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Professor Larry D. Barnett has published *The Roots of Law*, 15 AM. U. J. GENDER SOC. POL'Y & L. 613 (2007).

Professor Ann E. Conaway, with Robert R. Keatinge, has published *Keatinge and Conaway on Choice of Business Entity* (Thomson West 2nd ed. 2007) and has a forthcoming article, *The Misinterpretation of The Implied Contractual Duty of Good Faith in Delaware: Its Ramifications to the Law Alternative Entities,* __ DEL. L. REV. __ (2007).

Additionally, Ann has two abstracts that can be viewed online. They are *Trenwalla: A Call for Rationalizing Fiduciary Duties for Creditors in Delaware* (June 4, 2007) available at http://ssrn.com/abstract=991224 and *Why No Respect? The Contractual Duties of Good Faith and Fair Dealing in Delaware* (June 17, 2007) available at http://ssrn.com/abstract=994624.

Ann made a CLE presentation on August 3, 2007 at the 8th Annual Business Law Institute entitled *Colorado v. Delaware Entities: A Debate on the Race to the Top*.

Professor Michael Cozzillio's book proposal for "Anatomy Of A Strike: From The Perspective Of The People Who Lived It," has been accepted by Carolina Academic Press.

Professor John G. Culhane has published *What Does Justice Require for the Victims of Katrina and September 11?* in Symposium, Shaping A New Direction For Law and Medicine: An International Debate on Culture, Disaster, Biotechnology and Public Health, 10 DEPAUL J. HEALTH CARE L. 177 (2007) and has a forthcoming article entitled *Beyond Rights and Morality: The Overlooked Public Health Argument for Same-Sex Marriage*, 17 L. & SEXUALITY __ (2008).

John was quoted in articles in NEWS-JOURNAL and LEGAL INTELLIGENCER on new joint programs (in law and public health) with Thomas Jefferson University.

John spoke on National Public Radio's WHYY on the New Jersey Supreme Court's decision to require state to provide legal equality to same-sex couples.

In January, 2007, Professor Culhane spoke at a Delaware CLE in Wilmington. He and Professor Jean Eggen discussed recent developments in tort law. This past spring he spoke on the public health issues raised by long-term care at a symposium on Legal Issues in Long Term Care (Part I); on October 30, John will deliver the opening remarks at Part II of this same conference to be held at the Wilmington campus.

On October 19, 2007, John will be a featured panelist during a symposium entitled *Public Health Perspectives on Charged Legal Issues*. The symposium was originated and organized by Professor Culhane and will be moderated by Widener law faculty. He will speak on the public health dimension of marriage equality. The plan is to publish the proceedings as a book, with each panelist contributing a chapter.

Professor Culhane is now Director of the Health Law Institute, and this semester continues as Lecturer at the Yale University School of Public Health.

In May of this year, he and his partner, David Girasole, adopted their twin daughters, Alexa and Courtnee, whom they had been foster parenting since the girls were two months old.

Professor Erin Daly was featured in an article in the PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER about the types of skills that are needed for reconciliation at the national and international level. Her article, *Truth Skepticism*, will appear in the forthcoming issue of the peer-reviewed journal, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE.

Erin's book, *Reconciliation in Divided Societies*, has received favorable reviews in the INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND GREATER GOOD magazine. She has recently joined the Faculty Editorial Board of the University of Pennsylvania Press.

Erin has been invited to speak at the Delaware Valley International Law Day conference on comparative constitutional law in November and will speak at the upcoming International Studies Association annual meeting also on comparative constitutional law.

Professor John Dernbach has published an article in "*Inside Green Business*" Weekly Report, Vol. 2, No. 8 – February 21, 2007 edition.

John has published Chapter Three in the ABA Climate Change-U.S. Policy book.

John has a new book titled "Teacher's Manual, A Practical Guide To Legal Writing And Legal Method" (Aspen, 3rd ed., 2007) (with Cathleen Wharton et al.).

John has published an article "Committee on Climate Change and Sustainable Development: 2006 Annual Report, in ENV'T, ENERGY, AND RESOURCES L.: THE YEAR IN REVIEW 121" (2007) (with Marianne Tyrrell et al.).

John submitted an amicus brief to the Supreme Court and it influenced the outcome in Massachusetts v. EPA. Evidence of that exists in both the majority opinion and Judge Scalia's dissent.

On February 22, 2007 John made a presentation on "Faculty Sponsor and Co-Planner, Squaring the Circle on Sprawl: Tools and Options for Making Land Development and Conservation Compatible in Pennsylvania" at Widener University Law School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

On March 23, 2007, John made a presentation on "Harnessing Individual Behavior to Address Climate Change: Options for Congress, Symposium on Global Climate Change: Individual, Private Sector, and State Responses", for the Virginia Environmental Law Journal, in Charlottesville, Virginia.

On March 31, 2007, John was a Moderator on the State Initiatives Panel, Symposium on the Domestic Response to Global Climate Change: Federal, State, and Litigation Initiatives, at the University of San Francisco Law Review, in San Francisco, California.

On April 11, 2007, John served as a Panelist for the Federal and State Environmental Issues, at the Environmental Law Forum, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

On May 14, 2007 John was a Moderator, Massachusetts v. EPA: What are the Implications for the Future? For the Environmental Law Institute/ABA Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources in Washington, D.C.

On July 12, 2007 John made a presentation at the "Stabilizing and Then Reducing U.S. Energy Consumption: Legal and Policy Tools for Efficiency and Conservation, Solar 2007, American Solar Energy Society and Green Energy" Ohio, in Cleveland, Ohio.

On July 18, 2007 John made a presentation on "Climate Change Litigation and the Impact of Massachusetts v. EPA, Climate Change Law for Pennsylvania Lawyers," Pennsylvania Bar Institute (Philadelphia, July 11, 2007; Mechanicsburg, July 18, 2007; Pittsburgh, July 25, 2007).

On September 6, 2007, John was a guest on a call-in program, "Legally Speaking," WNPV Radio, concerning an article he published early this year on energy efficiency and energy conservation.

On August 2007, John was elected to Council, Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources, ABA.

On July 11, 18, and 25, 2007, John was the Course Planner (with Robert McKinstry), Climate Change Law for Pennsylvania Lawyers, Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

Professor Jean M. Eggen's article, *Toxic Torts at Ground Zero*, was published in June in 39 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 383 (2007). She also had a piece entitled *Punitive Damages and the Tobacco Industry: New Guidelines From the U.S. Supreme Court* published in the inaugural issue of FORUM (September, 2007), the new Widener Health Law Institute magazine.

On October 19, 2007, Jean will be making a presentation on *Punitive Damages and the Public Health Agenda* for a symposium on issues in public health sponsored by the Widener Health Law Institute on the Delaware campus. In December, Professor Eggen will be talking on *Hot Issues* for a bni seminar in Delaware on "Environmental and Toxic Tort Litigation." Her topics include punitive damages, scientific evidence, federal preemption, and public nuisance claims.

Jean participated in the Martin Luther King Semester of Service, Spring 2007.

In March, 2008, Jean will be directing a mainstage production of A. R. Gurney's romantic comedy *Sylvia* (the one about the dog) at the Wilmington Drama League.

Professor Jules Epstein recently published the following chapters: *Sexually Violent Predators*, in THE PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE OF SEX CRIMES, Chapter 41 (Bender 1976; chap. 2007); *The Prosecution and Defense of Child Sexual Assault*, in THE PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE OF SEX CRIMES, Chapter 5 (Bender 1976; chap. 2007); *DNA Evidence*, in THE PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE OF SEX CRIMES, Chapter 32 (Bender 1976; chap. 2007); *Jury Selection in Sex Offense Cases*, in THE PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE OF SEX CRIMES, Chapter 33 (Bender 1976; chap. 2007); and *Drug Offenses and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines*, in DEFENSE OF NARCOTICS CASES, Chapter 5B (Bender 1972; chap. 2007).

