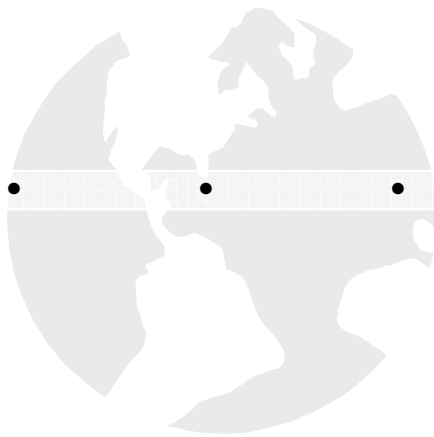


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## Media Report and Faculty Activities American University Washington College of Law



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## AU Washington College of Law Media Report

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

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## Media Appearances

**Michael Allen's** (Adjunct) speech commemorating Fair Housing Month was covered by **MLive.com** in Grand Rapids (04/21/06).

**Ethan Burger** (Adjunct) published an OpEd, "Shun Belarus' Illegitimate Regime" the **Philadelphia Inquirer** (03/06); was a guest on **Voice of America** on the Belarus Presidential "Election" (04/06); published a letter to the editor on Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez's testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee in the last issue of the **New Republic** (04/16/06).

**Jerry Comizio** (Adjunct) was quoted in **Credit Union Times**, the **Los Angeles Times**, the **Star Tribune**, the **Wall Street Journal**, the **Chicago Tribune**, **Associated Press**, **Houston Chronicle**, **Arizona Republic**, **Woodland Hills Daily News**, **Univision**, **Asbury Park Press** and **San Antonio Express News** about Wal-Mart (04/06); published an article in **American Banker News** about H&R Block (04/06).

**Randall Eliason** was a guest on **NPR's All Things Considered** in a story by Peter Overby about the latest Abramoff-related plea (03/31/06).

**Christine Haight Farley** was interviewed by **United Press International** regarding a patent dispute between the Beatles and Apple computers (04/11/06); the story ran as "Logo Lawsuit Could Get Stick for Apple" in **Tech News World**, **E-Commerce Times** and **Linux Insider** (04/06); quoted in "The Web Sue Me, Sue You Blues" in **PoliticalGateway.com** (04/06).

**Claudio Grossman** was interviewed by **Televisa** on the role of the university in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (04/06); interviewed by **CNN Spanish** about the attack in Tel Aviv (04/17/06); was a guest discussing amnesty laws and international law on **Oppenheimer Presents**, a political debate show airing in 19 Latin American and European countries. Other guests included Jorge Castaneda, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mexico; Estela de Carlotto, president, Grandmothers of Plaza de Mayo, Argentina; Carlos Alberto Montanar, Cuban writer; Jorge Vanossi, congressman and former member of the Supreme Court of Argentina (04/24/06).

**Jeff Lubbers** was quoted in **BNA, Daily Report for Executives** in "Federalism: Agencies Move to Override State Law as Part of Federal Rulemaking Process," Page C-1 (ISSN 1523-567X) (04/06).

**Diane Orentlicher** was interviewed on NPR's "All Things Considered" about the trial of former Liberian president Charles Taylor (04/04/06); interviewed by "On line NewsHour with Jim Lehrer" for story about criminal proceedings against former Liberian President Charles Taylor (04/05/06); co-authored an OpEd with Floyd Abrams, "Last chance to try the Khmer Rouge" **International Herald Tribune** (04/14/06).

**Ira Robbins** was interviewed on **NBC Nightly News** about the verdict in the Moussaoui death penalty trial (04/03/06); interviewed on **NBC's Today Show** about the commencement of the second phase of the death penalty proceeding for Zacarias Moussaoui (04/06/06); interviewed for **NBC's Today Show** about the Moussaoui case (04/13/06).

**Susana SáCouto** was a guest on the Kojo Nnamdi Show on WAMU radio regarding the legal standards and consequences of disruptive courtroom behavior by defendants being tried before internationalized criminal tribunals (02/23/06); interviewed for a program called "A World of Possibilities" conducted by the **Mainstream Media Project** on the subject of "Bringing Tyrants to Justice: War Crimes on Trial" (04/05/06).

**Herman Schwartz** was interviewed by **Fox News Channel** about the Zacharias Moussaoui trial (04/06/06).

**Tim Trainer** (Adjunct) was interviewed on **CNN International's** World Business Today (Charles Hodson segment) regarding China's efforts to protect and enforce copyrights and trademarks (04/18/06).

**Rick Wilson** was interviewed by **CNN** about detainees at Guantanamo Bay (04/24/06).

The **National Security & Law Society Event**, Professional Issues in National Security, was covered by **UPI, National Journal, NPR, Congressional Quarterly, U.S. News & World Report** and **C-SPAN** (04/21/06).

The **discussion with** European Court of Human Rights President Luzius **Wildhaber** and Supreme Court Justice Stephen **Breyer** was covered by **Fox News Channel, NTV** and **C-SPAN** (04/21/06).

## Faculty Awards, Appointments, Presentations, Publications

**Jonathan Baker** spoke on the Chair's Showcase Program during the 54th Antitrust Law Spring Meeting of the Section of Antitrust Law of the American Bar Association. My co-panelists included an FTC Commissioner, a judge on the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the Director General for Competition of the European Commission, and the Chair of the Law Practice Division of the International Bar Association, and it was moderated by the Chair of the Section of Antitrust Law of the ABA (03/30/06); presented "How Economics Can Help Courts Devise Legal Standards for Dismissing Claims and Summary Judgment," AEI Brookings Joint Center (04/05/06).

