

Society of American Law Teachers—SALT

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SALT Urges No Increase in Sentence for Defense Attorney Lynne Stewart

In a letter dated July 6, 2010, SALT asked Judge John G. Koeltl, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, not to increase the sentence of defense attorney Lynne Stewart, who was convicted on terrorism-related charges and consequently disbarred. *Ms. Stewart devoted her life to obtaining justice for clients often considered "undesirable," perhaps because of their race, socioeconomic status, or political beliefs. As law professors, we are acutely aware that the legitimacy of the criminal justice system rests on the availability of defense lawyers willing to represent unpopular clients. We are concerned that both the prosecution of Ms. Stewart and the lengthy sentence recommended by the government in this case have already had a chilling effect on lawyers who might otherwise be willing to represent those charged with terrorism-related offenses.*

[Read a copy of the full letter](#), which is located in SALT at Work, Academic Freedom Committee.

DOJ Files Suit to Enjoin Enforcement of Arizona's SB 1070

On July 6, 2010, the Department of Justice filed suit in Arizona to enjoin SB 1070, arguing preemption. [Read the DOJ complaint.](#)

SALT – GGU Carolina Academic Press Publication Moving Forward

Presenters at the “Vulnerable Populations, Economic Realities” teaching conference, at Golden Gate University School of Law in March, 2010, were asked to participate in an exciting publication opportunity: a volume of essays that captured the content of this important conference to be published in December 2010 by Carolina Academic Press. Submissions are coming in, and we hope to have the completed book out by the SALT Hawai'i teaching conference. Watch the SALT website for more news as the manuscript is completed.

LatCrit Scholar Program

August 30 Deadline for students to submit papers for the upcoming LatCrit Conference. [Click here to learn more and forward to students and graduates interested in entering legal teaching.](#)

SALT Members' in the News and Publications

Marjorie Cohn posted Losing in Afghanistan for Huffingtonpost.com.on July 6. [Read her latest.](#)

Michael Avery's May 15, 2010 remarks on a panel with John Yoo at The Federalist Society, Boston, after a reading of Shakespeare's Henry V. [Read his remarks.](#)

Calls for Proposals

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.

August 16 Deadline: AALS Pro Bono and Public Service Opportunities: BEYOND EXTERNSHIPS AND CLINICS: BEST PRACTICES FOR INTEGRATING ACCESS TO JUSTICE EDUCATION