Jules also has two forthcoming publications, namely, *The Great Engine That Couldn't: Science, Mistaken Identifications, and the Limits of Cross-Examination*, __ STETSON L. REV. __ (2007) and *Cross-Examination: Seemingly Ubiquitous, Purportedly Omnipotent, and "At Risk"*, Symposium: Cross Examination: The Great Engine? __ WIDENER

L. REV. __ (upcoming symposium issue).

Professor Epstein was a course planner and presenter at the following CLEs: Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Capital Cases (Criminal Law Symposium, Harrisburg, June, 2007); Pennsylvania Bar Institute – Capital Cases (Philadelphia, April and October, 2007); National Judicial College: Capital Case Training for Pennsylvania Judges (Harrisburg, Spring 2007); and Pennsylvania Bar Institute – Hollywood Looks at Cross-Examination (Philadelphia, August, 2007). He was a faculty member for: National Judicial College – Advanced Evidence 4-day Course (Philadelphia, May, 2007); National Judicial College - Capital Case Training for Oklahoma Judges (Oklahoma, August, 2007); National Judicial College – Capital Case Training for Arizona Judges (Phoenix, September, 2007); DNA training for Miami prosecutors' office for National Institute of Justice (Miami, May, 2007); and DNA training for Arizona judges for National Institute of Justice (Phoenix, June, 2007). Jules was a presenter at PACDL – sex crimes (September, 2007).

Jules was the Co-Chair and a presenter at the Widener Law (DE) symposium in April, 2007 regarding *Cross-Examination: The Great Engine (?)* and was a consultant for the National Institute of Justice focus group on expert testimony in Washington, DC on June 24, 2007.

Professor Epstein's community service includes being a member of the Pennsylvania Commission on Wrongful Convictions, a member of the Pennsylvania Committee on Standard Jury Instructions (Criminal), and representation of indigent death row inmates (7 active cases).

Professor Tonya Evans-Walls has two new publications: "Contracts Companion for Writers" was published in A Writer's Digest Book Club Selection in July 2007 and "Copyright Companion for Writers" was released January 2007.

Tonya has published "Literary Law Guide for Authors: Copyright, Trademark and Contracts in Plain Language (2d ed 2005)", distributed by Independent Publishers Group Published by Legal Write Publications.

Tonya has a future speaking engagement on Co-planner and faculty of the "Legal and Intellectual Property Aspects of Sports and the Entertainment Industry" course on October 12, 2007 in Philadelphia with simulcast to Pittsburgh.

Tonya is the Chair of the Sports Entertainment and Art Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar.

Professor Jill Family has two forthcoming publications: "Stripping Judicial Review during Immigration Reform: The Certificate of Reviewability", 8 NEV L.J. (forthcoming 2008) and "Threats to the Future of the Immigration Class Action", 27 WASH. U. J.L. & POL'Y (forthcoming 2008).

On April 23, 2007, Jill had a speaking engagement on Reforming the Judiciary through Immigration Reform, Worldwide Immigration; Migration Issues and the Rule of Law Conference, World Jurist Association in Los Angeles, California.

On July 18, 2007, Jill had a speaking engagement on Stripping Immigration Judicial Review during Immigration Reform, Faculty Workshop at Widener University School of Law in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

On July 25, 2007, Jill had a speaking engagement on Stripping Immigration Judicial Review: The Certificate of Reviewability, Law & Society International Conference in Berlin,

Germany.

On June 14, 2007 Jill gave a community presentation on Family Based Immigration Reform, Carlisle League of Women Voters in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

On April 23, 2007, Jill presented a paper that was distributed at the Reforming the Judiciary through Immigration Reform, prepared for the Worldwide Immigration; Migration Issues and the Rule of Law Conference, World Jurist Association in Los Angeles, California.

