PUBLICATIONS


Miriam Albert published a piece in May’s “Training for Tomorrow: Practical Guidance for Business Lawyers” section of Business Law Today, the ABA’s Business Law Section online monthly magazine. The article is entitled: “Ten Tips for a Successful Transition from Law School to Law Practice,” and offers practical guidance for that challenging segue from law student to associate.

Miriam Albert, Exercise Showcase, 12 TRANSACTIONS: TENN. J. BUS. L. 335 (2011)

Alafair Burke published her seventh crime novel, LONG GONE through HarperCollins. It has been highlighted as a summer book pick by People Magazine and earned starred reviews from leading trade publications Library Journal and Shelf Awareness. NBC's Today Show hailed LONG GONE as the "one book you can't put down this summer."


Nora Demleitner, Colliding or Coalescing: Leading a Faculty and an Administration in the Academic Enterprise, 42 TOLEDO L. REV. 605 (2011).


Janet Dolgin, Social And Legal Debate About The Affordable Care Act, 80 UMKC L. REV. 45 (2011).


Joanna Grossman co-authored and published “Inside the Castle: Law and the Family in 20th Century America” through Princeton University Press. “Inside the Castle” is a comprehensive social history of twentieth-century family law in the United States. Joanna Grossman and Lawrence Friedman show how vast, oceanic changes in society have reshaped and reconstituted the American family.


Eric Lane, The Real Politick of Writing and Reading Statutes, 76 BROOK. L. REV. 967 (2011).


Judd F. Sneirson, Beyond Profit: Rethinking Corporate Social Responsibility After the BP Oil Disaster, 85 86 TUL. L. REV. 983 (2011) (with Miriam Cherry)


Hofstra Law’s Research Laboratory for Law, Logic and Technology (LLT Lab) has had its first article accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal: “A framework for the extraction and modeling of fact-finding reasoning from legal decisions: Lessons from the Vaccine/Injury Project Corpus,” Artificial Intelligence and Law (forthcoming, 2011). Professor Vern Walker co-authored the article with three student researchers from the Lab, all of whom graduated in May 2011: Nathaniel Carie, Courtney C. DeWitt, & Eric Lesh.

COMMENTARY

Alafair Burke discusses prosecutors and the press in the Dominique Strauss-Kahn case in a Huffington Post article, “DSK and TMI” posted on July 5.

Bennett Capers contributed “Giving a Blessing to Bias” to The New York Times’ “Room for Debate” on religious exemptions to same-sex marriage laws, on June 30.

Scott Colesanti’s article, “On Supervising the Law Review Note” appeared in the latest issue of The Law Teacher, which is published by The Washburn University School of Law and addresses legal pedagogy.


Susan Fortney reviewed University of St. Thomas Professor Robert Vischer’s forthcoming article, Big Law and the Marginalization of Trust. Vischer’s article discusses the role of trust in the current climate of the legal profession for the Journal of Things We Like (Lots). Fortney is one of the Legal Profession editors for the JOTWELL Blog. Her review, “Trust in the World of the Global Lawyer,” can be found at legalpro.jotwell.com and Vischer’s article can be
found on SSRN.


Leon Friedman wrote “The Constitutionality of the Federal Health Care Law”, published in The Huffington Post on May 13. Professor Friedman also authored an article in The Huffington Post entitled, “Why Is the Federal Government Surrendering Its Best Argument to Defend the Attack of the Health Care Law?” on November 17th, discussing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the way the Justice Department has handled its challenges. In addition, Professor Friedman authored an article in The Huffington Post Politics Blog titled “Where Our Nation Has Failed” on December 13th, where he discusses infant mortality rate, life expectancy, educational accomplishment and economic output as measures of America’s success.


In addition, Professor Gans co-authored an ACTEC report for the Treasury Department on portability, and co-authored a report for the Treasury on decanting.

Daniel Greenwood wrote “Unemployment Is a Political Choice” for Dissent Magazine on June 2nd, in which he asserts that unemployment and the destruction of the middle class are political choices, not an economic inevitability. Professor Greenwood also authored a blog post for Dissent entitled “What To Do About the Debt Ceiling” on July 26.

Professor Greenwood responded to The New York Times article titled “Problems with Merit Scholarships.” He also contributed a piece to The Huffington Post entitled, “Market Irrationality in the Law School ‘Arms Race.’”

Joanna Grossman penned the following columns in Justice’s Verdict: Same-Sex Marriage is Legal in New York (June 27); The Last Word: The Supreme Court Rules that Anna Nicole Smith is Entitled to Nothing from her Late Husband’s Estate (July 12); The Reality Show Sister Wives (July 26); Respect or Defend Marriage? (Aug. 9); Do Lesbian Co-Parents Have Rights? (Aug. 23); A Growing Debate Over the Rights of Posthumously Conceived Children (Sept. 20); Towels Under Tailbones (Oct. 4) (with Lawrence Friedman); The Potential Consequences of Adult Adoption (Oct. 20); Can Universal Life Church Ministers Officiate at Weddings? (Nov. 1 & 21); The Reasons Why Herman Cain Has Not Been Able to Talk His Way Out of His Exploding Sexual Scandal (Nov. 7); The Penn State Scandal (Nov. 14 & 15) (with Deborah Brake); Everything I Need to Know about Family Law I learned from Teen Mom (Dec. 12).

