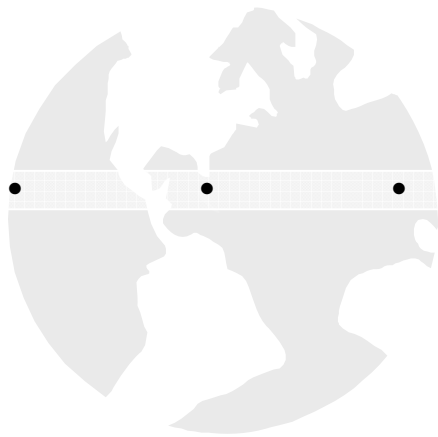


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Welcome to the monthly Media Report. This report includes faculty media appearances, publications, presentations, appointments and awards for Summer 2005.

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Media Appearances

David Aaronson was interviewed by Pete Williams of **NBC Nightly News** regarding the 4th Amendment and searching Metro riders (07/25/05).

Susan Carle was interviewed by the **LA Daily Journal** on the confirmation hearings of John Roberts and prospects should he be confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court (07/22/05); her OpEd, "What Roberts Argued" was the lead opinion piece in the **Legal Times**, discussing how confirmation of John Roberts to the Supreme Court could affect anti-discrimination law (08/01/05); quoted in the **LA Daily Journal** on how much Roberts' views from 20 years ago in his memos at the White House counsel's office should count in the nominations debate (08/23/05).

Bill Carroll was interviewed by **Forbes Magazine** regarding Department of Homeland Security federal contracting issues (08/08/05).

Bob Dinerstein was interviewed by **HR Wire** on whether using personality tests in a corporate hiring process breeches the ADA (07/25/05); interviewed by **CourtTV** regarding whether a deaf mute illegal immigrant is competent to stand trial for murder (07/25/05); interviewed in the **Washington Post** in "Va. Killer Isn't Retarded, Jury Says; Execution Set," regarding the jury verdict in the remand of Commonwealth of Virginia v. Atkins, the follow up to Atkins v. VA, where the Supreme Court held that defendants with mental retardation cannot be executed. The jury concluded that Atkins did not have mental retardation and thus is eligible for the death penalty (08/05/05).

Randall Eliason was interviewed by **NBC Nightly News** regarding the Supreme Court's refusal to hear the CIA leak case and the prospects for Time and New York Times reporters to serve jail time (06/30/05); interviewed by David Gregory of **NBC Nightly News** regarding whether Karl Rove can be held liable for leaking the name of the CIA agent (07/11/05); also interviewed by San Antonio radio station **KAHL** (07/11/05) and **Bloomberg News Service** in "Rove's Role in Spy Inquiry Reverberates Throughout Capital" (07/12/05); interviewed by the **Associated Press** about what makes one corporate scandal newsworthy over others (07/12/05); interviewed at length by the **Washington Post** about the CIA Leak case (07/13/05); guest on Calgary radio station **CHQR** for **The World Tonight** regarding the prosecution of Bernie Ebbers (07/13/05).

Christine Haight Farley was quoted in the **Jordan Times** on IP issues raised by the free trade agreement between Jordan and the U.S. (06/05); interviewed by IJ Hudson of **WRC NBC4** about the legality of copying digital music. (07/05); interviewed by **Momentum Magazine** in "Is Your Logo Safe?" (07/05).

Amanda Frost was interviewed for an article in the *Washington Post* entitled "Once Health Regulators, Now Partners" about a case I litigated concerning medicare (07/26/05).

Bob Goldman was quoted on *Yahoo.com, News From Bangladesh* and in the *Turkish Press* regarding what he believes to be the lenient sentence given to Lynndie England, the U.S. soldier accused of torturing prisoners at Abu Ghraib prison (05/06/05).

