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Meet UCLA Law’s new Dean Rachel F. Moran as she assumes the role of eighth dean—and second female dean—of UCLA School of Law. Dean Moran shares her journey from a childhood in Yuma, Arizona and Calexico, California, through college and law school and her positions leading up to her latest success. Dean Moran describes her lifelong love of learning, which led her to teaching and has shaped her extraordinary legal career.
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ON THE COVER
New dean Rachel F. Moran at UCLA School of Law
In *The University: An Owner’s Manual*, Henry Rosovsky remarked that his post as dean of Harvard’s Faculty of Arts and Sciences was “frequently described somewhat arrogantly in Cambridge, Massachusetts—alas, rarely elsewhere—as the ‘best and most important academic job in America.’” Rosovsky’s account is tongue in cheek, but I confess that I feel extremely fortunate to have one of the best jobs in legal education, the deanship at UCLA School of Law. Many warm notes of congratulation convince me that this view extends well beyond Los Angeles. A great institution, and the youngest among the top law schools in the nation, UCLA Law is indeed a very special place.

As I embark on the deanship, I reflect on what makes an institution like UCLA School of Law great. Donald Kennedy, former president of Stanford University, observed that when ink is spilled about higher education, the stories nearly all focus on academic freedom. The liberty to think independently is a critical component of UCLA Law’s vibrant intellectual culture. And, what better evidence of this ideological diversity could there be than a recent United States Supreme Court case that cites two of our constitutional law scholars for opposing claims about the right to bear arms?

But, as Kennedy noted, academic freedom is just part of the story. Coupled with this freedom is the far less widely recognized concept of duty: the university’s obligation to disseminate knowledge, to nurture students and to serve the community. From its inception, UCLA Law has been committed to a public mission of access, excellence, innovation and service. The law school has struck a judicious balance between freedom and duty, so that excellence and innovation never crowd out access and service.

This balance is found in every aspect of UCLA Law’s activities. Not only are faculty members renowned in their fields, but they seek to reform the law and to reach the public through op-eds, blogs and high-profile media appearances. Professors work hard to prepare the next generation of lawyers for fulfilling careers, as a record of award-winning teaching makes clear. For example, through work on behalf of the law school’s clinics and programs, UCLA Law students have traveled the globe, effecting change while honing both their practical skills and critical thinking. The best proof of the law school’s success comes when our graduates go on to illustrious careers. UCLA Law’s alumni achieve distinction in every sector of practice, give back to the community and remain deeply engaged in the life of the school.
These are the ingredients that have enabled UCLA Law to become a leader in legal education. Time and again, the law school has shown the courage and vision to create unique initiatives that address pressing needs. Ten years ago, a group of faculty members launched the Critical Race Studies Program to provide new perspectives on issues of racial justice. The only program of its kind in the nation, it has generated groundbreaking scholarship and fresh curricular approaches.

This year’s anniversary celebration began with a symposium that attracted nearly 500 participants from around the world. Fittingly, the discussion focused on intersectionality, a concept first introduced by Professor Kimberlé Crenshaw a little more than two decades ago. Her pioneering efforts revealed that anti-discrimination law fails to account for the complexity of human identity in ways that still leave some individuals, often the most vulnerable, without protection.

In the coming year, we will observe another milestone—the tenth anniversary of the Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy. The institute was founded in 2001 through a generous donation by Chuck Williams; his gift was the largest ever made to an academic institution in support of a program targeting the concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people. Since its creation, the Williams Institute has nurtured the next generation of scholars and advocates, and it has provided high-quality research to inform law and policy debates. Most recently, the institute has been the premier source of cutting-edge analysis regarding the legalization of same-sex marriage; this work featured centrally in the first federal court decision ever to strike down a same-sex marriage ban as unconstitutional.

In celebrating the law school’s successes, we must not lose sight of the challenges that lie ahead. The uncertainty of California’s budget and the steady decline in state support are ongoing concerns. The state can no longer be counted on to sustain UCLA Law’s preeminence. We must employ creative strategies that expand our revenue and make the most of available resources. Many alumni and friends already have responded to this challenge, enabling the law school to raise 77% of the funds needed to meet our capital campaign goal.

But much remains to be done. American higher education has been shaped by fierce competition that in turn has produced some of the world’s finest universities, UCLA among them. To maintain a comparative advantage, we must recruit and retain a top-notch faculty and student body. Upholding our historic promise of access to all who are qualified, whatever their financial resources, is paramount. And, we must remember that, despite the current situation, the University of California remains an expression of our collective civic aspirations.

I am confident that UCLA Law will stay true to its ambitions. The law school always has risen to the challenges that came its way, and it has benefited from outstanding deans, to whom I can turn for support and advice. I must extend a particular note of thanks to Stephen Yeazell, who served ably and cheerfully during the recent transition. In truth, everywhere I turn, I meet with generosity and goodwill. So, let me close by saying that what makes being dean at UCLA Law one of the best jobs around is the people. I realize how many of you feel a deep affection for this institution—and that is the best welcome I could have.

Warmly,

RACHEL F. MORAN
Dean and Michael J. Connell Professor of Law
New Appointments

JOSHUA FOA DIENSTAG
Joint Appointment - Professor of Law and Professor of Political Science

Joshua Foa Dienstag’s work focuses on the intersection of politics with time, history, memory and narrative. Originally from New York City, he received his doctorate from Princeton University and taught at the University of Virginia for 13 years before moving to UCLA. His research focuses largely on European political theory between the 17th and 19th centuries, but he has also written about the American Founding, Don Quixote and Wittgenstein. His articles have appeared in American Political Science Review, Polity, Political Theory, Journal of Politics, History & Memory and New Literary History, among other places.

Professor Dienstag has held fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies and the Center on Constitutional Government at Harvard University. His first book, Dancing in Chains: Narrative and Memory in Political Theory (Stanford U.P., 1997), pursued the narrative structures embedded in the major texts of political theory. His second book, Pessimism: Philosophy, Ethic, Spirit (Princeton U.P., 2006), won a book award for Excellence in Philosophy from the American Association of Publishers. Professor Dienstag will be teaching classes on the political theory of the Founders and other topics at the intersection of law and philosophy.

INGRID EAGLY
Acting Professor of Law

Ingrid Eagly, a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School, joined the UCLA Law faculty in 2008 as a lecturer in law. She teaches Evidence and the UCLA Law Criminal Defense Clinic.

Professor Eagly has a background that includes both civil and criminal litigation, with three years as a litigation associate at Arnold & Porter and four years as a Federal Public Defender in Los Angeles. She has also served as a Soros Criminal Justice Fellow at the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA). Immediately after law school, she was a Skadden Fellow at the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago and clerked for the Honorable David H. Coar on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Professor Eagly’s current research focuses on the intersection between immigration and criminal justice. She recently completed an article on the prosecution of immigration crime, which will be published in the Northwestern University Law Review this fall. Her scholarship has also appeared in the UCLA Law Review and the Clinical Law Review.

ALLISON HOFFMAN
Acting Professor of Law

Allison Hoffman’s work focuses on health care law and policy. This year she will teach Health Care Law and Policy and a seminar on Health Insurance and Reform.

Professor Hoffman received her A.B. summa cum laude from Dartmouth College and a law degree from the Yale Law School, where she was submissions editor for the Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics. She has spent a number of years working in the health care industry.

Professor Hoffman’s research and teaching explore the role of regulation and the welfare state in promoting health and well being. She examines, in particular, how regulation can shape the way people organize and conceptualize risk and responsibility, drawing on political science, sociology, psychology and economics literature. Her most recent article, entitled “Oil and Water: Mixing Individual Mandates, Fragmented Markets, and Health Reform,” was published this spring in the American Journal of Law and Medicine. It evaluates the effectiveness of an individual mandate as part of national health care reform, incorporating evidence from the use of an individual mandate in 2006 health reform in Massachusetts. Her current project examines how the health reform bill simultaneously embraces several incompatible conceptions of the goal of health insurance and considers ensuing problems that might arise in its implementation.

SUNG HUI KIM
Acting Professor of Law

Sung Hui Kim joins the UCLA Law faculty after having served as visiting professor of law at UCLA Law for the 2009-2010 academic year. Prior to joining UCLA, she taught at Southwestern Law School. Prior to teaching, she worked in private practice for many years, including service as the general counsel of a global corporation. She brings this knowledge of the modern business world to her courses on Business Associations, Securities Regulation and Professional Responsibility.
Professor Kim earned her bachelor’s (summa cum laude) and master’s degrees from Emory University. A condensed version of her master’s thesis was published in *The Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*. This article settled the identity of the author of Federalist No. 58 and remains the definitive history of supermajority provisions in the U.S. Constitution. After her graduation from Emory University, she spent a year in Seoul, South Korea as a Henry Luce Foundation Scholar. She then attended Harvard Law School where she graduated cum laude, and spent the following year in Germany on a fellowship supported by the German Robert Bosch Foundation, where she worked in the German Foreign Office and Berlin Cabinet of Ministers.

Professor Kim returned to the U.S. to begin her law practice in Washington, D.C. as a transactional lawyer focusing on mergers and acquisitions, private placements and public offerings for middle market corporations. In 1995, she relocated her practice to Los Angeles, California, where she began providing legal advice to the North American subsidiary of Austrian-based Red Bull, whose energy drink was then being introduced in the U.S. Red Bull North America is currently the seventh largest beverage company in the U.S. In 1999, she joined the company as its general counsel. As Red Bull’s popularity surged and the company began marketing other beverages, including the Carpe Diem line of beverages and LunAqua, she supervised the company’s U.S. legal matters in the areas of marketing and advertising, FDA, distribution, operations, licensing, antitrust, intellectual property, immigration and employment.

In her current legal scholarship, Professor Kim focuses on ethical issues facing transactional lawyers working in-house and in law firms and explores how these lawyers can be leveraged not only to improve the efficiency of the capital markets but also to improve the state of corporate governance. Her scholarship has appeared in the *Fordham Law Review*, the *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics*, *SMU Law Review*, with forthcoming pieces in the *Florida Law Review* and the University of Chicago Press.

Angela Riley has been a visiting professor of law at UCLA Law since 2008, teaching courses in Property, Cultural Property, American Indian Law and Indigenous Peoples’ Cultural Resources, and also serving as the director of the UCLA American Indian Studies Center.

Professor Riley teaches and writes in the area of indigenous peoples’ rights, with a particular emphasis on cultural property and Native governance. Her work has been published in the *Yale Law Journal*, *Columbia Law Review*, *California Law Review*, *Washington Law Review* and others. She received her undergraduate degree at the University of Oklahoma and her law degree from Harvard Law School. After clerking for Chief Judge T. Kern of the Northern District of Oklahoma, she worked as a litigator at Quinn Emanuel in Los Angeles, specializing in intellectual property litigation.

Professor Riley joined Southwestern Law School, where she was a professor of law, in 2003. That same year she was selected to serve on her tribe’s Supreme Court, becoming the first woman and youngest Justice of the Supreme Court of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation of Oklahoma. In 2010, she was elected as Chief Justice. She is also an Evidentiary Hearing Officer for the Morongo Band of Mission Indians. The students of Southwestern voted her Professor of the Year in 2007, and she was named the Rosenberg Professor of Law in 2007-08.

**JOANNA SCHWARTZ**

**Acting Professor of Law**

Joanna Schwartz teaches Civil Procedure and the UCLA Law Civil Rights Litigation Clinic. Immediately prior to her new appointment, Professor Schwartz was the Binder Clinical Teaching Fellow at UCLA School of Law. She has taught several courses in UCLA Law’s clinical program, including: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation; Fact Investigation; Civil Rights Litigation; and Lawyering Skills.

Professor Schwartz is a graduate of Brown University and Yale Law School. She was awarded the Francis Wayland Prize for greatest skill in preparing and presenting a case in negotiation and litigation for her work in Yale Law School’s Prison Legal Services Clinic.

After law school, Professor Schwartz clerked for Judge Denise Cote of the Southern District of New York and Judge Harry Pregerson of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. She was then associated with Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abady LLP in New York City, where she specialized in police misconduct, prisoners’ rights and First Amendment litigation. She was awarded the New York City Legal Aid Society’s Pro Bono Publico Award for her work as co-counsel representing a class of inmates challenging conditions at Rikers Island. Upon moving to Los Angeles, she served as deputy director of the Western Regional Office of People for the American Way.

Professor Schwartz’s research focuses on the role of lawsuits in organizational decisionmaking. She recently completed a study of the ways law enforcement agencies gather and analyze information from lawsuits that have been brought against them. In “Myths and Mechanics of Deterrence: The Role of Lawsuits in Law Enforcement Decisionmaking,” 57 *UCLA L. Rev.*, 1023 (2010), Professor Schwartz focuses on the information failures that often prevent informed decisionmaking. Her next project examines the ways that litigation information is used by law enforcement agencies—in the rare instances when it is used—to reduce the likelihood of future harms. Professor Schwartz has begun studying organizational decisionmaking practices in other contexts as well.
Visiting Professors

ELLIO T DORFF
Visiting Professor of Law

Rabbi Elliot Dorff was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and earned his Ph.D. in philosophy from Columbia University. He has directed the rabbinical and Masters programs at the American Jewish University, where he is currently rector and distinguished professor of philosophy. He was awarded the Journal of Law and Religion’s Lifetime Achievement Award, and he holds three honorary doctoral degrees. Rabbi Dorff was recently named one of the top 50 most influential rabbis in the nation in Newsweek.

Rabbi Dorff is chair of the Conservative Movement’s Committee on Jewish Law and Standards and served on the editorial committee of Eitz Hayim. He has chaired three scholarly organizations: the Academy of Jewish Philosophy, the Jewish Law Association and the Society of Jewish Ethics. In 1993, he served on the Ethics Committee of Hillary Rodham Clinton’s Health Care Task Force. In 1997 and 1999, he testified on behalf of the Jewish tradition on the subjects of human cloning and stem cell research before the president’s National Bioethics Advisory Commission. In 1999 and 2000, he was part of the surgeon general’s commission to draft a Call to Action for Responsible Sexual Behavior; and from 2000 to 2002 he served on the National Human Resources Protections Advisory Commission. He is currently working on a project on Judaism and genetics for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is a member of the organization’s Dialogue on Science, Ethics and Religion Advisory Committee. He is an officer of the FaithTrust Institute and a member of the Ethics Advisory Committee for the state of California on stem cell research.

In Los Angeles, he is a past president of Jewish Family Service and is a member of the ethics committee at UCLA Medical Center. He serves as co-chair of the Priest-Rabbi Dialogue of the Los Angeles Archdiocese and the Board of Rabbis of Southern California, and he is the immediate past president of the Academy for Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Studies centered at UCLA. He is also a member of the board of the Jewish Federation Council and co-chair of its initiative to serve the vulnerable.

JODY FREEMAN
Visiting Professor of Law

Jody Freeman is a leading scholar of administrative and environmental law, and the founding director of the Harvard Law School Environmental Law and Policy Program. Professor Freeman served in the White House as Counselor for Energy and Climate Change from 2009–2010. In that role, she contributed to a variety of policy initiatives on renewable energy, energy efficiency, greenhouse gas regulation and the pursuit of comprehensive legislation that would place a market-based cap on carbon. She played a key role in the negotiation of the historic national auto agreement, which set the first ever greenhouse gas standards for cars and trucks.


In 2006, Professor Freeman authored an amicus brief on behalf of former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, in MA v. EPA, the global warming case decided by the Supreme Court in 2007. Her analysis of the implications of the case, MA v. EPA: From Politics to Expertise (with Harvard Law School Professor Adrian Vermeule) appears in the 2007 Supreme Court Review.

Prior to joining Harvard Law School, Professor Freeman taught for 10 years at UCLA Law, where she co-founded the environmental law and policy program and in 2004 received the law school’s Rutter Award for Excellence in Teaching.

ROBERT H. FREILIC H
Visiting Professor of Law

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in more than 50 cases for public and private clients nationwide and was appointed as special master by the U.S. District Court in the Western District of Missouri in *U.S. v. Conservation Chemical Co.*, the most complex superfund case in the nation.

Professor Freilich is the national editor of *The Urban Lawyer*, director of the Annual Planning and Zoning Institute of the American Center For National and International Law; and past-chair of the Planning and Law Division of the American Planning Association. He serves on the advisory boards of the *Land Use and Environmental Law Review* and the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, the Urban Land Institute and the Congress of New Urbanism.


**MANUEL GONZALEZ OROPEZA**  
*Visiting Professor of Law*

Manuel Gonzalez Oropeza is a professor of law and legal researcher at the Legal Research Institute of the Law School of the Universidad Nacional Autonóma de México. In 2006, he was appointed judge of the Supreme Court of Elections, and in 2010 he became an alternate member, on behalf of Mexico, of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe.

Professor Gonzalez Oropeza has been associate coordinator on humanities at the Universidad Nacional Autonóma de México, member of the Commission on “Jurisprudencia” at the Supreme Court of Justice, Mexico, director of the Historic Archives Office from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and director of the Federal Electoral Commission for Mexico City (organizing body of the 1997 first elections for mayor in the Federal District). He was secretary of the commission for the political reform of the Federal District and member of the committee for drafting a new constitution for the State of Veracruz in 1999, which was enacted in the year 2000. He has published several works in Spanish in the fields of Public Law, Comparative Law, Federalism and Legal History. He was the founding editor of the following legal reviews: *Revista Jalisciense y Iniciativa*.

He has founded two academic institutions of legal research: the Instituto de Investigaciones Juridicas of the Universidad de Guadalajara, the second largest public university in the country (1990), and the Instituto de Estudios Legislativos from the State of Mexico Assembly (March 1998).

**NESTOR GOUNARIS**  
*Visiting Professor of Law*

Nestor Gounaris has been the principal of China Solutions LLC, a Shanghai-based advisory firm, since 2005. He has been assisting clients with foreign direct investment and operation in China since 2001. Clients include shipyards, manufacturers, food processors, foreign diplomatic missions and service providers.

From 2003 to 2005, Professor Gounaris was an associate with Simmons & Simmons in Shanghai, working in the law firm’s PRC-focused corporate and foreign direct investment practice. From 2001 to 2003, he also worked for O’Melveny & Myers in Shanghai as an associate. He is also a lecturer at the University of Virginia School of Law, teaching a course on Chinese business law.

Prior to attending law school at the University of Virginia, Professor Gounaris was an Honors Paralegal with the U.S. Department of Justice’s Antitrust Division in Washington, D.C. He holds a degree in Foreign Studies from Georgetown University’s School of Foreign Service, and has been a research fellow for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Washington, D.C. and received a Boren Fellowship from the Academy for Educational Development. He also worked on various Sino-focused projects at the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Committee for Scholarly Communications with the PRC, the Council on Foreign Relations and the Henry Luce Foundation. He is a member of the State Bar of New York, and is fluent in Mandarin and modern Greek.

**YOUNGJAE LEE**  
*Visiting Professor of Law*

Youngjae Lee is an associate professor at Fordham University School of Law, a faculty he joined in 2005 after earning his law degree from New York University School of Law, where he was an Alexander Fellow. He graduated with high honors from Swarthmore College in 1995, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, was a Leedom Fellow and majored in philosophy with a minor in economics. He was a Fulbright Scholar at Seoul National University’s Philosophy Department in 1995-1996. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1999, where he was an editor of the *Harvard Law Review* and a recipient...
of the Heyman Fellowship. He served as a law clerk to Judge Judith W. Rogers of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and has worked as an attorney in the Federal Programs Branch of the Civil Division in the U.S. Department of Justice and at Jenner & Block in Washington, D.C.

Professor Lee was a visiting fellow at European University Institute, Department of Law, during 2008-2009. In the fall of 2009, he was a visiting professor at the University of Chicago Law School.

Professor Lee’s teaching and research interests include criminal law, criminal law theory, international criminal law and torts. He has published numerous articles including “The Constitutional Right Against Excessive Punishment,” 91 Virginia Law Review 677 (2005) and “International Consensus As Persuasive Authority In The Eighth Amendment,” 156 University of Pennsylvania Law Review 63 (2007).

Laurie L. Levenson
Visiting Professor of Law

Laurie L. Levenson is professor of law, William M. Rains fellow and David W. Burcham chair in ethical advocacy at Loyola Law School. She joined the Loyola faculty in 1989 and served as Loyola’s associate dean for academic affairs from 1996-1999. She has taught Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, White Collar Crime, Ethical Lawyering, Evidence and Advanced Trial Advocacy.

Professor Levenson received her A.B. from Stanford University and her J.D. from UCLA School of Law, where she was chief articles editor of the UCLA Law Review. After graduation, she served as law clerk to the Honorable James Hunter III of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. In 1981, Professor Levenson was appointed assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Section, in Los Angeles, where she was a trial and appellate lawyer for eight years and attained the position of senior trial attorney and assistant division chief. Professor Levenson was a member of the adjunct faculty of Southwestern University Law School from 1982-1989.


She has served as an attorney representative to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the United States District Court for the Central District of California, a board member of the UCLA Hillel Council and special master, Los Angeles County Superior Court and United States District Court.

Thomas D. Rowe
Visiting Professor of Law

Thomas D. Rowe, Jr. is the Elvin R. Latty professor of law emeritus at Duke University School of Law. A native of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Professor Rowe was a Rhodes Scholar and commenced his professional career as a law clerk in the Supreme Court of the United States. He joined the Duke law faculty in 1975, served as associate dean from 1981 to 1984 and was senior associate dean in 1995-1996. He has also taught at Georgetown, Michigan, Virginia, UCLA and Pepperdine. On leaves from Duke, he served with the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, worked as an attorney with a private firm in Los Angeles and has been a visiting scholar at the RAND Corporation’s Institute for Civil Justice. He has written in the fields of civil procedure, complex litigation, judicial remedies and constitutional law.

Professor Rowe earned his B.A. from Yale University, summa cum laude, a Masters in Philosophy from Oxford University and his J.D. from Harvard Law School, magna cum laude. He is an active member of the American Law Institute and is associated with a number of other organizations, such as the Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure and the Journal of Legal Education. His recent publications include Civil Procedure (with Suzanna Sherry and Jay Tidmarsh) (Foundation Press 2d ed. 2008), “If We Don’t Get Civil Gideon: Trying To Make the Best of the Civil-Justice Market,” 37 Fordham Urb. L.J. 347 (2010) and “All Rise! Standing in Judge Betty Fletcher’s Court,” 85 Wash. L. Rev. 19 (2010).

Vicki Schultz
McDonald/Wright Visiting Chair of Law

Vicki Schultz is the Ford Foundation professor of law and the social sciences at Yale Law School, where she teaches courses on employment discrimination law, family law, workplace theory and policy, work and gender, feminist theory and related subjects. Professor Schultz has written and lectured widely on a variety of subjects, including theories of antidiscrimination law, same-sex marriage, workplace harassment, sex segregation on the job, work-family issues, working hours, workplace flexibility and the meaning of work in people’s lives.

Leo E. Strine has become the leading voice in the foremost corporate law court in the country and played leading roles in developing the legal strategy for litigating the New Castle County desegregation case unitary status motion, crafting the $200 million Delaware v. New York settlement and drafting the welfare reform plan “A Better Chance.”

