

Faculty Focus

April 2010



Thomas Roesse

Skyline Series BP Over Fed

acrylic on canvas

36 x 30 inches

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Michael Borden** and **Browne Lewis** on their promotions to the rank of Associate Professor, with tenure, and to **Lolita Buckner Inniss** for her promotion to the rank of Professor.



FACULTY PUBLICATIONS



Brian Ray accepted an offer from STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW to publish *Demosprudence in Comparative Perspective*.

Dena Davis was lead author in a policy statement of the American Academy of Pediatrics on female ritual genital cutting. The statement will be published in the May issue of PEDIATRICS and can also be accessed from the AAP website: <http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/pediatrics;102/1/153>.



SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS



Mark Sundahl's paper entitled *The Expansion of Private Activity in Space and its Impact on the Development of the International Law of Outer Space* has been accepted for presentation at the 2010 International Astronautical Congress.

Dena Davis traveled to Tacoma, WA, March 25-27, where she attended the National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference. She spoke on a panel about stem cell ethics and judged two rounds of "Bioethics Bowl." She also spoke to two sections of an undergraduate bioethics class at University of Puget Sound.

Alan Miles Ruben presented *Federal Constitutional Issues In Ohio State Employee Labor Relations* on April 1 at a labor arbitration symposium jointly sponsored by the Ohio Office of Collective Bargaining, Ohio State Employment Relations Board, Ohio Civil Service Employees Association, Service Employees International Union, State Council of Professional Educators, Ohio State Troopers Association and Fraternal Order of Police.

On April 6, **Alan Weinstein** was the main speaker on a national teleconference, *Religious Use of Land*, hosted by International Municipal Lawyers' Association.

Candice Hoke will participate in a Dagstuhl Seminar on Insider Threats: Strategies for Prevention, Mitigation, and Response August 22-26. Her topic will likely relate to security threats presented by insiders (including equipment vendors, temporary workers, and others) in electronic elections.

During April 2010, **David Forte** was hosted by a number of Federalist Society chapters and lectured at the following law schools:

The God of War; The Law of War, Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, April 15.

The Catholic/Muslim Road to Democracy? Boston College School of Law, Newton, Massachusetts, April 13.

Just What is Natural Law, Anyway? Western New England School of Law, Springfield, Massachusetts, April 12.

Do We Trust Judges? Did the Framers? Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 8; Dickenson School of Law, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, April 9; New England School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, April 14; Washburn School of Law, Topeka, Kansas, April 15.

On April 21, **David** delivered an address on *God and Man in Islam and Christianity* to the Cleveland chapter of Legatus, an organization of Catholic business people.

On March 8, **David** spoke at the Bringing America Back to Life Conference, sponsored by Cleveland Right to Life, on the topic of *Reality*.

David also attended a colloquium on The Over-Criminalization of American Law at Heritage Foundation, and he attended the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Society.

Brian Glassman presented *International Law and Museum Practices Governing the Movement of Art in Peacetime* on April 27 at the Cleveland State University Art Department.

Mark Sundahl moderated the First Annual Global Business Law Review Symposium entitled *International Finance after the Crash: Regional Responses to the Global Financial Crisis* at C|M|LAW on April 9.

Mark also delivered a lecture on April 19 at Case Western University School of Law entitled *Do Kinetic Anti-Satellite Tests Violate Customary International Law?*

Brian Ray was invited to participate in the Institute for Constitutional History's summer research seminar, The Economic Constitution: Coercion or Freedom? He will be one of 15 participants in the week-long seminar discussing the economic dimensions of the U.S. Constitution and will present his work-in-progress *Frank Michelman, Social Rights and South Africa*. You may view a link to the seminar announcement at <https://www.nyhistory.org/ich/events.htm>



Steve Steinglass was quoted in the April 10 issue of THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH in an article by Joe Hallett and James Nash regarding the late Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer. You may read the article, *An imprint on law: Moyer shaped Ohio through rulings, administration of courts*, at: http://www.dispatchpolitics.com/live/content/local_news/stories/2010/04/10/copy/an-imprint-on-law.html?type=rss&cat=&sid=101&title=An+imprint+on+law



DID YOU KNOW



Brian Ray was invited to join the editorial board of the INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF CONSTITUTIONALISM.

Jonathan Witmer-Rich's article—*Corporate Complicity Claims: Why There is No Innocent Decision-Maker Exception to Imputing an Officer's Wrongdoing to a Bankrupt Corporation*, 74 TENN. L. REV. 59–80 (2006)—was cited favorably by the bankruptcy court for the S.D.N.Y. in the case of *In re: The 1031 Tax Group/*, Case 07-11448, slip op. at 36 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Dec. 3, 2009). Relying on the reasoning from the article, the court dismissed a complaint by a bankruptcy trustee seeking several hundred million dollars from Citigroup.

Candice Hoke met with policymakers in the Office of Legal Counsel, Executive Office of the President, regarding election cyber security issues. She also presented a paper on *Election Recounts* at the Election Verification Conference in Washington, D.C. in April.

Candice has met with the US DOJ Antitrust Division twice, and submitted comments and recommendations for amendments to the proposed Final Judgment regarding the merger and DOJ-ordered divestiture of the two largest voting equipment companies.

Candice drafted a resolution for the ABA Standing Committee on Election Law regarding voter registration modernization and improvement, which, after amendment, has been approved unanimously. It will be sent to the ABA House of Delegates for a vote in August.

Karin Mika published *Acknowledging Our Roots: Setting the Stage for the Legal Writing Institute* in the spring 2010 edition of THE SECOND DRAFT, a yearly publication by the Legal Writing Institute that includes articles of interest to skills teachers.

Karin was a grader for the Hardy C. Dillard Memorial Competition, a new competition sponsored by ILSA in which the "best of the best" Jessup briefs (the regional winners) are re-evaluated for a separate award.

Karin was selected for the poster subcommittee of the LWI/ALWD scholarship committee. Her job is to conceptualize a poster for the LWI annual conference that explains and celebrates what the scholarship committee does.

Gordon Beggs' poem *The Lords and Lady of Oakhurst* will be included in the program for the National Hickory Championship June 10-12 in White Sulphur Springs, WV. Gordon will play in the Reserve Division of the event.



NOTEABLE STUDENTS

C|M|LAW's ABA Moot Court Competition Team of Samantha Vajskop, Mike Jagunis and Kevin Marchaza made it to the top 8 in the nation! They narrowly lost their quarterfinal round—by only 1 point. We are so very proud of their accomplishment!

C|M|LAW was ranked #16 nationally in Moot Court programs! The rankings were determined using the University of Houston Moot Court ranking system to determine which schools will be invited to compete for the National Championship. They selected 16 schools! See the data that determined the rankings at <http://www.law.uh.edu/blakely/MCNC/2010rankings.html>.

C|M|LAW student Daniel Myers was quoted in a May 2 issue of THE PLAIN DEALER in an article by Rachel Dissell, regarding his participation in a demonstration at Cleveland City Hall demanding that the city tell its citizens how many untested sexual assault examination kits or "rape kits" the city has on hand. Rape kits provide evidence collected from a victim that can lead to the apprehension and prosecution of an attacker. The protesters, an alliance of students and faculty from CSU and CWRU were responding to an earlier story in which the PD requested that the city divulge the number of kits it has on hand. You may read the entire article, *Cleveland pressured to give count of untested rape kits*, on the first page of the May 2 print edition of THE PLAIN DEALER.