Claudio Grossman was interviewed by *Swiss Television* and *radio* regarding his position as rapporteur for the UN Committee Against Torture (05/05); interviewed by *CNN Espanol* about Pinochet (06/03/05); interviewed by *NBC* on the General Assembly of the OAS (06/05/05); interviewed by *Telemundo* on the same subject (06/06/05); interviewed by *Que Pasa* magazine for a story on influential Latins in Washington (06/05); interviewed by *Business Chile Magazine* for a piece called "Engaging the Community" (07/05); interviewed by *CNN Spanish* regarding the new Chilean constitution (07/14/05); interviewed by *CNN Spanish* regarding the Israeli pull out of the Gaza Strip (08/15/05).

Hadar Harris was interviewed by the *Crimes of War Project* regarding the Amnesty International report on Human Rights (06/07/05).

David Jaffe was quoted in *TurkishPress.com* in "U.S. Students Get Training in Turkish Law" regarding WCL's summer program in Turkey (06/28/05); interviewed by *NPR's Marketplace* regarding the pros and cons of a five-semester law degree and the importance of the third year (08/24/05).

Peter Jaszi was quoted in "Canadians Wary of Grokster Case Fallout," which appeared in *Toronto Globe & Mail* and on *CTV.ca* (06/28/05).

Nicholas Kittrie published an OpEd in the *Washington Times*, "Terrorist Challenge to Human Rights" (08/14/05).

Jerry Levinson was quoted by *Knight Ridder* in "Mexican Court Absolves Former President's Brother," which also appeared in the *Dallas Morning News, Contra Costa Times, the Macon Telegraph, Columbus Ledger Inquirer, Ft. Wayne News Sentinel, Bradenton Herald* and *State* (06/10/05).

Jeff Lubbers was interviewed for and quoted in Cindy Skrzycki's *Washington Post* column, "The Regulators" on the subject of proposed new legislation to "sunset" agencies and programs (07/26/05).

Diane Orentlicher was interviewed about status of Iraqi prosecution of Saddam Hussein on "Talk of the City," *KPCC* (Los Angeles NPR affiliate) (07/08/05); interviewed about first charges filed against Saddam Hussein on "Air Talk," *KPCC* (Los Angeles NPR affiliate) (07/18/05).

Sarah Paoletti was quoted in the *Washington Examiner* about the Judicial Watch law suit against the town of Herndon, Va. For using tax-payer dollars to build and maintain a day laborer site, which opponents believe encourages and supports illegal immigration (08/05).

Matthew Pascocello wrote a Summer Associate article that will be published in *Legal Times* and on *LawCrossing.com*; "Putting Your Best Foot Forward: Getting the Most Out of Your Summer Experience," *Legal Times* (06/05); quoted in "Lessons From the Other Side: Cross-Over Learning for Employers and Schools" in *NALP Bulletin* (06/05).

Jamie Raskin was quoted in the *Wall Street Journal* in "Conservative Ire Could Aid Gonzales in High Court Bid" (07/06/05). The story was also printed in *HispanicBusiness.com*; interviewed by *NBC News* regarding presidential succession and constitutional law (08/01/05).

Ira Robbins was quoted in the *National Law Journal* in "Supreme Court 's death penalty and habeas corpus decisions of 2004-2005" (07/18/05); quoted in the *National Law Journal* on Senate Bill 1088, which would strip the federal courts of much of their habeas corpus jurisdiction (07/25/05); quoted in *The Legal Intelligencer* in "Congress Looks at More Limits on Habeas" (07/29/05); quoted in the *National Law Journal* in "High Court Turns Up Heat in Federal Habeas Cases" (08/03/05).

Diego Rodriguez Pinzon was interviewed on CNN Spanish regarding the U.S. Supreme Court hearings in the case of *Medellin v. Dretke*, the decision of the International Court of Justice in the Avena Case and the current developments in the U.S. related to the implementation of specific obligations of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (03/28/05).

Josh Sarnoff was quoted in *Patent, Trademark & Copyright Law Daily* in "Prosecution Laches, Doctrine of Equivalents Explored at Patent 'Hot Topics' Seminar" (07/26/05); quoted in *CNETnews.com* in "Ebay Seeks Patent Ruling from the Supreme Court" (07/27/05); quoted extensively in the July/August 2005 *AUTM Newsletter*, in a piece on *Merck KGaA v. Integra LifeSciences I Ltd* (08/05).

