Booker, Odessa, Texas, October, 2005.

Baylor Regent's Retreat, Perspectives on Faith and Learning, July, 2005.

Guerra on the Frontero Conference, Post-Blakely Trainwrecks, Del Rio, Texas, June 2005.

Texas Center For the Judiciary Criminal Judges Conference, Real-Time Search and Seizure, Plano, Texas, May 2005.

Texas General Practice Institute, Federal Sentencing After U.S. v. Booker, April, 2005.

Wiley Lecture, Issues in Presidential Appointments, Texas A & M, February, 2005.

Valparaiso Law School Symposium, Shifting Powers in the Federal Courts (With Erwin Chemerinsky and Hon. Tim A. Baker), February, 2005.

Expert Testimony Before U.S. Sentencing Commission, Blakely and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, (With Frank Bowman, David Yellen, and James Felman), November, 2004.

J.W. Dawson Institute for Church-State Studies, Nine Moralities: The Furman Opinions and the Remaking of the Death Penalty, March, 2004.

Pepperdine Institute on Law, Religion and Ethics Inaugural Conference, Can the Ordinary Practice of Law be a Religious Calling? (With Ken Starr, Mark Heipler, and Tracy Dalton), February, 2004.

Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce, From Al Capone to Arthur Anderson: The Essential Nature of Criminal Organizations, September, 2003.

Quoted as expert in newspapers in over 500 media sources, including the Washington Post, the New York Times, the International Herald-Tribune, The Guardian (U.K.), the Dallas Morning News, the Los Angeles Times, USA Today, and the Chicago Tribune.

Professional Activities

Named Robert and Marion Short Distinguished Professor of Law, University of St. Thomas Law School, 2015

Trainer (webcast), Clemency Project 2014

Founder, Clemency Resource Center (2015)

Member of the Executive Committee, UST Law School (2013-2014)

Founder and Director, Commutation Clinic at St. Thomas

Convener, Association of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools

Awarded St. Thomas 2015 Dean's Award for Outstanding Scholarship

Awarded St. Thomas 2013 Dean's Award for Outstanding Teaching

Awarded St. Thomas 2011 Mission Award for Scholarly Engagement and Social Reform.

St. Thomas Faculty Partnership Grant (2011).

2009 Wacoan of the Year

Coached 2003 NACDL national champion mock trial team.

Coached 2006 SMU Mock Trial Tournament champion.

Elected by students as commencement speaker.

Chairman, Baylor University Civil Rights Committee

Yale Law School Sentencing Project, 2000 and 2001.

Panel Attorney, U.S. Dist. Court for the Western District of Texas (2001-3).

Member, Baylor Law School hiring, admissions and curriculum committees.

Member: State Bar of Michigan
Supreme Court of the United States
Bar of the Western District of Texas
Bar of the U.S. First Circuit Court of Appeals
Bar of the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals
Bar of the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals
Bar of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
Bar of the U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals
Bar of the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals