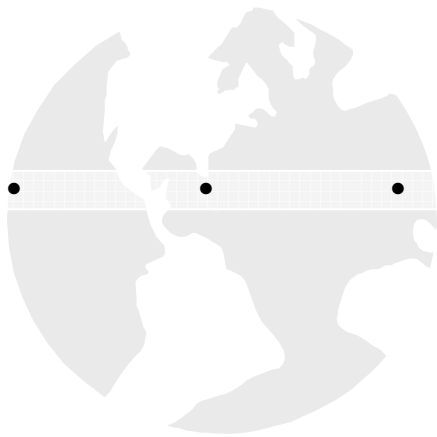


Media Report and Faculty Activities

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

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Media Appearances

- **Randall Eliason** was interviewed by the **Associated Press** regarding government officials accepting campaign donations in exchange for promises of official favors (12/09/05).
- **Christine Haight Farley** was interviewed by the **Associated Press** about a case brought by a professional skateboarder who claims his name and likeness are being used in video games (12/07/05).
- **Amanda Frost** was interviewed by Tony Mauro for his **Legal Times** article entitled, "Critics Seek More Scrutiny of Recusals" (12/05).
- **Bob Goldman** was interviewed by **Congressional Quarterly** about the McCain torture bill (12/19/05).
- **Jeff Lubbers** was quoted extensively in **BNA**, Daily Report for Executives, "Government Operations Electronic Rulemaking Could Advantage Private Interest Groups, Top Expert Asserts" (12/06/05); interviewed for and quoted in Cindy Skrzycki's **Washington Post** column, "The Regulators," on the subject of "Finding a Better Way to Guidance," concerning OMB's proposed bulletin. (12/20/05); interviewed for and quoted in **Spillway**, an email news update service for Energy News Data's *Relicensing Review*, on the subject of "Appeals Pour in as Enviro Challenge Hydro Rules" (12/22/05).
- **Elliott Milstein** was interviewed by **Dallas Morning News** regarding whether a son who is a district judge should be able to hear cases represented by his father who is a district attorney (12/13/05).
- **Diane Orentlicher** was interviewed about the trial of Saddam Hussein on **NPR's "All Things Considered"** (12/05/05).
- **Jamie Raskin** was interviewed by **France2 TV** about an issue of separation of church and state (12/01/05); interviewed by **WMET** Radio regarding why it is double homicide to murder a pregnant woman, and yet abortion is legal (12/09/05); interviewed by **WAMU** Radio on a suit by the Appleseed Project about the constitutionality of a D.C. commuter tax (12/16/05).
- **Ira Robbins** was interviewed by the **National Law Journal**, on death penalty habeas corpus provisions in the Patriot Act conference report (12/14/05).

- **Josh Sarnoff** was interviewed live by Michael Garguillo, **WTTG Fox 5**, regarding the *NTP v. RIM*, the “Blackberry” patent case, following District Court ruling that NTP can seek to enjoin Blackberry service (12/02/05).
- **Richard Ugelow** was quoted in the **Dallas Morning News** about the politicization of the Department of Justice (12/02/05); participated in a panel discussion on Civil rights enforcement sponsored by the American Constitution Society and covered by **C-SPAN** (12/14/05).
- **Paul Williams** was a guest on **Fox News Sunday** (12/04/05) and on **Fox News Channel** (12/07/05) regarding the Saddam Hussein trial; with the Public International Law and Policy Group, was featured in the November issue of **American Lawyer** magazine regarding the group's nomination for the 2005 Nobel Peace Prize (11/04); Paul and the PILPG were also mentioned on **C-SPAN's Washington Journal** (12/04/05).
- **Rick Wilson** was interviewed by **National Journal** regarding the case of Canadian detainee Omar Khadr whom Rick and Muneer Ahmad are representing (12/14/05).
- The **National Military Justice Institute** staff were interviewed by **ABC Radio's** John Batchelor Show (11/05); interviewed for **CBS' Charles Osgood** radio program (11/05); received press inquiries and gave interviews to the following publications and news programs: **Chicago Tribune; New York Times; Miami Herald; ABC News; Washington Examiner, Marine Corps Times; Time Magazine; New Haven Advocate**; and **NPR** regarding the McCain Amendment prohibiting torture, military commissions, rights of press to access an Article 32, UCMJ hearing, Congressional oversight of the war in Iraq, and the Graham-Kyl-Levin amendment (12/05).

Faculty Awards, Appointments, Presentations, Publications

- **Susan Carle** took part in a meeting of the Digital Archive of the Birth of the Dot Com Era Advisory Council, sponsored by the U.S. Library of Congress, the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland, and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (12/05); drafted a report on “Proposed Changes to the D.C. Rules of Professional Conduct Affecting Nonprofits and Public Interest Legal Organizations,” presented at the December D.C. Bar Rules Review Committee meeting (12/05); drafted an advisory opinion on Historians’ Use of Lawyers’ Client Files for Research Purposes, which she presented at a meeting of the D.C. Bar Legal Ethics Committee (12/05).
- **Claudio Grossman** participated as a member of the Commission on Control of Interpol’s Files (12/04-05/05); taught a course on regional international organizations for the Hague Academy of International Law in its regional program, Lima, Peru (12/11-16/05).
- **Egon Guttman** published Modern Securities Transfer (3rd ed. West 2005) Securities Law Series 28 and 28A (Rewrite of Chapter 1 General Principles; 6 Transfers; 9 Delivery Transfers; 10 the Issuer and Its Agents” (11/05); testified as an expert witness on the transfer of restricted securities in the Civil Court in Montreal (12/05-09/05).