Professor Alan E. Garfield's publications include *Bartnicki v. Vopper*, 532 U.S. 514 (2001), in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES 113 (Paul Finkelman ed., 2006) and an editorial, *"We the People" Through Young Eyes*, THE NEWS J. (Wilmington DE), September 16, 2007, at A13.

Professor Lawrence A. Hamermesh has a forthcoming article *The Short and Puzzling Life of the "Implicit Minority Discount" in Delaware Appraisal Law*, 156 U. PA. L. REV. __ (2007).

Larry, with Louise L. Hill, published *Delaware Legal Ethics*, American Legal Ethics Library, Cornell Legal Information Institute (2007). It is available at http://www.law.cornell.edu/ethics/de/narr. Larry's CLE presentation regarding "Ethical Considerations in Representing the Corporate Client" was on April 17, 2007 in Wilmington, DE. This was part of a program entitled *Whistleblower/Retaliation Law & Wage and Hour Law* sponsored by the Labor and Employment Law Section of the Delaware State Bar Association.

On April 6, 2007, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved Professor Hamermesh's proposed plan of distribution of $140 million in the settlement of mutual fund trading practice claims involving the Columbia Funds. The Order is posted at http://www.sec.gov/litigation/admin/2007/34-55598.pdf.

Professor Hamermesh was appointed Chair of the Committee on Corporate Practice of the Section of Business Law of the American Bar Association effective August, 2007.

Professor Robert L. Hayman, Jr. has published *Suffering From*, Law Stories: Tales from Legal Practice, Experience, and Education, 75 UMKC L. REV. 1153 (2007).

Professor Anna Hemingway received a $5000 summer research grant from the Association of Legal Writing Directors.

Anna gave a presentation at the "Once Upon a Legal Time-Developing the Skills of storytelling in Law" Conference in London, England. The conference was co-sponsored by the Legal Writing Institute and City University of London's Inns of Court Law School.

Professor Stephen E. Henderson recently had published *Beyond the (Current) Fourth Amendment: Protecting Third-Party Information, Third Parties, and the Rest of Us Too*, 34 PEPPERDINE L. REV. 975 (2007) and has a forthcoming article, *"Move On" Orders as Fourth Amendment Seizures*, __ BYU L. REV. __ (February, 2008).

Stephen presented a CLE on August 17, 2007 for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute in Atlantic City, NJ entitled *Twenty-First Century Technology and the Fourth Amendment*. Additionally, Stephen gave a presentation at a meeting of the ABA Criminal Justice Standards Task Force on Transaction Surveillance, for which he is serving as the Reporter.

On September 18, 2007, Professor Henderson lectured at Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in Exton, PA on *The Bush Administration's Terrorist Surveillance Initiatives*.

Professor Louise Lark Hill has published *Disparate Positions on Confidentiality and Privilege Across National Boundaries Create Danger and Uncertainty for In-House Counsel and Their Clients*, in LEGAL ETHICS FOR IN-HOUSE CORPORATE COUNSEL A-127 (BNA, Corp. Practice Series No. 87, 2007). Louise, with Lawrence A. Hamermesh, published *Delaware Legal Ethics*, American Legal Ethics Library, Cornell Legal Information Institute (2007). It is available at http://www.law.cornell.edu/ethics/de/narr.

Professor Hill was interviewed and quoted in an article in the CAPE GAZETTE addressing possible remedies available in the taxpayer lawsuit against the Cape Henlopen School Board.

Louise presented a program giving an overview of Ohio's New Rules of Professional Conduct which took effect on February 1, 2007. The program, for Ohio lawyers, was presented by the National Law Foundation and is currently available on audio tape, audio CD or DVD through the National Law Foundation.
Additionally, Louise will be a panel member addressing "Changing Technology and Attorney Client Privilege" at a CLE on *Legal Ethics: Solutions to the Most Common Challenges* on December 19 and 20, 2007, NBI, Newark and Dover, DE. She will also be a panel member addressing "Ethical Considerations" at a CLE on *Trust Administration: Overcoming Challenges Before and After the Grantor's Death* on January 16, 2008, NBI, Wilmington, DE.

