

Business and Transactional Law Center Newsletter



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Message from Director Amy Deen Westbrook

Dear Friends of the Business and Transactional Law Center:

As we approach the mid-point of the 2012-2013 academic year, I would like to update you on the activities of the Washburn University School of Law Business and Transactional Law Center. As one of law school's four Centers for Excellence, the Business and Transactional Law Center is committed to helping students learn about business and transactional law through an array of courses, promoting faculty scholarship in the area, and sponsoring informative and innovative programs for students and practicing lawyers.

This year follows on the heels of one of the Center's most active years. In 2011-2012, the Center sponsored over a dozen speakers who brought the benefit of their knowledge and experience to the law school to help our students learn about the practice of law. In the spring of 2012, the Center sponsored the Washburn University School of Law Annual Tax Law Colloquium, which featured tax experts from the United States and Canada discussing the newest developments in tax policy. The Center also helped students network and learn at bar association events and presentations and, for the sixth year, took a group of students to Wichita to learn on-site in an intensive transactional program generously presented by the Hinkle Law Firm. In 2011-2012, the Center also continued to support the student organizations under its umbrella, and Center faculty taught an array of courses focused on both the doctrinal knowledge and the skills students need to succeed in practice.

2012-2013 is already off to a strong start. The Center has hosted a number of speakers, including our own **Aaron Jack, '09**, Kansas Securities Commissioner; **Jeff Kruske, '00**, General Counsel of the Kansas Securities

Commission; **Paul Hoferer, '75**; and **Bradley Haddock, '80**, who was also the 2012 Law School Alumni Fellow. In January 2013, the Center looks forward to hosting **Professor Steven Ramirez** of Loyola Law School in Chicago. Professor Ramirez, who was the first director of the Center, will be discussing his recently released book, *LAWLESS CAPITALISM*. In April 2012, the Center looks forward to another successful Tax Law Colloquium.

In addition, one of the highlights of the 2012-2013 year will be the Symposium on "Employment and Labor Law in the 21st Century – Changes in the Arenas of Conflict" on Feb. 28, 2013. The symposium, sponsored by the Center and the *Washburn Law Journal*, will feature speakers from across the country and should foster a lively debate on recent developments in labor law, and on privacy and technology issues in employment law.

The four student organizations affiliated with the Center continue to thrive. Sixty-seven students are pursuing the certificates related to the center. The Small Business and Non-Profit Clinic continues to provide valuable services to our community, while training students for practice.

As always, we welcome any comments or suggestions that you might have regarding the Center's programs. As a bridge between our students and the practicing bar, particularly our alumni, the Center is always looking for ways to establish connections that will enhance legal education at Washburn Law. I can be reached at (785) 670-1541, or by email at amy.westbrook@washburn.edu.

Sincerely,

Amy Deen Westbrook
Professor of Law
Director, Business and Transactional Law Center



Highlights from 2011-12 Academic Year

Last year was an excellent one for the Center. The Center hosted a number of speakers who generously came to the law school and talked to the students about their practice and experiences. Some of the on-campus talks sponsored by the Center included:

- **President Steve Minnis, '85**, of Benedictine College, "Law School: Not Just For Lawyers Anymore" (October 6, 2011)
- **Cindy Evans**, Shawnee County Extension Agent, "The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program" (October 10, 2011)
- **George Barton, '77**, Law Offices of George A. Barton, PC, 2011 Alumni Fellow, "The Practical and Legal Aspects of Class Action Litigation" (October 27, 2011) (pictured at right)
- **Professor David Pierce, '77**, Professor of Law, Washburn University School of Law, "Carol Rose Comes to the Oilpatch" (November 3, 2011)
- **Sam McCahon, '89**, McCahon Law Offices, "Human Trafficking on U.S. Government Contracts" (November 14, 2011)
- **Natalie Bright, '98**, Government Affairs Consultant, "Kansas Politics—An Inside Look at Government Relations" (November 15, 2011)
- **Randy Pharo**, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, SM Energy Company, "Purchase and Sale Agreements" (January 27, 2012)
- **Gina Spade**, Federal Communications Commission, "The FCC Open Internet Rules" (February 2, 2012)
- **Kevin Breer, '99**, Polsinelli Shughart, "Real Estate and Construction Law in a Troubled Economy" (February 9, 2012)



George Barton, '77
2011 Alumni Fellow

- **Bradley Haddock, '80**, Haddock Law Office, LLC, "Practice Perspectives from over 30 years of Business Practice" (March 5, 2012)
- **Marla Poor, '90**, Corporate Counsel, Policy and Government Affairs at Nintendo of America, "Understanding the Stop Online Piracy Act (SOPA)" (April 2, 2012)

Highlights of the 2011-12 Academic Year, cont.