Herman Schwartz was quoted in the *Arizona Republic* and *CivilRights.org* in, Political Clash Looms as Rehnquist Nears Retirement (05/04/05); quoted in *The Democrat.com* in "Filibuster is a Last Resort that Needs to Stay: Republicans Should Be Wary of Eliminating the Minority's Vote on Judicial Nominees Because They Won't Be In Power Forever" (05/11/05). The piece was also printed in the *Clarksdale Press Register*, *Bradford County Telegraph*, *Grenada Daily Star* and *Douglas County Bank News* (05/11/05); interviewed by the *New York Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, and others regarding judicial nominations (05/05); wrote "Keep Hurdles for Judges High," *Baltimore Sun* (05/18/05); wrote "Summary of Right Wing Justice" for ACS blog (05/05); wrote "Keep Hurdles for Judges High," *Baltimore Sun* (05/18/05); wrote "Summary of Right Wing Justice" for *ACS blog* (05/05); quoted by *Knight Ridder News Service* in Judiciary Committee Members Seasoned by Appeals Court Battles (07/11/05). The story also ran in the *Dallas Morning News*, *Grand Forks Herald*, *Bradenton Herald*, *Tallahassee Democrat*, *Bellville Democrat* and the *Wilkes Barre Times Leader* (07/11/05); published "A Deeply Rooted Revolution," *Legal Times* (07/11/05); Published "Cannabis Interruptus," *The Nation Online* (07/17/05).

Brenda Smith was interviewed by the *Los Angeles Times* regarding the Department of Justice Inspector General report on sexual abuse of federal inmates (05/02/05).

Raymond VanDyke (Adjunct) was interviewed by *IP News Blog*, in "Supreme Court Overrules MGM Decision" (06/28/05); interviewed by *CNN Money* in "Hollywood Wins Internet Piracy Battle" (06/27/05); interviewed by *Reuters* in "Grokster Decision: The Experts React," (06/27/05); interviewed in the *Wall Street Journal* in "Drug Makers Win Big Patent Victory" (06/14/05); interviewed in the US and UK editions of the *Financial Times* in "Drug Giants Welcome Supreme Court Ruling on Free Access to Rivals' Patents" (06/14/05); interviewed on *MSNBC.com* in "Drug Giants Welcome Ruling Over Access to Patents" (06/14/05); provided legal commentary on *RightTalk.com* Internet radio in "Intellectual Property Update," Defenders of Property Rights show (06/16/05).

Steve Wermiel was interviewed by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* on the judicial nomination fight (05/18/05); interviewed for *NBC Nightly News* on the Supreme Court's decision to hear a New