- **Amanda Frost** was granted a petition by the Tenth Circuit for rehearing en banc in *Peoples v. CCA*; filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the U.S. Supreme in *Clark v. Colorado Department of Corrections* (12/05).
- **Cynthia Jones** published an article titled, "Evidence Destroyed, Innocence Lost: The Preservation of Biological Evidence under Innocence Protection Statutes," 42 Am. Crim. L. Rev. 1239 (2005) (12/05).
- **Nicholas Kittrie** presented the keynote address titled, "Hate Literature and Media -- How to Protect the Future Generation from That Evil?" at "The Role of NGOs in Creating a World Fit for Children," an international congress, which had NGO representatives from 70 countries, and was sponsored by The World Association of NGOs, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (12/05); traveled to the Middle East and consulted in Israel on the threat of terrorism and progress toward Israeli-Palestinian solutions (12/05); as a member of AU's Center for Global Peace, participated in a reception to honor H.E. Massoud Barzani, president of the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq, where Kittrie conveyed to Barzani the best wishes of AU and WCL and presented him with an autographed copy of his book, The Future of Peace in the 21st Century.
- **Jeff Lubbers** participated in "Symposium on E-Rulemaking in the 21st Century," including speakers from the Office of Management and Budget and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, where Jeff and Acting AU President Neil Kerwin delivered commentary, Committee on the Judiciary, Rayburn House Office Building (11/05/05); invited discussant, Symposium on E-Rulemaking in the 21st Century, sponsored by the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives, in cooperation with the Congressional Research Service and the Regulatory Policy Program at Harvard University (12/05/05); appointed as WCL faculty adviser for the Monash University exchange program in Melbourne Australia (12/05).
- **Claudia Martin** lectured on the "Inter-American Court on Human Rights: Competence, Admissibility and Jurisprudence" at the II Seminar on International Mechanisms for the Protection of Human Rights: Innovation and Strategies in International Litigation, Mexico (12/05/05), and presented on the "Legal Value of the Different Decisions and Resolutions Adopted by International Human Rights Supervisory Bodies," at the same event (12/09/05); presented on "Human Rights Legal Education: an Overview of the Current Situation in Latin America," at the International Seminar on Education on Human Rights, organized by the Program of Cooperation on Human Rights of the European Commission-Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico (12/06-08/05); participated in the first meeting of the Advisory Board to the project on the prevention and punishment of torture in Mexico, funded by the NED, Mexico, (12/09/05); participated in an expert roundtable discussing the recent developments of the case law of the Inter-American Court on Human Rights, where she presented on the *Serrano Cruz Sisters v. El Salvador Case*, decided by the Court in March 2005, Mexico (12/10/05).
- **Elliott Milstein** was appointed chair of the ABA Site Inspection Team for University of Seattle School of Law (11/05).
- **Nancy Modesitt** published the supplement to her book, Whistleblowing: The Law of Retaliatory Discharge (co-authored with Dan Westman) (12/05).
- **Bob Peck** (adjunct) argued on behalf of the City of New York in *City of New York v. Berretta* in the Eastern District of New York, a challenge to the application of the new Protection of Commerce in Arms statute signed into law by President Bush in late October (11/21/05); argued in the Florida

Supreme Court on behalf of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers in the matter of In re Petition to Change Rule 4.15, dealing with implementation of Florida's new constitutional amendment, the "Claimant's Right to Fair Compensation" (11/30/05); argued before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit on behalf of appellants in *Wexler v. LePore*, a challenge to the use of touchscreen voting systems incapable of complying with manual recount requirements in 15 counties, while 52 counties use optical-scan equipment capable of recounts (12/07/05); spoke at "Recovering after Katrina" conference, Baton Rouge, LA on the lawyer's role in recovery (12/09/05).

- **Ira Robbins** published Ira P. Robbins, *HABEAS CORPUS CHECKLISTS* (Thomson/West, 14th ed. 2006); Ira P. Robbins, *PRISONERS AND THE LAW* (Thomson/West, 6 vols., 2006); Named to current editions of: *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in American Education*, *Who's Who in American Law*, and *Who's Who in the World*.
- **Sophie Smyth** co-authored with Anna Triponel an article titled "Education as a Lynchpin of Development: Legal and Policy Considerations in the Formation of the Education For All-Fast Track Initiative Catalytic Trust Fund," published in Vol. VI, Issue 1, *Sustainable Development Law and Policy* (Fall 2005).
- **Richard Ugelow** participated in a panel discussion on Civil rights enforcement sponsored by the American Constitution Society and covered by **C-SPAN** (12/14/05).
- **Steve Wermiel** published a chapter, "Bush v. Gore" in the book, *The Public Debate Over Controversial Supreme Court Decisions* (Melvin Urofsky, ed.)(CQ Press) (12/05); served as special editor for the fall issue on public secondary education of "Human Rights," the quarterly magazine of the ABA Section on Individual Rights and Responsibilities; in addition to writing the introduction, he also did a short article on affirmative action in competitive-admission public high schools (12/05).