In addition to bringing practitioners to the students, the Center also worked to send the students to practitioners. The Center made it possible for a number of students to attend bar association events and presentations, including several Kansas Bar Association Continuing Legal Education programs, and the American Bar Association's spring 2012 Mergers and Acquisitions Committee Meeting.

A highlight of the year was the "Day in the Life" of a Transactional Attorney program generously hosted by the Hinkle Law Firm in Wichita. The program is coordinated by the Center, which

selects approximately two dozen students who are transported to Wichita for a full day of on-site instruction about transactional practice from Hinkle Law Firm attorneys, many of whom are Washburn Law graduates. In its sixth year, the program is a unique opportunity for students to learn about practice, from practitioners, at the firm itself. We are deeply grateful to **Winton Hinkle, '68**, for sponsoring this terrific program.



Steve Minnis, '85



Cindy Evans



Sam McCahon, '89



Natalie Bright, '98



Randy Pharo



Gina Spade



Kevin Breer, '99



Marla Poor, '90

Highlights of the 2011-12 Academic Year, cont.

John Collins, '91, Vice President and Senior Counsel of American Express in New York, N.Y., and **Brent Hooker**, General Counsel of Ace Insurance in Santiago, Chile, came to Washburn Feb. 22-24, 2012 as the Center's Practitioners in Residence. They spoke to several law school classes and met with law students, both formally and informally, to share their knowledge.



Collins and Hooker often work together on transactions between their respective companies and prepared presentations to coincide with topics being discussed in each class.

Ryan Smith, a third-year student, was one of several Washburn Law students who had the opportunity to meet with Collins and Hooker over lunch or dinner. "We had a fantastic time," Smith remarked. He said the conversation included how law school has changed since Collins and Hooker attended, their winding career paths and how they both ended up in



(above) Bradley Haddock, '80, 2012 Alumni Fellow, and Washburn University President Jerry B. Farley

(left) John Collins, '91, and Brent Hooker, Spring 2012 Practitioners in Residence

the international re-insurance business in positions where their primary roles are deal-making and facilitating. "We learned about the ups and downs of regular international travel and living internationally," Smith said. Collins and Hooker also shared with the students the role of a lawyer working as in-house counsel and how it contrasts with a traditional law firm experience.

Tax Law Colloquium 2012

For the fifth year in a row, the Center sponsored the Washburn University School of Law Annual Tax Law Colloquium, held each year in April. The speakers included:

- **Professor Johnny Buckles** (University of Houston Law Center), "The Federalization of Fiduciary Obedience Norms in Tax Law Governing Charities"
- **Professor William E. Foster** (Washburn University School of Law), "Political Partisanship in the Tax Code"
- **Professor Tracy A. Kaye** (Seton Hall University School of Law), "Innovations in the War on Tax Evasion"
- **Professor Leandra Lederman** (Indiana University Maurer School of Law), "The Use of Voluntary Disclosure Initiatives in the Battle Against Offshore Tax Evasion"

- **Professor Khrista McCarden** (Pepperdine University School of Law), "The Charitable Deduction Games: Are the Laws in Your Favor?"
- **Professor Lori A. McMillan** (Washburn University School of Law), "An Empirical Examination of the Noncharitable Nonprofit Subsector in Canada"
- **Professor Faye Woodman** (Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law), "Fifty Years After Carter: How Shall We Tax the Baby Boomers?"

Also pictured (left) is **Stephen Mazza**, Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Kansas School of Law. Dean Mazza has an LL.M. from New York University School of Law and is a frequent speaker on tax issues.

The Tax Colloquium provides a great opportunity for students to hear about cutting edge issues in tax policy, right in their own backyard.



Fall 2012 Speakers and Events

The 2012-2013 academic year is already off to a strong start.

On September 27, 2012, the Center once again sponsored the Business Law Society's reception, which brought together all of the student organizations under the Center umbrella to share their offerings and opportunities with the incoming student class. At that event, Washburn University 2009 Alumni Fellow **Paul Hoferer, '75**, spoke to the students, providing business and transactional law practice advice.