Hampshire case on parental notification for abortions for minors (05/23/05); participated in an hour-long talk show on judicial selection on **WYPR** public radio in Baltimore (05/25/05); interviewed by Gina Holland of the **Associated Press** about a possible Supreme Court vacancy (05/25/05); the **AP** story appeared in the **Tallahassee Democrat**, the **Torrance Daily Breeze**, **Contra Costa Times**, **Vancouver Columbian**, **Bucks County Courier Times**, and the **Miami Herald** (05/29/05); interviewed by Pete Williams of **NBC News** about the controversy over the disclosure of Deep Throat's identity (06/01/05); interviewed by **Cox Broadcasting** about the implications for the Supreme Court if Chief Justice Rehnquist retires (06/03/05); interviewed by Bethany Broida of **Legal Times** regarding the appeal to the Supreme Court of two journalists facing jail for failure to disclose their sources (06/15/05); interviewed by Nancy Benac of the **Associated Press** about potential Supreme Court nominees (06/17/05); he was interviewed by Don Lausoto of the **Virginian Pilot** about the implication of *Lawrence v. Texas* for privacy laws on the books in Virginia (06/17/05); interviewed by **Hearst Television News** regarding the outlook for Chief Justice Rehnquist and a possible successor (06/20/05); interviewed by Derek McGinty of **WUSA-TV** news on the Supreme Court's end-of-term rulings on the 10 Commandments and Grokster (06/27/05); appeared on **WUSA's morning show** with Andrea Roane to discuss the Supreme Court (06/28/05); interviewed by **MSNBC**, **Fox 5**, **Legal Times** and **CNN** (07/01/05) and by **WTOP** radio and **MSNBC** (07/04/05) on the resignation of Justice O'Connor and the selection of her successor; interviewed by **Canadian Broadcasting Co.** about the jailing of reporter Judith Miller and about the Supreme Court vacancy (07/06/05); interviewed by Tom Baxter of the **Atlanta Journal-Constitution** about the Supreme Court nomination process (07/07/05); guest on **C-SPAN's Washington Journal** program to discuss the history of Supreme Court nominations (07/11/05); interviewed by Gina Holland of the **AP** about Chief Justice Rehnquist's hospitalization (07/13/05); interviewed on **WUSA's morning** show with Andrea Roane to discuss the Supreme Court nomination process (07/15/05); guest on **Right Talk**, a conservative radio show (07/15/05); in anticipation of announcement of a nominee to the Court, interviewed by **FOX5** television and **NBC Nightly News**, and then when the name leaked out by **WTOP**-radio (07/19/05); interviewed by **FOX5** morning news, by **WUSA's morning show** with Andrea Roane, by French and Japanese newspapers and **Congressional Quarterly**, and by Derek McGinty of **WUSA** (07/20/05); guest on **NPR's Talk of the Nation** (07/20/05); interviewed on **KNews Radio** in Las Vegas (07/20/05); interviewed on **WMET** radio (07/21/05); interviewed by Gina Holland of the **AP** on Judge Roberts' decisions (07/22/05); did a radio interview with **WSJS Radio** in Charlotte (07/22/05); interviewed by Tony Mauro of **Legal Times** for a story on what impact Judge Roberts might have on the Supreme Court (07/25/05); interviewed by the **Chicago Tribune** about the role that blogs may play in the confirmation fight over Roberts (07/27/05); discussed the role of religion in the confirmation process on **C-SPAN's Washington Journal** (08/02/05).

Joan Williams was quoted extensively in the **Washington Post** in "Dad-Friendly Benefits Must Be Nurtured" (06/12/05); prominently featured in "Balancing Act," a 12-minute piece on **Dateline NBC** (06/26/05); quoted in the **Pittsburgh Post Gazette** in "Santorum Book Stirs Debate" (07/07/05).

Paul Williams was interviewed by **Fox News Channel** regarding the Saddam Hussein trial (06/06/05); his "Law, Peace Negotiations and War Crimes Institute" was covered by **60 Minutes** and by **Voice of America** (06/23-24/05); published an OpEd in the **Boston Globe**, "Iraq's Political Compact" (08/14/05); guest on **PBS' NewsHour with Jim Lehrer** regarding the new Iraqi constitution (08/16/05).

Rick Wilson was a guest on "Here and Now" with Robin Young on **WPUR** Boston, an **NPR** station, regarding Canadian detainee Omar Khadr, whom Rick and Muneer Ahmad represent, and Khadr's family (06/20/05); Rick and Muneer Ahmad were interviewed extensively by media on this subject (06/05); interviewed by the New York Times about domestic legal affect of precautionary measures issued by the Inter-American Human Rights Commission in the case of an immigration detainee with HIV/AIDS facing

deportation to Jamaica (08/24/05).

The ***Chronicle of Philanthropy*** will publish a note about WCL Alum Bob Pence's \$2 million gift to what will now be called the Pence Law Library at the Washington College of Law (05/27/05); The ***Washington Business Journal*** published a feature and photo in their "Good Works" section (06/29/05); and the ***Chronicle of Higher Education*** also noted the gift (07/08/05).

WCL was mentioned in the ***Wall Street Journal*** in a story about new Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioner Joe Kelliher, a WCL alumnus (07/05/05).

The **Summer Law Program in Chile** was mentioned in Chilean daily, ***El Mercurio*** (06/28/05).

Faculty Awards, Appointments, Presentations, Publications

Jonathan Baker was appointed Co-Chair of the Task Force on Economic Evidence of the American Bar Association's Section of Antitrust Law, and he also is still serving on the Section's Council (08/05).