Professor David R. Hodas has several recent publications, namely, *State Initiatives* in GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND U.S. LAW, Chapter 10 at 343 (Michael B. Gerrard, ed., American Bar Association 2007); *Appliance Energy Efficiency Labels and Standards*, in UNEP HANDBOOK FOR DRAFTING LAWS ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES, Chapter C at 47 (Richard Ottinger and Adrian Bradbook, eds., United Nations Environment Programme 2007); *Climate Change and Land Use in Africa*, in LAND USE LAW FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Nathalie J. Chalifour, et al, eds., Cambridge University Press 2007); *Environmental Law in a Climate Change Age*, 22 NAT. RESOURCES & ENV'T 46, Summer 2007; and *Imagining the Unimaginable: Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions*, 21 NAT. RESOURCES & ENV'T 73, Winter 2007.

Forthcoming publications from Professor Hodas include Issue Editor, Climate Change Issue, 23 NAT. RESOURCES & ENV'T (Winter 2008); *Imagining the Unimaginable: Reducing United States Greenhouse Gas Emissions 40%*, 26 VA. ENVTL. L. J. __ (2007); and *Ecosystem Subsidies of Fossil Fuels*, 22 J. LAND USE AND ENVTL. L. __ (2007).

David was interviewed in July at WHYY about executive privilege.

Recent speaking engagements by Professor Hodas include a CLE in Philadelphia, PA on July 10, 2007 for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Climate Change Law for Pennsylvania Lawyers regarding *Federal Initiatives to Address Climate Change*; a seminar/symposium concerning *Sustainable Energy: An International Law Failure* at the 5th Colloquium IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, *RIO +15: A Legal Critique of Ecological Sustainable Development*, Paraty, Brazil on June 4, 2007.

Additional speaking engagements by David include the following: *The Role of Lawyers as Leaders in Addressing Climate Change,* at Global Warming: How the Law Can Best Address Climate Change, 35th American Bar Association National Spring Conference on the Environment, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, June 8, 2007; *Legal Issues in Addressing Climate Change and Sustainable Energy*, IUCN Academy Research Workshop, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Ottawa, Canada, April 19 – 21, 2007; *The Role of Energy Efficiency in Climate Change Initiatives*, at Combating Climate Change: The Legal Issues of Alternative Energy, Symposium, Albany Law School, Albany, NY, April 18, 2007; *Imagining the Unimaginable: Reducing United States Greenhouse Gas Emissions 40%*, at Global Climate Change: Individual, Private Sector, and State Responses, Symposium, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA, March 23, 2007.

Professor Hodas' community service activities include participation in business meetings of IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Research Committee, Ottawa, Canada and Paraty, Brazil; chairing monthly meetings of Delaware Governor's Energy Advisory Council; and work on preparing detailed request for proposal of work for a consultant to assist the Council in drafting the next 5-year Delaware Energy Plan.

In June, 2007, ***Professor Alicia B. Kelly*** presented *Unmasking Interdependence: Reconceptualizing Economic Relations During Marriage* at the International Society of Family Law Regional Conference in Vancouver, Canada.

Alicia serves as Executive Board Member for AALS Section on Family Law; Chairs the Mentor Program for AALS on Family Law; is an Executive Board Member for AALS Section on Women in Legal Education; and is a Faculty Advisor for Widener Women's Law Caucus.

Professor Martin A. Kotler has a forthcoming publication entitled *The Myth of Individualism and the Appeal of Tort Reform*, 59 RUTGERS L. REV. __ (2007).