On October 11, 2012, **Aaron Jack, '09**, Kansas Securities Commissioner, and **Jeff Kruske, '00**, General Counsel of the Kansas Securities Commission, came to Washburn Law to speak on "Private Practice, Public Service, Commercial

Transactions, Complex Litigation: A Little Bit of Everything in Securities Law."

On November 19, 2012, Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) **Tanya Treadway**, a Prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Kansas, spoke on "Prosecution of Health Care Fraud."

In addition, the Center continues to co-host a variety of activities and speakers with various student groups as well as the other Centers for Excellence.



Jeff Kruske, '00



Aaron Jack, '09



Paul Hoferer, '75



Upcoming Spring 2013 Event: Employment & Labor Law Symposium

A highlight of the upcoming year will be the Center-sponsored symposium, "Employment and Labor Law in the 21st Century – Changes in the Arenas of Conflict," on February 28, 2013. Labor and employment law experts from across the country will present papers on cutting edge developments in the field, many of which will be published in a special issue of the *Washburn Law Journal*. You are cordially invited to attend the symposium. The symposium schedule, a list of speakers, and the registration form are available at washburnlaw.edu/employmentlaw/.

Symposium Schedule

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2013

Dinner for Speakers and Invited Guests – Capitol Plaza Hotel

- 6:30 p.m. – Reception (cash bar)
- 7:00 p.m. – Welcome by **Dean Thomas J. Romig**
- 7:10 p.m. – Italian Buffet
- 8:00 p.m. – Speaker: **Terry L. Mann, '86**, Martin Pringle Attorneys at Law

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013

8:30 a.m. – Registration – Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, Washburn University

9:00 a.m. – Welcome: **Thomas J. Romig**, Dean and Professor of Law, and **Amy Deen Westbrook**, Professor of Law and Director of the Business and Transactional Law Center

9:10 a.m. – Keynote Speaker: **Peter C. Schaumber** – Schaumber Consultants, LLC; Former Chairman and Member, National Labor Relations Board

10:00 a.m. – **Panel 1: Technology, Social Media, and Privacy Issues in Employment and Labor Law**

- **Aïda M. Alaka** (Moderator) – Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law
- **Rafael Gely** – Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and James E. Campbell Missouri Endowed

Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law

- **Lisa Jones** – Washburn University Counsel and Secretary to the Washburn Board of Regents
- **Terry L. Mann, '86** – Martin Pringle Attorneys at Law
- **Robert Sprague** – Associate Professor of Business Law, Department of Management and Marketing, University of Wyoming College of Business

Noon – Lunch (provided) and Networking

12:45 p.m. – **Panel 2: The Landscape of Private Sector Labor Law in the 21st Century**

- **Martin W. Walter, '96** (Moderator) – General Counsel, Carpenters' District Council of Greater St. Louis & Vicinity
- **Michael C. Duff** – Professor of Law and Director of the Academic Support Program, University of Wyoming College of Law
- **Joseph P. Mastrosimone** – Associate Professor of Law, Washburn University School of Law
- **John N. Raudabaugh** – Reed Larson Professor of Labor Law, Ave Maria School of Law

2:30 p.m. – Break

2:45 p.m. – **Panel 3: The Landscape of Public Sector Labor Law in the 21st Century**

- **W. Terrence Kilroy, '77**, (Moderator) – Polsinelli Shughart PC, Kansas City, Mo.
- **Stephen F. Befort** – Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty, & Bennett Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Research and Planning, University of Minnesota Law School
- **Kenneth G. Dau-Schmidt** – Willard and Margaret Carr Professor of Labor and Employment Law, Indiana University-Bloomington Maurer School of Law
- **Joseph Slater** – Eugene N. Balk Professor of Law and Values, University of Toledo College of Law

4:40 p.m. – Final Remarks and Symposium Adjourns

Register:

washburnlaw.edu/employmentlaw

Other Upcoming Events: Spring 2013

Thursday, January 24, 2013 - Lawless Capitalism: The Subprime Crisis and the Case for An Economic Rule of Law



Join former classmates, professors and colleagues on Thursday, January 24, to reconnect with **Steve Ramirez**, first director of the Business and Transactional Law Center and currently Professor of Law at Loyola University

School of Law. Professor Ramirez will discuss his recently released book, *LAWLESS CAPITALISM: THE SUBPRIME CRISIS AND THE CASE FOR AN ECONOMIC RULE OF LAW* (NYU Press 2012). The presentation is scheduled for noon in Room 327 at Washburn University School of Law.