In addition, Vice Chancellor Strine speaks frequently on the subject of corporation law, at diverse forums such as the New York University Center for Law and Business; the University of Pennsylvania’s Corporate Law Conference; the Tulane Corporate Law Conference; Director’s Colleges at Stanford Law School, Duke University and the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School of Business; the San Diego Securities Law Institute, sponsored by Northwestern University School of Law; and the Center for Corporate Governance at the University of Delaware.


Julie A. Su is the litigation director at the Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California (APALC) and a senior fellow of the Jamestown Project. She was one of the leaders in fighting for the freedom of the Thai garment workers who were enslaved for years in an apartment complex in El Monte, California, and served as lead counsel in a federal lawsuit against the garment manufacturers and retailers whose clothes they sewed.

An Anthology and “Workers at the Crossfire: Immigration Enforcement to Preserve Capital,” in Unfinished Liberation (Joy James, ed. Colorado University Press 1999). Her work has been published in various journals and textbooks, including Social Justice: Professionals, Communities and Law.

Professor Su was one of six “national leaders” to appear in the Smithsonian National Museum of American History’s exhibit on sweatshops. She also litigates to end discrimination and segregation in education and in the workplace and fraud and exploitation against monolingual Asian consumers. She has represented African Americans, Latinos and Asian Americans in cases ranging from a challenge to UC Berkeley’s admissions policy to Abercrombie & Fitch’s hiring practices. Professor Su’s cases include the current constitutional challenge to Arizona’s SB 1070.

Julie Chi-hye Suk is a professor of law at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, where she has been teaching since 2005. Professor Suk’s research focuses on the intersection of comparative law and public policy, especially employment law, antidiscrimination law, the relationship between litigation and regulation, social policy in European countries and the European Union, and the relationship between law and the social welfare state. She is fluent in French and Korean, and proficient in German, Italian and Latin. Before joining the Cardozo faculty, she was a fellow at Princeton University’s Program in Law and Public Affairs (LAPA).

Professor Suk holds a doctorate from Oxford University in Politics, where she was a Marshall Scholar and North Senior Scholar at St. John’s College. During law school, she held a Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans and was a senior editor of the Yale Law Journal. In 2003-2004, she clerked for Judge Harry T. Edwards of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.


James Tomkovicz is the Edward Howrey professor and associate dean for faculty at the University of Iowa College of Law. He joined the faculty in 1982 after serving as a visiting professor at Iowa in the spring of 1981 and an adjunct professor at UCLA during the 1981-1982 academic year. Prior to that, Professor Tomkovicz was an attorney with the Appellate Section of the Lands Division of the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. He also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Edward J. Schwartz, chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, and as law clerk to the Honorable John M. Ferren, associate judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Since joining the Iowa faculty, Professor Tomkovicz has taught Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure: Investigation, Criminal Procedure: Adjudication and Evidence. During the spring 1992 semester, he was a visiting professor at the University of Michigan Law School. He also served as a visiting professor at UCLA School of Law in both 2003 and 2008 and at the University of San Diego School of Law during the summer sessions in 2004 and 2006. During the spring 2002 semester, he was a faculty member in the London Law Consortium.

Professor Tomkovicz has co-authored a casebook with Professor Welsh White of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, which is entitled Criminal Procedure: Constitutional Constraints Upon Investigation and Proof (6th edition, 2008, LexisNexis) and has authored an outline entitled Criminal Procedure (1997, Aspen). He is also the author of The Right to the Assistance of Counsel (Greenwood Press, 2002). Professor Tomkovicz has signed a contract with Oxford University Press to author a book analyzing the various constitutional bases for excluding evidence from criminal proceedings. The manuscript will be completed in the fall of 2010, and the text will be published in the spring of 2011. In addition, Professor Tomkovicz has written several articles related to criminal procedure and criminal law. Professor Tomkovicz is a member of the California and United States Supreme Court bars.


Kimberly West-Faulcon is a professor of law at Loyola Law School, where she teaches Constitutional Law I, Constitutional Law II and Intelligence, Testing, and the Law. She researches legal implications of theories of intelligence and fair and proper use of standardized tests, antidiscrimination and constitutional law. Professor West-Faulcon
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Prior to entering academia in 2005, Professor West-Faulcon was the Western Regional Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (“LDF”) in Los Angeles. Her nationally-recognized litigation accomplishments include various civil rights cases involving the legal standard for proper use of standardized tests in elementary, secondary and higher education. From 1999 to 2003, Professor West-Faulcon served as chief coordinating counsel and lead African-American plaintiff's counsel in a post-Proposition 209 lawsuit filed by African-American, Latino and Filipino students denied admission to UC Berkeley after the elimination of race-based affirmative action. She also litigated employment discrimination issues as lead counsel for the African-American plaintiff classes in a successful multi-million dollar lawsuit against the clothing retailer Abercrombie & Fitch, and represented African-American police officers in a class action race discrimination lawsuit challenging the police promotion practices of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Professor West-Faulcon's academic articles, including “The River Runs Dry: When Title VI Trumps State Anti-Affirmative Action Laws,” published by the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, have been the subject of scholarly responses, news articles and opinion commentary, and she has forthcoming pieces soon to be published by the UCLA Law Review and the Journal of Constitutional Law. Professor West-Faulcon has also been featured, quoted and interviewed extensively by national media including CNN, The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The Chronicle of Higher Education and NPR.

Eyal Zamir is Augusto Levi professor of commercial law at the Hebrew University, where he served as dean of the faculty of law from 2002 to 2005. He holds an LL.B. (1982) and Dr. Jur. (1989) from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Professor Zamir was a visiting researcher at Harvard Law School (1990-1991), a visiting scholar at Yale Law School (1996-1997), a senior global research fellow at New York University School of Law (2005-2006) and a visiting professor at Georgetown University Law Center (2008, 2009).

Professor Zamir’s research interests include contract and commercial law and theory; economic and behavioral analysis of law; law and normative ethics; and proprietary aspects of the Arab-Israeli conflict. He has authored or edited 11 books, including Law, Economics, and Morality (OUP, 2010, with B. Medina), and has published more than 30 articles in Israeli and American law reviews, including the Columbia Law Review, California Law Review, American Journal of International Law, Virginia Law Review and the Journal of Legal Studies.
Professor Kirk Stark Named Vice Dean for Faculty and Research

PROFESSOR KIRK STARK WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED to serve as vice dean for faculty and research. He will work alongside Professor Steven Bank, vice dean for curriculum and intellectual life, in his new position. "Kirk brings to this critical role a deep understanding of the law school, its challenges and its opportunities, knowledge gained through his experience on recent internal and external appointment committees and his service on the dean search committee," Interim Dean Stephen C. Yeazell said. "Under Kirk's stewardship, I have no doubt that our faculty will thrive and that the intellectual life of our school will deepen."

Professor Stark joined the UCLA Law faculty in 1996 and quickly became a popular professor. He was elected Professor of the Year by the law school graduating classes of 1999, 2002 and 2009. Professor Stark is the 2009 recipient of the Rutter Award for Excellence in Teaching. In 2003, he received the University Distinguished Teaching Award, the highest honor for teaching awarded by UCLA.

Professor Stark teaches Federal Income Taxation, Taxation & Distributive Justice, Financing State and Local Government and the first-year Property course. In addition, he serves as faculty coordinator of the UCLA Colloquium on Tax Policy & Public Finance, an interdisciplinary workshop designed to explore leading research on taxation.

Professor Stark's research focuses on taxation and public finance, with a particular emphasis on state and local tax policy and U.S. fiscal federalism. His recent work has examined fiscal disparities among the states, the federal government’s role in state tax reform and the question of how best to allocate fiscal responsibilities among federal, state and local governments. In addition, he is the author of the recent book War and Taxes (with Steve Bank and Joe Thorndike), a political history of U.S. tax policy during wartime, as well as two leading casebooks, Federal Income Taxation (with William Klein, Joseph Bankman and Daniel Shaviro) and State and Local Taxation (with Walter Hellerstein, John Swain and Joan Youngman).

Professor Stark has testified several times on state and local tax policy before the California state legislature and has also served on the Board of Directors of the National Tax Association, a nonpartisan organization founded in 1907 to promote the study of tax policy and public finance. In 2008, he was a visiting professor at Harvard Law School.

Professor Stark received a B.S.F.S. degree from Georgetown University and a J.D. from Yale Law School, where he served as chief articles editor of the Yale Law Journal.

Professor Thomas Holm Receives Rutter Award

PROFESSOR THOMAS HOLM WAS HONORED with the 2010 Rutter Award for Excellence in Teaching, presented annually to a professor who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to teaching. He received the award at the 31st Rutter Award Presentation Ceremony in April. After accepting his award from William Rutter, who established the award, Professor Holm shared his path to teaching with the packed audience of students, faculty, alumni and staff, many of whom were dressed in T-shirts with Professor Holm’s face on them. Professor Holm also discussed his teaching methods, which include bringing passion to every class he teaches and letting his students know that he cares that they learn. "When you have passion for what you do, you give it all you’ve got," he said.

Bill created the Rutter Award for Excellence in Teaching with the belief that universities must reward excellent teaching as they do critical research. Established in 1979, the award recognizes and rewards an outstanding commitment to teaching at four law schools – his alma mater, USC, UC Berkeley, UC Davis and UCLA. The award has become not only a symbol of recognition, but also an opportunity to celebrate our success as one of the greatest teaching faculties in legal education.
Professor Kang Honored with UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award and Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Award

Professor Jerry Kang was awarded the UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award, the Eby Award for the Art of Teaching, which is the university's highest teaching honor and is bestowed upon the best and most admired UCLA professors in a campus-wide selection process. Professor Kang, a UCLA Law faculty member since 1995, is an influential scholar of communications law, critical race studies, civil rights and Asian American jurisprudence. He also received the law school's Rutter Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2007.

Professor Kang was honored in May with the Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Award for Excellence in Law. After an introduction by Assemblymember Mike Eng ’74, Professor Kang was presented with the award by the California State Assembly in Sacramento.

Professor Shiffrin Elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences

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Professor Seana Shiffrin, Pete Cameron professor of law and social justice and professor of philosophy, has been elected to the 2010 Class of Fellows of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She is among a select group of scholars, scientists, jurists, writers, artists and civic, corporate and philanthropic leaders who will be inducted into one of the nation’s oldest and most prestigious honorary societies and independent policy research centers.

Professor Shiffrin has taught at UCLA since 1992, giving courses on moral, political and legal philosophy in the Philosophy Department and courses on contracts, freedom of speech, constitutional rights, legal theory, distributive justice, remedies and feminism at the law school. She will be inducted at a ceremony in October, at the Academy’s headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Professor Goodman Honored with UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award

Professor Goodman Honored with UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award

Patrick Goodman, lecturer in law at UCLA Law, was one of three non-Senate faculty members to receive the UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award, the university’s highest teaching honor. A member of the UCLA Law faculty since 2001, Professor Goodman teaches Wills and Trusts, Remedies, American Law in the Global Context and Written Legal Analysis. He also spoke at this year’s UCLA Law Commencement, having been elected “Professor of the Year.”

Professor Klee Receives “Champion of Consumer Rights” Award

Professor Klee Receives “Champion of Consumer Rights” Award

Professor Kenneth Klee was presented with the “Champion of Consumer Rights” award by the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys (NACBA). He is one of seven, including four members of Congress, chosen to receive the award.

Professor Klee is a nationally recognized expert on bankruptcy law and a founding partner of Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern LLP, specializing in corporate reorganization, insolvency and bankruptcy law. He was recently selected by Law Dragon as one of the top 500 lawyers in the United States. The consumer rights award is given annually to recognize and honor individuals who have distinguished themselves through leadership, scholarship or legal advocacy by giving voice to American families facing financial crisis.
Recent Faculty Scholarship and Activities

RICHARD ABEL
Michael J. Connell Professor of Law Emeritus

Publications


KHALED ABOU EL FADL
Omar and Azmeralda Alfi Professor of Law

Professor Abou El Fadl was appointed as chair of the Islamic Studies Program at UCLA’s International Institute. He also holds the endowed chair in Islam and Citizenship at the University of Tilburg, The Netherlands, where he taught a master class on Islam and the Foundations of Western Society in June 2009. In recognition of his status as an Islamic jurist, Professor Abou El Fadl was hosted as the distinguished guest of both the newly appointed Shaykh of Al-Azhar University and the Grand Mufti of Egypt during a stay in Egypt from May-June 2010. He was recognized as one of the world’s 500 Most Influential Muslims by the Royal Islamic Strategic Studies Center in Amman, Jordan in November 2009. Professor Abou El Fadl chaired the Al-Azhar Panel on Fiqh Matters at Al-Azhar University and American University in Cairo, World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, in Barcelona, Spain, in July. He lectured on “Rationality and Reasonableness in Islamic Law and Theology” at the Al-Ashari Conference: World Association of Al-Azhar Graduates (WAAG) at Al-Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt in May. He gave the distinguished lecture, “Law and Religion in Islam,” during the 21st Annual Donald Clark Lecture on Law and Religion at Rutgers Law School in April and lectured on “The Future of Islam” at the Islamic Center of Southern California in March. He was a panelist at the Critical Race Studies Program’s “Reinventing the Enemy Within: Anti-Arab and Islamophobic Legal Discourse and Practice Beyond September 11” at UCLA School of Law in November and lectured on “The Paradoxes of Islamophobia and the Future of the World” at the University of Nijmegen in The Netherlands in June 2009.

Publications

NORMAN ABRAMS
Professor of Law Emeritus and Acting Chancellor Emeritus


Norman Abrams spoke at a conference on “The Scandal of Political Corruption and the Law’s Response” in April at Loyola University Chicago School of Law. He also chaired a plenary session on “Piracy: the Original Jurisdiction Crime” at a conference on “Economic Crime” organized by the International Society for Reform of the Criminal Law in Lisbon, Portugal, in June.
Publications


2010 Update Memorandum to Anti-terrorism and Criminal Enforcement. 3rd ed. West Publishing.


IMAN ANABTAWI
Professor of Law

Iman Anabtawi was a panelist on “Systemic Risk: Future Approaches” at the Insurance Law Center and the Connecticut Insurance Law Journal Conference on Regulating Risk, held at the University of Connecticut School of Law in April. She was also a participant at “Short-Termism: Leverage Points for Encouraging a Longer-Term Focus in Capital Markets,” held at the UCLA Anderson School of Management.

STEPHEN BAINBRIDGE
William D. Warren Professor of Law

Stephen Bainbridge has been appointed as the chair of the Taskforce on Nonpublic Corporations of the American Bar Association Committee on Corporate Laws, which will explore possible amendments to the Model Business Corporation Act to make the corporate form more user-friendly for small closely held businesses. His article, “Caremark and Enterprise Risk Management,” 34 Journal of Corporation Law 967 (2009), was selected for reprinting in 51 Corporate Practice Commentator 839 (2010). Professor Bainbridge edited and wrote an introduction for volume 2 of The Collected Works of Henry G. Manne: Insider Trading (Liberty Fund, 2009). He presented “Insider Trading Inside the Beltway” before the Columbia Law School Federalist Society Chapter in March and presented “The Breakdown of the Bailout” before the Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy and the University of California Berkeley School of Law Federalist Society Chapter in February. In January, Professor Bainbridge presented “Should Judges Consider the Economic Climate in Deciding Business Cases?” at The Federalist Society’s Fourth Annual Western Conference, State Judicialities and the Popular Will: What Deference Do Judges Owe to the People? He was a panelist on “Delaware’s New Competition: The Creeping Federalization of Corporate Governance” at the Federalist Society National Lawyer’s Convention in November. Professor Bainbridge presented “Caremark and Enterprise Risk Management” at the University of Delaware Weinberg Center on Corporate Governance in October.

Publications


ASLI BÂLI
Acting Professor of Law

Asli Bâli was appointed as a member of the United States Department of Homeland Security Advisory Council’s Countering Violent Extremism Working Group, which presented recommendations in May to Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano on best practices in local law enforcement efforts to prevent violent crime motivated by extremism. Professor Bâli was also appointed to the Advisory Council for the Middle East and North Africa Division of Human Rights Watch, a position in which she will serve a six-year term. She organized a year-long series of Critical Race Studies Program (CRS) events concerning civil rights, immigrants’ rights and race issues confronting the Muslim-American community. She also organized two UCLA Law conferences in the spring: “How East Meets West Today: Economies and Cultures of the Middle East” and “Critical Perspectives on the Criminalization of Islamic Philanthropy.” She gave a presentation to the UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies on “Constitutional Crises in Turkey” in May. She also participated in a conference held in Istanbul in May on “Turkey’s Foreign and Regional Policy in the Twenty-First Century,” and she was a presenter at the workshop on “Turkey’s Policies Toward the Middle East.” Professor Bâli was a panelist at "Turkey’s Policies Toward the Middle East."
at Thomas Jefferson School of Law’s “Women of Color and Intersectionality: Understanding and Addressing the Challenges,” in April. She presented her work-in-progress, “Pathologies in Turkish Constitutionalism,” at the Comparative Law of the Middle East Colloquium Series at Cornell University School of Law in April and at the Law, Religion and Society Conference at Bosphorus University in Istanbul, Turkey in September. In March, Professor Bâli moderated a plenary panel at the annual CRS Symposium and spoke on the UCLA School of Law Veterans’ Law Society panel, “Terrorists on Trial: U.S. Options Under the Constitution and International Law.” She also presented her work-in-progress on the legal status of Muslim-Americans at the Princeton University Institute for International and Regional Studies Workshop on Muslim-Americans. Professor Bâli was a discussant at the Junior International Law Studies Association’s Annual Meeting, held at the UC Hastings School of Law in February. In January, she was panelist at a conference on Sources of Constitutional Change and Resistance in the Middle East, organized by the Yale Law School and held in Marrakech, Morocco.

Publications
“American Overreach: Strategic Interests and Millennial Ambitions in the Middle East,” (co-authored with Aziz Rana), Geopolitics 15:2 (2010).

STEVEN BANK
Vice Dean and Professor of Law


Publications


JACK BEARD
Lecturer in Law

Publications

PAUL BERGMAN
Professor of Law Emeritus

Paul Bergman gave presentations to the Utah State Court Judges Annual Conference, the Eastern District of California Annual Conference of Lawyers and Judges, the Los Angeles chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), the Law and Society Annual Meeting and to the UCLA Support Group, Las Donas.

Publications

STUART BIEGEL
Lecturer in Law

Stuart Biegel co-authored a policy brief with former State Senator Sheila Kuehl (D-Santa Monica), co-sponsored by the National Education Policy Center at the University of Colorado-Boulder and UCLA Law’s Williams Institute, and presented at the National Education Association (NEA) headquarters in Washington, D.C. In addition, he was recently invited to be a featured keynote speaker at the combined annual meeting of the U.S. Education Law Association and its Canadian counterpart in Vancouver, B.C., with his talk focusing on “Curriculum Controversies, Contested Values, and the Changing Nature of the Family.”

Publications
DAVID BINDER  
Professor of Law Emeritus

Publications


GARY BLASI  
Professor of Law

Two weeks after the February publication of “California Employment Discrimination Law and It’s Enforcement: The Fair Employment and Housing Act at 50,” Professor Blasi and co-author Joseph Doherty, director of the law school’s Empirical Research Group, were the lead witnesses in a joint oversight hearing convened by the judiciary committees of the California Assembly and Senate to consider their report and its recommendations. Professor Blasi, together with John Rogers, assistant professor in UCLA’s Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, was awarded a $500,000 grant by the Ford Foundation to facilitate national collaboration among research institutes and think tanks focused on issues of equity in public schools.

Publications


TAIMIE BRYANT  
Professor of Law

Taimie Bryant is the chair-elect of the Animal Law Section of the American Association of Law Schools (AALS). She presented a paper about critical legal theory and animal law at the Animal Legal Defense Fund conference on the Future of Animal Law, held at Harvard Law School in April, and she also presented at the Law and Society Association meetings in Chicago, in May.

Publications


DANIEL BUSSEL  
Professor of Law

Daniel Bussel’s article “Recalibrating Consent in Bankruptcy” (with Kenneth N. Klee) won the American Bankruptcy Law Journal’s 2010 Editors’ Prize. Professor Bussel presented “The Post-General Motors Chapter 11: Is Nothing Sacred Anymore?” at the California Bankruptcy Forum in Monterey, California in May. He was a presenter, with Professor Kenneth Klee, at the Professional Ethics Program, United States Trustee 19th Region (U.S. Department of Justice) in Los Angeles in December. He also presented “Recalibrating Consent in Bankruptcy” at a UCLA School of Law faculty workshop in September 2009.

Publications


DEVON CARBADO  
Professor of Law

Devon Carbado was a panelist on “Promotion and Tenure: Getting to Yes” at the AALS Workshop for Pre-tenured Minority Law Teachers in June. He presented “Perspectives on Diversity in Higher Education” at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in March. In February, he presented “The Challenges for Anti-Discrimination Law after Obama” at Washington University School of Law and presented “Presidential Session: Transformative Teaching and Institution-Building” at the AALS Annual Meeting in January. Professor Carbado spoke on “What Exactly is ‘Discrimination on the Basis of Race?’” at UC Berkeley School of

PUBLICATIONS

ANN CARLSON
Shirley Shapiro Professor of Environmental Law and Faculty Director, Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment

Professor Carlson was a co-author of a recent publication by the National Academy of Science, “Limiting the Magnitude of Climate Change,” which calls for urgent action to combat climate change. Her article “Iterative Federalism and Climate Change,” 103 Northwestern University Law Review 1097 (2009), was selected as one of the top ten environmental and land use articles for 2009-2010 and it will be republished in a special volume of the Land Use and Environmental Law Review. Professor Carlson was appointed to a panel of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences to study and issue reports on the legal, social and economic conditions that must accompany the development of alternative energy sources. The first meeting was held in April, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In August, Professor Carlson presented “Cap and Trade, Complementary Policies and Climate Change” at Stanford Law School’s Workshop on Energy and the Environment in May, and she participated in the Washington and Lee School of Law Symposium on Geoengineering and Renewable Energy in March. In October, she was a panelist on the U.S. Supreme Court and Environmental Law, sponsored by the State Bar of California and held in Yosemite, California.