Professor G. Randy Lee has two forthcoming publications: The epilogue of "Recovering Self-Evident Truths", *Catholic Perspectives on American Law*, edited by Michael A. Scaperlanda & Teresa Stanton Collette and "Finding Marriage Amidst a Sea of Confusion: A precursor to Considering the Public Purposes of Marriage, in the Law of Marriage" (2007).

Randy had two speaking engagements: On June 15, 2007, Robert Coles and A Lawyer's Pursuit of Professionalism (Manhattan Legal Services-New York City) (three hour program) and on August 2007, Robert Coles and a Lawyer's Pursuit of Professionalism (PBI-presented in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Mechanicsburg).

On June 25, 2007, Randy did a seminar on "Where Am I going Now and How Do I Use The Law to Get There?" (Surviving the Real World: Transition Conference for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals) at Penn State Harrisburg in Pennsylvania.

On July 15, 2007, Randy was the commencement speaker at the Susquehanna Valley Homeschool Diploma Program Graduation at the Whitaker Center.

Randy is the newsletter editor for the AALS Professional Responsibility Section, a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor and a Confirmation Teacher at Our Lady of the

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Harrisburg.

Professor Robert J. Lipkin's editorial, *Arming "Good Guys" Won't End Violence*, was published in THE NEWS J. (Wilmington, DE), May 5, 2007, at A9.

Professor Mary Ellen Maatman has published an article, *Speaking Truth to Memory: Lawyers and Resistance to the End of White Supremacy*, 50 HOW. L. J. 1 (2006).

Mary Ellen was a presenter at the July, 2007 "Once Upon a Legal Time" Storytelling and Law Conference in London, England. Her presentation was entitled *Justice Formation from Generation to Generation: Atticus Finch and the Stories Lawyers Tell Their Children*.

Professor Maatman serves as a member of the Endowment Board for Christ Episcopal Church in Media, PA.

Professor Roberta F. Mann has published *Another Day Older and Deeper in Debt: How Tax Incentives Encourage Burning Coal and the Consequences for Global Warming*, The Business of Climate Change: Challenges and Opportunities for Multinational Business Enterprises Symposium, 20 PAC. MCGEORGE GLOBAL BUS. & DEV. L. J. 111 (2007). Also, Roberta has two forthcoming publications: *Remodeling the Home Mortgage Interest Deduction*, in MERTENS LAW OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION, Monthly Highlights (date unknown) and, with Mona L. Hymel and Beth S. Wolfsong, *Oregon and the City of Portland's Environmental Incentives*, in 5 CRITICAL ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL TAXATION __ (Oxford Univ. Press, 2007).

Roberta participated in a panel discussion on "Remodeling the Home Mortgage Interest Deduction" at the ABA Tax Section meeting in Washington, DC on May 11, 2007 and served as a discussant on a panel entitled "Tangles of Taxes: Problems in the Tax Code" at the National Tax Association Spring Symposium in Washington, DC on May 17, 2007. Additionally, Roberta spoke on coal tax incentives at the ABA Tax Section meeting in Vancouver, Canada on September 28, 2007.

Professor Mann will present a paper, to be written with Mona Hymel, on ethanol tax incentives at the 8th Annual Global Conference on Environmental Taxation from October 18 – 20, 2007 in Munich, Germany.

Professor James R. May has published *Federal Initiatives to Address Climate Change – PowerPoint Slides* in CLIMATE CHANGE LAW FOR PENNSYLVANIA LAWYERS, Chapter 4 at 407 (PBI, No. 2007-4916, 2007).

Professor Nicholas A. Mirkay was a panelist at the Delaware Tax Institute on November 14, 2006, presenting "2006 Developments in Federal Income Taxation of Individuals."

On February 7, 2007, Nick spoke to the Pro Bono Inns of Court in Wilmington, DE on nonprofit board governance including restrictions on lobbying and political campaign activities by tax-exempt nonprofits.

Professor Mirkay was elected chair of the Board of Directors of the Food Bank of Delaware in April, 2007.