Ramirez's book addresses the intersection of law and macroeconomics and, more broadly, the underlying causes of the subprime crisis. The NYU Press, publisher of the book, describes Ramirez's book:

"The subprime mortgage crisis has been blamed on many: the Bush Administration, Bernie Madoff, the

financial industry, overzealous housing developers. Yet little scrutiny has been placed on the American legal system as a whole, even though parts of that system, such as the laws that regulate high-risk lending, have been dissected to bits and pieces. In this innovative and exhaustive study, Steven A. Ramirez posits that the subprime mortgage crisis, as well as the global macroeconomic catastrophe it spawned, is traceable to a gross failure of law."

More information about Ramirez's presentation will be forthcoming at www.washburnlaw.edu.

April 2013 Tax Law Colloquium

In April 2013, the Business and Transactional Law Center will again sponsor the Washburn University School of Law Annual Tax Law Colloquium. Among other topics, this year's colloquium will feature middle level and senior tax scholars from across the country discussing the important tax developments in the wake of the fiscal cliff crisis. **Professor Lori McMillan** is the organizer of the colloquium and can be reached at lori.mcmillan@washburn.edu.

Lori McMillan, Associate Professor of Law, leading discussion at the 2012 Tax Law Colloquium at Washburn Law in April. Plans are underway for the 2013 colloquium.



Certificate Program

Four certificate programs in the Center's subject areas provide students with an opportunity to focus their legal studies in a particular area. In 2011-2012, the law school awarded 41 certificates to students who completed the requirements for the Business and Transactional Law Certificate, the Estate Planning Certificate, the Natural Resources Law Certificate, and the Tax Law Certificate. In the current job market, these Center-affiliated Certificates provide a valuable opportunity for students to distinguish themselves.



Student Organizations



Catelyn Kostbar, right, third-year student and president of the Intellectual Law Society, talks with students at the annual Business Law Society's Reception.

The Center also fosters a number of business-oriented law student organizations. Under the Center's umbrella are the Business Law Society, the Intellectual Property Society, the Real Estate Law Society, and the Tax and Estate Planning Association. These organizations provide law students with valuable leadership opportunities while in law school and chances to make professional connections that will benefit them once they are in practice.

Small Business & Nonprofit Transactional Law Clinic

Students accepted into the Small Business & Nonprofit Transactional Law Clinic are representing and advising clients regarding choice of entity, business formations, business plans, contract drafting, obtaining federal tax-exempt status, and other transactional matters. Students gain strong interviewing and client counseling skills in this practice area.



Jordan Blair, Cliff Nye, Brian Main, Ted Davis, Nicole Johnson, and Joshua Mortensen

Center Faculty



Andrea J. Boyack
Associate Professor of Law



William E. Foster
Associate Professor of Law



Janet Thompson Jackson
Professor of Law



Patricia L. Judd
Associate Professor of Law



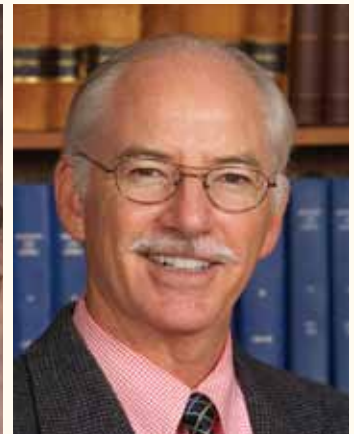
Liaquat Ali Khan
Professor of Law



Joseph E. McKinney
Visiting Professor of Law



Lori A. McMillan
Associate Professor of Law



David E. Pierce
Professor of Law



Mary Kreiner Ramirez
Professor of Law



Michael Hunter Schwartz
Professor of Law



Frédéric G. Sourgens
Associate Professor of Law



Amy Deen Westbrook
Professor of Law

Selected Faculty Scholarship and Activities, 2011-12

WILLIAM E. FOSTER

Associate Professor of Law

Publications

"Making Plaintiffs Whole: A Tax Problem of Interest," 64 *Oklahoma Law Review* 325 (2012). • "What to Expect When You're Expecting Tax Reform," *The Huffington Post*, Nov. 12, 2012.