Susan Bennett, with other clinical colleagues, presented on the Clinical Program's Limited English Proficiency Project, 2005 AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, Chicago (5/05); led workshop session on Community Generated Needs as Basis for Program/Course Development, Northeast Regional Clinical Law Workshop, Roger Williams University Law School, Bristol, RI (06/16-18/05); presented on economic justice, AALS' Mid Year Meeting, Portland, Ore. (06/04).

Sandra Buteau (OCS) and **Irene Moyer** (ILSP) were elected to the American University Staff Council, and will both serve two-year terms (08/05).

Susan Carle published Lawyers' Ethics and the Pursuit of Social Justice: A Critical Reader (NYU Press Critical America Series, 2005); "Legal Ethics and the NAACP," book chapter in Lawyers' Ethics and the Pursuit of Social Justice, supra; presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV as speaker, "The Influence of Classical Pragmatism on the Early Thought of W.E.B. Du Bois and the Origins of the NAACP's Desegregation Strategy," "Examining Informal Structures of Power in Sexual Harassment Law," and discussant, "Regulating the Employment Relationship in Contemporary Society" (06/05); presented at the Association of American Law Schools Mid-Year Meeting, "Legal Ethics in a New Millennium: New Practice, New Rules, New Visions, Montreal, Canada as moderator, Plenary Session, "Pedagogy: The Challenges of Teaching" (06/05); presented "Ethics Issues in Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities: Who is the Client?" National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems Annual Conference, Alexandria, VA (06/05); presented "Employment Law Considerations," National Institute for Corrections Conference on Preventing Staff Sexual Misconduct with Offenders (07/05); appointed Planning Committee Member & Small Group Leader; appointed chair, "Governance of the Workplace in Contemporary Society."

Janie Chuang served as a "Roundtable Expert" for Conference on the Release of the ILO Forced Labour Report (05/14/05); co-sponsored by the British Broadcasting Corporation & the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (proceedings broadcast on BBC World News); appointed as new U.S. Representative for the International Law Association's International Committee on Feminism and International Law (2005-); appointed chair of the ILA American Branch Committee of the same name (08/05).

Mary Clark spoke with a visiting delegation of women lawyers from Iraq about the status of women in the law in Iraq and the U.S., sponsored by the Women & Politics Institute on main campus (07/05).

Bob Dinerstein co-facilitated working group, "2005 AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education," Chicago, IL (04/30-05/05/05); presented "Alternatives to Guardianship for People with Intellectual Disabilities," and Moderated for panel on "Washington, D.C. Perspectives," Summit on Informed Consent Needs of People with Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities in the District of Columbia, Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities and D.C. Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration (05/05/05); presented "Ethics and Surrogate Decision Makers," National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems (NAPAS) Annual Meeting, Alexandria, VA (06/15/05); presented "Research on People with Intellectual Disabilities: The Vexing Problems of Capacity, Consent, Surrogacy and Participation," XXIXth International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Paris, France (07/06/05); presented on structure of American legal system to students from Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, Washington, D.C. (08/08/05); provided commentary to WHO, Department of Mental Health Policy and Service Development, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, regarding eighth draft of Ghana mental health legislation (08/05); appointed chair, AALS Planning Committee for 2006 Conference on Clinical Legal Education (08/05); appointed to Clinical Legal Education Association Best Practices Implementation Committee (08/05); appointed to Ad Hoc Working Group on the AALS Annual Meeting (08/05); appointed member, University Grievance Panel regarding claim of student with disabilities that he did not receive reasonable accommodation (08/05); named to Who's Who in American Education, 7th ed., 2006-07.

Christine Haight Farley spoke at the "Intellectual Property Issues and Trade" conference organized by the Jordan Intellectual Property Association, Amman, Jordan (06/05).

Amanda Frost published article "Keeping Up Appearances," Kansas Law Review (06/05); presented a paper entitled "Certifying Questions to Congress" at the SEALS Conference in Hilton Head (07/20/05).

