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FROM THE Dean's Desk



Dear CUA Law School Community,

There are times when this building resembles the set of *Meet the Press* or *Face the Nation*. You can never be sure which lawmaker, influential policy adviser or academic star you might run into in our hallways.

The fall semester was a case in point. During September–November alone, the law school was host to lectures from the chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, who spoke about lingering abuses in the workplace; a U.S. senator who outlined ways to avoid war with Iran; the president's special envoy to Sudan, who shared a sober, yet hopeful message about the beleaguered nation's prospects in the near future; and one of the nation's leading physicians and HIV/AIDS researchers, who offered an eye-opening tutorial about the triumphs and failures of the 25-year-old war against the worldwide scourge.

This is not to mention a talk to our securities law students from a commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission, nor an emotional appeal for better treatment of children by the legal system from Judge Charles Gill, a 1964 alumnus and a justice on the Connecticut Superior Court. One of the best-known and most tireless legal advocates for children in America, Gill co-founded the National Task Force for Children's Constitutional Rights and the National Committee for the Rights of the Child.

I am pleased to report that this was not really an unusual or extraordinary semester. Indeed, most semesters here feature prominent, high-caliber guest lecturers who make a point of taking the time from their busy workloads to come to the Columbus School of Law and speak with our students.

This is a result, I believe, of the esteem and respect that this law school commands in the nation's capital. But it is also a wonderful compliment to our student organizations, which often take the initiative in conceiving, planning, organizing and executing some of our best symposia and other special events. They do so with faculty and administration support, but much of the heavy lifting is performed by students themselves. They extend invitations, negotiate schedules and attend to the many small details that make for a successful event. Examples of their good work are the subject of our cover story for this issue.

Our students have lately distinguished themselves in other ways, as well. The Class of 2007 scored exceptionally well on the Maryland bar exam. First-time takers from CUA posted a pass rate of 86 percent, second highest among area law schools and up seven percentage points from the previous year.

Our faculty has also been professionally outstanding. Professor William Wagner, director of the Center for Law, Philosophy and Culture, has worked hard with student editors to produce the brand new *Journal of Law, Philosophy and Culture*. Its debut issue was well received by leading scholars, and the journal joins three other academic journals currently being produced by CUA law.

In early October, Professor Sandy Ogilvy broke new ground as the lead organizer of a national conference here on how law schools can do a better job of training students for a career commitment to pro bono public service. "The Role of Law Schools in Fostering Commitment to Pro Bono Publico" brought approximately 120 people together, including speakers

from two dozen law schools, for a two-day discussion about the lawyer's obligation to provide pro bono service. The bench and bar was also represented among the participants, as well as speakers from the ABA and the Archdiocese of Washington.

We are grateful for Professor Ogilvy's outstanding work on this vitally important topic. The success of his conference has helped burnish this school's reputation as a leader in the field of pro bono activity.

It seems that we are firing on all cylinders these days. In addition to the good work of our students and faculty, our alumni, as represented by the law school's Board of Visitors, is exhibiting wonderful support, advice and guidance as we set the financial and academic goals necessary to maintain our competitive edge. At an all-day meeting with BOV members in late October, I shared a realistic picture of where the law school needs to move forward in the future. I am heartened by the board's enthusiasm, loyalty and sound suggestions for our progress. On behalf of the entire CUA law community, I thank those BOV members who are completing their three-year terms for their service, and welcome the many new members who are joining for the first time. I expect that the board will continue to play a large role in the development of the law school.

We are often reminded to count our blessings at this time of year, the better to fortify ourselves for the year ahead. It is good advice. I consider the privilege of leading this fine law school one of the great blessings of my life, and I hope that all of you feel the same about your connection to the Columbus School of Law.

With best wishes for peace, health and happiness in this new year,

Veryl V. Miles
Dean and Professor of Law

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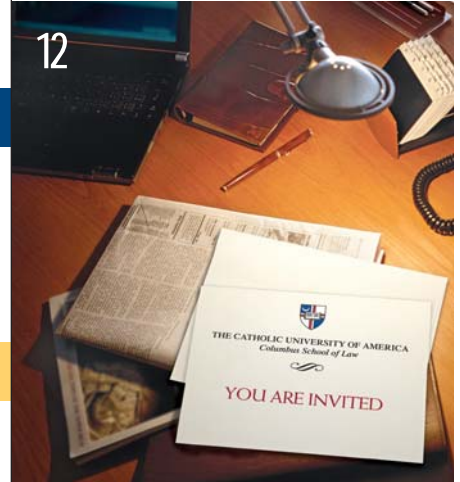
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The Office of Legal Career Services needs your help! If you are interested in participating in mock interviews, being a mentor or serving on a panel, please e-mail jobs@law.edu.