Presentations

"Piercing the Corporate Veil," Selected Topics and Miscellany 2012 CLE Program, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, June 21, 2012. • "Mergers & Acquisitions: Structuring and Tax Considerations," Wichita Bar Association Business Law CLE Seminar, Wichita, May 4, 2012. • "Due Diligence: Practical Aspects," Symposium on Commercial Law, National Center for Commercial Law, Free University, Tbilisi, Georgia, March 20-21, 2012. • "Fiduciary Duties, Duty of Care, Business Judgment Rule," Symposium on Commercial Law, National Center for Commercial Law, Free University, Tbilisi, Georgia, March 20-21, 2012. • "Responsibility of Directors Towards the Third Parties/ Piercing of Corporate Veil," Symposium on Commercial Law, National Center for Commercial Law, Free University, Tbilisi, Georgia, March 20-21, 2012.

JANET THOMPSON JACKSON

Professor of Law

Publications

"Not-for-Profit Corporations," (chapter 22), 2012 *Kansas Annual Survey*, (Kansas Bar Association).

Presentations

"Recent Developments in United States Supreme Court Cases," Selected Topics and Miscellany 2012 CLE Program, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, June 21, 2012. • Panel Presenter, "Getting It Done," Transactional Law and Skills, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Jan. 7, 2012.

Media Interviews

Host, "The 2012 Kansas Legislature," I've Got Issues (produced by Washburn University's public broadcasting station KTWU), June 27, 2012. • Co-host, "Year in Review," I've Got Issues (produced by Washburn University's public broadcasting station KTWU), Jan. 15, 2012. • Host, "When Terrorists Attack - Remembering 9/11," I've Got Issues (produced by Washburn University's public broadcasting station KTWU), Sept. 11, 2011.

PATRICIA L. JUDD

Associate Professor of Law

Publications

"Toward a TRIPS Truce," 32 *Michigan Journal of International Law* 613 (2011).

Presentations

"The TRIPS Horizon," 12th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, Calif., Aug. 10, 2012. • "Protecting Your Clients' IPR Overseas: Strategies for Engaging U.S. Government Agencies," 2012 Intellectual Property Law Institute, Kansas Bar Association CLE Seminar, Overland Park, Kan., May 4, 2012. • "Online Infringement: Secondary Liability," Symposium on Commercial Law, National Center for Commercial Law, Free University, Tbilisi, Georgia, March 22, 2012. • "Recognition and Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards in Georgia," Symposium on Commercial Law, National Center for Commercial Law, Free University, Tbilisi, Georgia, March 20-21, 2012. • "From Cacophony to Chorus: A Call for Harmony, Not Harmonization, in International Intellectual Property Dispute Settlement," Panel on Intellectual Property Law in National Politics and International Relations, International Law Association annual meeting, New York, Oct. 22, 2011. • "Toward a TRIPS Truce," 2011 Distinguished Visiting Fellow in Intellectual Property Law Speaker Series, Southern Illinois University School of Law (presented to students and faculty at SIU via Skype), Oct. 6, 2011.

Faculty Scholarship, cont.

L. ALI KHAN

Professor of Law

Publications

"Firing Prime Ministers Harms the Pakistan Constitution," *The Huffington Post*, Aug. 30, 2012.
• "Pakistan Supreme Court Should Exercise Judicial Restraint on Presidential Immunity," *The Huffington Post*, July 13, 2012. • "The Paradoxical Evolution of Law," 16 *Lewis & Clark Law Review* 337 (2012). • "Taking Ownership of Legal Outcomes: An Argument Against Dissociation Paradigm and Analytical Gaming," 55 *Saint Louis University Law Journal* 887 (2011). • "A Portfolio Theory of Foreign Affairs: U.S. Relations with the Muslim World," 20 *Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems* 377 (Symposium: A Critical Juncture: Human Rights and the U.S. Standing in the World Under the Obama Administration, Iowa University School of Law) (2011). • "Pakistan's Burgeoning Business of Nepotism," *Huffington Post*, June 18, 2012. • "Attacking Iran Is Illegal," *Huffington Post*, March 7, 2012.