PUBLICATIONS


KIMBERLÉ CRENSHAW
Professor of Law and Faculty Director, Critical Race Studies Program

Kimerlé Crenshaw was appointed by the U.S. Department of State as the Civil Society Chair for the Joint Action Plan on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. She was the lead coordinator of the Social Justice Writers’ Workshop, held in Negril, Jamaica in July and was co-convener of the European Critical Race Theory Workshop, held in Berlin, Germany, in June. Professor Crenshaw presented on “Contemporary Approaches to Inequality in the Social Sciences” at the Max Weber Postdoctoral and the European Report on Development at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, at European University Institute in Florence, Italy, in May. In April, she was the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lecturer, presenting the keynote address, “Women of Color and Intersectionality,” at the 10th Annual Women and the Law Conference, held at Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, California. She also gave the keynote address “Educating All Our Children: A Constitutional Perspective,” at the A. Wade Smith Memorial lecture on Race Relations, held at Arizona State University. Professor Crenshaw was the lead organizer of and keynote speaker at “Intersectionality: Challenging Theory, Reframing Politics, and Transforming Movements,” the fourth annual CRS Symposium, held at UCLA School of Law in March, which drew nearly 500 attendees from across the country and abroad. She also was a panelist at the Catharine MacKinnon Symposium, held at the University of Tulsa College of Law. Professor Crenshaw was the keynote speaker at the Leadership for Equity and Excellence Forum, at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona in February, where she presented “Reinvesting in Equity: Building Bridges and Tearing Down Walls.” In January, she presented “MLK & the New Politics of Racism – A Dream Realized or Denied?” as the keynote speaker at both the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire and the King Week Celebration at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Professor Crenshaw was a panelist on “Two Decades & Counting: Critical Reflections on Intersectionality” at the Social & Cultural Analysis Speaker Series, held at New York University
School of Law in December. She gave the keynote address “Historicizing Intersectionality: A Disciplinary Tale” at the Conference on Gender in Cultures of Knowledge: Postcolonial and Queer-Theoretical Perspectives, held at Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany, in November. She was also a panelist on “Color Blindness, Fundamentalism, Barack Obama on the Agenda” at the Liberty Hill Foundation in Los Angeles; presented “Intersectionality Reexamined,” at the 30th Annual Conference of the National Women’s Studies Association in Atlanta, Georgia; and was a panelist on “Women’s Leadership in Challenging Systemic Structures” at the Women Donor’s Network – 2009 Annual Conference, held in New Orleans, Louisiana. In October, she was a panelist on “The Limits of Human Rights” at the University College London, in London.

Publications

SCOTT CUMMINGS
Professor of Law

Publications


PATRICK DEL DUCA
Adjunct Professor of Law

Professor Del Duca spoke on Environmental Liabilities in Business Transactions at the Environmental Law Institute’s Western Boot Camp on Environmental Law in April. He presented “A Map for the Navigation of Metropolitan Governance and Finance in the United States” at a conference in Rome, Italy in February, and participated in a panel on criminal procedure reform in Mexico at the fall 2009 meeting of the International Law Section of the American Bar Association, held in Miami, Florida in October.

Publications

“Update and Expansion of Disclosure Requirements for Issuers of Securities to the Public,” (with Juliana Martines), Legal Developments In Latin America Newsletter, American Bar Association Section of International Law (December 2009, January and February 2010).

“New Application of Tax on Depositary Receipts Traded Outside Brazil,” (with Juliana Martines), Legal Developments In Latin America Newsletter, American Bar Association Section of International Law (October-November 2009).

SHARON DOLOVICH
Professor of Law

Professor Dolovich presented “Sex in Prison” during a roundtable panel at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, held in Chicago, Illinois in May. She gave the keynote presentation, “The Eighth Amendment in Practice,” at the Los Angeles County Magistrate Judges’ Annual Retreat in Santa Barbara, California in April. In March, Professor Dolovich presented “Strategic Segregation in the Modern Prison,” at a Georgetown University Law Center faculty workshop and gave the panel presentation, “Exclusion and Control in the Carceral State,” at Imprisoned: The 13th Annual Liman Colloquium at Yale Law School. She also presented “The Challenges of Reintegrating Formerly Incarcerated People” at Georgetown University Law Center as part of a panel on the experiences of prisoner re-entry, sponsored by the Georgetown chapter of the American Constitution Society. Professor Dolovich presented “The Inescapable Normativity of the Eighth Amendment” at a Charleston Law School symposium on Crime and Punishment in February.

INGRID EAGLY
Acting Professor of Law

Professor Eagly was a panelist on Immigration Reform: Rights and Wrongs at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois in May. She also spoke on Immigration Enforcement issues at the Bi-Annual Immigration Law Professor Conference in Chicago, and moderated “Contesting the Streets: Street Vending, Open Air
Markets and Public Space” at the UCLA Center for the Study of Urban Poverty. Professor Eagly was a plenary panelist at the University of La Verne College of Law Immigration Law Symposium “Crimmigration: Cutting-Edge Empirical and Legal Findings on Intersections of Immigration, Juveniles, and Criminal Law” in February. She was also a speaker at a University of Guadalajara conference on immigration in December.

**Publications**

**ROBERT FELDMAN**
Lecturer in Law

Robert Feldman was a speaker at the American Law Institute-American Bar Association (ALI-ABA) Seminar on Commercial Real Estate Defaults, Workouts, and Reorganizations, held in San Francisco, California in April and May.

**STEPHEN GARDBAUM**
MacArthur Foundation Professor of International Justice and Human Rights

Professor Gardbaum presented papers at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois in May, the University of Chicago Law School Constitutional Law Workshop in April and the Cardozo/NYU International Journal of Constitutional Law Colloquium on Public Law Theory in February. He also presented at the Constitutional Law Roundtable at the University of Toronto Law Faculty in December. In October, Professor Gardbaum gave the keynote address at the Protecting Human Rights Conference in Sydney, Australia, and presented at the Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies at the University of Melbourne Law School. In September, he presented at the Australian National University.

**Publications**


**CAROLE GOLDBERG**
Jonathan D. Varat Professor of Law

Professor Goldberg recently spoke at an Indian Law Conference at the University of Colorado and at the Federal Bar Association’s annual Indian Law Conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She undertook a one-month residency, awarded by the Rockefeller Foundation, at their scholarly retreat center in Bellagio, Italy, where she worked on the project entitled “Citizenship and Indigenous Rights: A Socio-Legal History of the Fernandeno/Tataviam Tribe.”

**Publications**
Defying the Odds: The Tule River Tribe’s Struggle for Sovereignty in Three Centuries (with Gelya Frank). Yale University Press (2010).


**MARK GRADY**
Professor of Law

Professor Grady presented “The Negligence Dualism” at a faculty symposium in the Economics Department of the University of California, Santa Barbara.

**Publications**


“Unavoidable Accident,” Review of Law & Economics Vol. 5: Iss. 1, Article 9 (2009).

**MARK GREENBERG**
Professor of Law and Associate Professor of Philosophy

Professor Greenberg gave a talk on the “Against” side of the Jurisprudence Section Panel “Positivism: For and Against” at
the American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting in January.

**Publications**


**JOEL HANDLER**
Richard C. Maxwell Professor of Law Emeritus
Professor of Policy Studies, School of Public Policy and Social Research

**Publications**

**CHERYL HARRIS**
Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Professor of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights

Cheryl Harris presented on “Ballot Initiatives in California” at a Society of American Law Teachers Conference held at the University of Denver School of Law in April, and presented on “Emerging Issues in Intersectionality” at the Tenth Annual Women and the Law Conference, held at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. In March, she participated in the plenary session, “Lost in Translation? A Conversation About the Challenges of Advancing Critical Theory,” as well as at “Intersectionality and the Courts,” during UCLA School of Law’s 4th Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium. She also participated in the plenary session “Hot Topics Panel, Reading Ricci v DiStefano” during the AALS Annual Meeting, held in New Orleans in January.

**Publications**

**CARA HOROWITZ**
Andrew Sabin Family Foundation Executive Director, Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment

Cara Horowitz presented “The Evolving Politics and Law of Climate Change” at the Los Angeles County Bar Association’s Environmental Super Symposium in Los Angeles. She presented “Threats to California Climate Regulation” at the Green LA Coalition AB 32 event and presented “So—What Happened in Copenhagen?” at the UC Irvine School of Law. She also presented “Arming for the Cleantech Revolution: The United States Prepares Landmark Federal and State Legislation to Save the Climate and the Economy” at the American Bar Association’s annual meeting, held in Chicago, Illinois.

**Publications**
“Planning at the Intersection of State and Main: Update on California’s SB 375,” *California Policy Options* (2010).

**JERRY KANG**
Professor of Law
Professor of Asian American Studies (by courtesy)
Korea Times–Hankook Ilbo Chair in Korean American Studies

Jerry Kang has been appointed as the inaugural holder of The Korea Times-Hankook Ilbo Chair in Korean American Studies. Professor Kang launched the law school’s new Program on Understanding Law, Science and Evidence (PULSE) with Professor Jennifer Mnookin. He presented “Seeing Through Colorblindness” during a public law workshop at Harvard Law School in April, and discussed “Implicit Bias and Eyewitness Identification” during a two hour discussion with 200 Connecticut prosecutors and public defenders at Quinnipiac Law School in Hamden, Connecticut. He also participated in the “Filling the Gaps Symposium” at North Carolina School of Law in Chapel Hill. Professor Kang presented “Are Ideal Litigators White?” at the Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Los Angeles in November. In October, he spoke on “Penetrating the Stack” during the Childress Lecture at Saint Louis University School of Law. In September, Professor Kang discussed implicit bias at the Writer’s Guild of America in Los Angeles.
Publications


KENNETH KARST
David G. Price and Dallas P. Price Professor of Law Emeritus

Publications


DAVID KAYE
Executive Director, International Human Rights Law Program

David Kaye actively participated in public debates concerning issues in law and terrorism and the prosecution of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide. He regularly lectured on topics related to law and terrorism, including “Getting Some Closure? The Law and Politics of Detention Policy,” an April lecture as part of UC Irvine’s International Studies Public Forum; “The Obama Administration and Human Rights,” a panel presentation at Claremont McKenna College in April; and a panel presentation on “What Makes States Successful? Afghanistan and the Future of State Building,” a symposium of the Public-Private Partnership for Justice Reform in Afghanistan, also presented in April. During the course of the past year, Professor Kaye was elected to life membership in the Council on Foreign Relations; a three-year term on the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law, as well as its policymaking Executive Committee; membership on the California Committee South of Human Rights Watch; and board membership on the Democracy Council of California.

KENNETH KEELE
Professor of Law

Professor Klee was presented with the “Champion of Consumer Rights” award by the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys (NACBA) in April. He was recently named by Best
Lawyers as Los Angeles Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Lawyer of the Year for 2010. In July, Professor Klee, the court-appointed examiner in the Tribune Co.'s Chapter 11 bankruptcy case, made public his 1,386 page report on the company's 2007 leveraged buyout. His article "Recalibrating Consent in Bankruptcy" (with Daniel Bussel) won the American Bankruptcy Law Journal's 2010 Editors' Prize. He presented "Supremely Right—The Supreme Court's Bankruptcy Jurisprudence Since 1898," at the Georgetown University Law Center and the American Bankruptcy Institute's Bankruptcy: Views from the Bench, held in Washington, D.C. in October. He also hosted a bankruptcy seminar for the Serbian Bankruptcy Law Reform Commission. Professor Klee submitted an amicus curiae brief in Schwab v. Reilly, No. 08-538, United States Supreme Court, 2009-2010. He argued pro bono publicae for the appellee in In re Americredit Financial Services v. Penrod, No. 08-60037, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, in November, and he prevailed in the case.

Publications


RUSSELL KOROBKIN
Professor of Law


MÁXIMO LANGER
Professor of Law

Publications


DOUGLAS LICHTMAN
Professor of Law

Douglas Lichtman is director of the Intellectual Property Colloquium, www.ipcolloquium.com, a monthly audio magazine that features free CLE discussions of timely patent and copyright issues. In June, he testified on "The First Sale Doctrine" before the United States Department of Justice and the United States Copyright Office. He also spoke on "Copyright Termination" at the Los Angeles Intellectual Property Law Association and presented "Shoot the Messenger" at the Los Angeles Copyright Society Annual Year-End Meeting. Professor Lichtman presented “Pricing Patents: The RAND Commitment” at the Baker Botts Lecture, held at the University of Houston in February. In January, he presented "DRM" at the Berlin School of Creative Leadership.

Publications

LYNN LOPUCKI
Security Pacific Bank Professor of Law

Professor LoPucki developed the UCLA-LoPucki Bankruptcy Research Database and donated it to UCLA School of Law in 2009. The database, which is available without charge to scholars throughout the world, contains information on every large, public company bankruptcy filed in the United States since 1980. An abbreviated version is available for online research at lopucki.law.ucla.edu.

Publications


DANIEL LOWENSTEIN
Professor of Law Emeritus

Professor Lowenstein retired from UCLA School of Law to begin service as...
the founding director of UCLA's Center for the Study of Liberal Arts and Free Institutions (CLAFI). He organized the inaugural CLAFI events, four days of theater, music, lectures and panel discussions in celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, held on the UCLA campus in November, and a panel discussion and lecture commemorating the life and work of author Mark Twain, held in March.

TIMOTHY MALLOY

Professor of Law

Professor Malloy was appointed to serve on the Policies and Practices Workgroup of the National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures, which was launched by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and the Center for Disease Control’s National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) to outline how the United States can meet public health goals and manage chemicals in ways that are safe and healthy for all people. He was also appointed to the State of California’s Green Ribbon Science Panel, made up of experts to provide advice on scientific matters, chemical policy recommendations and implementation strategies. Professor Malloy received a research grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Public Health Law Research Program as a co-principal investigator, with Dr. Peter Sinsheimer of the UCLA School of Public Health, for a study of safer alternatives to the use of lead in industrial and consumer products and processes. The $400,000 grant will fund the two and one-half-year study, “Deploying Safer Alternatives Through Public Health Law.”

Publications
“Risk Governance for Mobile Phones, Power Lines and other EMF Technologies,” (with Kheifets, Swanson & Kandel), Risk Analysis (forthcoming).


JON MICHAELS

Acting Professor of Law

Professor Michaels’ forthcoming article “Privatization’s Pretensions,” 77 University of Chicago Law Review, was the recipient of the American Constitution Society’s 2010 Richard D. Cudahy Award for Regulatory and Administrative Law Scholarship. He presented “Privatization’s Pretensions” at the Berkeley-UCLA Junior Faculty Exchange at Berkeley Law in May and at Chapman University Law School’s Fresh Ideas from Rising Scholars and Teachers program in April. In May, he also presented “The (En)Treaty Power” at the Southern California Junior Faculty Workshop, held at Southwestern Law School. Professor Michaels was a panelist at “Law at the Intersection of National Security, Technology, and Privacy” at the University of Texas Law School in February. He was a panelist on “America and the World” at Yale Law School’s The Constitution in 2020 in October, and presented “Bible-Thumping and Blackwater: Private-Public Governance in Domestic and Foreign Affairs,” also at Yale Law School.

Publications


JENNIFER MNOOKIN

Professor of Law

Professor Mnookin launched the law school’s new Program on Understanding Law, Science and Evidence (PULSE) with Professor Jerry Kang. She was awarded a $866,745 grant by the National Institute of Justice to lead a research team for a two and one-half-year study of error rates in latent fingerprinting evidence. Professor Mnookin presented “Push Button Justice: DUI and the Legal Production of Certainty” at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, held in Chicago, Illinois in May and “The Courts, the NAS, and the Future of Forensic Science” at the Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference in Columbus, Ohio. In February, she organized a UCLA Law symposium on the future of forensic science and presented “From an Adversarial Culture to a Research Culture for Forensic Science: Fantasy or Reality?” at the symposium. In January, she presented “Fingerprint Evidence and the Current State of the Law” at the Sixth National Seminar on Forensic Evidence and the Criminal Law in San Diego, California. Professor Mnookin presented “Cutting-Edge Issues in DNA Profiling and Latent Fingerprint Identification” at the Appellate Judicial Attorneys Institute, Judicial Council of California, also in San Diego, in November, and “Forensic
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“Science and The Need for Research” at the Law and Psychology Colloquium, held at Northwestern University Law School in October.

Publications


**ALBERT MOORE**
Professor of Law

Publications

**FORREST MOSTEN**
Adjunct Professor of Law

Forrest Mosten was appointed editor of a special issue on Collaborative Law by *Family Court Review*, to be published in April 2011. He presented “From Mediation to Peacemaking” at the Arkansas Mediation Association Annual Conference, held in Chicago, Illinois in May. In April, he gave the keynote address “Immigration, Immigrants, and the Changing Face of America” at the National Association of Ethnic Studies Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. He discussed “Equality and Citizenship: Putting Immigration Policy in Historical Perspective” at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Symposium on Latin American Migration: Transnational Perspectives, Regional Realities in March, and participated in Race and the Roberts Court at UCLA School of Law. He gave the keynote address “What is ‘Comprehensive Immigration Reform?’” and presented “Forced Migration: Slavery, Human Trafficking, and Immigration” at the Immigration Law Symposium: En/Countering Stereotypes, held at University of La Verne College of Law in February. Professor Motomura gave the annual Hartman Hotz Lecture at the University of Arkansas School of Law in Fayetteville, in November, on “Immigration Reform: Taking the Long View.” He participated in numerous workshops and gave presentations on his current book project, *Immigration Outside the Law*, including at Duke Law School’s Fortieth Annual *Duke Law Journal* Administrative Law Symposium; the University of California, Irvine, School of Law; the University of Florida Levin College of Law; UCLA School of Law; and at the Transatlantic Exchange for Academics in Migration Studies (TEAMS) Workshop, held in San Diego in March. He gave presentations on the links between immigration law, criminal law and national security at UCLA School of Law, as well as on careers in immigration law and immigrants’ rights.

**HIROSHI MOTOMURA**
Susan Westerberg Prager Professor of Law

Professor Motomura spoke on “Immigration Policy and Reform: Rights and Wrongs” at the Law and Society Association Annual Conference, held in Chicago, Illinois in May. In April, he gave the keynote address “Immigration, Immigrants, and the Changing Face of America” at the National Association of Ethnic Studies Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. He discussed “Equality and Citizenship: Putting Immigration Policy in Historical Perspective” at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Symposium on Latin American Migration: Transnational Perspectives, Regional Realities in March, and participated in Race and the Roberts Court at UCLA School of Law. He gave the keynote address “What is ‘Comprehensive Immigration Reform?’” and presented “Forced Migration: Slavery, Human Trafficking, and Immigration” at the Immigration Law Symposium: En/Countering Stereotypes, held at University of La Verne College of Law in February. Professor Motomura gave the annual Hartman Hotz Lecture at the University of Arkansas School of Law in Fayetteville, in November, on “Immigration Reform: Taking the Long View.” He participated in numerous workshops and gave presentations on his current book project, *Immigration Outside the Law*, including at Duke Law School’s Fortieth Annual *Duke Law Journal* Administrative Law Symposium; the University of California, Irvine, School of Law; the University of Florida Levin College of Law; UCLA School of Law; and at the Transatlantic Exchange for Academics in Migration Studies (TEAMS) Workshop, held in San Diego in March. He gave presentations on the links between immigration law, criminal law and national security at UCLA School of Law, as well as on careers in immigration law and immigrants’ rights.

Publications


STEPHEN MUNZER
Professor of Law

Stephen Munzer presented “Corrective Justice and Intellectual Property Rights in Traditional Knowledge” at the Loyola Law School symposium on Injuries without Remedies, held in Los Angeles in March, and “Research Biobanks Meet Synthetic Biology” at a conference on Research Biobanks at the University of Trent in Italy in May. The American Philosophical Association honored him with a print-symposium on his work on property and biotechnology law in the APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Law.

Publications
“What Is Stemness?” (with Yan Leychkis and Jessica L. Richardson), 40 Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences 312-20 (2009).


NEIL NETANIEL
Pete Kameron Professor of Law

Publications


KAL RAUSTIALA
Professor, UCLA School of Law and UCLA International Institute
Director, UCLA Ronald W. Burkle Center for International Relations


Publications

RUSSELL ROBINSON
Professor of Law

Professor Russell Robinson’s article “Racing the Closet,” which was originally published in 61 Stanford Law Review 1463 (2009), was awarded the 2010 Dukeminier Award Journal Prize for Best Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law Review Articles. Professor Robinson also presented a new work-in-progress at Columbia Law School, UC-Berkeley School of Law and USC Gould School of Law.

Publications

JOANNA SCHWARTZ
Acting Professor of Law

Professor Schwartz participated in the 4th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, held at the USC Gould School of Law in Los Angeles in November.

Publications

SEANA SHIFFRIN
Pete Kameron Professor of Law and Social Justice and Professor of Philosophy

Seana Shiffrin was elected to the 2010 Class of Fellows of the American Philosophical Association.
Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the nation’s oldest and most prestigious honorary societies and independent policy research centers. She participated in the Value and Valuing Conference at the University of Iceland and the Truth and Truthfulness Conference at the University of Sheffield in June. Professor Shiffrin also participated in the Ethical Theory Conference at the University of Texas in May. She gave the Mala Kamm Memorial Lecture at New York University in April on “Lies and the Murderer at the Door.” Professor Shiffrin presented “Inducing Deliberation” at the Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law in November.

Publications


CLYDE SPILLENGER  
Professor of Law

Clyde Spillenger participated, as co-convenor, in the annual Junior Scholars Law & Humanities Interdisciplinary Workshop, held this year at Columbia Law School in June.

Publications

KIRK STARK  
Vice Dean and Professor of Law

Kirk Stark presented “State Tax Implications of the Obama Administration’s International Tax Proposals” at the Georgetown University Advanced State and Local Tax Institute in May. He also presented “Subnational Value-Added Taxes: Lessons from California’s Proposed Business Net Receipts Tax” at the American Bar Association, Section on Taxation. In April, Professor Stark presented “The Federal Role in State Tax Reform” at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon and at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky. He presented “The Federal Role in State Tax Reform” at Indiana University, Maurer School of Law, in Bloomington, Indiana and at the University of Virginia Law School in Charlottesville, Virginia in March. Professor Stark was a witness at the Hearings on California Tax Reform before the California Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee in December and before the California Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee in October. He was the organizer and a panelist on “Blueprints for Fiscal Federalism Reform” at the Annual Meeting of the National Tax Association, held in Denver, Colorado in November. Professor Stark presented “California in Crisis: Thoughts on the Golden State’s (Wildly Uncertain) Fiscal Future” at Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear LLP in Irvine, California in September as part of the UCLA Alumni Program.

RICHARD STEINBERG  
Professor of Law and Director, Sanela Diana Jenkins Human Rights Project

Professor Steinberg was re-elected to the board of editors of two journals, the American Journal of International Law and International Organization. He, along with President Patrick Robinson of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, co-organized a conference, Assessing the Legacy of the ICTY, held in The Hague, Netherlands in February. Professor Steinberg also presented “Assessing the Legacy of the ICTY” at the conference. In December, he presented “Power, International Trade Law, and State Transformation” at La Trobe University, Law Faculty in Melbourne, Australia and presented “Power, International Trade Law, and State Transformation” at a Festschrift Conference for Stephen Krasner, held at Stanford University. Professor Steinberg presented “An Empirical Study of ICTY and ICTR Sentences: Doctrine versus Practice” at the Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, held at the University of Southern California in November.

Publications


LARA STemple  
Director of Graduate Studies

Publications


KATHERINE STONE
Arjay and Frances Fearing Miller Professor of Law

Professor Stone was awarded a grant from the Russell Sage Foundation to organize a conference and prepare an edited volume entitled, “After the Standard Employment Contract: New Challenges for Regulatory Design.” She was also awarded a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to host the conference for the aforementioned project, which will be held in September. Professor Stone presented “Local Responses to Global Problems” at a workshop on Goals and Challenges of Labour Law, held at Cambridge University in the United Kingdom. In September 2009, she presented “Labor and the Global Economy” at the University of Sydney School of Law and “Labor Participation in Corporate Governance in the Digital Era” at the XIX World Congress of the International Society for Labour Law & Social Security, held in Sydney, Australia.