Claudio Grossman participated in a conference on Freedom of Expression with the Inter-American Press Association, Chile (06/05); attended General Assembly of the OAS as President of COLAM (College of the Americas); participated in dialogue with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the 34 countries of the Americas that are members of the OAS. COLAM will be promoting this year the role of universities in fighting poverty and promoting democracy. Together with Dean Grossman, COLAM was represented by Dr. Jose Padilla, President of the University of Guadalajara of Mejiaco (06/04/05 – 06/07/05); participated in American-Chilean Chamber of Trade panel on the comparison between the penal procedures in the U.S. and Chile (06/09/05); participated in a roundtable on lawyers about freedom of press (06/09-10/05); keynote speaker for Inter-American Press Association Conference on Freedom of Expression in Chile (06/13/05); as a member of the ABA Section of International Laws Task Force on Reform of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, the ABA Board of Governors unanimously approved the Task Force recommendations, making them official ABA policy (06/11/05); appointed as ABA Section on International Law liaison to the AALS (06/30/05); delivered the keynote address at "Challenges Posed by Globalization," at the 2nd International Legal Education Conference, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey (07/04/05); with Dean's Diversity Council, the Hispanic Law Students' Assoc and Hispanic Alumni, hosted incoming Hispanic law students at OAS (07/11/05); addressed 200 high school students at the National Student Leadership Conference at AU (08/05/05); in his capacity as Vice President of the UN Committee Against Torture, visited jails and centers of detention in Brazil, where he went to Brasilia, Belo Horizonte, Rio de Janeiro, and Salvador Bahia (07/15-27/05).

Egon Guttman participated in telephone conference calls on the Preliminary Draft "Convention on Harmonised Substantive Rules Regarding Securities Held With an Intermediary," proposed by UNIDROIT (International Institute for the Unification of Private Law) under the auspices of the U.S. Dept of State (05/02/05); lead seminar on "Transparency and Liability" U.S. & E.U. Securities Laws, Bilgi University Faculty of Law, Istanbul, Turkey (05/09-12/05); had three teleconferences on the proposed UNIDROIT convention on Harmonised Substantive Rules Regarding Intermediated Securities (summer 05).

David Hunter Participated on a panel on "Managing Environmental and Social Risks in Emerging Markets," ALI-ABA International Environmental Law Conference (05/05/05).

Margaret Johnson was roundtable presenter on "Integrating Gender into Legal Education: Transforming Women's Legal Status," Law and Society Association Meeting, Las Vegas, NV (06/05); a selection of her article, "An Experiment in Integrating Critical Theory and Clinical Education," 13 Am. U.J. Gender Soc. Pol'y & L. 161 (2005), will be included in the Online Bibliography of Clinical Legal Education (06/09/05); presented, with other members of clinical subcommittee, to the entire clinical faculty regarding the pedagogy of representing clients who are limited English proficient (07/13/05); presented to Japanese government official and Japanese senior researcher on U.S. legal systems regarding domestic violence (08/03/05).

Billie Jo Kaufman published "Wireless Network Connectivity – A Conversation with Billie Jo Kaufman." In "Chapter 17 – Computers," *Introduction to Law and Other Academic Library Design: Reflection and Change*, written and edited by Stephen G. Margeton. Littleton, CO.: Fred B. Rothman Pub., 2006.

Jeff Lubbers organized and was a panelist, ABA Section Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice Institute, "Making Agency Law Through Rulemaking" Washington D.C. (04/07-08/05); presented to Nigerian Court Administrators on U.S. System of Administrative Adjudication, International Law Institute, Washington, D.C. (04/14/05); Participated in meeting of National Academy Advisory Committee on Social Security Representative Payees, Washington, D.C. (04/19-20/05); invited participant, Conference on Global Administrative Law, New York University Law School (04/22-23/05); panelist on "An Administrative Law Agenda for the Twenty First Century: What Should A New ACUS Do?" ABA Section on Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice, Savannah, Georgia (04/29/05); co-taught DC Bar CLE Program on Rulemaking, Washington D.C. (05/03/05); taught "Introduction to American Law" at Ritsumeikan University Law School in Kyoto, Japan (summer 05); presented at Chuo University Law School on "Have Administrative Agency Rules in the U.S. Become Too Difficult to Promulgate and Too Easy to Challenge?" (06/30/05).