Professor Juliet Moringiello has a new publication, & William L. Reynolds, "Survey of the Law of Cyberspace: Electronic Contracting Cases 2005-2006," 62 THE BUSINESS LAWYER 195 (2006).

Juliet has a forthcoming publication "False Categories in Commercial Law: The (Ir) Relevance of (In) Tangibility," 35 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (*forthcoming*

2007).

Juliet has appeared in the American Bar Association promotional video for Safeselling.org, an informational resource developed by the ABA Business Law Section's Cyberspace Law Committee.

On February 2, 2007, Juliet was the Program Leader on Issues in Individual Chapter 11s under BAPCPA, Third Circuit Bankruptcy Forum in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On March 17, 2007 Juliet had a speaking engagement on Virtual Words, Real Laws at Hot Topics in Cyberspace: 2007 Edition, American Bar Association Section of Business Law Spring Meeting in Washington, DC.

On August 11, 2007, Juliet was a panelist on Website Agreements: I Didn't Agree to Those Terms, Did I? American Bar Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California.

Juliet's community service activity consists of: Chair on the Task Force on Revised Uniform Commercial Code Articles 1 and 7, Pennsylvania Bar Association Section of Business Law (July, 2005 – present); American Bar Association Section of Business Law: Member, Editorial Board, Business Law Today (August, 2006 – present); Member, Editorial Advisory Board, The Business Lawyer (August, 2004 – present); and Chair, International Coordinating Committee (August, 2006 – present).

Juliet received the 2007 Pennsylvania Bar Association Special Achievement Award for her extraordinary efforts on behalf of the PBA Business Law Section to make Pennsylvania a more business-friendly state.

Professor Thaddeus M. Pope has several forthcoming publications, namely, *Medical Futility Statutes: No Safe Harbor to Unilaterally Stop Life-Sustaining Treatment*, 75 TENN. L. REV. __ (2007); *Medical Futility*, 15 MID-ATLANTIC ETHICS COMM. NEWSL. __ (Univ. of Maryland) (Fall 2007); *Reassessing the Judicial Treatment of Medical Futility Cases: 1983 to 2008*, 10 MARQUETTE ELDER'S ADVISOR __ (2007); *Rethinking Medical Liability: A Challenge to Defense Lawyers, Trial Lawyers, and Medical Providers: An Introduction to the Symposium*, 37 U. MEM. L. REV. __ (2007); and, with Ellen Waldman, *Mediation at the End-of-Life: Getting Beyond the Limits of the Talking Cure*, 22 OHIL ST. J. ON DISP. RESOL. __ (2007).

At http://www.medicalfutility.blogspot.com (July 2007 – present), Professor Pope has an internet blog tracking judicial, legislative, policy, and academic developments concerning medical futility.

Thaddeus' recent speaking engagements include a seminar/symposium on *Decisional Authority of Ethics Committees* and *Legal Landscape Here and Elsewhere: What Can We Learn from the Texas Advance Directives Act*, Kaiser Permanente Bioethics Committee Offsite Retreat on September 26, 2007 in San Diego, CA.

From October, 2005 to the present, Thaddeus is a member of the Hospital Ethics Committee of the Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center in Memphis, TN.

Professor Robert Power has a new publication "The Path to (And From?) Judicial Independence, 5 CARDOZO PUB. L. POL'Y & ETHICS J. 603 (2007) (reviewing CHARLES GARDNER GEYH, WHEN COURTS AND CONGRESS COLLIDE: THE STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL OF AMERICA'S JUDICIAL SYSTEM (2006).

Professor Susan Raeker-Jordan has two new publications: "Impeachment Calls and Death Threats: Assessing Criticisms of the Death Penalty Jurisprudence of Justices Kennedy and O'Connor", 52 Wayne L. Rev. 1127 (2006) and "Parsing Personal Predilections: A Fresh Look at the Supreme Court's Cruel and Unusual Death Penalty Jurisprudence", 58 ME. L. REV. 99 (2006).