Mike Haber was quoted in the Long Island Business News article, “Law schools turn from teaching just theory” on November 30.

James Sample co-authored an article detailing why reform in judicial elections is imperative entitled “Stanching the Cash Flow,” published in The American Prospect on September 19th.

Andrew Schepard penned a column on juveniles and ‘Miranda’ warnings published in the New York Law Journal on July 29. In addition, his “Law and Children” column appeared in the New York Law Journal on October 31. The topic is Mental Health Consultants and Child Custody Evaluations. The column summarizes a Discussion Paper of an Association of Family and Conciliation Courts on the subject for which he served as Reporter. Hillary Caspar, class of 2012 and a Child and Family Advocacy Fellow, served as one of two principal research assistants for the Task Force. She also assisted in the preparation of the column. Lauren Barth, class of 2011, was the other principal research assistant for the Task
Force and a note she wrote published in the Family Court Review is prominently cited in the column.

**Rose Cuisón Villazor** contributed to *The New York Times*’ “Room For Debate” discussion regarding the case against law school by authoring “Improving, Not Overhauling”, published on July 21.

**Vern Walker** co-authored the article “A framework for the extraction and modeling of fact-finding reasoning from legal decisions: lessons from the Vaccine/Injury Project Corpus,” in the peer-reviewed journal *Artificial Intelligence and Law, 19 ARTIF. INTELL. LAW 291-331 (2011)*. The article describes the Vaccine/Injury Project Corpus, a collection of legal decisions awarding or denying compensation for health injuries allegedly due to vaccinations, together with models of the logical structure of the reasoning of the factfinders in those cases.

**PRESENTATIONS**

On November 3-5, Hofstra Law School hosted “Exploring the American Family,” a joint Conference of Asian American Law Faculty (CAPALF) and Northeast People of Color Conference (NEPOC), in which scholars addressed how law, culture and society have shaped the American family. **Rose Cuisón Villazor** co-chaired the event, which also featured many Hofstra Law faculty members. Presenters included:

- **J. Herbie DiFonzo**, who delivered the lecture “Parenthood in the Twenty-First Century: The Evolving Functional Norms” as part of the “Challenges of Creating and Maintaining the Family” panel;
- **Shane Dizon**, who participated in the *How to Get a Legal Teaching Job* discussion;
- **Akilah Folami**, who participated in the first career development panel, “Getting Into the Academy”, and presented "Expanding 'the Press' Refining Approaches to Speech".
- **Julian Ku**, who spoke during the third career development panel, “Fulbright, Princeton LAPA, and Other Research Leave Opportunities”;
- **Theo Liebmann**, who delivered the lecture “The Impact of Immigration Law on Family Law Practice: Collateral Consequences and Collateral Opportunities” during “The Hidden Regulation of the Family” panel.

Additionally, **John DeWitt Gregory** was honored at the conference and received the Haywood Burns-Shanara Gilbert Award for his commitment to scholarship, the community and the mentoring of junior faculty.

On October 26, the Hofstra University Center for Civic Engagement and the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs presented Day of Dialogue IX: Power, Resistance, and Democracy, featuring members of the Hofstra Law faculty. **Julian Ku** participated in a panel entitled Endless Wars 2: Global Security and U.S. Policy, Post 9/11.

Additionally, **Norman Silber** and **Yishai Boyarin** organized the law school faculty workshop, Immigration and the Legal System with Professor Michael Pinard, which examined Supreme Court requirements for legal representation of criminal defendants whose cases present immigration issues.

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**Miriam Albert** and **Jennifer Gundlach** presented at the Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Summer 2011 Conference at New York Law School on June 2. Their presentation was entitled "Bridging the Gap: Integrating Ethical Skills Exercises to Enrich Learning in..."
First Year Courses.” They offered concrete examples of exercises that law teachers can use in a broad array of introductory and upper-level courses, focusing on the integration of ethics and contracts, with the goal that participants leave the session with new ideas for finding new ways to create overlaps and synergies between the ethics, skills courses, and doctrinal law classes.

**Miriam Albert** presented at the SEALS on July 25, 2011. She spoke on a panel entitled "Contracts: A Fresh Look at Classic Doctrines and Cases.” Professor Albert offered a new lens to view traditional contracts teaching, by integrating ethical issues and concerns into the study of black letter contract doctrine.

**Yishai Boyarin** and **Andrew Schepard** participated in a conference at Marquette Law School on September 23-24th on the Future of Court ADR: Mediation and Beyond. The conference was co-sponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, the Dispute Resolution Programs of Marquette Law School and Resolution Systems Institute. The conference brought together practitioners, policymakers and academics with backgrounds in family and civil ADR to examine the status of court ADR programs and the challenges they face in the future. Professor Schepard participated in a panel on Contemporary Practices. Professor Boyarin serves as Reporter for the Conference.

**Alafair Burke** presented, "Why Community Prosecutors Need Community Defense Lawyers," co-authored with Fordham Law Professor Bruce Green, at a conference called Community Prosecution and Community Defense, held at Wake Forest University School of Law. The article is based in part on Professor Burke's former work as a community-based prosecutor in Portland, Oregon. The article will be published in a later edition of the Wake Forest Law Review.