**Ethan Burger** published "Alyaksandr Lukashenka's Consolidation of Power," a chapter in the book *Prospects for Democracy in Belarus*, published by the German Marshal Fund (04/06).

**Donna Bain Butler** (Adjunct) presented on theory with syllabus for new writing course: "Advanced Academic English: Using Language to Construct New Knowledge when Writing Research," for AU's International Legal Studies Program (04/06); Fifth Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium, "The Place of Teacher Education in the University," University of Maryland College Park, Dept. of Instruction and Curriculum (04/28/06).

**Claudio Grossman** was a panelist on "The University: A Factory to Create Jobs?" as part of Espacio, a central medium for reflection and debate in Mexico, and one of the most important forums of its type in the Americas. This three-day conference gives thirty-thousand students from 150 universities the opportunity to interact with practitioners and professionals in the areas of culture and education and is supported by *Televisa*, a leading TV network in Mexico. Dean Grossman participate in an April 6 panel, Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico (04/03-07/06); invited to Miami to participate in the Truth Commissions (04/24/06); moderated a panel at "Lessons from NAFTA: Trade in the Americas" (04/27/06).

**Egon Guttman** participated in U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on the draft UNIDROIT Convention on "Substantive Rules Regarding Intermediated Securities" tele-conferences (03/31/06 and 04/06/06); in 2005, he updated Chapters 1 through 6 and rewrote chapters 9 and 10 of his treatise on "Modern Securities Transfers" (2005).

**Christine Haight Farley** presented "Can I Use It?: Fair Use of Copyrighted Works," District of Columbia Bar Association (4/06).

**Cynthia Jones**, based on her recent law review article, *Evidence Destroyed, Innocence Lost: Preservation on Biological Evidence Under Innocence Protection Statutes*, gave a presentation on on-going problems with using DNA to exonerate the wrongly convicted under Innocence Protection Laws at The Faces of Wrongful Conviction conference, UCLA (04/08/06).

**Billie Jo Kaufman** was named to the Government Relations Committee of the Southeast Association of Law Libraries (04/06).

**Jeff Lubbers** edited a book, "Developments in Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice 2004-2005." Published by ABA (04/06).

**Dan Marcus** moderated a panel on the President's national security powers at a Founder's Celebration Conference, "A Legislative Framework for the War on Terror," co-sponsored by WCL and the Hoover Institution (04/10/06); moderated panel on the same subject at the National Security and Law Society's annual conference on Professional Issues in National Security (04/21/06).

**Binny Miller** was a facilitator for the Clinical Writers' Workshop, NYU Law School (04/29/06); working with a group of authors whose papers address the topic of "Moving Beyond Labels of Civil and Criminal: Collateral Consequences of Powerless Clients' Involvement in the Legal System" (04/06).

**Diane Orentlicher** presented "Whose Justice? Reconciling Universal Jurisdiction with Democratic Principles," International Law Faculty Colloquium, University of Georgia Law School, Athens, GA (04/06/06); spoke at colloquium on "The Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia," sponsored by the Open Society Justice Initiative, New York, NY (04/21/06).

**Ira Robbins** presented "Habeas Corpus and Terrorism," presented at the National Workshop of United States Magistrate Judges, San Francisco (04/06/06).

**Diego Rodriguez Pinzón** presented "The Fight against Terrorism and International Human Rights Obligations" to a delegation of high-ranking security, justice and legal officials from Colombia as part of an Anti-Terrorism Conference hosted by AU's Justice, Law and Society (04/24/06).

**Susana SáCouto** delivered a presentation on "International Prosecution of Gender-Based Crimes," Amnesty International USA's 2006 Lawyers' Conference, University of Washington School of Law (02/18/06); spoke at "War & Peace: Women's Status in the Wake of Conflict," Michigan State University (02/24/06); presented on torture and international humanitarian law, focusing on how torture as a violation of the laws of war has been prosecuted by international criminal tribunals, "The UN and Regional Systems' Legal Framework on Torture," WCL (03/03/06); participated in conference on "Legal and Moral Responsibility in War," Institute for Public and International Law, University of Oslo (03/06).

**Ann Shalleck** presented "Gender and Social Change: The Role of Legal Education," The Global Advancement of Women: Barriers and Best Practices, The University of Maryland School of Law, Women, Leadership & Equality Program and the International & Comparative Law Program (04/06); presented "Gender Issues in International Environmental Law," International Environmental Law, Albany Law School (04/06); presented "Toward a Jurisprudence of Clinical Thought," The Kate Stoneman Clinical Workshop, Albany Law School (04/06).

**Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia** (Adjunct) published an article, "Immigration: Mind Over Matter" in University of Maryland Law Journal of Race, Religion, Gender & Class, Vol 5.2, Fall 2005; received a leadership award from the Department of Homeland Security Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (04/20/06).

**Michael Tigar** lectured at University of Texas on Universal Rights & Wrongs: Roper v. Simmons, Torture and Judge Posner (04/05/06); addressed the ABA Litigation Section Annual Conference in Los Angeles on "Telling Your Case Story When There Is An Elephant In The Room" (04/20/06); addressed law students and faculty at Thomas Jefferson Law School, San Diego, on the topic of Looking Forward to Doing Justice as a Lawyer: If You Don't Know Where You Are Going, How Will You Know When You Get There? (04/21/06); addressed Annual Awards Banquet of public defenders in San Diego, California on the subject of "Defending Rights" (04/21/06).

**Rick Wilson** published two books, *International Human Rights & Humanitarian Law: Treaties, Cases and Analysis* and *Defense in International Criminal Proceedings: Cases, Materials and Commentary* (04/06).