Publications

LYNN STOUT
Paul Hastings Professor of Corporate and Securities Law

Professor Stout was named to the Advisory Board of the Aspen Institute’s “Business and Society” program. Also, the Senate version of the Financial Reform Bill contained provisions to regulate derivatives markets similar to those she recommended in her testimony to the Senate Agriculture Committee in fall 2009.

Publications

EUGENE VOLEK
Gary T. Schwartz Professor of Law

Eugene Volokh was cited in U.S. Supreme Court gun rights case McDonald v. City of Chicago. He was cited in Justice Breyer’s dissent. He was also cited in a gun rights case in the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, and an article by Professor Volokh was cited by Judge Sykes in a Seventh Circuit en banc case on the right to bear arms. His blog, The Volokh Conspiracy, was chosen as the top legal theory blog in the ABA Journal’s annual “Blawg 100.”

Publications


WILLIAM WARREN
Michael J. Connell Professor of Law Emeritus

Professor Warren and his collaborator, Steven Walt of the University of Virginia, submitted three casebooks to the Foundation Press during the summer of 2010 for use in law schools in 2011. They are Commercial Law, Secured Transactions in Personal Property and Payments and Credits.

Publications
ADAM WINKLER
Professor of Law

Adam Winkler was cited in U.S. Supreme Court gun rights case McDonald v. City of Chicago. He was cited in Justice Breyer’s dissent, and was also mentioned by name in the oral argument. An article by Professor Winkler was cited by Judge Sykes in a Seventh Circuit en banc case on the right to bear arms. Professor Winkler presented “Gun Control Under Fire: Applying the Second Amendment to the States” at Boston College Law School in March. He presented “The Rebirth of the Privileges or Immunities of Citizenship” at a National Rifle Association Workshop in January. In November, he presented “D.C. v. Heller and the Uses of Originalism” at the American Society for Legal History, in Dallas, Texas and “The More Things Change: The Supreme Court and the ‘New’ Second Amendment” at the UCLA Extension - Beyond the Headlines Lecture Series. Professor Winkler presented “Constitutional Interpretation and the Gun Control Debate,” with Chuck Michel, at the University of La Verne College of Law in October and “Corporate Social Responsibility” at the Center for Ethics and Business in Los Angeles in September.

Publications

STEPHEN YEAZELL
Interim Dean and David G. Price and Dallas P. Price Distinguished Professor of Law

Publications


NOAH ZATZ
Professor of Law

Professor Zatz presented “The Impossibility of Work Law” as part of a workshop on the “Idea of Labour Law,” held at Cambridge University in April and at the annual conference of The Labor Law Group in June.

Publications

ERIC ZOLT
Michael H. Schill Professor of Law

Publications

The Roots of Leadership

An American Journey to the Top
It’s not difficult for incoming UCLA School of Law Dean Rachel Moran to find the thread that runs through her extraordinary legal career. As she sees it, it all comes down to roots. “I think each one of us is searching for meaning, and our experiences necessarily shape what that search looks like,” she says. Dean Moran is quick to point out that her own background has played a pivotal role in her search, and in her professional development. “I had experiences early in my life that influenced the things I was interested in doing later on,” she notes. The result: an “improbable path” that has taken her on a remarkable journey to the pinnacle of academic success.

Dean Moran spent her early years in Kansas and Missouri before heading west with her family. Growing up in Yuma, Arizona and Calexico, California, she had her first inkling that the law would factor prominently in her life. The daughter of an Irish father and Mexican mother, she understood from a young age the transformational power of American jurisprudence. At the time of her parents’ marriage, Moran says, such unions “bordered on miscegenation.” And for years afterward, her mother encountered instances of marginalization and exclusion, despite the fact that she was U.S.-born. “Loving v. Virginia had not yet been decided,” observes Moran, “and there was no Civil Rights Act of 1964.” Those advances slowly began to level the playing field—and that, she says, “was a revelation about the difference law makes.”

That difference was tangible in other ways, too. In Calexico, Moran and her family lived close to the Mexico border, and some of her peers were extremely poor. “Every morning, you could hear kids’ stomachs growling. After they brought in milk [as part of a federal child nutrition program], it would stop. Even then I could sense that hungry children aren’t learning in the same way—and I could see how the law offered at least a partial remedy.”

In Yuma, Dean Moran developed a newfound appreciation for the critical impact of public schools. “The schools in Yuma were strong,” she says, “and I was able to get a good grounding in what I needed to compete in college.” Her experience affirmed her belief in the importance of robust public institutions capable of providing students with the tools they need to thrive. Quality public schools, she says, teach kids that, “your mind can take you anywhere, even if you’re in a small town.”

In Dean Moran’s case, “anywhere” was to the top. In high school, she participated in a summer program in mathematics

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run by the National Science Foundation and came to the attention of Dr. Edward Deaton, the program’s director. “He urged me to look beyond the borders of my own state” for college, something she had never considered. With her parents’ support, she applied—and got into—Stanford University, a place that dazzled her right from the start. “I loved the sheer volume of ideas,” she says of her time in Palo Alto. “It was such an intellectual awakening for me, and gave me the capacity to envision so many different ways of living my life, well beyond what I had ever been able to imagine.” She immediately threw herself into her studies, serving as a research assistant for faculty members, writing a senior honors thesis and finding time on the side to write for The Stanford Daily. During her undergraduate years, she developed what would prove to be a lifelong interest in bilingualism and the law; through an honors tutorial program (an invitation-only opportunity made available to a small number of entering freshmen), she began working with political science professor Jonathan Casper on issues related to non-English speakers in the criminal justice system.

Reflecting back on the experience, Dean Moran is both grateful and contemplative. “Why did I end up at Stanford when there were other kids I grew up with who were bright but disappeared into the system?” she wonders. She cites what she calls an “archipelago of opportunity”—that, “at every critical moment, there was a little island in the stream that I could grab onto before moving to the next one.” More often than not, those “islands” were people like Dr. Deaton, whose advocacy on her behalf both highlighted the power of mentoring to have an impact on young people’s lives and reinforced her commitment to advancing the country’s promise of equal opportunity. “I don’t think my own story would have been possible if people hadn’t been willing to put themselves on the line to have the nation live up to its constitutional ideals,” she says.

In pursuit of those ideals, Dean Moran set her sights on law school, enrolling at Yale and making her first trip east. The only person of Mexican descent in her class, she joined a student group called LANA (Latinos, Asians and Native Americans), an organization co-chaired by a young Sonia Sotomayor, who was a 3L when Moran arrived in New Haven. Just as she did as an undergraduate, Dean Moran easily distinguished herself as someone to watch, serving as a teaching assistant to the associate dean, placing second in the Harlan Fiske Stone Moot Court Prize Competition and earning a coveted spot on The Yale Law Journal. Her law review note, which dealt with bilingual education and whether or not language should be the basis for heightened scrutiny under the Constitution, “turned out to be a kind of prelude to the work I did when I became a professor.”

Dean Moran’s outstanding track record at Yale enabled her to secure a clerkship with Wilfred Feinberg, chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit. It was, she says, another in a long line of “broadening experiences,” allowing her to see everything from big business cases to pivotal criminal justice issues to intellectual property questions. It also put her squarely in the center of New York City, with its magnetic appeal, frenetic pace and other charms and challenges so distinct from small town living. “I came into New York at night in a rental car, and didn’t know there were all these different boroughs,” she says. After realizing she had lost her way, she pulled over and asked for directions. “I said, ‘I’m looking for Manhattan,’” she recalls, laughing at her own naïveté.

Faced with a decision about next steps for her career, Dean Moran turned to her first love—learning—entering the legal teaching market and, in short order, fielding an offer from UC Berkeley’s Boalt Hall. She accepted the professorship without hesitation but negotiated an upfront, two-year leave to get some hands-on experience, temporarily joining powerhouse firm Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe and working in both tax and litigation. “This anchored me in the world of practice in ways I wouldn’t otherwise have been,” she observes—and, as crucially, it connected her to what many of her students
would be experiencing after graduation. The Heller years also cemented her professional identity, confirming that a life in the academy was just the right fit. “Practice seasoned me,” she says, “but teaching is a wonderful vocation.”

At Berkeley, her unflagging energy and consummate skill showed, netting her a prestigious distinguished teaching award. And, as she dedicated herself to her students, she simultaneously blazed a trail to academic stardom, publishing and lecturing extensively on education law and policy, family law and civil rights and anti-discrimination law. Her reputation as a world-class scholar and unequaled policy strategist put her in high demand, and she accepted visiting professorships at many of the country’s finest law schools, including Stanford, New York University, the University of Texas, Fordham University, the University of Miami and UCLA, as well as a position as a founding faculty member at the new UC Irvine School of Law. She also gained recognition on the national scene, serving as president of the Association of American Law Schools in 2009. Martín Sánchez-Jankowski, a professor of sociology and a colleague at Berkeley’s Institute for the Study of Social Change, which Moran directed from 2003 to 2008, describes her like this: “Rachel is exceptional—exceedingly smart and an incredibly meticulous scholar. You don’t usually find someone who is so intellectually competent and also brings incredible organizational skills, but she does. And she’s a supporter of new ideas and the people who she believes will both foster and implement them.” The bottom line, says Sánchez-Jankowski, is that Dean Moran “has qualities that just make her a terrific person to head an educational institution.”

With reviews like that, it’s no wonder that UCLA Law’s Dean Search Committee selected her as the eighth dean—and only the second woman, after Susan Westerberg Prager—to lead one of the nation’s most prestigious institutions. From the outset, says Professor of Law and Vice Dean of Academic Affairs Kirk Stark, who served on the committee, there was little doubt that Moran was the right choice. “I would say we scoured the earth in an extensive nationwide, and even global, search—and that, from the first interview, Rachel Moran knocked our socks off.” Jim Barrall ’75, another committee member, agrees, and points out that Dean Moran’s resume is uniquely suited to her new role. Her extensive experience, he says, “has given her special insights into the challenges facing public law schools, especially in California, as well as into the great competitive advantages that UCLA Law enjoys over many of its much older, more well-established peer schools.”

According to Professor Stark, she brought something else to the table, as well: “She possesses this amazing combination of both laser focus on detail and also a very broad-minded view of the big picture and direction of the law school as a whole,” he says. In his view, this ability to wear both hats—effective day-to-day administrator and visionary strategic planner—makes Dean Moran an indispensable asset in a highly competitive market. “She is someone who came in with a real sense of how to help the law school excel, and with a lot of great ideas for the future,” he says.

When Moran assumes the deanship this October, the future will be a front-and-center concern. And in an era of unprecedented, and unknown, challenges, she is confident UCLA Law will stay at the top of its game. “The law school has already done so many innovative things, including demonstrating meaningful leadership in clinical education, and helping students position themselves in the job market through specializations, skills training and externships,” she says. As she prepares to hit the ground running, Dean Moran is excited to continue this tradition of innovation—and her own history of stellar accomplishment makes it a sure bet she’ll deliver.

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When you learned that you had been selected as dean of UCLA School of Law, what was your first reaction?
I was thrilled to learn of my selection. The process was intensely competitive, and the search committee reviewed a large number of applicants. To emerge from that process as the next dean is probably the closest a law professor can come to the experience of winning “American Idol.”

What do you see as some of the challenges of your new position?
The greatest challenge relates to the uncertainties of the state budget. The good news is that UCLA Law is in very fine financial shape, a bastion of institutional health and optimism in the University of California system. My job is to make sure that the school remains on track through creative strategies to expand revenue and careful stewardship of available resources.

What are your top priorities for your first year as dean of UCLA Law?
During the first year of my deanship, I want to reach out and introduce myself to the UCLA Law community of faculty, students, alumni and other friends, and staff. I want to use these conversations to deepen my understanding of people’s hopes and concerns. The talks will be my way of saying that I welcome ideas and want to hear from everyone who cares deeply about the school’s future. I also plan to use the year to deal with urgent business: making progress toward a successful conclusion of the capital campaign and taking steps to recruit and retain a top-notch faculty and students in the face of competitive pressures.

What made you interested in making the transition from professor to dean?
Throughout my career, I have done a great deal of institution-building, work that has been immensely satisfying and has left a lasting impact. As dean, I will have the chance to participate in shaping outstanding programs of research, teaching and service on an entirely different scale than was true before. UCLA School of Law already is a leading institution of legal education, but it has even more potential to influence the academy and the profession.
What are your longer-term goals for the law school?
I want to cement UCLA Law’s place as a great public law school. From its inception, the school has stood for access, excellence, innovation and service. A steady decline in state support has jeopardized these commitments by seemingly pitting access and service against excellence and innovation. Many have assumed that increased reliance on private giving necessarily means the death of public values. But part of what makes UCLA Law so special—and so attractive to me as a new dean—is that this is a genuine community. There is a sense of shared purpose that can form the basis for a public-private partnership that remains true to the school’s traditions even in changing circumstances. By building an endowment that supports a rigorous program of legal education, I believe that UCLA Law can keep its doors open to students from all walks of life based on their ability to contribute, regardless of their ability to pay.

Why did you decide to go to law school? Did you want to become a lawyer?
When I was an undergraduate, I was torn about whether to go to law school or graduate school in psychology. While I was trying to decide, two of my professors invited me to work on a study of women and the construction industry. The League of Women Voters had challenged the Department of Labor’s hiring guidelines because they did not include women. The Department justified the omission on the ground that women were not interested in construction jobs. Our research showed that in the absence of guidelines, women were not interested, but with guidelines, women became very interested. Faced with evidence that the federal policy was little more than a self-fulfilling prophecy, the Department eventually instituted guidelines for women. Not too long thereafter, as my family was driving down the highway, I saw a woman in a hard hat working on a construction project. I realized how powerful law could be, and I wound up applying to law school instead of going to graduate school.

What accomplishments are you most proud of?
I am most proud of work that has had some enduring influence. My book *Interracial Intimacy: The Regulation of Race and Romance* was one of the earliest to look beyond civil rights in the public realm to consider how race and ethnicity affect our most intimate personal relationships. Since the book’s publication, the field has grown tremendously. In addition, I am gratified by the recent successes of the Institute for the Study of Social Change at Berkeley. The institute had been created in the 1970s to address issues of diversity, but when Proposition 209 ended affirmative action at the University of California, the institute had to forge new strategies to keep its mission alive. As director, I worked with a number of talented and dedicated people to craft a vibrant new identity for the organization that still honored its historical commitments. Last but not least, I take considerable pride in former students who have gone on to distinguished careers. Each one emerged from law school with the character and capacity to make a difference, and I am grateful to have played a small part in helping them to become consummate professionals.

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Looking toward the future—five years from now—what would you most like to have accomplished as dean?
With respect to faculty, I want all of our professors to conclude that there is no better place to do their work than UCLA Law. In my experience, that happens when scholars not only feel that they are supported as individuals but also feel that they are part of a culture of collegial exchange. If I am successful, law faculty members will enjoy the tangible and intangible benefits that allow them to bring luster to the law school and to think of UCLA as their intellectual home.

With respect to students, I want every person we admit to develop a strong sense of professional identity. The Carnegie Report on “Educating Lawyers” recently concluded that American law schools do a fine job of teaching substantive law and critical thinking, that skills training has improved substantially, but that little is done to inculcate an understanding of the role of the lawyer in the larger society.
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Five years from now, if I am successful, the law school will have developed new ways to help students build their professional identities in a deliberate and reflective way. Some of these efforts will involve closer collaboration with alumni who can serve as mentors and role models for students who are navigating an increasingly complex array of course offerings and career options.

With respect to alumni and friends, I want all of them to know that they are vitally important and deeply appreciated members of the UCLA Law community. If I am successful, alumni and other benefactors will realize that they play a critical role in mentoring students, identifying emerging opportunities in the profession and supporting the law school financially. Donors will be confident that their money is being put to good use. Transparency and accountability will be constant watchwords of my deanship.

With respect to staff, I want all staff members to know that they are valued members of the UCLA Law team. If I am successful, each person who works at UCLA Law will understand that we are part of a collaborative enterprise and that staff efforts are key to making it a joy to come to the law school each day. Though the presence of a high-quality staff is not formally factored into law school rankings, the dedicated personnel at UCLA Law enable the law school to make the most of its resources. Not just in five years, but on a daily basis, I want to give credit where credit is due.

Are you excited about being in Los Angeles?

There are a handful of great global cities, and Los Angeles is one of them. I think it is probably the youngest metropolis in the group, so there is a sense of energy and possibility that is truly unique. That makes it a terrific location for a law school with a tradition of innovation. The arts and culture also are outstanding, and the diversity is energizing. And, then, of course, there is the weather, which must be synonymous with sunny optimism.

How do you feel about being the first Latina dean of a top twenty law school?

The journey to this moment in my life has been an improbable one. When I was walking down the hall of my elementary school one day, I overheard a teacher say: “Such a bright girl, too bad there’s no future for her.” I will never forget how devastating it felt to be written off before I had reached the age of eight. But America turned out to be a greater country than that teacher could have imagined. At the same time that she was making her grim prediction, people of courage were mobilizing to make our nation live up to its promise of equal opportunity. Thanks to their efforts, the love and support of my parents and the kindness of mentors who nurtured my potential, I have had the chance to flourish and grow throughout my life. Now, another barrier has fallen, and I think it is fitting that this happened at UCLA Law. Expanding access is an ethic that is rooted deep in the school’s history. UCLA has led the way, for instance, by being among the first top law schools to appoint a woman dean, Susan Westerberg Prager. I am honored to follow in that tradition of openness and inclusion, and I promise you the best that I have in me. I hope that this vote of confidence will open the door for even more talented people who have followed their own improbable journeys to live out their dreams.
Thanks Interim Dean Stephen C. Yeazell

The UCLA School of Law community gratefully acknowledges the leadership of Interim Dean Stephen C. Yeazell and thanks him for his service to the law school. Under his exceptional stewardship, UCLA Law has not only continued to thrive, but has also continued to grow and innovate in the tradition upon which the school was founded.

Among his impressive achievements, Interim Dean Yeazell has maintained the momentum of the Campaign for UCLA School of Law, bringing the capital campaign’s total to nearly $80 million, and helping to secure the law school’s financial future. Under his leadership, the law school has also secured significant resources for student loan forgiveness to support UCLA Law graduates who are pursuing public interest careers.

With Interim Dean Yeazell at the helm, UCLA Law received its highest number of applicants ever—more than 8,700 for fall 2010, only 16% of whom the law school admitted. At Convocation, Interim Dean Yeazell welcomed one of the most impressive entering classes in the history of the school.

Interim Dean Yeazell also strengthened and grew UCLA Law’s already excellent faculty. His support and guidance helped to retain the law school’s stellar scholars and teachers, whose records of achievement continue to be outstanding. Moreover, through Interim Dean Yeazell’s direction, UCLA Law has attracted prominent visiting faculty members from prestigious peer institutions, including Yale Law School, Harvard Law School and Duke University School of Law, and recruited four junior faculty members to the law school.

During the past academic year, Interim Dean Yeazell further enhanced UCLA Law’s commitment to grapple with pressing matters of public concern. With Interim Dean Yeazell’s leading voices in the discipline of forensic science to examine the field’s role in shaping litigation and social policy. The law school also hosted a landmark Critical Race Studies (CRS) Symposium, which focused on “intersectionality”—a concept introduced by our own Professor Kimberlé Crenshaw, which has generated bodies of literatures inside and outside of legal academia and has altered how judges adjudicate anti-discrimination claims. Nearly 500 participants from around the world attended this year’s remarkable gathering.

As the search for the eighth dean of UCLA School of Law moved forward, Interim Dean Yeazell’s wealth of experience was critical. Moreover, he played a key role in the recruitment of incoming Dean Rachel F. Moran, an academic star and award-winning teacher with tremendous administrative experience.

In his 35 years at UCLA School of Law, Steve Yeazell has shown an unwavering commitment to excellence. He has played key roles in service to both the law school and the university. Among his positions, he served as chair of the UCLA Academic Senate and as associate dean of UCLA Law under Dean Susan Westerberg Prager. UCLA has recognized him with the campus’s highest awards both for his teaching—a Distinguished Teaching Award—and his research—the Faculty Research Lectureship. The list of Steve’s accomplishments is long. He has had a profound impact on the law school.

The entire UCLA Law community—the faculty, administration, students, staff, alumni and friends—wish to express their deepest appreciation to Steve for his leadership and his excellence in this important role.
Gift from Stewart ’62 and Lynda Resnick Supports Graduates in Public Interest Work

A $1 million gift from Stewart ’62 and Lynda Resnick and the Resnick Family Foundation will support UCLA School of Law graduates who are working in public interest jobs. The Stewart and Lynda Resnick Endowed Fund in Support of Public Interest Law, administered through the law school’s Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP), will provide loan forgiveness support for recent law school graduates who are working at nonprofit organizations or government agencies. The recipients will use the Resnick Awards to help repay law school student loans.

“Stewart and Lynda Resnick are dedicated philanthropists with a long history of giving to UCLA. This gift honors their commitment to giving back,” Interim Dean Stephen C. Yeazell said. “By alleviating the debt burdens many students face and the implications on their ability to pursue public interest jobs, the gift will play a significant role in preventing students from compromising their career goals for financial reasons. We are very grateful for their generosity.”

Stewart and Lynda Resnick are longtime, active supporters of UCLA and of the greater Los Angeles community. Through their philanthropy, they have generously supported the UCLA Medical Sciences; the Stewart and Lynda Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA was named in their honor. Together, Stewart and Lynda lead Roll International, a privately held, U.S. multi-billion dollar corporation with diverse interests including agriculture, consumer packaged goods, floral services and more. The company’s holdings include Teleflora, Fiji Water, POM Wonderful, Paramount Citrus, Paramount Farms and Suterra.

Stewart Resnick, who also received an undergraduate degree from UCLA in 1959, is a member of the executive board of the UCLA Medical Sciences and a member of the advisory board of the UCLA Anderson School of Management. He is a member of the board of trustees of Bard College; the board of trustees of the J. Paul Getty Trust; the Board of Conservation International; and a trustee of the California Institute of Technology. Lynda Resnick serves on the executive boards of the Aspen Institute, the UCLA Medical Sciences, the Prostate Cancer Foundation and the Milken Family Foundation. She is vice chairman of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art Board of Trustees and is also a trustee of the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

La Raza Law Students Association Honors Former Faculty Member and UCLA Law Alumni

THE UCLA LA RAZA LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION honored the Honorable Cruz Reynoso, former California Supreme Court Justice—the first Chicano member of the California Supreme Court—and a former UCLA Law faculty member, as well as two UCLA Law alumni, the Honorable Kim McLane Wardlaw ’79, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the Honorable Jose Huizar ’97, member of the Los Angeles City Council, at the annual La Raza Alumni Dinner. The event, which was held in February, featured special presentations by UCLA Chancellor Gene Block and the Honorable Carlos Moreno. The annual reception brings La Raza alumni together with students, who have the opportunity to learn about their experiences in various areas of the law.
Nelson Rising ’67 Delivers Regents Lecture

NELSON RISING ’67, director, president and chief executive officer of Maguire Properties, Inc. and a member of the UCLA School of Law Board of Advisors, visited the law school in October as the 2009 Regents Lecturer. While on campus he met with faculty, participated in a law school class and delivered an insightful public lecture, “California: Will the Golden Days Return?” To a packed audience, Rising addressed California’s current state budget crisis and the future of the state of California. He talked about the problem with voting on initiatives and that the initiative process can only be changed by an initiative, as well as the problem with the state budgeting on an annual basis. Despite the current challenges, Rising said that the state of California is resilient and that he believes the golden days will return.