Media Interviews

"The Dictators of the Middle East," *The Huffington Post*, Nov. 26, 2012. • "Republican Platform Envisions America Without Human Rights," *The Huffington Post*, Sept. 17, 2012. • "U.S. ignores Pakistanis' feelings about drone attacks: Analyst," Press TV, June 7, 2012. • "Kansas Legislature Does Harm in Barring Islamic Law," *The Huffington Post*, May 15, 2012. • "U.S. wants to reserve right to kill across border," Press TV, April 29, 2012. • "Obama makes 'great confession' on drone strikes," Press TV, Jan. 31, 2012. • "U.S. resumes drone strikes in Pakistan," Press TV, Jan. 11, 2012. • "U.S.-Pakistan ties cannot be reconstructed easily," Press TV, Dec. 14, 2011. • "The Wrath of Khan," Christopher Hitchens Watch, Dec. 6, 2011. • "U.S. bullying Pakistan in drone row," Press TV, Oct. 10, 2011. • "U.S. fighting a failed war in Afghanistan," Press TV, Oct. 8, 2011. • "President Obama 'has morally degenerated,'" Press TV, Aug. 13, 2011. • "Kansas Legislature Does Harm in Barring Islamic Law," *The Huffington Post*, May 15, 2012. • "Murder as Instrument of Foreign Policy," *MWC News*, Nov. 2, 2011. • "Pakistan's Nuanced Duplicity," *MWC News*, Oct. 6, 2011.

LORI A. MCMILLAN

Associate Professor of Law

Publications

"Banking, Commercial & Contract Law" (chapter 2), 2012 *Kansas Annual Survey* (Kansas Bar Association) (co-authored with Amy D. Westbrook). • "Honest Services Update: Directors' Liability Concerns after Skilling and Black," 18 *Texas Wesleyan Law Review* 149 (2011). • "Recent Developments in U.S. Nonprofit Taxation: The Pension Protection Act Takes Effect," 81:6 *Journal of the Kansas Bar Association* 20 (June 2012).

Presentations

Panelist and presenter, "The Non-charitable Non-profit Subsector in Canada: An Empirical Examination," The Carter Commission 50 Years Later: Time for Reflection and Reform, Dalhousie University, Schulich School of Law, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, Sept. 29, 2012. • "An Empirical Examination of the Noncharitable Nonprofit Subsector in Canada," Washburn University School of Law Tax Colloquium, Topeka, April 20, 2012. • "The Business Judgment Rule as an Immunity Doctrine," Washburn University School of Law Faculty, Topeka, April 11, 2012. • "Honest Services Update: Directors' Liability Concerns After Skilling and Black," Northern Kentucky University, Chase School of Law, Oct. 14, 2011.

DAVID E. PIERCE

Professor of Law

Publications

Co-editor, CASES AND MATERIALS ON OIL AND GAS LAW. 6TH. ED. (2013) (Thomson Reuters). • "Kansas," 2012 Survey on Oil & Gas, 18 *Texas Wesleyan Law Review* 485 (2012). • "Void Enactments of the Kansas Legislature," 80 *Journal of the Kansas Bar Association* 28 (July/August 2011). • "Professional Responsibility and the Transactional Lawyer: The Drafting Context," 57 *Rocky*

Faculty Scholarship, cont.

DAVID E. PIERCE CONT.

Mountain Mineral Law Institute 19-1 (2011). • “Carol Rose Comes to the Oilpatch: Modern Property Analysis Applied to Modern Reservoir Problems,” 19 *Penn State Environmental Law Review* 241 (2011). • “Developing a Common Law of Hydraulic Fracturing,” 72 *University of Pittsburgh Law Review* 685 (2011). • Co-editor, *Oil and Gas Law Reporter*, Volumes 173 (2012). • Co-editor, *Oil and Gas Law Reporter*, Volume 172 (2011).

Oil & Gas Law Short Course, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Denver, Colo., Oct. 19, 2011. • “The Oil & Gas Lease: Implied Covenants,” Oil & Gas Law Short Course, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Denver, Colo., Oct. 18, 2011. • “A Short, Short Course on Oil & Gas Law for the Wyoming Practitioner,” Wyoming State Bar Annual Meeting and Judicial Conference, CLE presentation, Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 15, 2011. • “Professional Responsibility, Ethics, and the Transactional Lawyer,” 57th Annual Institute of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation CLE, Santa Fe, N.M., July 22, 2011.