**Alafair Burke** and **Robin Charlow** both presented papers at the University of Iowa College of Law's conference, "Batson at Twenty-Five: Perspectives on the Landmark, Reflections on Its Legacy." The conference was a reflection on the landmark case of Batson v. Kentucky, which held that racially discriminatory peremptory jury challenges violated the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. Professor Burke's presentation, "Prosecutors and Peremptories," concerned the role of prosecutors' offices in addressing continuing discrimination in this area. Professor Charlow's contribution, "Batson 'Blame' and Its Implications for Equal Protection Analysis," discussed the interaction of Batson rulings with different theories of the Constitution's equal protection guarantee. Both articles will be published by the Iowa Law Review.

**Juli Campagna** presented at the Sixth Annual Global Legal Skills Conference, held at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago on May 5, 2007. In her talk, titled “How to Jump Start a Writing Class for Second-Language Lawyers,” she described concrete ways to provide effective, targeted feedback for law students whose native language is not English.

Professor Campagna also presented at the Second Annual Empire State Legal Writing Conference held at St. John’s University School of Law on May 13. In her presentation, titled “Only the Shadowing Student Knows: Benefits of Having Students ‘Shadow’ Practicing Attorneys,” she described the many professional benefits her students have gained from spending a day with a practicing lawyer. On December 16, Juli gave a repeat performance of her talk at the New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Conference held at the University of New Hampshire Law School in Concord, New Hampshire.

On September 20, Juli Campagna was a panelist on “Pathways to Employment in International Law,” sponsored by the International Law Section of the ABA and held at Hofstra Law. She shared some of her practice experiences.
with the students who attended and advised them on ways to break into international law, and what the actual practice of “international” law can mean.

Juli Campagna was also a guest lecturer at the law school of Our Lady of the Rosary in Bogota (Colombia) in December 2011. The title of her talk, which she gave in Spanish, was “The Emerging International Rights of the Families of the Missing and the Duties of Governments Toward Those Who Remain.”

Bennett Capers presented his article “Real Women, Real Rape” at faculty workshops at Buffalo Law School, Brooklyn Law School, William & Mary Law School, and American University School of Law.

Robin Charlow was a guest lecturer for the North Shore Middle School Mock Trial class. She spoke about differing job responsibilities in the three branches of government, and distributed case briefs in two actual cases which the students then judged and discussed.

J. Scott Colesanti served as the guest speaker at the Investment Section of the Society of Actuaries annual meeting, held in New Orleans on May 17. His presentation was entitled “Global Responses to the Financial Crisis: Will They Work” and it addressed government initiatives to regulate the credit derivatives market.

Ronald Colombo joined leading securities lawyers and academics at the New York offices of Dorsey & Whitney LLP to review developments following the Morrison v. NAB case, which limited the extraterritorial application of the antifraud provisions of the U.S. Federal securities laws to domestic transactions in securities.

Nora V. Demleitner spoke at a symposium on “Breaching Borders: State Encroachment into the Federal Immigration Domain?” co-sponsored by the Center for Law and Government at Washburn University School of Law and the Washburn Law Journal. Her co-panelists were Kris Kobach, the Secretary of State for Kansas and the author of the Arizona and Alabama immigration statutes, and Patrick Charles, the Historian for the U.S. Air Force 352nd Special Operations Group. The panel was entitled “State Policy Potpourri: Some Comparative Assessments.” Dean Demleitner also spoke at the conference on "Race and Criminal Justice in the West" at Gonzaga Law School on September 24th. The talk was entitled "Native American Sex Offenders: More Harsh Federal Punishment or an Alternative Way Forward After Booker."


Janet Dolgin gave a lecture on November 15th at Nassau University Medical Center’s Department of Obstetrics-Gynecology titled “‘Inappropriate’ Care, Withholding Care, Withdrawing Care.” In addition, Professor Dolgin gave a lecture on November 16th at Forest Hills Hospital, Grand Rounds in Internal Medicine titled “Medical Decision Making: When Physicians and Patients Disagree.” On November 22, Dolgin was the featured speaker at North Shore-LIJ’s Arnold P. Gold Foundation Ethics Night, presenting “End of Life Issues in Surgical Practice.” And on November 30, she moderated a panel discussion of the “Accountable Care Organizations, the Medicare Shared Saving Program Final Regulations and the Future of Healthcare Delivery,” sponsored by the law school, Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine and Rivkin Radler.

Akilah Folami presented her paper entitled "Freeing the Press from Editorial Discretion and
Hegemony in Bona Fide News: Why the Revolution Must Be Televised” on the Cultural Economy and the Law panel at the 2011 Southeastern Association of Law Schools conference in Hilton Head, South Carolina. On the same day, Professor Folami also presented her paper titled "Deliberative Democracy on Air: Reinvigorate Localism and Resuscitate Radio's Subversive Past" at SEALS' Scholarly Call to Papers luncheon and was thereafter presented with a plaque for winning SEALS annual scholar writing competition this year.

Professor Folami also presented “Deschooling the News Media -- Democratizing Civic Engagement and Discourse” on the Re-envisioning the Media and the Rule of Law Panel at the Radical Nemesis: Re-envisioning Ivan Illich’s Theories on Social Institutions Symposium held at Western New England College of Law in April.


Professor Freedman also delivered a presentation titled “Current Issues in Habeas Corpus for Seasoned Practitioners” on July 14 at the Annual Habeas Corpus Training for Capital Post-Conviction Attorneys. The training was sponsored by the New York City Bar Association’s Committee on Capital Punishment.