Father and Son Trial Lawyers Present Irving H. Green Memorial Lecture

DAVID Glickman ’57 AND STEVEN Glickman ’82, partners at Glickman & Glickman and the first father and son team to deliver the Irving H. Green Memorial Lecture, presented “What it Means to be a Trial Lawyer” in October. They described the day-to-day work of a trial lawyer and talked about the real difference trial lawyers can make. David, who has practiced continuously in the Los Angeles area for 52 years, likened preparing for a trial to organizing a large-scale production, where you take on the role of actor and wardrobe consultant in addition to that of the lawyer. “It’s the ultimate chess game,” added Steven, who is one of the youngest members ever admitted to the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA).

Launch of Human Rights & International Criminal Law Online Forum

THE INAUGURAL ISSUE of the Human Rights & International Criminal Law Online Forum, created by students of the Sanela Diana Jenkins Human Rights Project in partnership with the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, launched in September at www.uclawforum.com. The forum allows members of the legal community, governments, academics and others to debate complex issues of international criminal law faced by the Office of the Prosecutor in the course of its work at the International Criminal Court (ICC). The first forum issue focuses on whether the prosecutor of the ICC has the authority to open an investigation into alleged crimes committed in the 2008-2009 Gaza conflict.

Distinguished Class Joins UCLA Law LL.M. Program

SEVENTY-FIVE STUDENTS joined the law school’s growing LL.M. program this fall, and their accomplishments are impressive. The class includes a Fulbright scholar, a district court judge from Korea and a student who was stationed in Al Anbar Province, Iraq, where he served as defense counsel for the U.S. Marine Corps. The incoming students have worked around the world at top law firms and companies, including at Skadden Arps, Paul Hastings, Deloitte, Clifford Chance, Sidley Austin, Freshfields, J.P. Morgan and Allen and Overy.

The new students come from 24 countries, and a record-breaking 21 members of the incoming class already hold an American J.D. degree. The class also includes law graduates from prestigious international schools including Oxford, Cambridge, the Sorbonne, Tsinghua University, Tel Aviv University and the University of Sao Paulo, among other schools.

S.J.D. GRADUATES ACHIEVE SUCCESS

IN THE PAST YEAR, UCLA School of Law’s three S.J.D. program graduates have advanced their careers. Mirit Eyal-Cohen has landed a tenure track position at the University of Pittsburgh, and Amir Boozari and Hilal Elver have had their dissertations accepted for publication as books by Palgrave Macmillan and Oxford University Press respectively.

An additional S.J.D. student, Yang Lui, joins the program this fall from China. He holds an LL.B. from Tsinghua University and an LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School, and he will be working with Professor Richard Steinberg.

Mirit Eyal-Cohen
Amir Boozari
Hilal Elver
Two UCLA Law Alumni Honored as “Rock Stars”

Jenny Chung ’07 and Alisa Daubenspeck ’07 were recently named 2010 “Rock Stars” by the Western Center on Law and Poverty. Daubenspeck and Chung, both graduates of the UCLA School of Law’s David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy (EPILP), were recognized for their work in tandem with the Western Center to secure and enforce the rights of disadvantaged people. They were honored during the Western Center’s 7th Annual Fair Shake benefit in June.

“Jenny and Alisa’s achievements are emblematic of the impact our alumni are having in our communities,” said Catherine Mayorkas, director of EPILP and of Public Interest Programs. “It is gratifying to see them honored for their important efforts to effect change and combat injustice.”

Daubenspeck, a staff attorney at the Central American Resource Center, practices immigration law, specifically humanitarian relief for victims of domestic violence and other violent crimes. The majority of her clients are undocumented single mothers. “I hear horrible stories, but at the end of the day, I am inspired by most of my clients’ dedication to doing everything humanly possible to provide for their kids,” she said. “My work supports them in theirs, and so it is extremely gratifying.”

“It’s exciting and humbling to be honored,” said Chung, a staff attorney with the Insight Center for Community Economic Development, which leads a state-wide policy coalition advocating for programs that build economic security for thousands of Californians. “This honor recognizes the achievements of the broader public interest legal community that I am so lucky to be a part of,” Chung, who also co-manages the Insight Center’s “Building Economic Security for All” project, said.

Daubenspeck and Chung both credit UCLA Law, and EPILP, for helping pave the way for their current success. “UCLA Law and the David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy opened my eyes to the myriad ways I could apply my legal education, including through transactional law and public policy,” Chung said. “Every aspect of the David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy has influenced my career in some form.”

“The public interest program was amazing,” added Daubenspeck. “It’s very nice on the one hand to see my work recognized, but it also feels a little strange because so many of my fellow EPILPers are doing amazing work and I don’t think that what I’m doing is any more noteworthy,” she said.

UCLA School of Law has a long history with the Western Center. Three EPILP alumni, Katie Murphy ’00, a former Skadden Fellow, Andrea Luquetta ’06 and Abigail Coursole ’09, current Equal Justice Works Fellow, serve as staff attorneys at the organization. Two current UCLA Law students, Ella Hushagen ’12, a member of EPILP, and Jaliesa Bolds ’12, spent the past summer interning at the Western Center.

Hugh & Hazel Darling Foundation Leads Way to Upgrade Classroom Technology

A LEADING GIFT from the Hugh & Hazel Darling Foundation of $250,000 will be used to upgrade and modernize the law school’s classroom technology. UCLA School of Law’s forward-thinking faculty has always had an interest in the impact of educational technology and has embraced its adoption and integration in the classroom. By expanding the law school’s technical capabilities, this gift will greatly enhance the effectiveness of the faculty’s teaching and will help the law school stay at the forefront of legal education.

The Hugh & Hazel Darling Foundation has a long history of support for the law school. The foundation’s generosity and leadership were instrumental in the creation of the law school’s Hugh & Hazel Darling Law Library, which opened in 1998.

Professor Ronald Dworkin Named Distinguished Scholar in Residence

RONALD DWORkin, professor of philosophy and Frank Henry Sommer professor of law at New York University, will visit UCLA School of Law each year as a Distinguished Scholar in Residence with the UCLA Law and Philosophy Program. He is one of the world’s preeminent scholars of jurisprudence and political philosophy and is considered by many to be the most influential figure in contemporary Anglo-American legal theory.

In his first visit as distinguished scholar in residence, in March, Professor Dworkin gave a talk to law faculty, spoke at a Philosophy Department colloquium, participated in a Legal Theory Workshop, met with students and discussed his forthcoming book, Justice for Hedgehogs.
The 17th Annual Public Interest Law Fund (PILF) Auction, held in March, was another great success thanks to the donors, sponsors, volunteers and bidders. A highlight of the lively evening was the live auction, with Professor Thomas Holm and Jeff Cohen ’05 auctioning off vacations, rounds of golf and outings with UCLA Law faculty members, among other prizes.

Each year PILF, a student-run organization, raises funds to help provide summer grants to first- and second-year students who intend to pursue unpaid public service work during the summer. Led this past year by Auction Co-Chairs Edward Ong ’11 and Cynthia Pearson ’10, and with the support of the Office of Public Interest Programs, the efforts of student board members and volunteers, and the generosity of faculty, alumni and members of the community, the event continues to be one of the year’s highlights.

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**A. Barry Cappello Courtroom**

Inaugurated with a Special Sitting of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW INAUGURATED THE A. BARRY CAPPELLO COURTROOM in October with a special sitting of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and a reception in honor of A. Barry Cappello ’65 and his wife Lori for their $1.25 million gift to endow UCLA Law’s Trial Practice Program. Chief Judge Alex Kozinski ’75, Senior Circuit Judge Dorothy W. Nelson ’53 and Circuit Judge Kim McLane Wardlaw ’79 heard appeals in the new courtroom before joining Barry Cappello and his family for the courtroom dedication ceremony and reception. Numerous faculty and students also attended the celebration.

Barry Cappello, who aspired to be a trial lawyer from the age of 12, is recognized as one of the nation’s leading trial lawyers and an authority on complex commercial litigation. He is the managing partner of the Santa Barbara, California law firm Cappello & Noël, LLP.

During his career, which spans more than four decades, he has obtained jury verdicts in the hundreds of millions of dollars for individuals and small businesses harmed by some of the world’s largest corporations. Before entering private practice, he served a seven-year-tenure as city attorney of Santa Barbara, during which he was the chief litigator against Union Oil, Mobil, Gulf and Texaco for the massive 1969 Santa Barbara Channel oil spill.

The beautiful state-of-the-art courtroom was made possible through the philanthropic leadership of Barry Cappello and his family. It will serve as UCLA Law’s primary courtroom where students will compete in mock trials, moot courts and simulated trials, gaining experience arguing in a realistic courtroom environment.

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Conference Addresses Developments in Chinese Law

THE CHINA LAW ASSOCIATION at UCLA School of Law sponsored a conference in March on leading developments in Chinese law and their implications for U.S.-China relations. Speakers presented on civil society, environmental law, commercial arbitration and Chinese legal reform generally. Barbara Finamore, senior attorney and China program director at the Natural Resources Defense Council, gave the keynote address.

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Win

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW STUDENT Amy Pomerantz Nickerson ’10, a participant in the law school’s Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy Clinic, won a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals immigration case in April. Working with an attorney at law firm O’Melveny & Myers, Nickerson litigated Garnica-Ramirez v. Holder, a criminal immigration proceeding on behalf of a non-citizen. The court’s decision will allow their client to remain in the United States with his family, instead of being deported to Mexico, where he has not lived for 35 years.

"Litigating this case was the most exciting and rewarding experience of my law school career. It was an incredible opportunity to develop my oral and written advocacy skills, and was very gratifying to see our hard work pay off in the end," Nickerson said. “Not only did the clinic provide invaluable real-world experience, it was the first time I was able to actually utilize my legal skills to help change someone’s life for the better.”

Launched in fall 2008 as a joint effort between the law school and O’Melveny & Myers, the clinic represents pro bono clients at the federal appellate level. The lawyers and students collaborate on challenging issues of importance including immigration, criminal procedure and criminal law.

Inaugural PULSE Symposium Analyzes Future of Forensic Science

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW’S new Program on Understanding Law, Science and Evidence (PULSE) brought together leading participants in the forensic science debate to examine the future of forensic science at “Forensic Science: A Blueprint for the Future.” During the one-day symposium, held in February, law enforcement officials, forensic practitioners, attorneys, law professors, psychologists and judges not only reflected on the aftermath of a National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report, released one year earlier, assessing the strengths and limitations of forensic science, but also considered ways to create a blueprint for the future.

Professors Jennifer Mnookin and Jerry Kang, who co-founded PULSE, organized the inaugural conference. Professor Mnookin moderated a conference panel on framing the issues surrounding the forensic science debate, while Professor Kang served as the moderator of a panel examining the NAS report.

PULSE, founded in 2009, engages in interdisciplinary research, discussion and programming to explore the many connections between law and science, technology and evidence.
Prisoner Re-entry Legal Clinic Impacts Local Community and Careers of UCLA Law Alumni

UCLA’s Prisoner Re-entry Legal Clinic, which began as a pilot program, has outlived its two-year funding and continues to not only impact the community, but also the students and alumni who are part of it.

Piloted in the fall of 2007, the clinic was created through a partnership between the Critical Race Studies Program (CRS) and A New Way of Life Re-entry Project, a nonprofit organization that addresses employment discrimination faced by people with past criminal records. With the goal of reducing the barriers to re-entry and assisting former prisoners in reclaiming their lives, the student-run legal clinic trains law students to expunge misdemeanor and felony convictions and assist with employment discrimination claims.

One out of five people in Los Angeles have a criminal record, according to Joshua Kim ’08, a staff attorney at A New Way of Life who helped create the clinic at UCLA Law. “We get people jobs,” he said.

It was Kim who, after interning at A New Way of Life, helped to get the clinic off the ground. He recruited fellow student Jesse Hsieh ’08, who currently works in the Clean Slate Practice at the East Bay Community Law Center, focusing almost exclusively on post-conviction remedies for people with criminal records. While the clinic was being set up, Hsieh was volunteering at the Workers’ Rights Clinic at Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles (NLS-LA), where he assisted many clients seeking expungements and helped NLS-LA revise their expungement manual.

“During one of the clinics, Joshua came by to observe and recognized me. He pointed at me and said, ‘You are training our law students,’” said Hsieh, who did end up training groups of students and served as a resource for the students volunteers. “I believe that the clinic experience reinforced my interest in criminal law in a way that nothing had before,” Hsieh said. “I was still very much up in the air about my work until I started working with the clinic. Since then, I have decided that my career will involve criminal law practice in some way.”

In addition to impacting career plans, the clinic provides students with an opportunity for hands-on social change work. “The most important aspect of this clinic is the hands-on experience. It gives students the opportunity to use what they are learning in the classroom and make it relevant to people’s lives,” said Claudia Peña ’08, statewide coordinator for the California Coalition for Civil Rights who worked as the clinic student coordinator and also helped establish the re-entry clinic. “I wanted to be part of a project that would outlive me.”

Keiara Auzenne ’11, one of the current clinic co-chairs, agrees. Through her work with the clinic, she has developed valuable client interaction skills and has learned that the law is not black and white. “People are human. They make mistakes. They make bad choices. But almost everyone deserves a second chance,” she said. “The clinic helps them participate in society.”

The clinic is now the largest ongoing, monthly re-entry clinic in Southern California, filing approximately 40 expungement petitions a month and assisting approximately 30 clients a month. However, Joshua Kim cautions that there is much more work to be done. “It has the potential to be a community changing institution,” he said, citing the larger opportunity for community organizing and assisting clients in their efforts to transform the laws and policies that impact them.

“Though successfully dismissing criminal convictions is a feat in and of itself, the real success comes in changing policy around re-entry issues,” said Claudia Peña. “So, even though helping one person at a time change his/her life is rewarding, changing policy so that it may affect many more people’s lives is that much more rewarding.”

The clinic is now offered on an ongoing basis and is one of 12 clinics under the El Centro Legal umbrella, a student organization at UCLA School of Law that coordinates volunteer clinics and is supported by the Office of Public Interest Programs.
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:
George C. Halversen ’62

ON HIS FIRST DAY AT UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW, GEORGE C. HALVERSEN ’62 expected an orientation, an introduction to the law school. Instead, Professor Richard Maxwell called on him to discuss a case, and he was surprised to learn that incoming students were expected to check a bulletin board in advance of class to get their upcoming assignments. “I didn’t even know where the bulletin board was on that first day,” laughed Halversen, who went on to establish his own law firm in Glendale, where he practiced for 37 years before retiring in 2000.

When Halversen, a graduate of Northwestern University, finished his military duty in the U.S. Air Force, he was admitted to law school at UCLA, the University of Southern California, UC Berkeley and Stanford University. One reason he chose UCLA was the cost: $68 per semester. “It was one of the best investments I ever made,” he said. “Being able to attend UCLA School of Law was truly a blessing. It was tough but enlightening and definitely enriched my life.”

In appreciation, Halversen and his wife of 56 years, Grace, have given generously to UCLA Law and the UCLA campus during the past 35 years. Their donations to UCLA School of Law have included gift annuities and an irrevocable testamentary pledge of $1 million. “UCLA Law gave me a great opportunity and Grace and I want to give something back to the school,” he said.

Halversen has also contributed to UCLA Law by serving in recent years as a moot court judge. “I was so impressed by the high caliber of our students,” he said. “They are intelligent, well prepared and always did an excellent job.” He always tells students that law is a great background for whatever they choose to do.

The Halversens feel that gift annuities are mutually beneficial. “They help the school, provide a fair return on our investment and are an excellent means of showing our appreciation,” he said.

Legacy or “planned” gifts help to ensure UCLA School of Law’s ability to provide world-class legal education for generations to come. For more information on making a planned gift, please contact Donna Colin, director of major gifts and stewardship, at (310) 825-3025 or colin@law.ucla.edu.

Melville B. Nimmer Memorial Lecture on “Facts and the First Amendment”

FREDERICK SCHAUER, the David and Mary Harrison distinguished professor of law at the University of Virginia School of Law, delivered the 2009 Melville B. Nimmer Memorial Lecture in October on “Facts and the First Amendment.” Describing some of the factual falsities in public debate, such as the intentional creation of AIDS or the non-existence of the Holocaust, Schauer said that the First Amendment fails to address questions of factuality and falsity.

Business Law and Policy Program Roundtable Explores “Short-Termism”

IN APRIL, UCLA LAW’S Business Law and Policy Program co-sponsored, with the UCLA Anderson School of Management and the Aspen Institute, a roundtable discussion on “short-termism,” an approach to business that focuses on short-term results rather than long-term goals. Participants at “Short-Termism: Leverage Points for Encouraging a Longer-Term Focus in Capital Markets,” included legal scholars, economists and business leaders. They discussed the origins of short-termism and how to encourage a greater focus on the long-term, explored how financial intermediaries, such as managers of mutual funds and hedge funds, contribute to a short-term focus, and suggested solutions to encourage healthy business and investing behaviors.

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Faculty Exchange Program Established Through Gift from Eugene Irell ’75

A GENEROUS GIFT FROM EUGENE IRELL ’75, in honor of his father’s contributions to the legal community, has established the Lawrence E. Irell Visiting Scholars Program. Through the faculty exchange program, a law professor from Haifa, Hebrew or Tel Aviv University will teach a course and present a public lecture at UCLA Law and a UCLA law professor will teach a course at one of the Israeli law schools. The program will run for three successive academic years, beginning in 2010-11. Professor Neil Netanel will administer the exchange program and will serve as UCLA Law’s first Visiting Scholar. Professor Eyal Zamir of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law, visits UCLA School of Law this fall as the first Lawrence E. Irell Visiting Scholar.

Screening of “The Reckoning”

IN OCTOBER, THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW PROGRAM, in collaboration with the UCLA International Institute and the UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television, presented a special screening of “The Reckoning,” the Sundance–shown documentary about the International Criminal Court. A special panel followed, which included John Prendergast, one of the country’s leading activists on Darfur, Uganda and Congo, as well as Professor Máximo Langer and Loyola Law School Professor Cesare Romano.

Symposium Examines India and Climate Change

LEGAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE SCHOLARS working on climate change issues in both the United States and in India joined policy analysts and nonprofit groups for an all-day symposium examining how India will affect, and be affected by, climate change. Panels included discussions on how to best engage with India, the challenges for domestic progress in India on climate and energy questions and the intersection of international trade law and climate questions in India-U.S. relations. The event, held in April, was sponsored by the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment, the Evan Frankel Environmental Law and Policy Program and the Journal of Environmental Law and Policy.

Law Firm Challenge Results Break All Past Records

THE UCLA LAW FIRM CHALLENGE continues to break records. For the year ended June 30, 2010, the 8th year of the Law Firm Challenge, 89 firms participated to support the school through teamwork and friendly competition. Of the more than 1,350 alumni participating, 78% made a gift to the school. A record 43 firms reached the 100% mark.

Founding Chair James D. C. Barrall ’75 has worked tirelessly since 2002 to develop this initiative to build relationships between UCLA School of Law and the practicing legal world. The good will, cooperation and palpable benefits to the law firms and to UCLA Law have set the standard for law firm outreach programs at law schools nationwide.

The support of the Law Firm Challenge firms and their representatives is vital to the future of UCLA Law—especially in these hard economic times. This year the challenge was expanded by the formation of the Class Reunion Challenge, in which the 2010 reunion classes challenged themselves to support the school and build its alumni participation rate.

To learn more about the Law Firm Challenge please visit www.law.ucla.edu/LFC. To enroll your organization in the challenge—and no firm is too small—please contact Rebecca Melville at (310) 206-1170 or via e-mail at melville@law.ucla.edu.
Kenneth Feinberg Speaks About His Role as Special Master for Executive Compensation

KENNETH R. FEINBERG, the Treasury Department’s special master for executive compensation and currently the administrator of the Gulf Oil Spill Compensation Fund, discussed his role on executive compensation during a UCLA School of Law Business Law and Policy Program presentation in October. Feinberg, who previously served as special master of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund, was appointed to review and approve the compensation of senior executives and other highly paid employees at firms receiving federal bailout money. Speaking at UCLA just weeks before his executive compensation recommendations were due, he gave a summary of where he was in the process and described his tasks.

UCLA Law Alumnus Receives Gates Cambridge Scholarship

JORDAN BLAIR WOODS ’09 was recently awarded a Gates Cambridge Scholarship to pursue a Ph.D. in Criminology at the University of Cambridge. Woods' research will explore how different police stations across England, Northern Ireland and Scotland handle hate crimes, with a particular emphasis on the policing of hate crimes against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

“My experience at UCLA Law truly shaped my passion and dedication to criminal justice issues,” Woods said. “I am especially grateful for the support and encouragement that I received from my mentors at UCLA Law. My law professors were so supportive and helpful during every step of the scholarship process. Without them, I would have never been able to achieve this.”

Woods, who is currently pursuing a Master’s degree in Criminological Research at the University of Cambridge, intends to use his research to devise implementable recommendations for policing hate crime in North America and the European Union. He plans to be involved in policy-making on criminal sentencing, criminal procedure and law enforcement related issues upon completion of his Ph.D. The prestigious scholarship will cover the full cost of tuition and maintenance for three years of graduate study at Cambridge.

The Gates Cambridge Scholarship was established by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in October 2000. It enables outstanding graduate students from outside the United Kingdom to study at the University of Cambridge. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of intellectual ability, leadership capacity and desire to improve the lives of others.
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Nine UCLA Law Students Receive California Bar Foundation Scholarships

NINE UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW STUDENTS received scholarships from the California Bar Foundation, which are awarded to exceptional California law students who demonstrate a commitment to public service, academic excellence and financial need.

Three UCLA Law students received awards from the foundation’s flagship Public Interest Scholarship Program, including:

Jacqueline Dan ’10
Katherine Ojeda Stewart ’10
Alicia Virani ’10

Six students were awarded scholarships under the foundation’s Diversity Scholarship Program, including:

Jonathan Thomas Dawson ’12, Girardi & Keese Scholar
Caroline Dessert ’12
Brittany Gibson ’12, Southern California Edison Scholar
Francis Villasenor Guzman ’12
Angelo Arnaldo Mathay ’12, Lim Ruger Foundation Scholar
Kimberlina McKinney ’12

Screening of “Cruz Reynoso: Sowing the Seeds of Justice”

IN MARCH, the law school hosted a special screening of “Cruz Reynoso: Sowing the Seeds of Justice.” The film is a portrait of the former California Supreme Court justice and former UCLA Law professor, Cruz Reynoso, the son of farm workers who has devoted his life to ending discrimination and promoting equal opportunity. A discussion with Cruz Reynoso and Abby Ginzberg, the filmmaker, followed.