Claudia Martin organized the "First Annual Meeting on Human Rights: The Washington Colloquium on the Inter-American Human Rights System," designated as a "Centennial Event" by ASIL; chaired a panel on the scope of inter-American human rights jurisprudence (05/26-28); participated in the Honor Panel that judged the "Final Round of the 10th Inter-American Human Rights Moot Competition" (05/28); coordinated the "7th Summer Program of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law" and co-taught Inter-American Human Rights Law during the summer program (05/31-06/17); served as an expert commentator for "Practical Guide to International Human Rights Instruments Applicable in Sierra Leone," published by ABA/CEELI and the Sierra Leone Bar Association (06/24); presented "Reform Debate in the Inter-American Human Rights System Ten Years After: Successes and Failures" at the 7th Hague Joint Conference on Contemporary Issues of International Law, The Hague, The Netherlands (07/02).

Elliott S. Milstein was re-appointed parliamentarian of the Assn. of American Law Schools; appointed chair of the ABA/AALS Sabbatical Inspection Team for Seattle University School of Law; presented on

clinical legal education at the conference of members of the Law School Consortium at Yediteppe Law School, Istanbul (07/05).

Irene Moyer (ILSP) and **Sandra Buteau** (OCS) were elected to the American University Staff Council, and will both serve two-year terms (08/05).

Diane Orentlicher was a panelist, "International Criminal Justice and International Peace and Security," at "International Day: Challenges in a New Era" conference at Stanford University Institute for International Studies, CA (05/06/05); participated in Roundtable discussion of "Peace Operations: Implementing the Rule of Law," hosted by the Future of Peace Operations Program of the Henry L. Stimson Center (05/19/05); panelist "The Role of UN Human Rights Mechanisms: Independent Experts and Special Rapporteurs," sponsored by the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, WCL (06/02/05); participant in meeting hosted by the Stanley Foundation and the United Nations Foundation to explore proposal to replace the UN Commission on Human Rights with a Human Rights Council. Participants included the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and Permanent Representatives to the UN of various countries (06/09/05); principal presenter at retreat at Greentree Estate in New York convened jointly by the United Nations Department of Political Affairs and the International Center for Transitional Justice (06/09-10/05); participant, meeting of Special Rapporteurs/Representatives, Independent Experts and Chairpersons of Working Groups of the special procedures mandates established by the UN Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland (06/20-24/05); appointed member of search committee for Executive Director of National Institute of Military Justice (Summer 2005); appointed member of Working Group on Confronting Terrorism, convened by the New American Foundation in connection with its "National Policy Forum on Terrorism, Security and America's Purpose," Washington D.C. (09/07/05).

Robert Peck (Adjunct) received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Center for State Courts and was elected to their Board of Directors (08/05).

Ira Robbins published Prisoners and the Law, Book Supplement (Thomson/West, 2005); presented "Habeas Corpus Cases in the Supreme Court Mean More Than Just Terrorism: The Supreme Court's Habeas Corpus Cases of the 2004-2005 Term," presented at the Federal Judicial Center's National Workshop for Federal Judges, Orlando, Florida (07/05).

Diego Rodriguez Pinzon presented "Colombia 2005: A Historical and Political Overview in a Human Rights Perspective, training seminar of Avocats sans frontières Quebec (ASFQ). Montreal, Canada (02/26/05); invited as Member of Advisory Committee for the Kenan Institute's Human Rights and Trade Partnership project, Kenan-Flagler Business School of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (04/05); organized, with Claudia Martin, the First Annual Meeting on Human Rights: 'The Washington Colloquium on the Inter-American Human Rights System' to work toward an annual cycle of conferences that will provide continuity and effectiveness to the ongoing debate on the Inter-American human rights system (05/26-28/05); hosted, with Claudia Martin, the X Inter-American Human Rights Moot Competition, which brought to WCL more than 150 students and coaches representing universities from South, Central, and North America to compete in three languages: English, Spanish and Portuguese (05/23-27/05); organized, with Claudia Martin, "Human Rights Month" featuring 11 events, including panels on relevant human rights issues, on-site visits, workshops, and a film festival (05/23-06/17/05); organized and coordinated, with Claudia Martin, the Summer Program of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, offering 16 courses in English and Spanish taught by 30 renowned experts from all over the world and attended by 150 participants (05/31-06/17/05); appointed as co-principal investigator, with Claudia Martin, in a project awarded \$171,000 dollars by the National Endowment for Democracy to