Professor Freedman presented “Mental Illness as an Exclusion from the U.S. Death Penalty” at the 32nd Congress of International Association for Law and Mental Health in Berlin, Germany on July 21.

On October 5, Professor Freedman also gave a training session on habeas corpus to the pro se law clerks of the Second Circuit.

Monroe Freedman spoke on Criminal Defense Lawyers' Ethics to 300 lawyers at the annual meeting of the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at the Four Seasons Hotel in Palm Beach, Florida on June 11.

Leon Friedman spoke at the Practicing Law Institute's program reviewing the Supreme Court's 2010-2011 Term in New York, in August, 2011. Leon Friedman also spoke at the PLI program on Civil Rights in October, in New York. He also spoke on a program reviewing the Supreme Court's business decisions at Touro Law School, in October.

Linda Galler was a featured speaker at “FBAR Amnesty II: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly” on June 16. Her remarks addressed the Internal Revenue Service’s Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Initiative for U.S. persons who are delinquent or deficient in filing Reports of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBARs) and who have underpaid U.S. income tax in connection with nondisclosure. The program was sponsored by Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle. Professor Galler was also a featured speaker at two Continuing Legal Education programs sponsored by the New York State Bar Association. The programs, entitled “Tax Aspects of Real Estate Transactions,” were held on November 2 in Melville and in New York City on November 4. Professor Galler’s remarks pertained to Tax Ethics for Real Estate Lawyers.

Mitchell Gans gave a presentation entitled “Trust Protectors and Their Role in Trust Administration” for BNA on June 22.

Joanna Grossman presented “Parents and Non-Parents: The Struggle to Define Parentage in the Age of the New Family” at the Law and Society
Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco on June 4.

Susan Joffe and Courney Selby presented at the Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop on December 2, 2011 at Brooklyn Law School. Professor Joffe’s presentation, “Both Sides Now,” focused on ways for students to sharpen their research, writing and analytic skills by drafting the first version of a persuasive trial brief advocating for one party and then, on rewrite, advocating for the opposing party. Professor Selby’s presentation addressed how, given current calls for a more integrated approach to doctrinal and skills-based legal education, legal research and writing instructors have an opportunity to develop unique new partnerships with faculty members teaching doctrinal courses.

Susan Joffe presented at the 2011 Western Regional Legal Writing Conference at the University of San Francisco Law School on August 26-27. The conference, “How to Hit the Ground Writing: Meeting the Expectations of the Changing Legal Market,” explored legal employers’ expectations of research and writing for first-year lawyers given the challenging legal market and showcased how legal writing professors are helping their students meet those expectations. Professor Joffe’s presentation focused on communicating effectively via e-mail in legal practice.

In addition, Professor Joffe presented on October 6, 2011 on current issues in employment discrimination law to the P.E.I.R. group at Hofstra University. P.E.I.R. (Personal Enrichment in Retirement) is a member of Hofstra’s Division of Lifelong Learning and Community Programs.

Julian Ku, who is participating in a Fulbright Scholarship in China, participated in four lectures this Spring. The first lecture occurred April 7th at the Center for Finance Regulation and Economic Development at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and was entitled “The Limits of Corporate Rights Under International Law. On April 8th Professor Ku gave a talk to the faculty at the Chinese University of Hong Kong titled “Taming Globalization. The second lecture occurred on April 27th-28th when Professor Ku presented a series of lectures at the Chinese University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) in Beijing, China. His lectures included, “Legal Aspects of the U.S. War on Terrorism” and “The Debate over Judicial Review in the United States.” On May 6th, Professor Ku participated (via video conference) on a panel about the use of history in teaching international law at the American Society of International Law’s Teaching International Law Interest Group Workshop held at Pace University School of Law in White Plains, New York.

Professor Ku also discussed "International Law and the War on Terror: a Ten-Year Retrospective" at the International Law in Crisis conference on September 9. The event was sponsored by the Cox Center at Case Western Reserve University School of Law in Cleveland, Ohio. The conference was designed to examine both the application of international law in times of crisis and whether these events are pushing international law itself to the brink of crisis, with panels examining developments in Northern Africa and the Middle East, climate change, international economic law, universal jurisdiction, piracy, and the war on terrorism.

In addition, Julian Ku presented his paper "China and International Adjudication" at a symposium held in honor of Professor Hungdah Chiu at the University of Maryland School of Law. He also presented his talk "Corporate Liability under the Alien Tort Statute," at the Georgetown University Law Center at a symposium honoring the 100th anniversary of the Georgetown Law Journal.

Alan Resnick spoke on “Enhancing Disclosure in the Bankruptcy Process” at the 15th Biennial Judge Joe Lee Bankruptcy Institute at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky on June 2.
Theo Liebmann led a presentation to New York Family Court judges, hearing officers and referees on Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, an important legal mechanism which can be used to assist immigrant youth involved in the child welfare, juvenile delinquency and family court systems. The program, which took place in Manhattan, was broadcast to courthouses throughout southern New York.

James Sample participated in a panel discussion titled “Judicial Ethics, Political Activity and Beyond” at the 32nd American Bar Association National Conference on Professional Responsibility in Memphis, Tennessee on June 2.