January 2008

What I Did Last Summer	Tuesday, Jan. 15	4 p.m.
Employment Opportunities at the DOJ	Wednesday, Jan. 23	4 p.m.

February 2008

Securities Law Panel	Wednesday, Feb. 13	5 p.m.
Communications Law Panel	Tuesday, Feb. 26	6 p.m.

March 2008

CIA Informational Session	Tuesday, March 11	4 p.m.
Navigating the Path of the Summer Associate	Monday, March 17	4 p.m.
Introduction to Fall Recruiting	Wednesday, March 26	4 p.m.

April 2008

Nuts and Bolts Guide to Judicial Clerkships Fellowships	Tuesday, April 8	4 p.m.
	Thursday, April 10	4 p.m.

COLUMBUS COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES CHALLENGE GRANT



The District of Columbia Bar Foundation has presented our Families and the Law Clinic with an exciting opportunity in the form of a challenge grant of \$10,000. The foundation will match, dollar for dollar, all first-time contributions and increased contributions made before next July, up to a maximum of \$10,000.

Each year the Families and the Law Clinic provides legal services to approximately 50 residents of the District of Columbia and provides legal advice to an additional 200 residents. Approximately 30 students enroll in FALC and represent clients in cases involving emergency and longer-term protection orders, divorce, child custody, visitation and support cases, and Violence Against Women Act petitions for immigrant clients. Students also participate in community projects, such as teen dating violence workshops at local high schools and legal information sessions at the Superior Court's Self-Help Center and local women's shelters.

The DC Bar Foundation has supported the work of the clinic since 1979. With this year's challenge grant the foundation has provided a unique opportunity to leverage the support of our alumni and friends. Your contribution to the clinic this year will go twice as far in helping us to provide these much needed services to the underprivileged in our community, and to train the next generation of young lawyers to provide these services.

Please consider supporting us to help us reach our goal during this challenge grant period.

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To learn more about this program, or to make a contribution, please contact clinic director Catherine Klein at 202-319-5679 or klein@law.edu.

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A Time for Giving

As we begin a new semester, we are thankful to all those who have supported the Columbus School of Law throughout the year.

Annual gifts assist the law school in providing scholarships, increasing library resources, and supporting faculty research, our institutes and law clinics, and other exceptional programs.

We hope you will include the Columbus School of Law in your charitable giving plans this spring as we look forward to another successful semester and the conclusion of our fiscal year on April 30. A contribution to the Law School Annual Fund will be used where it is most needed — to provide more scholarships to current and prospective law students. You may also direct your gift to any program or scholarship that interests you.

Please consider making a gift today. Your tax-deductible contribution this spring will truly make a difference for our students and our entire law school community.

If you have any questions or would like additional information on making your gift to CUA law school, please contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 202-319-5670.

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The Gift-seeker

Brad Bodager Marks One Year
as the Law School's Chief Fund Raiser

“With a 100-plus year history and more than 10,000 alumni located across the country and around the world, the law school offers a community of excellence and focus on skills and service that prepares our graduates to make a difference.”

When Brad Bodager accepted his appointment as executive director of the Columbus School of Law's Office of Development and Alumni Relations, the operation he chose to lead little resembled those of his past employers.

For one thing, Bodager's many years of experience in fund raising, development and strategic planning had been carried out in all areas of institutional advancement. Most recently, he had served as vice president for advancement for Pacific Research Institute in San Francisco, where he oversaw a comprehensive corporate and foundation program that raised in excess of \$3 million annually. Prior to that, he spent five years as assistant vice president for development and external relations for Claremont McKenna College in California, and before that, he was with Duke University School of Law for five years as director of campaign leadership gifts.

Bodager's career had provided a number of highly successful 'best practice' models for how to design and execute development programs that yield sustainable results.

A fondness for Washington, D.C., where he had earned his own LL.M. from the Georgetown Law Center,

coupled with his sense that the law school's alumni and development program was a gem in the rough, were among the reasons Bodager moved back to the East Coast to begin at Catholic University in January 2007.

