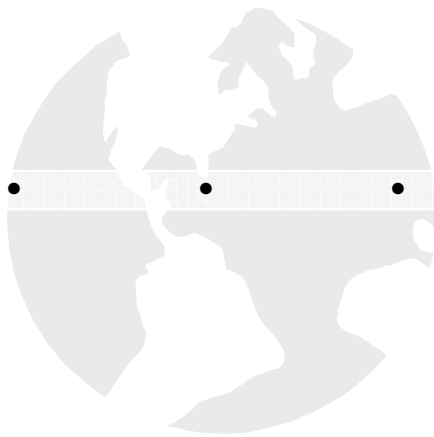


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Welcome to the monthly Media Report. This report includes faculty media appearances, publications, presentations, appointments and awards for March 2006.

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Media Appearances

- **Ethan Burger** appeared on **Voice of America's** Russian Language Service to discuss developments in connection with events in Belarus (03/22/06); published an OpEd in the **Philadelphia Inquirer** called "Belarus: The Next Step" (03/23/06).
- **Kathleen Duignan** was mentioned in the **Washington Lawyer** announcing her appointment of as Executive Director at the National Institute of Military Justice (03/01/06); interviewed by **Mclatchydc Group (Minneapolis Sun, Sacramento Bee, The News Tribune of Tacoma, WA)** on command responsibility and National Security Law (03/01/06); interviewed by **Marine Corps Times**, about Article 32 proceedings and negotiations for NJP or alternative disposition (03/02/06); interviewed by **KTAR Live Radio Interview**, Phoenix, AZ regarding the reopening of the Pat Tillman investigation (03/06/06); provided background for **CBS Evening News**, regarding the incidence of friendly fire incidents in the U.S. military and punishments resulting from these incidents (03/06/06); interviewed by the **Associated Press** regarding upcoming court-martial of Sgt. Michael J. Smith, charged with improperly using dogs against detainees in Iraq (03/08/06); interviewed by the **Army Times** about the legality and propriety of military participation in political campaign spots on television and websites (03/09/06); interviewed by **The New Standard** about the shortcomings of military commissions and the effect of the Detainee Treatment Act of 2005 (03/10/06); interviewed by the **Financial Times** regarding the *Hamdan* oral argument at the Supreme Court (03/28/06).
- **Randall Eliason** (Adjunct) published an opinion piece in the **Legal Times'** Points of View section titled "It's Just Bribery as Usual" (03/06/06).
- **Christine Haight Farley** was interviewed by the **Washington Blade** about copyright/trademark fair use for on-line parody (03/06/06); the story also appeared in **Southern Voice** (03/09/06); quoted in **IPLaw360** in "WIPO Aims to Revise Global Trademark Rules" (03/15/06); interviewed by **Voice of America** about a conflict over ancient artifacts between Yale University and the government of Peru (03/27/06); interviewed by **NPR's Marketplace** on Fashion Piracy, high-end merchandisers suing companies who are making exact knock-offs of their products (03/30/06).
- **Gene Fidell** (President of the National Institute of Military Justice at WCL) was quoted in the **Associated Press** in "General Won't Testify in Abu Ghraib Case" (03/02/06); interviewed by **ABC News** and **NBC News** about the Pat Tillman investigation (03/04/06); interviewed by **ABC News** and **NBC News** regarding a recruiter misconduct scandal in California (03/04/06); quoted in the **New York Times** in "Army Ordered to Look Again at Battle Death" about the killing in Afghanistan of war hero Pat Tillman (03/05/06); interviewed by the **New York Times, CBS TV News, ABC TV News** and **Fox News** about the Pat Tillman Case (03/06/06); interviewed by the **CBS Early Show, Fox & Friends, CNN** and **CBS Radio** about the Pat Tillman case (03/07/06); interviewed by **Salon.com** about the retirement of Major General Miller (03/07/06); interviewed by **Le Figaro** about the Moussaoui case (03/08/06); interviewed by the **New York Times** regarding the Pat Tillman case (03/08/06); interviewed by the **Chronicle of Higher Education** regarding USAFA religion issues (03/06); interviewed by **Fox News Radio** and the **LA Times** regarding the Abu Ghraib dog handler court-martial (03/21/06); interviewed by **CBS News** regarding the General Karpinski demotion (03/22/06);

interviewed by the **Associated Press** and **New York Times** about the dog handler court martial (03/22/06); interviewed by **Bloomberg News**, and **Newsweek** regarding the Hamdan case (03/24/06); interviewed by the **Christian Science Monitor** regarding Abu Ghraib (03/06); interviewed by **ABC TV News** regarding the Hamdan case (03/28/06).