Andrew Schepard and J. Herbie DiFonzo, joined by law aluma Alexis Collentine (Class of 2006 and an attorney with the Legal Aid Society) and 3L Hilary Casper presented “Family Law Education Reform and the Family Law Judiciary” at the Annual Conference of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges in New York City on July 25. They discussed how the FLER Report led to the development of Hofstra’s Family Law with Skills course, and how family court judges could participate in fostering curricular reform. Professor Schepard also presented a workshop at the same conference titled “High Conflict Families In Divorce and Separation and Parenting Coordination: An Option for the Last Resort.”

Andrew Schepard presented to the Family Law Section of the American Bar Association on “Families Do Matter: Changes in Divorce Practice 1960-2011” at the ABA meeting in Toronto on Thursday, August 5.

Professor Schepard also presented “Ethical Issues: Zealous Advocacy versus Best Interests of Children” at the first joint conference of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts in Philadelphia on September 16 and 17. Devised with an experienced member of the AAML and a forensic psychologist, the presentation facilitated a discussion between lawyers and mental health professionals on the ethical issues raised by child custody disputes.

In addition, Professor Schepard delivered the keynote address at the 2011 Family Law Annual Conference of the Oregon State Bar Family Law Section at the Salishan Resort in Gleneden Beach, Oregon on Friday, October 14. The address was entitled “I Get No Respect” – Improving the Public Perception of Family Lawyers in Law School and Beyond.

Judd F. Sneirson presented his paper, “An Intellectual History of Shareholder Primacy, from Dodge v. Ford through the Rise of Financialism” at the First Annual Sustainable Companies Conference held at the University of Oslo in Norway, on August 29-30.

Barbara Stark presented her paper, "International Law From the Bottom Up: Fragmentation and Transformation," at the Law & Society Annual Meeting, in San Francisco, on June 4. She also presented a paper, "Surrogacy in America," at the International Society of Family Law’s 14th World Conference in Lyon, France on July 20. In addition, Professor Stark organized and moderated a panel on International Surrogacy at the International Law Weekend held by the International Law Association, American Branch, at Fordham Law School on October 21. Professor Stark also presented "Fragmentation and Transformation: International Law from the Bottom Up" at the Inaugural Research Forum of the American Society of International Law, held at UCLA Law School on November 5.

Amy R. Stein spoke at the 35th Annual Conference of the New York State Bar Association’s Law, Youth and Citizenship Program. The Law, Youth and Citizenship (LYC) Program promotes citizenship and law-related education in schools throughout New York State. Professor Stein spoke on the topic of Political Cartoons and Satire in the Classroom.
Professor Stein also participated in the second annual Empire State Legal Writing Conference as a member of the Conference Planning Committee on May 14.

Further, Professor Stein gave a presentation with J. Scott Colesanti at the Summer Conference of the Institute for Law Teaching on June 1, entitled “How Engaging Students Outside of the Classroom will Engage Students Inside the Classroom.”

Rose Cuisson Villazor presented her paper, "Revisiting Birthright Citizenship," at the annual Law & Society conference in San Francisco, on June 3. Her paper was part of a panel entitled, "Citizen/ Noncitizen, Documented/ Undocumented, and Maintaining/ Blurring Legal Boundaries: Appropriate Distinctions or False Dichotomies?" In addition, she participated in an Author-Meets-Reader panel regarding the novel Tierra Y Libertad: Land, Liberty and Latino Housing by Steven W. Bender at the Meeting on June 4.

Professor Villazor also presented her article, "The Other Loving: Uncovering the Federal Government's Racial Regulation of Marriage," at the 2011 AALS Workshop on Women Rethinking Equality. Professor Villazor also gave three presentations at LatCrit XVI in San Diego on October 6-8. She presented a paper, "The Hidden Costs of Immigration Law's Closet," which she is co-writing with Prof. Elizabeth Glazer, on October 7. Also that day, she presented, "Critical Race Pedagogy: On Teaching Race in Property Law." On Saturday, October 8, she served on a panel of former LatCrit Student Scholars Program.

Vern Walker presented a paper at the peer-reviewed workshop on Fundamental Concepts and the Systematization of Law, part of the JURIX 2011 conference in Vienna, Austria, on December 14-16. The presentation was entitled “Meaning, Logic, and the Systematization of Law: Kelsen, Wittgenstein and Information Architecture.” Professor Walker discussed the systematization of law from the perspectives of linguistic meaning and logic, by focusing on themes from two leading theorists of the last century from Vienna, Hans Kelsen and Ludwig Wittgenstein.

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Ronald Colombo, “CFTC Faces Challenge with Oil Manipulation Case,” Platts, June 1;


Ronald Colombo, “Critics Say Low Hanging Fruit Key To SEC’s Record Year,” Law 360, November 23.


Jeffrey Dodge, “India is in the process of figuring out what is good for them,” India Abroad, October 28.


Monroe Freedman, “Prosser’s Recount Got Ample Funding,” Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, August 13


Monroe Freedman and James Sample, “Law firm gave advice on elections law it is suing over,” Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, November 27.


Leon Friedman, “UFC’s First Amendment Path to Legalization?” Newsday, November 19.


Theo Liebmann, “Panel Orders Hearing on Guardianship Petition,” New York Law Journal,
June 15.


James Sample, “42 state Supreme Court judgeships on ballot Tuesday,” *Thomson Reuters*, November 7.


**BROADCAST APPEARANCES**

Ronald Colombo was interviewed by Hofstra’s own 88.7 FM WRHU Radio on July 14, 2011 to discuss the “debt-ceiling crisis,” and then again on August 4, 2011 to discuss the “deficit deal” reached between Congress and the President to avoid a U.S. default.