Professor Laura K. Ray has published *Laughter at the Court: The Supreme Court as a Source of Humor,* 79 S. CAL. L. REV. 1397 (2006) and has a forthcoming publication, *The Style of a Skeptic: The Opinions of Chief Justice Roberts,* __ IND. L. J. __ (this winter).

In June, 2007, Laura was interviewed and quoted by Associated Press reporter Mark Sherman in his article "Ginsburg a Minority of One on High Court" concerning Justice Ginsburg's dissents delivered from the bench at the close of the Supreme Court's term. The article was carried by a number of newspapers (both print and online), including the INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE. Professor Ray was also interviewed by Ellen Goodman of the BOSTON GLOBE and provided background information for Goodman's column on Justice Ginsburg.

Professor Judith L. Ritter presented a portion of the oral argument in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit on May 17, 2007 in the case of Abu-Jamal v. Horn. Interviews of Professor Ritter about the case were featured on WBAI Radio in New York City on May 17 (EVENING NEWS) and on May 21 (LAW AND DISORDER).

Judy also was a facilitator at the California State Judicial Branch Planning Meeting held June 27 and 28, 2007 at the University of San Francisco Mission Bay Conference Center.

Professor Christopher Robinette is writing a book on tort reform with Jeffrey O'Connell, which will be published in late 2007 or early 2008 by Carolina Academic Press. He is also publishing an essay on punitive damages in the symposium volume of the Charleston Law Review.

On September 7, 2007 Christopher moderated a panel on the theory of punitive damages at a symposium at the Charleston School of Law.

On October 19, 2007 Christopher will speak to the Pennsylvania Criminal Defense Lawyers about the ethics implications of Mike Nifong's rape prosecution of three Duke lacrosse players.

Christopher has an upcoming speaking engagement planned on February 25, 2008 on "Crimtorts."

Christopher is chairing the Christmas committee of the Harrisburg Salvation Army. The Christmas Committee's mission is to replace paid bell ringers with volunteers, in an attempt to save the organization up to $100,000 every year.

Professor Amanda Smith has a forthcoming publication titled, "Why I Teach" due to be published in the Spring 2008 edition of *The Law Teacher* published in February 2008.

Professor Verne R. Smith has published *Legal Issues of Zoos,* in FOURTH ANNUAL ANIMAL LAW CONFERENCE, Chapter 4, at 326 (PBI 2007).

Professor Andrew L. Strauss has published an article in Volume 13 Issue 2 of the WIDENER LAW REVIEW entitled *On the First Branch of Global Governance,* 13 WIDENER L. REV. 347 (2007) along with his introduction, *Considering Global Democracy,*. i WIDENER L. REV. 347 (2007). Andy also has a forthcoming

publication, *Climate Change Litigation: Opening the Door to the International Court of Justice* (Cambridge Univ. Press, Burns & Osofsky eds.) (Fall 2007).

An interview with Andy on global democracy was published in the *Federalist Debate*, the JOURNAL OF THE EINSTEIN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES.

On June 8, Professor Strauss presented a paper entitled "A Parliament for the United Nations" to an academic conference at the University of Turin. On March 28, at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Andy chaired the panel, *Feeling the Heat? Climate Change Litigation in the 21st Century*.

Professor Serena M. Williams, with Carol Necole Brown, recently published *The Houses that Eminent Domain and Housing Tax Credits Built: Imagining a Better New Orleans*, 34 FORD. URB. L. J. 689 (2007).

On June 28, 2007, Serena was a presenter at an AALS workshop entitled "Thriving and Surviving the Academy: Concrete Steps for People of Color and Their Law Schools." Serena's topic was *Teaching: Strategies to Success for Minority Teachers*.

Serena also participated in a Mock Law School Class for the Teen Black Achievers at the Walnut Street YMCA on September 22, 2007.