- **Tom Goldstein** (WCL Alumnus) was profiled in the **Legal Times** in "Thomas Goldstein Joins Akin Gump" (03/06/06).
- **Robert Harris** (Adunct) was quoted in the **Atlanta Journal & Constitution** in "Delta, Pilots Go to Showdown" (03/12/06).
- **David Hunter** was quoted in "World Bank's New Social Standards Slippery to Enforce," **InterPress Service News** (02/22/06); quoted in **Environmental Finance Online** (02/23/06); report quoted in "Sustainable Banking, anyone?," **India Times News Network** (03/25/06).
- **Cynthia Jones'** American Criminal Law Review article, "Evidence Destroyed, Innocence Lost: The Preservation of Biological Evidence Under Innocence Protection Statutes," was reviewed in **NACDL Magazine** (03/06).
- **Sarah Paoletti** was interviewed by **CNN Spanish** about the "Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions" panel discussion (03/09/06).
- **Jamie Raskin** was interviewed by the **Wall Street Journal** about the fairness of a survey measuring the public's knowledge of First Amendment freedoms (03/07/06); www.snopes.com reported: On Wednesday, March 1, 2006, at a hearing on the proposed Constitutional Amendment to prohibit gay marriage, Jamie Raskin, professor of law at AU, was requested to testify. At the end of his testimony, Republican Senator Nancy Jacobs said: "Mr. Raskin, my Bible says marriage is only between a man and a woman. What do you have to say about that?" Raskin replied: "Senator, when you took your oath of office, you placed your hand on the Bible and swore to uphold the Constitution. You did not place your hand on the Constitution and swear to uphold the Bible." The room erupted into applause.
- **Ira Robbins** was interviewed by Pete Williams of **NBC Nightly News**, which will air on the **Today Show** and on **Nightly News** on Monday, about the commencement on Monday of the death penalty hearing for Zacarias Moussaoui (03/02/06); interviewed by **NBC Nightly News** about the government lawyer's egregious violation of evidentiary order in the Zacarias Moussaoui death penalty proceeding (03/13/06); interviewed by **Agence France Presse** on a government lawyer's egregious violation of evidentiary order in the Zacarias Moussaoui death penalty proceeding (03/14/06).
- **Diego Rodriguez Pinzón** interviewed in **CNN Spanish** regarding the trial of Saddam Hussein (03/15/06).
- **Josh Sarnoff** was interviewed by the **Washington Times** regarding NTP v. Research in Motion and the likelihood of whether the District Court would issue an order to shut down Blackberry service to the U.S. Government and to private users (02/06); interviewed by **CNN Radio News** following the Supreme Court oral argument in LabCorp. v. Metabolite, a case in which the IP Clinic filed an amicus brief on behalf of AARP regarding the unpatentability of a diagnostic method of assaying an amino acid in a body fluid and correlating the fluid level to a vitamin deficiency (03/21/06); interviewed by Sarah Stirland for **National Journal** Technology Daily article on the Supreme Court eBay v. MercExchange case regarding injunctive relief for patent infringement, scheduled for oral argument March 29, 2006 (03/24/06).
- **Brenda Smith** was interviewed by the **Associated Press** about prison rape (03/21/06).
- The **Administrative Law Review** panel, "Cracks in the System: The Adequacy of the U.S. Healthcare Regulation in a Global Age," was covered by **Sinclair Broadcasting** (03/02/06).

- The **WCL conference**, "The UN and Regional Systems' **Legal Framework on Torture**" was covered by the **National Journal** (03/03/06).
- The **WCL conference**, "Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions" resulted in three interviews on immigration issues. **Sarah Paoletti** was interviewed by **CNN Spanish, Telemundo** and **Univision** (03/09/06).
- **WCL students** who went to New Orleans/Mississippi for Alternative Spring Break were quoted in the **Washington Post** in "New Orleans Working Vacations Catch On" (03/16/06).
- **WAMU Radio**, 88.5 FM, aired a **story about Marshall-Brennan** on Metro Connection (03/17/06). The same program aired again (03/18/06).
- WCL's Emerging Issues in National and International Security (**EMININT 2006**) was covered by the **Los Angeles Times, Executive Intelligence Review, BNA** and **C-SPAN** (03/20-21/06).