Coverage of Hofstra Cultural Center’s “From Brown (1954) to Brown (1963) and Beyond” symposium, featuring Eric M. Freedman and John DeWitt Gregory, aired on C-SPAN3. The symposium explored the challenges of advancing race relations in schools and society, particularly the continuing significance of the 1954 Supreme Court decision *Brown vs. Board of Education*.

Monroe H. Freedman debated Carrie Severino, General Counsel for Judicial Policy Watch, about whether Justice Clarence Thomas should recuse himself in the health care case on FOX News on December 5. Ms. Severino previously clerked for Justice Thomas.


Joanna Grossman was interviewed on Public Radio International’s The Takeaway (November 8) on the Herman Cain sexual harassment scandal.

Eric Lane discussed the results of the study he co-authored, “Study/Survey: New Yorkers Lack Civic Knowledge” on WAMC-FM and on WNYC’s *Brian Lehrer Show*. He also appeared on NY1’s *Inside City Hall* to discuss the study.

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SSRN TOP TEN LIST
APPEARANCES

J. Scott Colesanti’s paper “In Favor of a ‘Bail-In’: How A Trillion Dollars Might Be Better Used to Start a Recovery” made the Top Ten List List for SSRN downloads for the period ending 8/7.

Ronald Colombo’s paper, "Toward a Nexus of Virtue," was recently listed on SSRN's Top Ten download list for the Law & Prosociality eJournal.

J. Herbie DiFonzo’s article, “How Marriage Became Optional: Cohabitation, Gender, and the Emerging Functional Norms,” was recently listed on SSRN’s Top Ten download list for LSN: Legal Information & Academic Disciplines, LSN: Legal Information & Government and LSN: Marriage.


Eric Lane’s paper "The Real Politick of Writing and Reading Statutes" was recently listed on SSRN's Top Ten download list for Journal of LSN: Legislative & Political Process.

Ashira Ostrow’s article, “Land Law Federalism” was recently listed on SSRN's Top Ten download list for LSN: Structure of Government & Political Theory.

James Sample’s paper “Lawyer, Candidate, Beneficiary, and Judge? Role Differentiation in Elected Judiciaries” was recently listed on SSRN’s Top Ten download list for LSN: Separation of Powers & Judicial Independence.

Judd Sneirson’s paper, “Chevron, Greenwashing, and the Myth of ‘Green Oil Companies’” was listed on SSRN’s Top Ten download list for: Sustainability Law & Policy eJournal; Firm Structure, Purpose, Organization & Contracting eJournal; Corporate & Takeover Law eJournal; Governance & Ownership; Corporate Governance U.S.; Securities Law US; Environmental Economics eJournal; and Business Practices & Ethics.

Additionally, another paper, which Professor Sneirson co-authored with Miriam A. Cherry at Saint Louis University School of Law, “Beyond Profit: Rethinking Corporate Social Responsibility and Greenwashing After the BP Oil Disaster,” was listed on the “all time” Top Ten list for the sustainability category. Both papers relate to the sustainability and business law seminar he will be teaching in the spring.

HONORS, APPOINTMENTS, AND OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Several Hofstra professors participated in this year’s AALS Workshop on Women Rethinking Equality, which was held on June 21-22 in Washington D.C.

Barbara Stark participated in a panel on Gender and International Human Rights, where she presented her paper “The Women’s Convention, Reproductive Rights, and the Reproduction of Gender.”

Rose Villazor participated in a panel on Race, Nationality, and the Family, where she presented her paper “Racially Inadmissible Wives: Uncovering Immigration Law’s Role in Restricting Interracial Marriages.”

Jamie Abrams was an inaugural recipient of
American University Washington College of Law’s 2011 “Innovations in Teaching” faculty award for her work leading an integrated curriculum exercise through the entire first-year curriculum while teaching at American University.

Miriam Albert has been appointed as Staff Editor at the American Business Law Journal, a double-blind, peer reviewed quarterly law review published by the Academy of Legal Studies in Business. Further, Professor Albert has been asked to join the 15 members of the Editorial Board of Business Law Today, the publication of the ABA Business Law Section, with a readership base of approximately 60,000 business lawyers.

Barbara Barron and Lawrence Kessler conducted an innovative skills training course for lawyers from Moscow, St. Petersburg, and Leningrad District in Russia, July 4-7. The course, sponsored by Hofstra Law School and ABA CEELI, as held in Ershovo, Russia, just outside of Moscow. The course, created by Professor Barron, was designed to train the lawyers to teach American written advocacy skills as well as to teach sophisticated case theory analysis, the latter of which was the subject of a presentation by Professor Kessler. In all, 20 people participated in the course.

Juli Campagna was elected Vice Chair of the Mexico Committee of the ABA Section of International Law at the ABA Annual Meeting held in Toronto in August. She was also appointed to the membership committee of the section. She is serving on the Planning and Programming Committees for the 2012 Annual Meeting of the ABA Section of International Law. She served as Deputy Editor for the annual Year in Review issue of The International Lawyer, the official publication of the ABA's Section of International Law. In addition to the substantive areas of import, export and anti-money-laundering developments, Professor Campagna edits all articles submitted by lawyers whose first language is not English.