Cruz Reynoso

Dean’s Roundtables

EACH YEAR, THE DEAN of UCLA School of Law invites distinguished guests to participate in an informal, roundtable luncheon with students. Guests discuss legal issues, careers and legal education, and answer students’ questions. This year’s guests included:

Doug Brown ’84
Brown is a managing director of Regent Properties, which has acquired, developed and financed more than $1 billion in real estate transactions nationally since its establishment in 1989. He and his partner and classmate, Jeff Dinkin, told students how their current real estate ventures grew from an attempt to find cheap lodgings while in law school.

A. Barry Cappello ’65
Cappello is the managing partner of Cappello & Noël, LLP, one of the country’s foremost complex commercial litigation law firms. He told students how his professional career grew from an appreciation of his classmates’ prowess and his seizing every opportunity that presented itself.

Janet Dhillon ’91
Dhillon is executive vice president, general counsel and secretary of J.C. Penney Company, Inc., one of America’s leading retailers. Among the stories she shared was a riveting account of the afternoon when, as general counsel of US Airways Group, Inc., she witnessed and managed the landing of her then-firm’s aircraft in the Hudson River.

Jeff Dinkin ’84
Dinkin is a managing director of Regent Properties, which has acquired, developed and financed more than $1 billion in real estate transactions nationally since its establishment in 1989. He and his classmate and partner, Doug Brown, gave an illuminating account of how two classmates seeking cheap lodgings led to a current billion-dollar real estate enterprise.

Rick Gilchrist ’71
Gilchrist is the president of the Irvine Company’s Investment Properties Group, one of the country’s most respected and diversified private real estate companies. He told students both of his personal journey to his current position and of the national and regional real estate trends that are reshaping our nation.

Carl Sanchez ’93
Sanchez is a partner in the corporate practice at Paul Hastings and is chair of the firm’s Global Mergers & Acquisitions practice. Having flown his own plane to the roundtable, he described both his own path—from Air Force pilot to accountant to lawyer—and the shape of contemporary trans-national merger and acquisition practices.
4th Annual CRS Symposium Examines Intersectionality

THE CRITICAL RACE STUDIES PROGRAM (CRS) hosted and participated at the 4th annual CRS Symposium, “Intersectionality: Challenging Theory, Reframing Politics, Transforming Movements,” in March. The symposium also marked the 10th anniversary of the creation of CRS, which is the only U.S. law school program formally structured around concepts of Critical Race Theory.

Professor Kimberlé Crenshaw introduced the concept of intersectionality two decades ago. At its core the concept recognizes that some members of minority groups stand at “intersections,” coping, for example, both with the burdens of persons of color and of women. Since then, it has traversed multiple academic disciplines and numerous legal scholars have looked to the concept to understand how race, gender, sexuality, class, age and other forms of oppression intertwine. This three-day symposium convened leading scholars for an interdisciplinary examination of the origins of intersectionality as a theoretical framework and a site of legal interventions. The nearly 500 conference participants considered new applications and discussed the existing potential of intersectionality for provoking social change. The symposium also featured a spoken word performance of Eve Ensler’s “Any One of Us: Words from Prison.”

Professor Crenshaw delivered a keynote speech during the symposium, discussing in detail the importance of engaging in interdisciplinary studies. “All ideas are a product of engagement with other ideas, other histories, of people who have been influential in how you think, both in ways that you are aware of and many times in ways that you are unaware of,” she said. “We can talk about our intellectual roots in terms of ideas and we can pass on ideas, but what is really animating those ideas is not just the content, it’s the sensibility that they reflect, that they articulate, that they animate.”

Launched in 2007, the annual CRS symposium brings together academics, practitioners, students and community members to examine leading research on racial justice in an interdisciplinary and intellectually rigorous forum. The symposium is also the site of the annual reunion of friends and alumni of CRS.

UCLA Law Hosts 34th Annual Entertainment Symposium

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW hosted the 34th UCLA Entertainment Symposium, “Entertainment (R)evolution: Maximizing Opportunities,” in February. Interim Dean Stephen C. Yeazell offered a warm welcome to open the two-day symposium, noting that one of this year’s keynote speakers, Academy Award-winning actor Morgan Freeman, has portrayed both Nelson Mandela and God! The Q&A discussion with Freeman and Lori McCreary, CEO of Revelations Entertainment, was a highlight of the event. As longtime producers, business owners and entrepreneurs, Freeman and McCreary, who co-founded Revelations Entertainment in 1996, shared their experiences with, and perspectives on, the evolution of the entertainment industry. They described how studios are producing fewer films now, a circumstance making it harder for the independents, like their company. They also discussed how consumers will be able to access films in the future, saying that they will eventually be able to download, transport and then play movies whenever, and wherever, they want using a USB drive. The Q&A was moderated by Schuyler Moore ’81, a partner at Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP and a UCLA Law adjunct professor.

The symposium, the annual flagship event for the entertainment industry, also featured candid discussions and lively exchanges by leading legal and entertainment industry executives who examined the current (r)evolution of the entertainment industry and how to best take advantage of the opportunities it presents.
UCLA Law Celebrates 2010 Alumni of the Year

JOHN G. BRANCA ’75 AND DAVID W. FLEMING ’59 were honored as the UCLA School of Law 2010 Alumni of the Year recipients at a celebration in May.

“We are honored to pay tribute to John Branca and David Fleming, two accomplished alumni who have used their law degrees to benefit our community and profession,” Interim Dean Stephen C. Yeazell said. “John is continually recognized by the legal community and his peers as one of the country’s preeminent entertainment and corporate lawyers. David has served as a model of the lawyer as civic leader and public servant. We are very proud of their commitment to excellence. They embody the spirit of our law school.”

Branca, a leading entertainment attorney and partner in the law firm of Ziffren Brittenham LLP, was honored for Professional Achievement. He has represented an unprecedented 29 members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and, as co-executor of Michael Jackson’s estate, has advanced Jackson’s cultural and philanthropic legacy. Fleming, a dedicated civic and philanthropic leader, was celebrated for Public and Community Service. An attorney for 50 years, currently of counsel to Latham & Watkins, he was the leader of the successful charter reform movement in the city of Los Angeles and has served as a trusted advisor to numerous elected officials in our city, state and nation.

Top Obama Administration Diplomat Discusses U.S. Commitment to Working with International Institutions

IN OCTOBER, UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW hosted a conversation with one of the Obama administration’s top diplomats, Dr. Esther Brimmer, assistant secretary of state for international organization affairs. During a Q&A moderated by Professor Kal Raustiala, director of the UCLA Ronald W. Burkle Center for International Relations, and David Kaye, executive director of the International Human Rights Law Program, Dr. Brimmer described how the U.S. government’s approach to international organizations has changed under the Obama administration, and discussed a variety of the administration’s priorities.

Workshops Examine Topics in Law and Economics

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW’S Business Law and Policy Program and Center for Law and Economics, along with the UCLA Anderson School of Management, sponsored the UCLA Law, Economics, and Organizations Workshop, a series of seminars where speakers presented their latest works-in-progress in the broad area of law and economics. Topics ranged from an analysis of anticompetitive predation, in the context of the U.S. airline industry, to a discussion of tort liability and the pharmaceutical industry and an examination of the interplay of judicial ideology, standards of review and criminal sentencing guidelines. This year’s speakers included:

Oliver Hart
Andrew E. Furer Professor of Economics, Harvard University

Daniel Ho
Associate Professor of Law and Robert E. Paradise Faculty Fellow for Excellence in Teaching and Research, Stanford Law School

Yair Listokin
Associate Professor of Law, Yale Law School

Anup Malani
Professor of Law and the Aaron Director Research Scholar, University of Chicago Law School

Max Schanzenbach
Benjamin Mazur Professor of Law, Northwestern University Law School

Conan Snider
Assistant Professor, UCLA Department of Economics

Matthew Stephenson
Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Law School Applications Hit New Record

THE VOLUME OF APPLICATIONS TO UCLA LAW for the 2010-11 academic year hit a new record – more than 8,745 applicants for 310 spots – surpassing last year’s record high!
Commencement 2010

More than 300 UCLA School of Law students joined the law school’s alumni community when they were awarded their J.D., LLM. and S.J.D. degrees during the UCLA Law commencement in May.

“Today, with the award of these degrees, you have gained the power, and I would say responsibility, to find the legal answers to the challenges of the 21st century, to help develop the law and to strengthen its ability to protect the lives and rights of all,” said Commencement Speaker Stephen Rapp, ambassador-at-large for war crimes issues, U.S. Department of State.

Ambassador Rapp discussed his extensive international law background and conveyed the importance of international justice work. He encouraged the graduates to use their law degrees to help promote justice.

“The challenge of protecting civilians in zones of armed conflict is but one challenge of the world of the 21st century. There are the threats of environmental destruction, there is predatory and discriminatory conduct in the economy and society, there are dangers of new technologies being used to destroy or oppress. But the law can be the protector, so that individuals, families, communities and nations can live freely, and build and prosper. It will take your skill, your creativity, your commitment. Make it so,” he said.
Public Interest Fellowships Enable Summer Work Throughout the Country and Abroad

WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE LAW SCHOOL’S Summer Public Service Fellowship Program and the Public Interest Law Fund (PILF), more than 240 1L and 2L students worked in a variety of public service positions throughout the country and abroad this summer. From the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in Arusha, Tanzania and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C. to the World Health Organization in Geneva and the ACLU of Southern California, the work engaged in by grant recipients ran the gamut.

Grant recipient Marion (Mickey) Donovan-Kaloust ’12, a member of the school’s David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy (EPILP), spent the summer working in the Special Education and Early Intervention Program at the Alliance for Children’s Rights in Los Angeles, which assures that children in the foster care and/or delinquency systems obtain essential special education services. She interviewed clients, performed case research and coordinated with the parents, foster caregivers, court appointed minors’ attorneys and Department of Children and Family Services social workers to make sure that the children received all necessary services.

“There’s a huge need for this type of work in the foster care system because there are all too many children being born exposed to drugs or who suffer from abuse or neglect, which impacts the development of their social/emotional and cognitive skills,” she said. “It’s been inspiring to see so many lawyers dedicated to providing a safety net for these kids.”

Christian Kurpiewski ’12, also in EPILP, spent the summer with the National Housing Law Project (NHLP), a law and advocacy center in Oakland that works to advance housing justice for the poor. Kurpiewski worked on a variety of housing law and policy projects, such as ensuring that government funding is being used to strengthen communities hard hit by the economic downturn and studying the local laws in California to make sure subsidized tenants are protected from unjust evictions.

“I believe policy work is crucial to ensure that the government fully supports the concept of a right to safe and decent affordable housing,” he said. “Seeing the amazing collaborations and resource sharing that NHLP facilitates gives me hope that even if you aren’t working directly on shaping policy, your work can shed light on what is happening on the ground and what is or is not working in our communities.”

“The summer grant made it easier to choose to work in an unpaid public interest position this summer because it meant I could pay rent and still do the work I wanted to do! I’m very thankful for that,” said Donovan-Kaloust, who secured her summer position through the annual Southern California Public Interest Career Day, which is hosted by the law school and coordinated by the Office of Public Interest Programs. Each grant provides a modest stipend, enabling students to work in public interest settings that typically have no funding for interns.

“The EPILP faculty and Office of Public Interest Programs staff were extremely accessible and very helpful in the job search process,” added Kurpiewski, who also cited the EPILP-specific lawyering skills class for preparing him for his summer fellowship work. “I think the class’ focus on the public interest aspects of these topics was extremely beneficial. I was able to more quickly transfer the lessons learned into the work I was doing.”

The Summer Public Service Fellowship Program, which is supported by the annual Public Interest Law Fund (PILF) Auction, individual and law firm donations and the law school, is endowed and annual giving is administered by the Office of Public Interest Programs. The office also helps counsel students on public service opportunities and, together with the Office of Career Services, sponsors a slate of summer job search-oriented programming for students throughout the fall and into the spring semester.

For more information on the Summer Public Service Fellowship Program, please contact Catherine Mayorkas, director of EPILP and of Public Interest Programs, at (310) 206-9155 or via e-mail at mayorkas@law.ucla.edu. To make a donation to the program, please visit www.law.ucla.edu/giving.

Professor Carlson Co-authors Comprehensive National Report Urging Action on Climate Change

PROFESSOR ANN CARLSON, Shirley Shapiro professor of environmental law and faculty director of UCLA School of Law’s Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment, is a co-author of a recently-released publication by the National Academy of Science, “Limiting the Magnitude of Climate Change.” After the most comprehensive study of climate change to date, the report finds that the science behind climate change is clear and strong action is needed now to combat climate change. Professor Carlson was appointed to the National Academy of Science panel on Limiting the Magnitude of Future Climate Change in March 2009. During the past year, she and fellow panelists have worked to identify the most effective short-term actions and most promising long-term strategies to inform and guide the nation’s response to climate change.
Human Rights Colloquium Series

THE SANELA DIANA JENKINS HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT
inaugurated a colloquium series, which featured law scholars and speakers from other fields, including political science, sociology and philosophy. This year’s speakers included:

Gary Bass
Associate Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University

Allen Buchanan
James B. Duke Professor of Philosophy, Duke University

Larry Diamond
Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution

Joseph Doherty
Director, Empirical Research Group, UCLA School of Law

Donald Horowitz
James B. Duke Professor of Law and Political Science, Duke University School of Law

Derek Jinks
Marrs McLean Professor in Law, University of Texas School of Law

David Luban
Frederick J. Haas Professor of Law and Philosophy, Georgetown University Law Center

Jenny Martinez
Professor of Law and Justin M. Roach, Jr. Faculty Scholar, Stanford Law School

Hasan Nuhanovic
Human Rights Advocate, Sarajevo

Guy Scoffoni
Professor of Law, University of Aix-en-Provence

David Sloss
Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Global Law and Policy, Santa Clara Law

Richard Steinberg
Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law

UCLA Law Student Wins International Ombudsman Association Writing Contest

ANDREW LARRATT-SMITH ‘10
won the first annual International Ombudsman Association (IOA) student writing competition with his essay “An Ethical Privilege: The Case for a Statutory Privilege for the Organizational Ombuds.” He received a $2,500 cash award as well as a trip to the IOA Annual Conference, which was held in New Orleans in April. His article is also under consideration for publication in the Journal of the International Ombudsman Association.

Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic Secures Victory for Tribal Lands

IN JANUARY, STUDENTS in the Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic secured a victory in a long-running battle over coal mining operations on land in Arizona belonging to Hopi and Navajo people. Under the direction of Sean Hecht, executive director of the Environmental Law Center, and Cara Horowitz, Andrew Sabin Family Foundation executive director of the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment, the students drafted the motion that won the case. Filed in collaboration with Arizona attorney David Abney and his legal assistant Sean Gnant, the motion convinced an administrative law judge at the U.S. Department of Interior Office of Surface Mining to vacate the Environmental Impact Statement, which approved a new permit that consolidated two coal mines on Hopi land into one mining operation. The case involved decades of strip-mining of coal on Hopi and Navajo lands, which resulted in severe impacts on resources, including water supply and quality. The decision will affect both the policy and politics relating to future mining in the area.

BLSA ALUMNI DINNER

Alumni, faculty, staff and students gathered in February at the UCLA Law Black Alumni Reception.

Students of the Wells Clinic with Benjamin Nuvamsa, of the Hopi Tribe, and Sean Gnant.
Campaign for UCLA School of Law Reaches 77% of Goal

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW’S $100 million campaign has reached $77 million in gifts and pledges. The campaign seeks to build an endowment, in order to compensate for state budget cuts and secure the law school’s future. In the past, the law school was fully funded by the State of California. Today, the state provides less than 30% of the budget.

Like all other top tier law schools, UCLA Law must turn to its alumni and friends to provide the private support needed to sustain excellence and ensure continued access to the best and brightest students. If you have not yet made your campaign gift, please do so now by calling (310) 206-1121, or make a gift online at www.law.ucla.edu/giving. UCLA School of Law needs your support.

Students Monitor Historic Philippines Presidential Election

IN MAY, FOUR UCLA LAW STUDENTS, Lincoln Ellis ’11, Kyle Todd ’12, Christian Kurpiewski ’12 and Farnoosh Hashemian ’12, traveled to the Philippines to monitor and observe pre-election and election-day conditions during the country’s recent historic presidential election—the first automated elections in the country. The students traveled to the Philippines as part of a National Lawyers Guild delegation, which was invited by the People’s International Observer Mission. Stationed around the country, including in the nation’s capital, Manila, the students monitored the polls, met with human rights groups and interviewed voters, candidates and community leaders to document any election irregularities. What they witnessed: widespread irregularities, malfunctions, fraud and intimidation. What they gained: a renewed sense of purpose in their studies and confidence in the skills they have learned at UCLA Law.

“It was horrifying to see the amount of misconduct and corruption that goes on during these ‘free and fair’ elections,” said Christian Kurpiewski, who observed the elections in Estancia, a fishing village on the eastern tip of Iloilo province. “What I believe was the greatest barrier to a free election was the overwhelming presence of military soldiers and local police. I did not witness one polling place where a voter was able to cast a ballot without walking by an armed officer,” he added.

According to Farnoosh Hashemian, who was stationed in Central Luzon, the home district of the leading presidential candidate, Benigno “Noynoy” Aquino, and President Arroyo, a lack of preparation and glitches in the newly automated system caused widespread delays and long lines. Some voters waited up to 10 hours to cast their votes. “This was a major challenge to voters’ ability to determine their future,” he said. “However, it is said that guns, gold and the political dynasties are the actual deciders of the outcome of the Philippines elections. We also observed that these traditional problems associated with the Philippines elections continue to be rampant,” added Hashemian, who also had the opportunity to visit the “Moreng 43,” a group of health workers who have been under arbitrary detention in the country for more than 150 days.

While the students’ main goal was to monitor and report on election conditions, an important part of the trip was to also examine the country’s systemic election problems and their causes. “Part of our goal was to document not just what happened on election day, but to also draw more attention to on-going problems,” said Lincoln Ellis, who was also stationed in Estancia. “Too often, election observers focus on election day to the exclusion of the big picture.”

According to Hashemian, the big picture will require changing the political culture that surrounds the elections, so that people’s votes are protected and those elected are true representatives of the people. To this end, the work will continue at home, as the students look for ways to use the law as a tool for community organizing and empowerment. “This trip had an immense impact on my career vision,” said Kyle Todd, who also spent time in Central Luzon. “My plan has always been to do worker-side labor law, and now I want to make a concerted effort to get involved in international human rights and workers’ rights efforts.”

“I plan to continue to focus my career on combating the cause of poverty and to fight for the voices that are drowned out by money and power,” said Kurpiewski. “Only by letting the forces of corruption know that the international community is watching will the people of the Philippines have a strong democratic voice.”
Seminars Offer Students New “Perspectives”

THE LAW SCHOOL LAST YEAR EMBARKED on a curricular experiment, designing new seminars to give second- and third-year students the chance to examine materials pertaining to law, lawyering and their emerging professional identities in a small and collegial environment. The “Perspectives on Law & Lawyering” seminars, limited to 10 students, are typically held off-campus—including at faculty members’ homes—in the evenings and/or on weekends. Students and faculty in the seminars meet over a meal to read and discuss interesting, non-traditional materials that go beyond what is typically found in a law school classroom. Materials include books, films or non-fiction works about lawyers, cases, trials or methods.

“There has always been a high level of cooperation, trust and interaction among the faculty and students at UCLA Law. Innovative teaching methods are encouraged, and our faculty members recognize the importance of—and genuinely enjoy—engaging with student both inside and outside the classroom,” said Professor Jennifer Mnookin, who taught the seminar “Literary Perspectives on Professional and Personal Identity” with Professor Ann Carlson. “Our new perspectives classes embody these ideals.”

Some of the recent creative offerings include:

“Only Human: Social Science Insights into Law and Lawyering,” which used recent developments in social science to address the question of how to be a good lawyer;

“Lawyers, Gender, and the Pursuit of Work/Life Balance,” which examined the challenges confronting young lawyers in achieving a successful balance between their professional and personal lives;

“Sex & Law: Perils and Pitfalls of Practice,” which considered ways to negotiate being a lawyer and a sexual human being at the same time;

“The Wire: Rethinking Lawyering within Dystopic Representations of Law and Order,” which used the television show The Wire as a window into a host of issues pertaining to the post-industrial legal order and its implications for future lawyers.

BAR SWERING IN

UCLA Law Revue

THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION presented “UCLA Law Revue: Tortious and Uncivilized” in October, which featured original student video submissions parodying law school life and performances displaying the diverse talents of the UCLA Law student body.

Critical Race Studies Series Addresses Issues Confronting Muslim/Arab Communities

THE CRITICAL RACE STUDIES PROGRAM (CRS) sponsored a year-long series of events, “Reinventing the Enemy Within,” addressing issues confronting Muslim/Arab communities inside and outside of the United States since September 11th. The series included panels that explored civil rights issues, sexuality and Islam, immigrants’ rights and the criminalization of Islamic philanthropy.

The first event, a panel discussion held in November, focused on whether anything has changed for Muslim/Arab communities under the Obama administration, and if so, what the changes have been. The second event, also held in November, was a screening of “A Jihad for Love,” a film exploring the interconnections between Islam and homosexuality. The final event, “Critical Perspectives on the Criminalization of Islamic Philanthropy in the War on Terror,” held in April, addressed the increased scrutiny of Muslim philanthropy following 9/11, resulting from concerns related to terrorism financing, and its impact on charitable institutions and practices.

Student Selected as Switzer Environmental Fellow

ISAAC SILVERMAN ’11 was selected by the Robert and Patricia Switzer Foundation as a Switzer Environmental Fellow. The Switzer fellowship is awarded to emerging environmental leaders who are dedicated to positive environmental change in their careers. Silverman, who is pursuing his J.D. with a focus in environmental litigation, is particularly interested in the ability of litigation to create space for policy change through robust enforcement and novel application of existing environmental law.
Student Trips Further Work of UCLA Law Programs

DURING THE PAST YEAR, UCLA School of Law students traveled to Cambodia, Denmark, the Netherlands and Malawi to further the work of the law school's Environmental and International Human Rights Programs.

David Kaye, executive director of the International Human Rights Law Program, led a group of International Justice Clinic students to The Hague in the Netherlands in November 2009 for an important meeting of the International Criminal Court (ICC)—it was the first time that the United States government sent an official delegation to observe progress at the war crimes court. Assigned to focus on a specific global region, the students interviewed delegates from governments and advocacy organizations to help prepare an independent, academic assessment of where the ICC’s 110 member states stand today.