One successful year later, Bodager spoke with *CUA Lawyer* to assess where things now stand.

CL: YOU'VE WORKED IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR DUKE'S LAW SCHOOL, AS WELL AS AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS WITH MORE RESOURCES — SUCH AS FACULTY AND SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT MONEY — THAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY'S LAW SCHOOL HAS. SO, WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO THIS POSITION IN THE FIRST PLACE?

BB: My interest in legal education has continued since my own legal studies and as a member of the ABA and its various sections during this time. As a member of its section on legal education and admission to the bar, I have developed an appreciation of the importance of legal education to our society and the role played by national law schools such as the Columbus School of Law. With a 100-plus year history and more than 10,000 alumni located across the country and around the world, the law school offers a community of excellence and focus on skills and service that prepares our graduates to make a difference.

CL: YOU'VE SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF YOUR TIME HERE SO FAR POSITIONING THE LAW SCHOOL'S ALUMNI OUTREACH AND DEVELOPMENT OPERATION A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY THAN HAS BEEN DONE IN THE PAST. WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVED, WHAT STRUCK YOU AS A HIGH PRIORITY RIGHT AWAY?

BB: I think we needed to better communicate to graduates just what goes on in this building. Through its intensively engaged and substantive legal instruction and programming, the law school offers a tremendous resource not only to its current students, but also to its alumni. Our distinguished programming has remarkable return for our students and alumni. By disseminating word of the outstanding symposia, conferences, speakers and other events that we host to our alumni, friends and other members of the legal academy and profession through our Web page and the Internet, we will continue to demonstrate the excellence of our faculty and the positive trajectory of our wonderful students and alumni.

CL: BY CHANGING ITS COMPOSITION WITH NEW MEMBERS AND CREATING NEW SERVICE COMMITTEES, WHAT ARE YOUR HOPES FOR HOW THE BOARD OF VISITORS WILL FUNCTION FROM NOW ON?

BB: The Board of Visitor members serve as influential advisers to the

dean and her staff by sharing their knowledge of the legal profession and its challenges. By demonstrating their support of the law school in this way, as well as by partnering with the dean and her staff, we will be able to achieve greater recognition of the best aspects of this law school. My hope is that over time, this will engage a greater number of alumni and friends to make an investment in it, through their interest, time and financial support.

CL: YOU HAVE A UNIQUE VANTAGE POINT FROM WHICH TO ASSESS THE LAW SCHOOL'S STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES ON A VARIETY OF FRONTS. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE COLUMBUS SCHOOL OF LAW'S UNDER-APPRECIATED STRENGTHS?

BB: The greatest strength of this law school is its truly distinguished faculty. This core group is supported by a dedicated staff and led by a dynamic and visionary dean in Veryl Miles. The faculty composes a community. They are supportive and in true partnership with all of our students, and the results are extremely positive. Just look at our employment figures for 2007: Nine months after graduation, more than 96 percent of our students had legal positions. More than 20 accepted federal court clerkships over

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the same time period. We have a great story to tell. We must work to get that news out effectively, but also be forthright about the challenges posed by rising tuition costs and the need for more donor support for scholarship and faculty to remain competitive in a dynamic legal education environment.

CL: FIVE YEARS FROM NOW, WHAT WILL A SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI AND DEVELOPMENT EFFORT LOOK LIKE?

BB: One calculus of success would be a significant increase in annual financial support from our alumni. The degree of alumni support is measured by annual donations of any size. This will be our focus as we promote the annual fund through dollar-for-dollar challenges, named scholarships and designation options for annual giving. The amount of corporate and foundation grant fund raising is often predicated upon what percentage of your alumni supports you. This law school community warrants the support of all of its 10,000 alumni on an annual basis. The Columbus School of Law is a special place, and I predict that its alumni community will step up over the coming five years to make this a reality.



One year into his tenure as director of the law school's development and alumni outreach programs, Brad Bodager is more convinced than ever that "The law school community warrants the support of all of its 10,000 alumni on an annual basis."