Faculty Awards, Appointments, Presentations, Publications

- **Nancy Abramowitz**, a member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Theodore Tannenwald, Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship has just been elected to the Board of Directors of that Foundation (03/06).
- **Pamela Bridgewater** was notified that she is the recipient of the prestigious *Lannan Prize*, from the Lannan Foundation, a foundation that recognizes the profound and often unquantifiable value of the creative process, and provides awards and fellowships that recognize individuals for extraordinary work in their fields (03/29/06).
- **Walter Effross** was a speaker on online trademark infringement for the Pike & Fischer (BNA) conference, "The Emerging Law of Search Engines" (03/15/06); moderated a panel on cybersecurity and delivered a presentation on "Fiduciary Duties, Secrecy, and Cybersecurity" at the Emerging Issues in National and International Security (EMININT 2006) program (03/20/06).
- **Christine Haight Farley** was a panelist, District of Columbia Bar, Intellectual Property Law, Arts, Entertainment, Media and Sports Law, Computer and Telecommunications Law, and Litigation Sections, Second Annual "What's Hot and What's Not On Capitol Hill?" (03/08/06); moderator, "IP/Gender: The Unmapped Connections," WCL (03/24/06); moderator, "Supreme Court Analysis," Smith Club of Washington Annual Luncheon (3/29/06).
- **Bob Goldman** addressed the "Nicola Calipari e le Sfide Della Nouva Intelligence" Conference, Rome, Italy (03/06/06).
- **Claudio Grossman** hosted a dinner for alumni and prospective students in Spain (03/21/06); panelist "Democracy, economic development and human rights" at the International Conference on Human Rights, International Relations and Globalization, Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Spain (03/22-24/06); participated in the 63rd session of Interpol (03/06), hosted alumni and admitted students at United Nations headquarters in NY, which was co-hosted by the Ambassador of Chile to the United Nations, Hon. Heraldito Muñoz (03/28/06); hosted alumni event for New Jersey alumni at Michael Weinstein's law firm of Robertson, Freilich, Bruno & Cohen, Newark, New Jersey (03/06); attended the inauguration of Chile's new President Michele Bachelet (03/06).

- **Egon Guttman** participated in a teleconference on the Unidroit Harmonization of Rules Governing Securities (02/28/06).
- **David Hunter** was a panelist, Environmental Law Careers Panel, hosted by WCL Environmental Law Society (02/07/06); participated in Roundtable Dialogue on International Accountability of the World Bank, Center for International Environmental Law (02/09-10/06); participated in Roundtable Dialogue, "What Future for Export Credit Agencies in Development Finance", World Resources Institute (02/17/06); peer reviewed "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: Investor-State Disputes and the Environment," submission to *Global Environmental Politics* (03/06); peer reviewed R. Hiskes, "The Right to a Green Future" for Cambridge University Press (03/06).
- **Diane Orentlicher** was a panel moderator of "The UN and Regional Systems' Legal Framework on Torture," WCL (03/03/06); invited to serve on advisory committee for upcoming Special Report of the Council on Foreign Relations focusing on genocide prevention and United Nations reform; first meeting (03/09/06); panelist at Symposium on "Sharpening the Cutting Edge of International Human Rights Law: Unresolved Issues of War Crimes Tribunals," Boston College Law School (03/24/06).
- **Sarah Paoletti** presented with other members of civil society at a meeting of the UN Human Rights Committee on U.S. compliance with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, addressing workers' rights in the United States, particularly those of migrants in an irregular status; she returned on Fri., March 17th for an informal meeting with Committee members (03/13/06); presented at the Special Meeting on the Inter-American Program for the Promotion and Protection of the Human Rights of Migrants, Including Migrant Workers and their Families at the Organization of American States, at the invitation of the Committee on Political and Juridical Affairs of the OAS (03/16/06); presented at Human Rights First's asylum training (03/23/06); presented at the 23rd Annual Edward V. Sparer Symposium on March 28, 2006 at Univ. of Pennsylvania Law School and the Constitution Center. This is the kick-off event to the ABA/NLADA Equal Justice Conference in Philadelphia, and addresses the International Framework for addressing the right to Civil *Gideon* (03/28/06).
- **Andy Popper** submitted an expert report and testified on H.R. 3509, The "Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act of 2005" before the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, United States House of Representatives, 109th Congress, First Session (03/14/06).
- **Paul Rice** spoke at the annual conference of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California on privilege issues and electronic evidence (03/31/06).
- **Diego Rodriguez Pinzon** participated in a panel presentation on human rights, with representatives of WOLA and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, for police officers from several countries of Latin American hosted by Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (03/20/06).
- **Josh Sarnoff** was invited speaker, Chatham House (Royal Society of International Affairs, London), Conference on Disclosure Requirements in IPR Applications – Options and Perspectives of Users and Providers of Genetic Resources, Disclosures of Origin in Intellectual Property Applications: Presentation at Chatham House (02/09/06); organized WCL, CIEL, SPDA, TRALAC, and TWN Workshop on IP, FTAs and Sustainable Development, for foreign negotiators on IP issues in bilateral trade agreements and non-governmental organization representatives; presented on Patent Law Issues in Recent FTAs (02/27-28/06); invited speaker, World Intellectual Property Organization (Geneva, CH) WIPO Open Forum on the Draft Substantive Patent Law Treaty, The Need To Address Disclosure of Origin Requirements in Patent Law Harmonization Initiatives (03/01/06); taught Intellectual Property, JM2AVD04 and JM2AV604 University of Paris X, Nanterres (03/09-17/06).