In December 2009, Cara Horowitz, the Andrew Sabin Family Foundation executive director of the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment, led a group of six students to Copenhagen, Denmark for the U.N. Climate Change Conference. After a semester-long seminar where they learned about international climate agreements, the students spent a week at the two-week conference as credentialed delegates. They attended negotiating sessions and had the opportunity to meet with numerous delegates and hear their perspectives on the issues at hand. The students blogged about their trip on the UCLA Law/Berkeley Law environmental blog Legal Planet at legalplanet.wordpress.com.

The students who traveled to the U.N. Climate Change Conference also gave a presentation about their trip to the Los Angeles City Council. In January, they shared their takeaways from the conference and recommendations for Los Angeles during a city council meeting, and also met with Councilmember Paul Koretz.

In January, students in UCLA Law’s International Justice Clinic, along with David Kaye, traveled to Phnom Penh, Cambodia as part of a project to connect Khmer Rouge victims now living in the United States with a special tribunal, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC). The clinic students have been working to help the victims tell their stories for the purposes of the ECCC, which was set up by the U.N. and Cambodia to try leaders of the Khmer Rouge. During their one-week visit to Phnom Penh, the students delivered nearly 200 victim statements to the Victims Unit of the ECCC, a first step toward building a relationship between the Cambodian diaspora and the court. The students also met with court officials, prosecutors, defense counsel and numerous human rights professionals. They posted reports about their work and blogged about their trip at uclahumanrights.blogspot.com.
In February, Professor Richard Steinberg led a group of 10 law students to The Hague for a conference organized with the president of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY). Students met with the ICTY president, with war crimes prosecutors and with each of the conference participants. The group also met with the prosecutor of the ICC, with whom the students have built a website forum that will foster a global public debate on important human rights problems.

In May 2009, International Justice Clinic students, who also participated in a health and human rights class taught by Professor Lara Stemple, traveled to Malawi on a fact-finding mission. After researching countries with national laws that are non-compliant with international legal norms concerning HIV/AIDS prevention, their goal was to identify opportunities to incorporate a health and HIV/AIDS policy element into the clinical work of the law school’s International Human Rights Law Program. During their two-week trip, the students met with legal faculty members, students, global health specialists, nongovernmental organizations, government agencies and health and human rights advocates. They also conducted a workshop with law students from the University of Malawi - Chancellor College on international human rights law and its relationship to Malawian HIV/AIDS laws and policies.

TOP WOMEN LITIGATORS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UCLA LAW alumni named as the 2010 “Top Women Litigators” by the Los Angeles Daily Journal:

Nancy L. Abell ’79
Elizabeth Mann ’82
Harriet S. Posner ’84
Linda Smith ’77
Gail Standish ’93
Julia B. Strickland ’78

Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Colloquium Series

THIS SPRING, the Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Program presented its inaugural Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Colloquium, featuring leading scholars in the field from around the nation. Speakers included:

OMRI BEN-SHAHAR
Frank and Bernice J. Greenberg Professor of Law, University of Chicago

RACHEL CROSON
Professor of Economics and Management, University of Texas-Dallas

ROBERT MNOOKIN
Williston Professor of Law, Harvard University

TED PARSON
Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professor of Law, University of Michigan

JEFF RACHLINSKI
Professor of Law, Cornell University

MAURICE SCHWEITZER
Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business

SETH SEABURY
RAND Institute for Civil Justice

GEORGE TRIANTIS
Eli Goldston Professor of Law, Harvard University
In 2001, Chuck Williams’ vision and inaugural donation of $2.5 million created the Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law and Policy at UCLA Law. Williams’ gift was the largest donation ever given to any academic institution in support of a gay and lesbian academic program in any discipline. As the institute has grown, Mr. Williams has given more than $12 million to UCLA Law to support its work.

In just a decade, the Williams Institute has become one of UCLA Law’s most treasured assets. It remains the only academic research center in the country focused exclusively on issues of sexual orientation and gender identity.

In 2001, the Williams Institute, then called the Williams Project, started with one part-time employee and a budget of $100,000. Today, it has 16 faculty and staff members, a budget of more than $1.8 million and an endowment of more than $17 million.

The institute has impacted policy throughout the country and internationally on important LGBT issues such as marriage, employment discrimination, parenting and adoption. In the past year alone, Williams Institute scholars have testified several times before Congress, trained judges and lawyers across the country, testified as expert witnesses in the federal challenge to Proposition 8, and successfully mentored its law teaching fellows to obtain tenure-track jobs as law professors. Its research and scholars are featured in the national media on an almost weekly basis.

Each year students at UCLA Law participate in the institute’s National Sexual Orientation Law Moot Court Competition; contribute to the Dukeminier Awards Journal, a prize journal on LGBT-related law; attend its Annual Update conference and Works-in-Progress speaker series; and work directly with its faculty in a number of courses and research opportunities.

Last April, Mr. Williams was honored by the Central City Association with a “Treasure of Los Angeles” Award for his vision and generosity in creating the Williams Institute. This year he also received the UCLA Alumnus Award for Distinguished Service to the LGBT Community. Mr. Williams is currently a board member of the UCLA Foundation and chairs its Philanthropy Committee.

On April 7-9, 2011, the Williams Institute will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a conference, a VIP dinner at the home of Chancellor Gene Block and a Gala Reception at UCLA Law.
Williams Institute Research Director Publishes New Book on Same-sex Marriage; Key Witness at Prop 8 Trial

Last fall, Williams Institute Research Director M.V. Lee Badgett published *When Gay People Get Married—What Happens When Societies Legalize Same-Sex Marriage* (NYU Press, 2009). In the Netherlands, where same-sex marriage has been legal since 2001, Badgett interviewed same-sex couples to study the impact of same-sex marriage on them, as well as society at large. Badgett’s book also examines the same-sex marriage debate in the context of American states, such as Massachusetts and California. Based on her research, Badgett concludes that marriage changes gay people more than gay people change marriage.

In January, Badgett testified at the Perry v. Schwarzenegger trial in San Francisco. The U.S. District Court trial challenges the validity of Proposition 8, which enacted a constitutional ban on marriage for same-sex couples in California. Badgett’s testimony drew on analyses from her new book and referenced a number of Williams Institute studies assessing the economic impacts associated with marriage equality and the demographic characteristics of same-sex couples and their children. In summarizing her work, Badgett testified, “I have looked at demographic data. I have looked at the reasons same-sex couples give for marrying. I have looked at how they are treated after they are married by their heterosexual communities and families. I have looked at behavior of heterosexual individuals before and after same-sex couples were allowed to marry, and I have seen no evidence of any harmful effect of allowing same-sex couples to marry.”

**THE ECONOMICS OF MARRIAGE EQUALITY**

“A study by the Williams Institute predicted that legalizing same-sex marriage [in Washington D.C.] will create 700 jobs and contribute $52.2 million over three years to the local economy.”

—*Washington Post*, March 9, 2010

“California’s gay-marriage ban is costing the state $490 million over three years...according to estimates...from M. V. Lee Badgett, research director at the Williams Institute.”

—*Wall Street Journal*, January 28, 2010

“In 2008 about 116,000 same-sex couples across the country were raising a total of about 250,000 children under age 18, according to an analysis of Census data by Gary J. Gates, at the Williams Institute.”

—*The New York Times*, January 20, 2010

“In Iowa, a 2008 UCLA study predicted that same-sex marriage could generate $160 million in new revenue there in just three years.”

—*National Public Radio*, Dec 14, 2009

—*National Public Radio*, Dec 14, 2009
Leading Scholars Gather for Sexuality and Gender Law Symposium

In February, the Williams Institute held its Ninth Annual Update, Sexuality and Gender Law: Assessing the Field, Envisioning the Future, in conjunction with the UCLA Law Review Symposium. Organized by Williams Institute Legal Scholar Nan Hunter, the conference brought together the country’s leading scholars to discuss one of the most dynamic and vibrant fields in American law. Matt Nosanchuk, senior counsel at the U.S. Department of Justice, and Chai Feldblum, commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, also spoke about the impact of legal scholarship on LGBT-related laws and public policies.

The conference also included the final round of the Sixth Annual Williams Institute Moot Court Competition. This year’s moot court competition was the largest ever, with more than 30 law school teams from across the country registered to compete.

2010 RESEARCH BY THE WILLIAMS INSTITUTE SHOWS:

- An estimated 66,000 lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals are serving in the U.S. military, accounting for approximately 2.2% of military personnel.

- A persistent and significant wage gap exists between heterosexual and LGBT employees. For example, government LGBT employees earn wages that are 8-29% lower than their heterosexual counterparts.

- Same-sex couples face higher lifetime tax costs than their heterosexual counterparts. The estate tax disadvantage alone has cost same-sex couples more than $3.5 billion during the past decade.

- In the nation’s largest study, the 17-year-old children of lesbian parents were found not significantly different from the children of different-sex couples in their mental or emotional development.

- If the FDA lifted its prohibition on gay men from donating blood, the nation’s blood supply would have more than 219,000 more pints of blood each year, helping to address chronic shortages.
Williams Institute Partners with the U.S. Census Bureau for 2010 Census

The U.S. Census Bureau will count both married and unmarried same-sex couples during the 2010 Census. Senior researchers at the Williams Institute have led the way in identifying this issue and proposing solutions. In the past year, Williams Institute scholars have drafted research memos and met with Census and Commerce Department officials along with Congressional staff to provide legal and scientific rationales for changing census policy. Prior to the policy change, Williams Distinguished Scholar Gary Gates published an op-ed in the Los Angeles Times about the issue and was the first to call for a change in census procedures.

For the 2010 Census, the Williams Institute developed census outreach materials for the LGBT community, including a bilingual public service announcement video targeted toward LGBT communities of color; made presentations at community organizations about the policy change; and participated in a Congressional briefing on National Census Day. Census data has allowed the Williams Institute to estimate how many LGBT people are adopting and fostering children, how many veterans are currently serving in the armed forces and how many are paying higher income or estate taxes because their relationships are not legally recognized.
Williams Institute Research Plays Central Role in Congressional Hearings on Employment Non-Discrimination Act

Last September, Williams Institute Executive Director Brad Sears testified before the House Education and Labor Committee during its hearings on the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA). The testimony included key findings from a 1,500 page study completed by the Williams Institute documenting discrimination against LGBT people. The study showed a widespread and persistent pattern of unconstitutional discrimination by state governments on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

The findings will support Congress in exercising its authority under Section 5 of the 14th amendment to provide a private right of action for damages under ENDA to state government employees who have suffered discrimination. If passed, ENDA would extend federal protections against job discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Federal Ruling Overturning California’s Ban on Gay Marriage Relies Heavily on Williams Institute Research

In August, Judge Vaughn R. Walker, a federal judge in San Francisco, held that Proposition 8, a voter-enacted amendment to the California Constitution that prohibited same-sex couples from marrying, violated the U.S. Constitution’s Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses. Williams Institute research, including the expert testimony of its Research Director Lee Badgett, is cited throughout the opinion, from its opening pages to its final paragraphs. In total, Williams Institute research is cited more than 30 times to support key factual findings.
To veteran watchers of the Los Angeles political scene, few names evoke as much admiration, respect and genuine affection as that of Judge Billy G. Mills ’54. Widely credited with helping to usher the city into a period of renewed unity and cooperation after the tumultuous Watts Riots in 1965, Judge Mills is a revered civic leader whose life and career have been marked by a history of trailblazing achievement, including distinction as the first African-American graduate of UCLA School of Law.

After finishing high school in Waco, Texas in the late 1940s, Judge Mills put down roots in Southern California, enrolling at Compton College, where he also played football. He excelled both on and off the field, and in short order transferred to UCLA, graduating with honors in 1951. His next step: beginning a course of study at UCLA’s new law school, which even then was emerging as a proving ground for the state’s brightest legal, business and political minds. It was while at UCLA Law that he met and married his wife Rubye, also a UCLA graduate.

Though his race set him apart from his law school classmates, Judge Mills, says his son Bill Mills, also a UCLA Law graduate (’82), “drew no significance from the challenges of being black. He just knew he had to be better than everybody else, and that was his overarching goal”—a goal, the younger Mills says, that his dad tackled with characteristic discipline, ambition and drive. “He’s a prodigious note taker, and he studied all the time, spending long nights in the library and working to be as successful as he possibly could be.”

That success quickly translated to the professional world, in part because, says Bill Mills, “the fact that he was both a UCLA undergraduate and UCLA Law graduate made him extremely unique in Los Angeles generally, and certainly in South Central, where he was practicing law.” Judge Mills soon caught the attention of prominent Democratic politicians Jesse Unruh and Mervyn Dymally, who encouraged him to run for a seat on the Los Angeles City Council. His victory signaled another impressive accomplishment, making him the first black councilman to win a regularly scheduled election. A rising political star and a model of bipartisan collaboration, Judge Mills was selected to co-chair the Democratic National Convention in 1968 before being appointed by Republican Governor Ronald Reagan to the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

Throughout the course of a remarkable career, Judge Mills has never forgotten his academic roots. “He loves UCLA Law more than anything,” says Bill Mills, citing Professor Chadbourne and Dean Coffman as his father’s favorite law school professors. “He’s very proud of the time he spent there and stays close with members of his class.” One fellow student, Martin Horn ’54, remains a good friend. Judge Mills, says Horn, is not only an exceptional and groundbreaking figure in recent Los Angeles history; he is also “a very warm person” who is “liked by all who meet him.” This easy camaraderie served him well as president of the UCLA Law School Alumni Association, a position that enabled him to give back to the institution that helped set him on his extraordinary path.

It was perhaps inevitable that Judge Mills would pass this passion for UCLA Law on to the next generation. As Bill Mills sees it, it was a genetic inheritance. “It was engrained,” he says. “I knew from the very beginning I wanted to follow him—and I never wavered from that, intellectually or emotionally. For every minute I was thinking about my future, I knew my future was at UCLA School of Law.”
Largest Gathering for Reunions 2010

1975 is Most Philanthropic

The extended law school family gathered in May to celebrate this year’s class reunions for the classes of ’55, ’60, ’65, ’70, ’75, ’80, ’85, ’90, ’95, ’00 and ’05. Alumni reconnected at this largest ever reunion gathering, which was filled with shared stories, laughter and fond memories of law school.

Reunions 2010 also marked the launch of the Reunion Challenge, an opportunity for alumni to honor their reunion class with a financial commitment to UCLA School of Law. After a heated competition between the classes of ’70 and ’75, congratulations to the class of 1975 for taking top honors in the challenge and earning the highest participation rate of all reunion class giving.

We would also like to thank our reunion committees, and our National Chair of the 2010 Reunion Challenge, Margarita Paláu Hernández ’85, for their dedication to the law school and for making Reunions 2010 such a success.
1950s to 1960s

**Eric Weissmann ’54** recently received the 2010 Entertainment Lawyer of the Year Award by the Beverly Hills Bar Association for his contributions to the industry and the community. Eric is a partner at Weissmann Wolff Bergman Coleman Grodin & Evall LLP.

**Arthur Mazirow ’58** was honored with the Outstanding Real Estate Lawyer Award by the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Real Property Section. The award is presented to attorneys for achieving personal and legal excellence; practicing ethically, honestly and with integrity; and teaching others actively and through example. He was presented with the award at the Twelfth Annual Installation and Awards Dinner, held at the Riviera Country Club in June.

**Ralph Shapiro ’58** and Shirley Shapiro, who are UCLA leaders and philanthropists, received the UCLA Award for University Service at the annual UCLA Awards dinner. The Shapiros are deeply involved in UCLA activities, supporting the university in a variety of capacities and maintaining a lifelong commitment to helping the Bruin family. Ralph is a longtime member of the UCLA Foundation Board of Directors, the UCLA School of Law Board of Advisors, the UCLA Medical Sciences Executive Board, and he was president of the UCLA School of Law Alumni Association. The Shapiros’ support touches nearly every area on campus and every facet of UCLA’s mission.

1960s to 1970s

**Michael Genelin ’63** recently published his latest book, *Dark Dreams*. To learn more, go to: www.michaelgenelin.com.

**Riane Eisler ’65**, recipient of the 2009 Distinguished Peace Leadership Award, has been in the forefront of the movement to develop economic indicators that go beyond the GDP to give attention to health, education, human rights, environmental sustainability, workplace fairness, poverty levels and especially to the majority of the population: women and children. As president of the Center for Partnership Studies (CPS), Eisler commissioned a report on this important subject from the Urban Institute in Washington, D.C. The report, “The State of Society: Measuring Economic Success and Human Well-Being,” was released in June 2010. More information about Riane Eisler can be found at www.partnershipway.org and www.rianeeisler.com.

**Ed Poll ’65** recently released his 13th book on practice management, *Growing Your Law Practice in Tough Times*, which was published by West®. Ed is the founder of LawBiz® Forum, a free membership-based community where lawyers discuss their challenges and issues about managing their law practices (www.lawbizforum.com). He is also a syndicated columnist for Dolan Press, writing the “Coach’s Corner,” which helps lawyers find practical solutions to their practice management challenges.
Lawrence Diamant ’66 joined Los Angeles bankruptcy firm Levene, Neale, Bender, Rankin & Brill, which focuses on debtor reorganizations and liquidations, creditors’ rights and creditors’ committees and litigation.

Gil Garcetti ’67 announced that his latest photo book, PARIS: WOMEN & BICYCLES, was released in May. Gil is teaming up with the Los Angeles Bicycle Coalition to use the book as a calling card to municipalities throughout Southern California. “We will attempt to convince them that their city can transform itself just like Paris has done in the last ten years. With innovative bike sharing and bike riding policies, Paris has seen that the greater use of bicycles has helped reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality, and helps in the fight against obesity for young and old.”

Michael Josephson ’67, founder and president of the Joseph and Edna Josephson Institute of Ethics, received the Edward A. Dickson Alumnus of the Year Award, UCLA’s oldest and highest alumni tribute. As an ethics commentator, Josephson has assisted more than 100,000 elected officials, editors, jurists, military and police officers, and executives at some of the nation’s largest organizations. Through the institute, he founded Character Counts!, the nation’s leading character-education framework, which has reached more than 6 million kids, as well as the Pursuing Victory With Honor sportsmanship campaign. His radio commentaries can be heard daily on KNX-1070 AM.

Last summer, Bob Weeks ’67 was appointed to the ABA Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants. This spring, the Santa Clara County Bar Association appointed him to another two-year term representing them in the ABA House of Delegates. Bob still volunteers as a temporary judge in Traffic Court. Nancy and Bob were recently appointed to the board of Carry the Vision, a recently formed nonprofit, which has taken over the staging of an annual Community Conference on Nonviolence in San Jose/Silicon Valley. Nancy and Bob attended the Parliament of World Religions in Melbourne, Australia, for a week last December. They toured Southeast Asia (Burma (Myanmar), Thailand, Laos, Cambodia & Vietnam) for a month last spring. While in Bangkok, they had dinner with Bill Roth ’67, who works at Thailand’s leading university.

Frederick W. Clough ’68 has retired as executive vice president and general counsel of Pacific Capital Bancorp. Clough will continue to serve the company as a consultant.

Los Angeles County Public Defender Michael P. Judge ’68 was honored as Metropolitan News Person of the Year at a dinner held at the Jonathan Club. Additionally, Judge received the California Public Defender Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual convention in Palm Springs, in recognition of his dedication to the cause of public defenders and indigent clients.

Joel Ohlgren ’68 was inducted into the Santa Ana College 2010 Hall of Fame. In 1962, Ohlgren was on the Dons football team that won its second consecutive Eastern Conference championship. Ohlgren retired from his legal career with Sheppard, Mullin, Richter and Hampton in Santa Barbara, though he still serves as of counsel.

1970s to 1980s

Jan L. Handzlik ’70, a trial lawyer specializing in white-collar criminal defense and complex business litigation, has joined the Los Angeles office of Greenberg Traurig, LLP as a shareholder in the Litigation Group. Prior to joining Greenberg Traurig, Handzlik was a partner with Howrey LLP.
David Ochoa ’70 was appointed director of development and government liaison of the New York Institute of Technology’s College of Osteopathic Medicine. In this role, he will lead foundation, corporate and legislative outreach for philanthropic support.

Jeffrey A. Berman ’71 has joined Seyfarth Shaw LLP as a partner in the Labor & Employment Department in the firm’s Los Angeles office.

The Honorable John Dobroth ’71 produced a low budget film with some friends, which was sold in Europe at the Cannes Film Market. For more information on the film, visit www.necrosismovie.com.

Gilbert Levy ’71 is the recipient of the 2010 President’s Award, presented by the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at the association’s annual awards dinner. The President’s Award recognizes outstanding service to the criminal defense bar in a particular case or series of cases. After serving as a deputy county attorney in Tucson and a felony trial attorney with the Seattle King County Public Defender Association, Levy has spent more than 30 years in private practice, specializing in criminal defense.

Paul Marcus ’71, William & Mary Haynes professor of law at William & Mary Law School, served as a panelist during the school’s most recent panel discussion on death penalty issues. Marcus has written numerous books and articles on criminal law and procedure and has lent his expertise on a pro bono basis in many cases during his career. He directs the Law and Literature Program at the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail, in which law students and inmates meet to read and discuss works of fiction that have law and justice as their themes.

The Honorable Joe W. Hilberman ’73 was named by the Los Angeles Daily Journal as one of the “Best Neutrals” among mediators in California for 2009.

Antonia Hernandez ’74 was a recipient of the Humanitarian Award at the Inner City Law Center (ICLC) Annual Awards Luncheon. Antonia has made a career of protecting and expanding the rights of the most vulnerable individuals in our society. She currently heads the California Community Foundation, which focuses on improving the lives of these individuals in Southern California. Her current project is a collaboration among ICLC and the California Community Foundation to keep families in their homes after a foreclosure.

Robert Kirschenbaum ’74 has joined the tax department of Miller & Chevalier Chartered. Robert specializes in transfer pricing strategy and planning, as well as related tax controversy resolution. He previously was a partner at Baker & McKenzie.

Former Federal Trade Commission Chairman Timothy J. Muris ’74 was named the 2010 recipient of the Miles W. Kirkpatrick Award for Lifetime Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Achievement, recognizing the many significant lasting contributions he has made to the FTC throughout his career. Muris served as chairman of the FTC from 2001 through 2004. Earlier, he held other key positions at the FTC, including director of the Bureau of Competition, director of the Bureau
of Consumer Protection and assistant director of the Planning Office. He is currently of counsel at O’Melveny & Myers and is co-chair of the firm’s Antitrust/Competition Practice.

Paul T. Suzuki ’74 was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to a judgeship in the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Suzuki has served as a commissioner for the Los Angeles County Superior Court since 2006 and was a partner with Suzuki and Ito from 1984 to 2006.

The recently-published book by Barry Adamson ’75, Freedom Of Religion, The First Amendment, And The Supreme Court: How The Court Flunked History, was named by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute as one of its five finalists for the ISI 2009 Henry Paolucci/Walter Bagehot Book Award. Adamson devoted his legal career to an extensive and well-recognized appellate practice.

Brad N. Baker ’75 married his wife Jennifer on September 27, 2009 in the backyard of their new home in Torrance.

Bruce Dusenberry ’75, chief executive officer and owner of Horizon Moving Systems, was named Man of the Year by the Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce for his deep commitment to the betterment of the community and for his statewide recognized leadership.