Adjunct Professors Share Their 'Intellectual Property' with Fortunate CUA Students

By Tom Haederle



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Preparing for an exciting career ahead: IP instructors are equipping CUA students to be future players in the kind of high-tech legal actions that grab national headlines, such as the recently settled lawsuit brought by Verizon Communications against Vonage Holdings Corp, a provider of Internet telephone services. The hotly contested patent dispute was settled for Verizon to the tune of \$120 million. Does Paris Hilton own the rights to "That's hot," her signature line from "The Simple Life"? She has sued Hallmark over its card that spoofs the phrase. That case and others such as Viacom, Inc.'s against YouTube for copyright infringement, underscore the red hot market for skilled IP lawyers.

Some things just can't be downloaded on YouTube. As popular as the "broadcast yourself" Internet site is to legions of Web surfers, no video format can hope to convey the experience, wisdom and passion for teaching that Columbus School of Law students enjoy every day, courtesy of the dedication of some of the finest practitioners of intellectual property law in the nation.

Catholic University's law school is blessed with the teaching talents of more than 80 adjunct professors, all of them experts in their chosen field of law. The 10 or so men and women who offer instruction in IP law are an especially accomplished cohort of professionals and emblematic of the quality of lecturer that the school attracts.

Intellectual property law is one of the hottest branches of jurisprudence around, touching as it does the lives of most Americans. It draws the talents and attention of some promising law students, who are intrigued by a practice area in which one might represent anyone from the inventors of the counter-flow insect trap to the author of a nationally syndicated comic strip.

“IP deals with cutting edge and real-life issues. Particularly copyright and trademark, where you can often see the results of your work in the media, or on store shelves,” says George Borababy, a partner at Patton Boggs who teaches copyright law at CUA. “Also, just about every business, large and small, has IP issues, from computer software, to choosing the name of the business, to putting out copyrightable materials, to wanting to use others’ materials.”

It’s a field ablaze with career possibilities at the moment. Copyright law is struggling to keep up with technology because

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Fischer and Winston to offer students additional perspectives about the practice of IP law. They encourage students to consider aspects of it that the busy practitioner may rarely have time to think about. On March 29, 2007, for example, the two professors organized a daylong symposium on “Ethical Issues in Patent Law,” a discussion that explored the nuances of the ethical burden particular to the practice of patent law. The keynote speaker was the Hon. Paul Michel, chief judge of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

“There is such a huge demand for lawyers who know the concepts of how to protect and exploit intellectual property, particularly on the patent and copyright areas of the practice,”



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Susanna Fischer



Beth Winston

the ubiquity of the Internet has turned everything on its head. File sharing, You Tube and similar services are leaving copyright law in the dust. At the same time, trademarks are being used and exploited in ways that the law has not envisioned.

The demand for expertise in IP law is such that the contributions of the adjunct lecturers at CUA supplement those of the full-time faculty, which employs two professors — Susanna Fischer and Beth Winston — who teach the subject extensively.

The luxury of full time classroom instruction has also permitted Professors

observes Kevin Kramer, 1990, a partner at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, who will teach patent enforcement at CUA in the spring of 2008. “As a practical matter, if you are going to spend the money for a law school education, you should consider practicing in a field where there is demand for your services.”

Beyond the promise of a handsome living, the next generation of IP attorneys “will also have the opportunity to shape where the law goes on these issues, as they understand the technology and use these vehicles far more than many of us of an older generation,” concurs Borababy.

Given the outlook at the moment, CUA law students are fortunate indeed to be learning from an exceptionally talented and respected group of instructors. They practice at some of the best-known firms in America, including four from Patton Boggs alone.

Intellectual Property Law Lecturers At a Glance

Hon. Edward J. Damich

Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims

CUA Course Taught: [Advanced Copyright and Trademark Law](#)

Appointed to the United States Court of Federal Claims in 1998 by President Clinton, Damich, CUA law class of 1976, was designated chief judge four years later. Judge Damich's court hears cases for monetary damages against the federal government. Its docket includes cases involving government contracts, tax refunds, civil service and military pay, land use, Indian lands, and patent and copyright.

- From 1995 to 1998, Judge Damich served as chief intellectual property counsel for the Senate Judiciary Committee. During his tenure he assisted chairman Sen. Orrin Hatch with the passage of the *Digital Millennium Copyright Act*, the most significant change in copyright law in two decades.
- Judge Damich was also a member of the U.S. delegation at the World Intellectual Property Organization diplomatic conference.
- His copyright law articles have been cited in three federal district court opinions. His articles are cited in all the major casebooks in copyright law and in the leading treatise, *Nimmer on Copyright*.

