

Society of American Law Teachers—SALT

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SALT has joined as amicus in [Friendly House v. Michael B. Whiting](#), filed in United States District Court for the District of Arizona, challenging the enforcement of SB 1070, the draconian immigration statute. Earlier [SALT had issued a May 5, 2010 letter to President Obama](#), urging federal intervention to prevent implementation. The amicus filing is being organized by the Asian Pacific American Legal Center in Los Angeles. A wide range of civil rights organizations has signed onto the brief: Once the brief is finalized, a copy will be available on the saltlaw.org website.

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[Click here to review the latest SALT Salary Survey.](#)

Urge Your Representative to Endorse H.Res 1426

With Peter Erlinder still incarcerated in Rwanda, it's important to keep his situation in the public eye. Call your representative and ask for support for H.Res 1426, introduced by Rep. Betty McCollum and Rep. Keith Ellison, which calls for Peter's immediate release. [To read H.Res. 1426, click here.](#)

To keep informed about Peter, go to [William Mitchell College of Law's website.](#)

Keep DADT Repeal Language in Senate Defense Authorization Bill

SALT has a commitment to ending the discriminatory "Don't Ask Don't Tell"

policy within the military services. From our filing FAIR v. Rumsfeld to our most recent letters to President Obama, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, and Senate Armed Services Committee Chair, Carl Levin, SALT is firm: end DADT now.

We are calling upon our members to help make sure that the repeal language currently contained in the Senate Defense Authorization bill remains intact.

Please call, fax, or email your Senators to support the current language, fight against weakening it or removing it, and to follow Chairman Levin's lead in keeping unequivocal repeal language in the Senate bill.

To read more about this campaign, go to:

<http://www.sldn.org/pages/push-back-on-the-opposition-now> .

Physicians for Human Rights Issues Report on Experimentation by CIA Interrogators During “War on Terror”

Last week Physicians for Human Rights issued Experiments in Torture and then filed a formal complaint with the Department of Health and Human Services. [Read more, including the Report.](#)

Calls for Proposals

- **NEW!! [August 16 Deadline](#):** AALS Pro Bono and Public Service Opportunities: BEYOND EXTERNSHIPS AND CLINICS: BEST PRACTICES FOR INTEGRATING ACCESS TO JUSTICE EDUCATION
- [The Columbia Journal of Race and Law \(CJRL\)](#) is now accepting submissions of articles, essays and other original works for possible publication in the Fall 2010 edition of the Journal.
- [June 15 Deadline](#): Third National People of Color Conference: Junior Faculty are invited to submit papers that may, but need not, be related to our broad conference theme, Our Country, Our World in a “Post-Racial” Era.
- [June 15 Deadline](#): Third National People of Color Conference: Students are invited to submit papers that may, but need not, be related to our broad conference theme, Our Country, Our World in a “Post-Racial” Era. First and Second Place winners will be given the opportunity to present their papers at the National Conference, as guests of the Conference, and will be given a cash prize.
- [July 30 Deadline](#): The American Society of International Law (ASIL) International Economic Law Interest Group, will hold its next biennial conference at University of Minnesota Law School. The conference is called: International Economic Law in a time of Change: Reassessing Legal Theory, Doctrine, Methodology and Policy Prescriptions.

Calendar

- **July 15:** [International Legal Ethics Conference IV: International Legal Ethics Conference, “Legal Ethics in Times of Turbulence,”](#) Stanford University, Center on the Legal Profession.
- **September 9-12:** [Third National People of Color Scholarship Conference, “Our Country, Our World in a Post-Racial Era,”](#) Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ
- **September 24-25:** [“Critical Thought, Critical Action,”](#) first annual Critical Legal Studies conference, University of Idaho School of Law, Boise, ID
- **October 1-2:** [Third Clinical Writers' Workshop,](#) sponsored by the Clinical Law Review, NYU School of Law, NYC, NY
- **October 7-8:** [Eighth Annual SALT-LatCrit Junior Faculty Development Workshop,](#) University of Denver Sturm College of Law
- **October 8-9:** [LatCrit XV, The Color of the Economic Crisis: Exploring the Downturn from the Bottom Up,](#) University of Denver Sturm College of Law
- **SAVE the DATE!! December 10-11:** SALT Annual Teaching Conference, [read more about hotel accommodations and conference locations.](#) Check out airfares now! Watch for the upcoming program.