- **Ann Shalleck** moderated of panel on “Gender and Cultural Production of Textiles and Fashion,” IP/Gender: The Unmapped Connections, jointly sponsored by the Women & the Law Program and the Program on Intellectual Property and the Public Interest (03/24/06); was named the Kate Stoneman Professor of Law and Democracy at Albany Law School for Spring 2006, an award named for the first woman admitted to the New York Bar in 1868. She will give a series of lectures to the faculty and community, speak to student groups, teach “master classes,” guest lecture about gender in a diverse set of classes, and do workshops around curricular issues related to gender and clinical work (03/30/06); appointed member, Selection Committee for Open Source Programming for the 2007 AALS Annual Meeting (03/06); appointed member, Planning Committee for the 2007 AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education (03/06); appointed chair, AALS Committee on Professional Development (03/06).
- **Tony Varona** published “Out of Thin Air: Using First Amendment Public Forum Analysis to Redeem American Broadcasting Regulation,” as the lead article in Michigan Journal of Law Reform, Winter 2006 (03/06); moderated the Administrative Law Review’s panel on healthcare regulation at its 2006 Symposium (03/06); organized, served as a speaker and moderated the Law & Government Program’s panel entitled “Who Decides? The Role of the Courts in the Struggle for LGBT Equality” (03/06); moderated the Modern American’s first annual symposium on diversity law (03/06); moderated the experts’ panel at the 9th Annual Hispanic Law Conference hosted by WCL (03/06); facilitated a workshop on law school preparation at the American Bar Association’s Council on Legal Educational Opportunity’s 2006 Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program (03/06).
- **Robert Vaughn** presented a paper, "How Differing Perceptions of Whistleblower Protection Influence the Character of Legal Standards" at the First Annual Conference on Corruption and Transparency held by the Institute on Social Science Research of the National Autonomous University of Mexico in Mexico City (03/25/06).
- **Rick Wilson** was a panelist for “Military Commissions and the Status of Fair Trial Norms,” Fulfilling the Legacy: International Justice 60 Years After Nuremberg, Amnesty International Lawyers’ Conference, Seattle (02/18/06); invited expert, Working Group Review of Draft Legal Education Reform Index, American Bar Association CEELI, Washington, DC (02/28/06); panelist, The Inter-American System’s Legal Framework on Torture, Training Seminar on the UN and Regional Systems’ Legal Framework on Torture, Washington College of Law (03/03/06); featured speaker, “Ten Truths about Guantanamo that President Bush hasn’t Explained” (in Spanish), International Conference on Human Rights, International Relations and Globalization, Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Madrid, Spain (03/23/06); panelist, “The Role of Lawyers in Poverty Alleviation,” International Legal Studies Program, WCL (03/26/06).