Michele J. Woods

Counsel, Arnold & Porter, LLP

CUA Course Taught: [International Intellectual Property Law](#)

Michele Woods is counsel in Arnold and Porter's intellectual property and technology group, where she specializes in copyright law with emphasis on statutory licenses. She represents clients in litigation and arbitration proceedings before the Copyright Office and the federal courts.

- She has substantial experience litigating copyright issues before Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panels and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, as well as experience in copyright enforcement litigation.
- She also has extensive federal and state court litigation experience in a variety of subjects. Woods' pro bono interests include child welfare, criminal law, political asylum and housing issues.

Seth A. Watkins

Special Counsel, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

CUA Course Taught: [Introduction to Intellectual Property Law](#)

Seth Watkins practices in the intellectual property group at Steptoe and Johnson. He counsels clients in obtaining, protecting, licensing and enforcing intellectual property, with a focus on patents. He is particularly experienced in the mechanical, biomedical and materials arts. His client counseling has included strategic advice, opinions and technology licensing, especially with regard to patent, copyright and trade secret aspects of inventions.

- Watkins has litigated a variety of intellectual property disputes including patent infringement actions covering such topics as WiFi and other wireless technologies, wastewater treatment, batteries, and food technology. In addition, he has argued before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.
- He completed a Ph.D. in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science at Duke University. Watkins has served on the mechanical engineering faculty at Duke.
- He has also conducted classes on intellectual property, entrepreneurship, marketing, and energy technology and the environment.

Megan M. La Belle

Litigation Associate, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, Los Angeles

CUA Course Taught: [Advanced Topics in Patent Law](#)

Megan La Belle is a litigation associate at Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP. Since joining MTO, La Belle has practiced in several areas of commercial litigation, including intellectual property, consumer class actions, entertainment, securities and antitrust.

- Prior to joining the firm, she served as a law clerk to the Hon. Stephen S. Trott on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and for the Hon. Margaret M. Morrow on the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.
- La Belle attended the University of California (Davis) School of Law, where she was the senior notes and comments editor for the *U.C. Davis Law Review* and was selected to the Order of the Coif.

Scott J. Pivnick

Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

CUA Course Taught: Patent Enforcement

Scott Pivnick has litigated numerous trademark and copyright-related disputes as well as patent disputes involving medical devices, noise reduction headsets, motorized vehicle equipment, LCD monitors, machine vision, cosmetics, fiber optic communications equipment, online advertising, remote image capture devices and numerous business methods, among others. Pivnick is a frequent lecturer on various topics in intellectual property law.

- His litigation experience includes representing clients in domain name disputes before the World Intellectual Property Organization.
- Pivnick served as a trial/appellate attorney for the civil division of the U.S. Department of Justice. His work covered government contracts, thrift regulation, construction, veterans affairs, and civilian and military pay claims and personnel actions. He argued numerous appeals before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.
- While at the Department of Justice, Pivnick was in charge of a five-attorney trial team defending an \$800 million breach of contract and takings claim brought by a failed thrift and its former investors.

Deborah Lodge

Partner, Patton Boggs LLP

CUA Course Taught: Copyright Law

Deborah Lodge specializes in intellectual property and Internet law at Patton Boggs. Trademarks, trade dress and copyrights form the core of Lodge's IP practice. She represents a broad range of clients, including electronic publishers, retailers, trade associations, software developers and other new technology pioneers.

- Lodge helps clients select unique and distinctive marks and maximize their brand significance through licensing and other strategies.
- On the copyright front, Lodge has negotiated assignments, publishing and media agreements, Web site development and hosting agreements. She has considerable experience in enforcing or defending clients' rights through trademark or copyright infringement litigation in federal courts.
- Among her areas of expertise are e-commerce agreements and regulations, cyber-squatting, domain names, spam and other e-business issues. She also counsels clients on such diverse issues as advertising, publicity, sweepstakes and promotions, franchising, consumer credit, and other trade regulation matters.

Kevin T. Kramer

Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

CUA Course Taught: Patent Enforcement

Kevin Kramer focuses his practice in the area of intellectual property litigation. He has represented parties at all levels of litigation in various fields of technology, including computer software, pharmaceuticals, medical products, office furniture, sporting equipment, liquid crystal displays and telecommunications. Kramer also has had extensive litigation experience in the fields of designs, trademarks and copyrights.