Bennett Capers’ article “Real Rape Too,” forthcoming in the California Law Review, was selected by NYU Law Professor Erin Murphy as one of the best works of recent scholarship in criminal law, in a review published May 25th in Jotwell: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots). Professor Capers was appointed by Governor Andrew Cuomo to the New York State Judicial Screening Committee.

Ronald Colombo has been invited to serve as a two-week guest blogger on the popular and influential website The Conglomerate (aka “The Glom”). In keeping with the website’s theme, his posts focused on issues in business, law, economics and society.

Nora V. Demleitner has been named a recipient of the “Leadership in Law Award.” Sponsored by Long Island Business News, this award recognizes those individuals whose dedication to excellence and leadership, both in the legal profession and in the community, has had a positive impact on Long Island. Dean Demleitner has been recognized for her contributions to legal education.

Jeffrey A. Dodge represented Hofstra Law as one of the 21 institutes of higher education involved in the U.S. Education Mission to India. The initiative, which sought to explore opportunities for partnership with Indian institutions, will help foster economic growth and opportunity for both countries. The delegation was in India from October 10 to 15 and mulled over potential areas of collaboration, including faculty and student exchange, credit transfers, joint conferences and more.

Julian Ku served a counsel for an appellate brief in the Second Circuit on behalf of certain International Law Scholars from Austria, Germany, Canada, and the United States defending the legality of an anti-suit injunction under international law. The brief was filed in a case brought by Chevron Corporation to block the enforcement of a judgment won against them in an Ecuador court.
Akilah Folami is the winner of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2011 Call for Papers Scholarly Competition.

Susan Fortney was awarded one of five 2011-2012 Faculty Diversity Research and Curriculum Development Grants & LGBT Research Initiative Awards for her proposal, “The Ethics of Diversity and the Legal Profession.” Professor Fortney was also reappointed by the National Conference of Bar Examiners for a three-year term to serve on the Drafting Committee for the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination.

Professor Fortney was also recently elected to the Executive Committee of the Professional Responsibility Section of the AALS.

Eric M. Freedman co-wrote an amicus curiae brief in support of the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Selsor v. Workman on December 29.

Monroe Freedman was the guest of the George Washington Law School Reunions of the classes of 1961, ’66, and ’71. He taught at GW from 1958-1973. Apart from some negative comments about his stringent grading, graduates credited him with teaching them how to practice law, and for encouraging women to go to law school at a time when no one else did. In addition, Professor Freedman was honored in a Special Tribute at the Annual Meeting of the American Board of Criminal Lawyers in Washington, D.C.

Brian Frye participated on October 26th in Snapshots: Tourism in Cinema, a series about documentary as a form of tourism, of the filmmaker looking at a place through the gaze of an outsider. He presented footage from his collection and discussed the influence of this type of work on his filmmaking. On October 29th, he joined scholar Patricia Aufderheide and filmmaker David Van Taylor in “Fair Use Without Fear! Copyright for Participatory Culture,” an in-depth and hands-on investigation of fair use. In addition, on November 17-20 in Indianapolis, he presented his paper, “Solving Charity Failures,” at “The Law of Charity: History, Theory and Social Practice” colloquium, sponsored by Conversations on Philanthropy.

Further, Professor Frye’s documentary “The Silent Majority” was featured in The New York Times’ new Op-Docs digital series. The film is part of a larger project, a feature-length documentary using the Super 8 home movies of some of former President Richard Nixon’s aides. Frye and co-director Penny Lane suggest a direct connection between Nixon’s landmark “Silent Majority” speech in 1969 and his historic re-election in 1972.

Lastly, Professor Frye was awarded both a New York State Council for the Arts grant of $22,500 and a $25,000 grant from Cinereach for his documentary, "Our Nixon."

Elizabeth Glazer was selected by Hofstra Law students as 2011 Teacher of the Year. She was recognized along with the chosen faculty members of the other schools at the annual Hofstra Gala and at Hofstra’s Spring Commencement on May 22.

Joanna Grossman became a regular columnist for Justia’s Verdict (verdict.justia.com), a new source of online legal commentary launched in June 2011.

Inside the Castle, Joanna Grossman’s recently published co-authored book about family law in the twentieth century, was favorably noted by the Harvard Law Review and favorably reviewed in the New Hampshire Bar Journal. Gender Equality: Dimensions of Women’s Equal Citizenship (Cambridge 2009), a book co-edited by Joanna Grossman and Linda McClain, was favorably reviewed by Sarah Wiebe in the Canadian Journal of Political Science.

Professor Grossman also testified as an expert witness on sexual harassment in Sitter v. Ascent Healthcare Solutions.

Frank Gulino was recently invited to serve, and
did serve, as a Memorial Judge in the 2011 Hardy C. Dillard Competition. The Hardy C. Dillard Award is awarded to the team with the highest combined score for the best written memorials from the National and Regional Competitions of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. Plaques are awarded to the five top scoring teams, and certificates are awarded to members of the ten top scoring teams. Earlier this year, Professor Gulino served as a Memorial Judge and Oral Argument Judge in the Mid-Atlantic regional Jessup competition held in Washington, D.C. In addition, as he has since 2008, Professor Gulino also served this year as a Brief Screener for the Scribes Brief-Writing Award competition. The award is presented annually by Scribes, the American Society of Legal Writers, for the best student-written brief from among “Best Brief” award winners in regional and national moot court competitions.