Presentations

“Recent Developments in Property Law,” Selected Topics and Miscellany 2012 CLE Program, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, June 21, 2012. • “Recent Developments in Contract Law,” Selected Topics and Miscellany 2012 CLE Program, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, June 21, 2012. • “Basic Conveyance Principles: Conveyance Requirements, Lifetime Transfers and Transfers at Death, Encumbrances,” Special Institute on the Nuts and Bolts of Mineral Title Examination, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Westminster, Colo., Feb. 9, 2012. • “Oil and Gas Issues of Interest to the Agricultural Lawyer,” 8th Annual Agricultural Law Update, Kansas Bar Association, Manhattan, Kan., Oct. 28, 2011. • “What the Courts Have Done to Oil & Gas Law—Recently,” 36th Annual KBA/KIOGA Oil & Gas Conference, Wichita, Oct. 21, 2011. • “Common Interests Created in Oil & Gas,” Oil & Gas Law Short Course, Rocky Mountain

Mineral Law Foundation, Denver, Colo., Oct. 19, 2011. • “Environmental Regulation of the Oil & Gas Industry,”

Honors and Awards

2012 Clyde O. Martz Teaching Award, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, July 19, 2012 (recognizing excellence in teaching natural resources law and fostering of a broad understanding of the law, mentoring of students, and innovative style).

MARY KREINER RAMIREZ

Professor of Law

Presentations

Reader/responder, “Police Efficiency and the Fourth Amendment,” LatCrit XVI: The 16th Annual LatCrit Conference, San Diego, Calif., Oct. 8, 2011.

Media Interviews

Quoted, “Ticket case’s legal aspects unclear,” *Lawrence Journal-World* (Feb. 22, 2012). • “Criminal Affirmance: Going Beyond the Deterrence Paradigm to Examine the Social Meaning of Declining Prosecution of Elite Crime,” Citizen Warriors, WSB Radio South Florida 740AM, Feb. 19, 2011. • Quoted, George Diepenbrock, “Suspended Police Officers’ Names Not Released,” *Lawrence Journal-World* (Feb. 17, 2012). • Quoted, Andrew Ross Sorkin, “Revolving Door at S.E.C. is Hurdle to Crisis Cleanup,” *New York Times*, (Aug. 1, 2011, at B1). • Quoted, Gretchen Morgenson and Louise Story, “As Wall St. Polices Itself, Prosecutors Use Softer Approach,” *New York Times*, (July 7, 2011).

MICHAEL HUNTER SCHWARTZ

Professor of Law

Publications

Co-author, “Curriculum Reforms at Washburn University School of Law,” in REFORMING LEGAL EDUCATION: LAW SCHOOLS AT THE CROSSROADS (Information Age Publishing, 2012). • “All About the First Year of Law

Faculty Scholarship, cont.

MICHAEL HUNTER SCHWARTZ CONT.

School,” 12 *Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law* 77 (2011) (with Chaim Saiman and Jessica Rubin).

• “Improving Legal Education by Improving Casebooks: Fourteen Things Casebooks Can Do to Produce Better and More Learning,” 3 *Elon Law Review* 27 (2011).

Presentations

Facilitated Day-Long Faculty Retreat, “Integrating Academic Support into the First-Year Curriculum,” Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, Fla., Aug., 2012. • Discussant, “Discussion Group: Planning for Measurements—Design, Implementation, and Ideas,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2012 Annual Conference, Amelia Island, Fla., July 31, 2012. • Presenter, “Planning for Student Outcome Measurements: Course Design Theory, Research, and Practice,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2012 Annual Conference, Amelia Island, Fla., July 31, 2012. • Moderator, “Publishing with Traditional Casebook Publishers,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2012 Annual Conference, Amelia Island, Fla., July 30, 2012. • Opening Plenary, “Value of Variety in Action,” 2012 Annual Conference of the Institute for Law Teaching and Learning, Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, Wash., June 25, 2012 (with Sandra Simpson, Gerry Hess, and Tonya Kowalski). • Conducted week-long course design workshop for Iranian and Turkish law professors, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2012. • Conducted week-long course design workshop for Georgian law professors, Tbilisi, Georgia, May 2012 (part of year-long train-the-trainers curriculum). • Guest speaker, “Maximizing Learning in a Multi-Generational Setting,” 2012 PA CLE Providers Conference, Harrisburg, Penn., June 8, 2012. • Presented, “Mid-Semester Student Evaluations,” Capital University School of Law, Columbus, Ohio, May 2012. • Presented, “Non-Exam Assessments,” Charlotte Law School, Charlotte, N.C., May 2012. • Presented, “Assessment,” William Mitchell School of Law, St. Paul, Minn., April 2012. • Presented, “What the Best Law Teachers Do,” University of Mississippi School of