- Prior to joining Pillsbury, Kramer worked for several years as an associate solicitor for the United States Patent and Trademark Office. In that capacity, he represented the commissioner of the USPTO in more than 20 direct appeals before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.
- He also worked for several years as legal officer in the Patent Cooperation Treaty legal division of the World Intellectual Property Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. In that capacity, he advised government officials, agents and applicants regarding the use of and prosecution of applications under the treaty.
- In 2002, Kramer was an executive editor of the *IP Law Monitor*, an e-mail newsletter covering intellectual property law developments.

Scott Chambers

Partner, Patton Boggs LLP

CUA Course Taught: International Intellectual Property Law

Scott Chambers is the chair of the Patton Boggs intellectual property department and advises clients on complex intellectual property matters, focusing on biotechnology, life sciences and the Hatch-Waxman Act. He helps clients avoid and resolve problems associated with protecting intellectual property, including litigation at the appellate and district court levels, and before the International Trade Commission.

- Chambers has represented companies before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, arguing their position regarding patent prosecution and patent term extensions under the Hatch-Waxman Act.
- Previously an associate solicitor for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Chambers drafted its examination guidelines for consideration of patent applications. He is a frequent speaker on behalf of the USPTO at industry events and legal forums.
- As an expert witness, Chambers regularly provides testimony in legal and academic settings on U.S. patent law and procedure.

Hon. Joseph Colaianni

Partner, Patton Boggs LLP

CUA Course Taught: Intellectual Property Transactions

Judge Colaianni was appointed to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims in 1970 and remained until 1984. While on the court, his docket included several hundred patent claims.

Today, Judge Colaianni assists clients in a broad range of intellectual property litigation including patents, trademarks, copyrights, licensing, trade secrets and antitrust. His litigation experience often involves mechanical, electro-mechanical, electronics and chemical technology. He has also served as both a mediator and arbitrator in complex alternative dispute resolution proceedings. He has also successfully negotiated numerous license agreements, including patents and trademarks.

- Judge Colaianni has served as a patent law expert in numerous patent suits. He has also represented clients at the U.S. International Trade Commission.
- Judge Colaianni has applied for and prosecuted patent and trademark applications in the United States Patent Office and throughout the world.
- Following associations with law firms in Michigan and Ohio — including work for the Burroughs Corporation, where he was involved in patenting the companies' inventions — he later joined the Department of Justice and defended the United States government against patent infringement claims.

“I believe that this law school has the resources to become a premium ‘brand’ in IP law,” says Megan La Belle. “It’s just a matter of letting people in the legal and academic communities, as well as potential students, know what CUA has to offer.”

Considering the benefits of expert faculty, bright job prospects and often fascinating subject matter, the outlook for the IP program at Catholic University glows brightly.

The abundance of experience and expertise among CUA faculty and adjunct lecturers enables the law school to keep its IP program current and relevant to practice trends. Instructors have expanded the core offerings in the IP curriculum, and worked hard to encourage and enable students to compete in national patent and trademark moot court competitions. They aspire to develop an institute or degree in the IP field just as the law school it has done in such areas as communications and securities law.

George M. Borababy

Partner, Patton Boggs LLP

CUA Course Taught: Copyright Law

George Borababy devotes a substantial part of his practice to advising clients on their ability to use, register and protect trademarks and service marks. He also prepares applications for federal trademark and service mark registration. He has filed numerous applications for marks covering a variety of products and services in the United States. Borababy advises clients and other attorneys with respect to trademark issues involved in business transactions, including such issues arising in connection with licensing contracts, distribution contracts, franchises, assetsales, loans secured by intellectual property and similar transactions.

- He is principal outside counsel in the United States to a major international corporation and to several smaller companies. His transactional practice involves counseling clients with respect to commercial real property leases. In this connection, he principally represents retail tenants in the negotiation of their store leases. Borababy also represents his clients in drafting and negotiating license agreements and other commercial contracts, and advises them on a broad range of corporate matters as well.
- He also represents clients in opposition, cancellation and concurrent-use proceedings before the U.S. Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

Megan La Belle, who will teach a new seminar called *Advanced Patent Law* in the spring, coached the CUA squad that successfully competed in the American Intellectual Property Law Association’s moot court competition last year. That team was among just four teams nationwide to make it to the semi-final round of the national competition.