Professor Gulino served again this year as Deputy Editor for the annual Year in Review issue of The International Lawyer, the official publication of the ABA’s Section of International Law. Professor Gulino worked on two articles in the Spring 2011 issue, on international developments in commercial law and legal developments in nations of Asia and the Pacific.

Frank Gulino also coached a Moot Court team of Hofstra students named Regional Champion of the Region II Rounds of the National Moot Court Competition. The Hofstra team—3Ls Melissa Danowski, Jesse Goldberg and Jessica Miller—swept all of the top honors in the Regional Competition. Following the final round against a team from Seton Hall University School of Law, Hofstra was named Best Team. Melissa Danowski was named Best Individual Oralist and Jesse Goldberg was named Second Place Best Individual Oralist. (Jessica Miller did not argue in the final round.) The team also won the Best Brief award for Region II, with a score of 95.88.

Jennifer Gundlach, Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Clinical Professor of Law, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law in Washington, D.C.

Mike Haber has been appointed the first Equal Justice Works Alumni Coordinator for New York. The EJW Alumni Program helps current EJW Fellows and Summer Corps participants get and keep public interest law jobs through advice, mentoring, and networking.

Susan Joffe again served on the Brief-Writing Award committee for Scribes, the American Society of Legal Writers, a national organization of legal writers committed to promoting a clear, succinct and forceful style in legal writing. Professor Joffe helped select the winner of the “Best Brief” award from among student-written briefs that have won in national and regional moot court competitions.

On October 7, the Alaska Supreme Court relied heavily on an article written by Stefan Krieger in rejecting a mechanical application of the doctrine prohibiting retroactive ratemaking in public utility rate cases. In that article published in the University of Illinois Law Review, "The Ghost of Regulation Past: Current Applications of the Rule Against Retroactive Ratemaking in Public Utility Proceedings," Krieger rejects the tendency of courts to rigidly apply that doctrine without any consideration of the policies underlying it.

Julian Ku, along with several other legal scholars and the National Association of Manufacturers, filed a brief amicus curiae in support of appellees in Doe v. Nestle, a case involving a lawsuit over corporate duties for alleged labor violations in the Ivory Coast. The brief argued that there is consensus to support lawsuits against corporate defendants for allegedly aiding and abetting violations of international labor law.

Serge Martinez has been awarded a grant to serve as a Fulbright Scholar to teach during the 2011-2012 academic year at the National Taiwan University College of Law in Taipei, the flagship law school in Taiwanese legal
education. “This is very exciting for me, both professionally and personally,” said Martinez. “Over the past several years, there has been a conversation developing in Taiwan about reforming their legal system. I am looking forward to participating in that conversation by demonstrating how experiential education and teaching practical lawyering skills can make an impact on the training of Taiwanese lawyers.”

Mark Padin has been appointed to the Academic Assistance 2012 Training Workshop Subcommittee of the Law School Admission Council.

Co-taught by Andrew Schepard and J. Herbie DiFonzo, the “Family Law with Skills” course has been selected by Educating Tomorrow’s Lawyers (ETL) as a model of exemplary innovative teaching. Family Law with Skills covers the same core legal doctrine material as a traditional family law course. The curriculum also incorporates required field observation and simulated exercises to introduce law students to the essential skills and values emphasized by the Carnegie Report and the Family Law Education Reform Project Report.


Professor Schepard was also reappointed as Chair of the Policy and Advisory Committee of the Commission on Youth at Risk of the American Bar Association for the year 2011-2012 at the ABA Meeting in Toronto on August 5.

Amy Stein, professor of legal writing and assistant dean for adjunct instruction, serves on the American Bar Association’s Adjunct Faculty Committee and co-authored their most recent report the Best Practices Report on the Use of Adjunct Faculty. The report aims to identify best practices in providing adjunct faculty with orientation, guidance, monitoring and evaluation, as well as prompt discussion regarding adjunct faculty professional development issues at law schools nationwide.

Hofstra Law School was featured in the report for its innovative training methods for adjunct faculty members. Specific practices highlighted by Stein and her co-authors include: creation of the Adjunct Faculty Resource Page, an online source for basic information, sample documents and teaching resources; improved routine contact with adjunct faculty through various communication channels; and implementation of social and pedagogical training sessions.

The report concluded that many law schools do not “recognize the full potential of adjuncts for meaningful contributions in the classroom and beyond.” Stein and her co-authors are hopeful that this report will help to bridge this gap by providing a series of successful practices already in place at other institutions that promote excellent teaching by adjuncts.

Professor Stein also served as a brief judge for the annual Scribes Best Brief Award Competition. Scribes, the American Society of Legal Writing, was founded in 1953 to honor legal writers and to encourage a “clear, succinct, and forceful style in legal writing.”

Jake Stevens lead the Criminal Defense Clinic Group at the AALS Clinical Education Conference in Seattle in June.

Vern Walker has been elected to Chair the Program Committee for the workshop on “Fundamental Concepts and the Systematization of Law” (FCASL 2011), at the 24th International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems (JURIX), to be held at the University of Vienna in Austria, December 14-16. The workshop is being organized in honor of the jurisprudential work of Hans Kelsen. The focus of the workshop is on applying recent scientific perspectives and methods of thought (in terms of artificial intelligence and law) to clarify the fundamental concepts of law and to
help systematize law.