Law, Oxford, Miss., April 2012. • Conducted Program Evaluation for Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, Calif., March-April 2012. • Plenary Presentation, “Choosing Wisely: Beyond Using Technology for Its Own Sake,” Technology in and Beyond the Classroom, North Carolina Central University College of Law, Raleigh, N.C., March, 2012 (with Gerry Hess). • Conducted Half-Day Workshop “Law Teaching Techniques,” Symposium on Commercial Law, National Center for Commercial Law, Free University, Tbilisi, Georgia, March 23, 2012. • “Insurance of Professional Liability of Lawyers,” Symposium on Commercial Law, National Center for Commercial Law, Free University, Tbilisi, Georgia, March 20-21, 2012. • Conducted teaching and learning Workshop, University of Arkansas, Little Rock Bowen School of Law, Little Rock, Ark., February 2012 (with Tonya Kowalski). • “What the Best Higher Education Teachers Do,” College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 13, 2012. • Conducted workshop, “Outcomes, Measures, and Reflections: Moving Student Services Towards the Continuous Improvement Ideal,” American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Jan. 5, 2012. • “What the Best Law Teachers Do,” University of Missouri School of Law, Columbia, Mo., September 2011. • Discussion Facilitator, “Innovations in Teaching,” Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Grand Rapids Campus, Grand Rapids, Mich., September 2011. • “What the Best Law Teachers Do,” Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing Campus, Lansing, Mich., September 2011. • “Leadership in Learning: Views from Georgia,” Thomas M. Cooley Law School Leadership Group, Lansing, Mich., September 2011. • “Resources for Law Teachers,” West Publishing’s Innovation Conference, St. Paul, Minn., August 2011.

Faculty Scholarship, cont.

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Publications

"Double Trouble: Collateral Shareholder Litigation Following Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Investigations," 73 *The Ohio State Law Journal* __ (forthcoming 2012).
• "Blue Skies for One Hundred Years: Introduction to the Special Issue on Corporate and Blue Sky Law," 50:3 *Washburn Law Journal* XXV (2011). • "Enthusiastic Enforcement, Informal Legislation: The Unruly Expansion of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act," 45 *Georgia Law Review* 489 (2011). • "Sunlight on Iran: How Reductive Standards of Materiality Excuse Incomplete Disclosure Under the Securities Laws" 7 *Hastings Business Law Journal* 13 (2011). • "The Inadequate Disclosure of Business Conducted in Countries Designated as State Sponsors of Terrorism," 39 *Securities Regulation Law Journal* 15 (2011). • International Business Transactions: A Context and Practice Casebook (Carolina Academic Press, forthcoming 2012). • Interactive Casebook Companion Materials for Corporations: A Contemporary Perspective, (co-authored with Alan Palmiter and Frank Partnoy) (West, 2012). • "Banking, Commercial & Contract Law" (chapter 2), Kansas Annual Survey (Kansas Bar Association, annually, 2011-2012) (2012 co-authored with Lori A. McMillan).

Presentations

"Double Trouble: Collateral Shareholder Litigation Following Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Investigations," The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, March 16, 2012. • International Business Transactions and Contract Drafting Winter School, National Center for Commercial Law, Free University of Tbilisi, Bazaleti Training Centre, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, Jan. 23-29, 2012. • Panelist, "U.S. Securities Law and Global Security," Panel on 'Cutting-Edge' issues in Public and Private International Law, ABA Section of International Law Fall Meeting, Dublin, Ireland, Oct. 12, 2011. • "Following the Money: New Global Anti-Corruption Initiatives," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, June 2, 2011. • "Security Questions about Securities Markets: Public Company Disclosure of Business Operations in State Sponsors of Terrorism" University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, North Dakota, Feb. 28, 2011.

Media Interviews

"War on Terror: Metro companies wary of work with 'rogue states,'" *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (Jan. 5, 2012).

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