“I believe that this law school has the resources to become a premium ‘brand’ in IP law,” says La Belle. “It’s just a matter of letting people in the legal and academic communities, as well as potential students, know what CUA has to offer.”

The CUA Law Firm Challenge

Congratulations to

Holland+Knight

winners of the
2006–2007 CUA Law Firm Challenge!

For the second year in a row, we extend our congratulations to the CUA law alumni at Holland & Knight. Ninety-three percent of alumni at the firm demonstrated their support of the Law School Annual Fund and other programs by making a gift during the 2006–2007 fiscal year. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to them and to all participants in the CUA Law Firm Challenge. We are especially appreciative of the efforts of the firm chairs who encouraged support from their colleagues.

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Ronald Del Sesto 1998

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Christopher H. Collins, 1978

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Peter F. Garvin, 1978

Michael J. Missal, 1982

Donna L. Yesner, 1983, and
Larry R. Pilot, 1967

Stephen M. Silvestri, 1979

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Gregory R. Talbot, 1997

Mark D. Cowan, 1977, and
Philip A. Bangert, 1991

Allison C. Prince, 1983

The CUA Law Firm Challenge is a program designed to engage alumni with the law school and to encourage giving to the Law School Annual Fund and other programs. Any law firm with more than five alumni nationwide are invited to participate in the challenge. Volunteer chairs at each firm are asked to encourage their colleagues to make a gift to the law school between May 1 and April 30 of each year. All gifts to the law school count toward the firm's total percentage of participation. Each year, the name of the law firm with the highest percentage of participation will be engraved on a plaque that will be displayed in the law school building.

For more information about this program or how to get your firm involved,
please contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 202-319-5670.

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YOU ARE INVITED

By Tom Haederle

Good to Pass Up

When CUA Students Invite the Experts,
the Answer is Usually **YES**

Over the past several years especially, Catholic University's law student organizations have displayed a remarkable ability to conceive and execute symposia that are not only socially timely and thoughtful, but that also appear to exert an irresistible pull on some of the most accomplished people in the chosen fields. Once invited to speak at the Columbus School of Law, the experts usually respond with an unqualified yes.

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As you wander through a crowded room, the name tags leap out at you. The guests are affiliated with such prestigious employers as Verizon, Samsung, Time Warner, Google, the Consumer Electronics Association, the Federal Trade Commission, the House Energy and Commerce Committee, the National Association of Broadcasters and several prominent area law firms. In fact, the crowd would appear at home at the annual convention of the National Association of Broadcasters. Or perhaps, a posh Capitol Hill reception for the biggest players in the communications industry.

This particular group of industry movers and shakers, however, assembled at the Columbus School of Law on March 15, 2007, to analyze, project and prognosticate about the explosion in wireless communication technologies that touches the life of every American. Two dozen high-ranking representatives—assorted directors, vice presidents and general counsels from the leading corporate, government and association sectors that control America's communications systems—gathered for a student-conceived forum titled “Content Abundance in a Multimedia World: Challenges and Opportunities for Multi-Platform Content Delivery and Regulation.” Led by FCC commissioner and keynote speaker Robert M. McDowell, the group's daylong discussion focused on how government and regulatory bodies should encourage the astonishing growth of wireless broadband, heir apparent as the information delivery system of the future.

What prompted 24 extraordinarily powerful and busy professionals to set aside an entire day to voluntarily participate in a discussion not organized by lobbyists or Capitol Hill kingpins, but by law students? “What attracted influential presenters to our symposium was rooted in the evolution and maturity of our programs, alumni, students and faculty,” notes Professor David Irwin, director of the Institute for Communications Law Studies and a deeply involved faculty adviser for the program. “Our graduates have gained broad and favorable recognition at the FCC, in government, at law firms, in industry and elsewhere.”

Professor Irwin's point can hardly be argued. The ‘Content Abundance’ discussion was a joint effort by *CommLaw Spectus: Journal of Communications Law & Policy* and the Institute for Communications Law Studies, widely recognized as one of the nation's premier and best-connected communications law programs. For more than 25 years, the institute has patiently seeded the ranks of government, private firms and the

corporate world with CUA law graduates, some of the most gifted communications attorneys at practice anywhere today.

Leveraging those alumni connections, and boosted by the helpful personal appeals of former FCC commissioner and CUA law alumna Kathleen Q. Abernathy, 1983, students were able to assemble a roster of panelists that resembled a “Who's Who” of the modern communications industry.