Robert W. Lundy ’75 and Lloyd A. Bookman ’79 were presented with the Partners in Care Foundation’s 2010 Mathies Award at the nonprofit organization’s annual “Vision & Excellence in Health Care Leadership Tribute Dinner,” held at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Bob and Lloyd are founding partners of Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, Inc., and have been noted as great leaders in shaping health care law and practice in precedent-setting cases and in major health care transactions.

Michael J. Abbott ’72
George W. Abele ’90
Nancy L. Abell ’79
Steven Abram ’79
Nabil L. Abu-Assal ’88
Sara Adler ’69
Peter J. Anderson ’79
James R. Andrews ’62
Ronald W. Anteau ’65
Don Mike Anthony ’63
Brian J. Appel ’85
Alan D. Aronson ’87
Michael H. Artan ’77
John D. Arya ’91
Lane J. Ashley ’76
James R. Asperger ’78
Terry D. Avchen ’77
Wesley H. Avery ’91
David B. Babbe ’81
Douglas A. Bagby ’71
Lourdes G. Baird ’73
Brad N. Baker ’75
Charles F. Barker ’78
Willie R. Barnes ’59
James D.C. Barrall ’75
Jeffrey S. Barron ’75
John Bartos ’66
Paul L. Basile, Jr. ’71
John S. Battenfeld ’85
Michael C. Baum ’75
Mark D. Baute ’88
Diane L. Becker ’73
Gerald C. Benezra ’61
Alan G. Benjamin ’77
Fred G. Bennett ’73
Frederick B. Benson ’75
Donald I. Berger ’82
Jeffrey A. Berman ’73
Laurence M. Berman ’80
Fredric Bernstein ’76
Bennett A. Bigman ’84
Terry W. Bird ’70
Richard M. Birnholz ’90
Christopher P. Bisgaard ’72
William M. Bitting ’65
Alan P. Block ’89
Lloyd A. Bookman ’79
Susan J. Booth ’91
Gary M. Borofsky ’70
John G. Branca ’75
James L. Brut ’97
Harland W. Braun ’67
Robert E. Braun ’81
Martin J. Brill ’69
Roy M. Briscois ’72
Harry M. Brittenham ’70
Clare Bronowski ’83
Patrick S. Brown ’91
James R. Brueggemann ’75
Bradley W. Bruno ’68
Richard J. Burdge, Jr. ’79
Robert A. Bush ’75
Patrick J. Cain ’82
Andrew W. Caine ’83
Mary Craig Calkins ’81
Kevin K. Callahan ’84
Mario Camara ’73
Mark D. Campbell ’95
Scott H. Campbell ’87
Tony Canzoneri ’72
A. Barry Cappello ’65
Gretchen Carpenter ’95
Laura J. Carroll ’84
Douglas P. Carstens ’97
Arnoldo Casillas ’91
Jan Chatten-Brown ’71
Frank W. Chen ’88
Arthur R. Chenen ’70
Frank Christine, III ’81
Stephen E. Claman ’59
Gary A. Clark ’75
William D. Claster ’76

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Charles Read ’75 has joined the Los Angeles office of Jones Day as partner, where he will lead the regulated utility practice in California. Read joins Jones Day from O’Melveny & Myers, where he was the co-chair of the firm’s Energy, Natural Resources and Environment group.

The Honorable Paul D. Fogel ’76 was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the Alameda County Superior Court. Fogel had been a partner at Reed Smith since 2003.

Richard Opper ’76 was selected, for the third year in a row, to be listed in Super Lawyers as one of the top environmental lawyers in the San Diego region.

Edwin Feo ’77 was highlighted by The National Law Journal as one of the most influential lawyers of the decade in energy and environmental law. Feo is a partner in the international law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, where he co-chairs the firm’s project finance and energy practice. He recently joined an advisory council for Greentech Capital Advisors, an investment bank that is dedicated to alternative energy and clean technology. In July 2009, he became the managing partner of USRG Renewable Finance, a company that provides long-term financing of renewable energy projects.

Laura Kalman ’77 participated in a conference on judicial biography and the Supreme Court, held at the University of Texas School of Law in January 2010. Laura is a professor of history at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where she is most interested in twentieth-century American history and legal history.

Paul Rutter ’78 was promoted to the new positions of co-chief operating officer of Thomas Properties Group Inc., a Los Angeles company that owns and manages commercial and residential properties around the country. Rutter has been an executive vice president of the company since 2008.

Barry M. Weisz ’78 was named managing partner of Silver & Freedman, a 29-attorney firm in Century City. Weisz joined the firm in 1999 and handles business and corporate matters.

Nancy L. Abell ’79 was highlighted by The National Law Journal as one of the most influential lawyers of the decade in labor and employment law.

Michael Barclay ’79 has retired from Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati after 17 years with the firm. He is a part-time volunteer with the Electronic Frontier Foundation in San Francisco and will now be traveling and spending more time with various hobbies.

Howard E. Cole ’79, a partner in the Las Vegas office of Lewis and Roca LLP, was named by Super Lawyers as one of the top 75 lawyers in the combined states of Nevada, Utah, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.
Ralph Fertig ’79 was profiled by the *Los Angeles Times* for his work with the Humanitarian Law Project, a nonprofit organization involved in national liberation struggles. The article highlighted his work as a civil rights Freedom Rider, a fighter for the down-and-out and disenfranchised from Washington to Los Angeles, and more recently for his work on behalf of the Kurdish minority in Turkey.

The Honorable Raul Sahagun ’79 was named the new supervising judge in the Southeast District by Los Angeles Superior Court Presiding Judge Charles W. McCoy. Sahagun most recently served as the court’s assistant supervising judge.

**1980s to 1990s**

Rebecca Lynne Burnham ’80 was named to the list of *Lawdragon* 3000, a guide to leading lawyers in America. Burnham is a shareholder at Greenberg Traurig in Phoenix, where she represents clients in the acquisition, planning, development, financing, operation and sale of real estate developments.

Marsha Mullin ’80 has been hired as counsel in the Los Angeles office of Alston & Bird. She will work with the firm’s 200 member intellectual property practice, mostly handling patent infringement actions relating to communications satellites, satellite television, microchip fabrication and loudspeaker systems. She previously was of counsel with Jones Day.
The Honorable Michael Finkle ’81 was appointed by the Metropolitan King County Council to fill a new judgeship position in the Northeast Division of its District Court. Finkle, who works in the Public and Community Safety Division of the Seattle city attorney’s office, is also an adjunct professor of law at Seattle University.

Susan Fowler McNally ’81 was named a member of The American College of Real Estate Lawyers, a Rockville, Maryland-based invitation-only industry advocacy group. McNally is a partner at Gilchrist & Rutter PC, a downtown Los Angeles law firm.

Harvey M. Moore ’81, president of the Moore Law Group located in Santa Ana, California, was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court by Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. As the principal of the Moore Law Group, Moore is responsible for all practice areas of the firm, including business transactions and litigation, the collection of consumer and commercial debt, and advising lenders, credit unions, debt buyers and collection agencies on debt collection-related issues.

Barry Goldner ’82 was profiled in The Bakersfield Californian’s “People in Business: A Who’s Who” section. He was noted for having more than 25 years of experience, specializing in business counseling, complex business transactions and litigation.

Andrew Guidi ’82 was appointed by Alaska Governor Sean Parnell to the Anchorage Superior Court. He has been an attorney at Delaney Wiles, Inc., since 1983.

Thomas M. McMahon ’82 joined Perkins Coie as partner in the firm’s Los Angeles office. McMahon represents insurance policyholders in their rights to coverage.

Lee Ann Meyer ’82 has joined the environmental and natural resources practice group of Best Best & Krieger LLP. Meyer joins the Los Angeles and Irvine offices as of counsel, and will focus on litigation and appellate work.

Cynthia Conners ’83 was appointed to the Laguna Woods City Council. She also serves on the Orange County Waste Management Commission and is a commissioner of the Coastal Greenbelt Authority.

Jocelyn Larkin ’83 was named executive director of the Impact Fund, a Berkeley-based nonprofit that provides leadership and support for litigation in social justice issues. Larkin joined the Impact Fund staff in 2000 and was most recently deputy director.

The Honorable James Rogan ’83 served as a special guest speaker during a luncheon addressing the corporate campaign speech issues presented in the Supreme Court case Citizens United v. FEC.

Chestopher “Chet” Taylor ’83 was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the Los Angeles Superior Court. He has been a sole practitioner since 1991.

Guy N. Halgren ’84 has been re-elected to a fourth consecutive, three-year term leading Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP as chairman of the executive committee. Halgren was first elected to this management role in 2001 and is the first Sheppard Mullin chairman to hold this position for four terms.

Lisa Hamilton Klein ’84 was elevated to partner at Glaser, Weil, Fink, Jacobs, Howard & Shapiro in Los Angeles. Klein is a corporate attorney who counsels companies in general business and real estate matters.

Frank R. Acuna ‘85 announced the merger of his firm, Acuna & Casas, P.C., with Kimball, Tirey & St. John LLP. The firm will provide a full menu of real estate, business, estate planning and tax services to individuals, business owners, financial institutions and real estate investors.

Sally Helppie ‘85 was profiled in the *Texas Bar Journal* for producing *The Beacon*, a supernatural thriller that tells the story of a grieving couple after the disappearance and presumed drowning of their 4-year-old son. Helppie was named Best Producer at the LA Femme Film Festival, a Los Angeles-based festival aimed at supporting women filmmakers.

James McSpiritt ‘86 was named the new chief for the New York City Law Department’s Economic Development Division. This division plays a central role in advising and negotiating major development projects that impact the everyday lives of residents in all five boroughs as well as visitors to New York City.

Duccio Mortillaro ‘86 has joined Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP’s Los Angeles office as counsel in its Public Law & Policy Strategies practice. Mortillaro’s cross-border practice focuses on representing foreign investors, mainly from Italy and other European countries, in the United States and U.S. interests in Europe and Latin America in all aspects of corporate and commercial law. Mortillaro was previously with Ropers Majeski Kohn & Bentley PC.

Katherine M. Basile ‘87 left Howrey LLP to join Novak Druce & Quigg LLP’s San Francisco office as a partner and co-chair of their trademark practice. Katherine’s practice focuses on the creation and protection of trademarks and brands.
Bob Roden ’87 recently concluded a 5 1/2 year stay at Pixar Animation Studios and has transitioned back to his solo law practice in Berkeley (www.rodenlaw.com). His daughter, Nattie, recently completed a successful freshman year at the University of the Ozarks, in Clarksville, Arkansas. His wife, Sherry, is the executive director of the California First 5 Association.

Thomas J. Leary ’88 has joined the Orange County office of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP as a partner in the Corporate and Finance practice group.

Ronald Sally ’88 has launched Project Greer Street, an innovative program to raise the academic expectations and performance of African-American males in public high schools. The program’s inaugural year was in Denver’s East High School.

Upinder Kalra ’89 was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the Los Angeles Superior Court. He was previously a deputy alternate public defender for the Los Angeles County Alternate Public Defender’s Office.

Michael Garfinkel ’91, a partner in the Los Angeles office of Venable LLP, has been named chair of the firm’s West Coast Commercial Litigation Group. He concentrates his litigation practice on business, entertainment, intellectual property and employment disputes.

Mary-Christine (MC) Sungaila ’91 was named one of the Top 100 Women Litigators in California by the Daily Journal. Mary-Christine also received the Frances Willard Award, Alpha Phi International Fraternity’s highest alumnae honor for professional achievement on a national or international level.

Nicole Bershon ’92 was promoted to inspector general of the Los Angeles Police Commission. Previously serving as an assistant inspector general, Bershon headed the Complaint Intake and Review Section and became well-versed in all responsibilities of the Office of the Inspector General. She will serve as the fifth inspector general for the Los Angeles Police Commission.

Brenda Aguilar-Guerrero ’90 has joined the Oakland firm Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson and will focus on complex eminent domain and inverse condemnation, governmental tort liability, employment and civil rights actions. Aguilar-Guerrero was previously the managing partner of the Oakland litigation boutique, Erickson, Beasley & Hewitt.

David J. Moses ’93 joined the Denver-based law firm, Robinson Waters & O’Dorisio, PC., as a shareholder. Moses specializes in commercial leasing and loan documentation for national, regional and local financial institutions.
Stephan Pastis ‘93 was profiled in Syracuse’s The Post-Standard, whose readers overwhelmingly chose Pastis’ Pearls Before Swine to be the newest comic to grace the newspaper. Pearls Before Swine is a syndicated comic strip that runs in 550 newspapers around the world.

Douglas H. Riegelhuth ‘93, a labor and employment attorney who focuses on employment litigation, moved from the San Francisco office of Reed Smith to the partnership of Oakland’s Fitzgerald Abbott & Beardsley.

Michael John Balaoing ‘94, senior vice president of the Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF), was featured in the Filipino-American Community Newspaper, Asian Journal, for his vast philanthropic work. EIF combines the unique creative assets of the U.S.-based entertainment community to promote health, education, the environment and the arts, and children, youth and families.
**Hernan Vera ’94**, president and chief executive officer of pro bono law firm Public Counsel, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to join the State Justice Institute’s board of directors. President Obama nominated Vera for the position earlier this year. The nonprofit State Justice Institute provides courts with project grants as well as scholarships for court judges and managers.

**Darci Burrell ’95** left Boxer & Gerson to open a new plaintiffs-side employment law firm in Oakland with four other Bay Area attorneys. The new firm, Dickson Levy Vinick Burrell Hyams, is female-owned and will focus on workplace discrimination and retaliation, the rights of women and minorities, disability rights and whistleblower and wrongful discharge cases.

**Michael Chang ’95** organized and took part in a primer on social networking for law students and lawyers at UCLA School of Law, along with fellow alumni association board members **Larry Ebner ’85**, **George Ruiz ’92** and **Joshua Briones ’99**. Additionally, Michael participated in this year’s Street Law Program, whereby lawyers from Warner Bros. Studios and other prominent local companies taught entertainment law to 11th and 12th graders at Dorsey High School in Los Angeles.

**Brian Hoffstadt ’95** was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the Los Angeles Superior Court. He was most recently a partner at Jones Day, and previously served as an assistant U.S. attorney in the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Central District of California.

**Willie Guerrero ’96** was appointed to the California Agricultural Labor Relations Board by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. His term of office lasts until 2015. Guerrero has been an attorney for the Law Office of Willie Guerrero since 2009.

**Jeff Junge ’96** has been named senior vice president, online games and digital games platforms at Warner Bros. Digital Distribution and Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment. In this newly-created post, Junge is charged with driving the growth of Warner Bros. digital games business.

**Scott Weaver ’96** joined Carney Badley Spellman, P.S. as of counsel. Weaver practices law in the area of commercial litigation, with a focus on real estate disputes, construction disputes, landlord tenant disputes and business disputes.

**Carol Elias Zolla ’96** has co-written *The Trustee’s Legal Companion, A Step-by-Step Guide to Administering a Living Trust*, which was published by Nolo press in April 2010. Carol is a solo practitioner specializing in Estate Planning, Trust & Probate in Los Gatos, CA, where she lives with her husband, Howard, and their two children, Aaron (6) and Abby (4).

**Kevin Chung ’97** joined Sony Computer Entertainment America (better known as Sony Playstation) as director of corporate compliance. Prior to joining Sony, Kevin spent two and a half years as director/senior counsel at VMware.

**Jaime Guerrero ’97** was elevated to partner at Foley & Lardner, where he focuses on white-collar defense.

**Z. Julie Gao ’98** has joined the Hong Kong office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP as a partner in the firm’s corporate department. Julie was featured in the March 2010 issue of *The American Lawyer* as a “New China Hand.”

**Francisca M. Mok ’99** joined Reed Smith’s global regulatory enforcement group and will be based in the firm’s Century City office. She was previously a partner at McDermott, Will & Emery.

**Matthew Nelson ’99** has joined the American Bar Association’s newly-created Commission on the Impact of the Economic Crisis on the Profession and Legal Needs.
2000s to 2010s

David Adam Holtzman ’00 married Lauren Cole on February 14, 2010 at the Hotel Casa del Mar in Santa Monica, California.

Rocky T. Lee ’00 joined the Beijing office of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP as its Asia managing partner and head of its Greater China Corporate Practice in the Corporate Department. Rocky not only represents many Chinese companies and multinationals in financing, acquisitions and capital markets matters, but he regularly advises entrepreneurs, executives and company boards on business and legal issues. Rocky formerly headed DLA Piper’s Asia Private Equity and Venture Capital Practice.

Juliet Y. Oh ’00 was promoted to partner at Los Angeles bankruptcy firm Levene, Neale, Bender, Rankin & Brill.

Sinai Megibow ’01 recently co-founded Venture Risk Investigations, a specialized private investigation and due diligence consulting firm, in partnership with the Draco Group, a security consulting firm. He and his wife, Aviva, also recently welcomed their third daughter, Sela. Sinai and his family live in Long Island, New York.

Mike Orlando ’01 recently accepted the position of head of school at Dunham Academy, a small Marin County school for academically gifted K-8th graders.
Beth Collins-Burgard ’02 joined Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck. She previously was an associate at Latham & Watkins. Beth works with the natural resources, land use and litigation groups in the Santa Barbara and Los Angeles offices.

Bijan Esfandiari ’02 was noted on ExpertClick.com as being Baum, Hedlund Aristei & Goldman’s lead law and motion attorney and a member of the firm’s pharmaceutical drug product liability litigation team.

Ryan C. Fox ’02 joined Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt as an associate in the firm’s Portland office. Fox joins the firm’s intellectual property practice group and will specialize in patent prosecution. He was previously an associate at Klarquist Sparkman LLP.

Patrick Sutton ’02 joined the new Petaluma, California office of Employment Law Advocates, a Napa-based boutique firm representing businesses and management in labor and employment law.

Brian Wacter ’02 left Fish & Richardson to join the new San Diego office of Perkins Coie. Brian will contribute to the firm’s intellectual property practice as part of the patent prosecution group.

Amanda Reed Michael ’03 and her husband Charles are the proud parents of their new daughter, Audrey Jones Michael. They are all well and living happily in Brooklyn, New York.

Cheryl S. Chang ’04 joined Blank Rome LLP as an associate in the Corporate Litigation group. Cheryl will be based in the firm’s Los Angeles office. Prior to joining Blank Rome, Cheryl served as an associate at Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P.

Alicia Hancock ’05 and Greg Good ’07 are proud to announce the arrival of Ruby Jean Hancock-Good, born on August 16, 2010. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. All are doing well.

Jacqueline Le ’05 was named general counsel at the Stonnington Group. In her new position, Le will provide legal counsel for Stonnington Group entities and project management services. Le previously served as general counsel for the investment management company Picoco, LLC.

Stacey Rolland ’05 was appointed by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi to serve as her new policy advisor for tax issues. Rolland most recently served in the Office of Legislative Affairs for the U.S. Department of the Treasury. She also previously served as Tax Counsel for Congressman Xavier Becerra, vice chair of the Democratic Caucus and a senior member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Christopher C. Smith ’05 joined Brooks Kushman P.C. recently as an associate in the firm’s litigation practice.

Jesse Debban ’06 joined Farella Braun + Mar as an associate in the Business Transactions Group.

Michael Wessel ’06 graduated from the 53rd Military Judge Course at the Army’s Judge Advocate General’s School in Charlottesville, Virginia in May 2010. Michael is now certified as a Military Judge under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. His duties will include presiding over Special Courts Martial and consideration of applications for search authorizations of military personnel and military facilities. These duties are in addition to his current assignment as the Staff Judge Advocate to the Commander of the Fifth Coast Guard District in Portsmouth, Virginia.
Patrick Anderson ’07 and Sara Richland ’07 welcomed their new son Frederick into the world on Saturday, February 20th, 2010. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and they are all doing well!

IN MEMORIAM

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Holly R. Paul ’91
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Richard W. Strong ’60
David A. Theaker ’01
Donald J. Townley ’61
Robert A. Zeavin ’76
Jeanne W. Ziering ’65

Jamison Power ’08 recently joined the new law firm of Hewitt Wolensky LLP in Newport Beach, California.

Meghan Sherrill ’08 recently joined the commercial litigation department of Troutman Sanders in the firm’s Orange County office. Meghan previously was with Jeffer Mangels Butler & Marmaro.

Jose Angel Trejo ’08 joined Bay View Law Group, P.C. as an assistant managing attorney.

CLASS NOTES ONLINE!

Please visit www.law.ucla.edu/alumni/news.html to view class notes online or to submit a class note.

Photos—especially baby, wedding or other celebratory event photos—are always welcome!

Please submit photos to alum@law.ucla.edu.
Tom Kirschbaum ’77

THE UCLA LAW COMMUNITY IS DEEPLY SADDENED by the loss of esteemed alumnus Tom Kirschbaum ’77, who passed away in a tragic accident at sea in May at the age of 57.

Tom, a partner at Irell & Manella, was widely recognized as one of California’s leading tax, compensation and employee benefits attorneys. He was known for his love of his family, his love of sailing and his great sense of humor. Tom was also a gentleman and a generous and dedicated philanthropist.

Tom was a world-class sailor with a passion for sailing dating back to childhood. In 2008, he fulfilled a childhood dream by successfully competing in the Singlehanded Transpac Race, a 2,120-mile solo race across the Pacific, from San Francisco to Hawaii. Passionate about solo sailing, he spent years preparing for the race and running qualifying races. He was also a member of the Pacific Singlehanded Sailing Association.

At UCLA Law, Tom was a member of the UCLA Law Review and a member of the UCLA Moot Court Honors Program.

“Tom practiced tax and benefits law at the highest level, just as he did everything else in his life—with style, intellect, passion, compassion, wit and humor.”

– Jim Barrall

“Tom was a first-rate human being, lawyer, scholar and a gentleman. He will be sorely missed,” Elliot Brown, managing partner of Irell & Manella, said.

Tom is survived by his wife, Gayle, two daughters, Ilana, 25, and Dina, 18, as well as his mother, Meta Kirschbaum, and two sisters, Jane Lai and Betsey Houston.

Jim Barrall and Tom’s many friends and colleagues in the tax, benefits and legal community intend to establish a scholarship in his name to annually recognize a UCLA Law student who embodies Tom’s spirit and very special qualities. For more information about the scholarship, or to make a donation, please contact Donna Colin, director of major gifts and stewardship, at (310) 825-3025 or colin@law.ucla.edu.
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The UCLA School of Law alumni community provided its alma mater with unprecedented philanthropic support during the fiscal year that ended June 30. An astonishing 78% of alumni participating in the 2010 Law Firm Challenge made gifts to the school, with the firms listed here—43 of the 87 challenge firms—achieving 100% participation in giving.

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Meet UCLA Law’s new Dean Rachel F. Moran as she assumes the role of eighth dean—and second female dean—of UCLA School of Law. Dean Moran shares her journey from a childhood in Yuma, Arizona and Calexico, California, through college and law school and her positions leading up to her latest success. Dean Moran describes her lifelong love of learning, which led her to teaching and has shaped her extraordinary legal career.
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