develop human rights legal education programs in Venezuela and Mexico for one year (06/10/05); moderated "Accountability of IFIs: The Current Status of Existing Compliance and Review Mechanisms of the World Bank, IFC and IADB." Panelists included David Hunter, Assistant Professor of Law at WCL, Eduardo Abbot, Executive Secretary of the World Bank Inspection Panel, and Kevin Mc Tighe of the Legal Department of the Inter-American Development Bank (06/06/05); moderated "The Inter-American Human Rights System: An Open Discussion on the Problems Affecting its Functioning." Panelists included David Lobaton, Director of the Instituto de Defensa Legal (IDL) in Peru, Santiago Canton, Executive Director of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and Fabián Sánchez Matus, General Director of the Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, A.C., (CMDPDH), Mexico (05/26/05).

Josh Sarnoff met with Commissioner Lukken of the Commodities Future Trading Commission to discuss patent issues affecting commodities markets (05/04/05); appointed member of the Advisory Board of BNA's Patent, Trademark & Copyright Journal (07/05).

Herman Schwartz consulted with Constitution Committee, Israeli Knesset, Washington, D.C. (05/04/05); presented a speech to the NARAL Regional Conference on Judicial Nominations, Washington, D.C. (05/21/05); met with Palestinian lawyers on constitutional court and related issues, Jerusalem (07/16/05); panel lecturer on constitutional courts to Iraqi women, ABA, Washington, D.C. (07/22/05).

Brenda Smith participated in the first meeting of the Prison Rape Elimination Commission (06/11/05).

Sophie Smyth convened and chaired a multi-disciplinary conference entitled Education: A Lynchpin Of Development, The Challenge Of Leaving No Child Behind at WCL. The conference was attended by 45-50 people, made up WCL students and students from the University's School of International Affairs and School of Education and others (04/21/05); published "The Prototype Carbon Fund: A New Departure in International Trusts and Securities Law" in Sustainable Development Law & Policy (Vol V Issue 2, Spring 2005); acting in partnership with three other universities (the University of Pretoria, the University of the Western Cape and the University of Amsterdam), secured a \$600,000 grant from the World Bank's Development Grant Facility to provide scholarships to young African legal academics and government lawyers to undertake a one year LL.M. in International Trade and Investment Law, offered jointly by the four partner universities (Summer 05)

Raymond VanDyke (Adjunct) was a faculty member for "Regulations and Marketing of Biomedical Devices: Legal and Ethical Challenges," Third International Conference on Ethical Issues in Biomedical Engineering, Rochester, New York (06/06/05).

Tony Varona presented "Advice for New Law Teachers," American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Workshop for New Law Teachers, Washington, D.C. (06/05); served as panelist/debater on Same-Sex Marriage arguing the pro side with a presentation titled "Towards a Secular and Constitutional Analysis of the Same-Sex Marriage Question," Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) 2005 Annual Conference, Hilton Head, SC (07/05); served as panelist on the Civil Rights and Civil Liberties panel of the Center for American Progress' 2005 First Annual National Campus Progress Conference; spoke to the 2005 class of Human Rights Campaign and HRC Foundation Law Fellows, HRC Headquarters (08/05).

Steve Wermiel spoke to a delegation of legislators from Hungary about shared powers and checks and balances in the U.S. Constitution (07/11/05).

Paul Williams was asked to go to Baghdad to assist in devising the country's new constitution (06/30/05).

Rick Wilson taught a course in the HR Academy on "Teaching Human Rights: Design and Method of Human Rights Clinics" (06/05); presented to the Street Law Program at Georgetown Law School on "Roper v. Simmons: Mock Oral Argument on Whether the Supreme Court Should Consider International Law" (06/05).