Another powerful draw is the opportunity to devote the appropriate time and attention to explore complex subjects in depth. An erudite discussion of an hour or two is a format that most experts find infinitely more satisfying than being asked to reduce their knowledge to an eight-second television sound bite.

Not as Easy as it Looks

The scope and success of ‘Content Abundance’ and other student-driven symposia is a team effort, of course. Students may initially conceive of a topic and identify the best potential speakers on the subject, but it ultimately takes a coordinated effort among faculty advisers, staff and law school administration to achieve an academic production that meets expectations. The majority of law school events involve rooms to book, classes to juggle, receptions to arrange, written materials to produce and publicity to manage well in advance.

“Equally important is making sure that you have adequate funding for an event. Sometimes this entails seeking funding from outside the law school, from places such as firms, local bar associations and alumni,” says Amanda West, 2008, who established CUA as the first host of what has become an annual women's networking tea. Open to all women who attend D.C.-area law schools, the tea is meant to play the role for young



The “Women in the Law: D.C. Networking Tea” attracted hundreds of area law students in October 2006. The networking event is the creation of CUA's Women's Law Caucus and now rotates annually among local law schools.

A Distinguished Roster of Speakers



Ambassador Mark Dybul,
U.S. Global AIDS
Coordinator, U.S.
Department of State.

Ambassador Andrew S. Natsios, United States
Special Envoy to Sudan;
the Edmund A. Walsh
School of Foreign Service,
Georgetown University.



Robert M. McDowell,
Federal Communications
Commission.



Hon. Gerald Bruce Lee,
U.S. District Judge for
the Eastern District of
Virginia.



Paula Monopoli,
Founding Director,
Maryland's Women
Leadership and
Equality Program.

professional women that a golf course or club membership often does for their male counterparts: a place to bond, exchange business cards, network and build new relationships for the future.

Such events can take a heavy toll on the time and energy of their student sponsors. Erica White, 2008, is former president of the Black Law Student Association and did much of the logistical heavy lifting for a fascinating symposium “Race and Criminal Justice: The Impact of Federal Sentencing Guidelines,” that examined the role of race in perpetuating inequality within the criminal justice system.

“One of the biggest hurdles is time management. When a student begins to plan an event, we often forget that we are students and throw ourselves into making it a great event,” says White. “However, a successful event casts a favorable light on the school, and I always want the school to be placed in the best light possible.”

Despite the impressive caliber of speakers and topics that marks most CUA symposia, it is a fact that law students are an extraordinarily busy group of young people who juggle many competing demands upon their time. For any event within the building, the wild card question is always the most basic: How many people will attend?

There is no surefire formula for a big audience turnout. That can depend on factors such as the time of day, or when during the academic calendar a public event is scheduled. Setting aside such obvious strategies as not scheduling a major symposium during finals week, students seem most inclined to fill the seats for discussions that, in the words of Erica White, “bring the casebook to life.”

“Learning that only comes from law school casebooks lacks the real world application that speakers bring,” observes White. “Students want to see how the law they learn about in class affects not only the defendant, but also the public, and how judges have to balance those interests. This experience cannot be captured by a casebook and has the most impact when delivered by someone who has first-hand knowledge about the law.”

Over the past several years, dozens of student-organized lectures, panels and symposia have offered their audiences a far deeper understanding of some of the major issues of our day. Probing for the larger truths behind the headlines, these symposia have illuminated subjects that many Americans find dense and confusing. In doing so, the law school’s student organizations have made commendable contributions to public understanding.

The following are recent examples of student-produced symposia. Full descriptions including speaker biographies of these CUA law programs may be found under the news archives links of the law school's Web site, www.law.edu.

"Thirty percent of the world's wealth, its aggregate gross domestic product, is exported and imported between nations."
 — Patrick A. Mulloy, former commissioner, the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. 3.

"From a worldwide perspective, the epidemic continues virtually unabated."
 — Dr. Edmund Tramont, Division of Clinical Research, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH.

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The Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy
 and
 The Center for International Social Development
 present

**Aids And Africa:
 U.S. Policy Responses**

Discussants
Ambassador Mark Dybul
 U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator
 U.S. Department of State
The ambassador is the Bush administration's point person for implementing its strategy to contain the spread of HIV

Dr. Edmund Tramont
 Division of Clinical Research
 National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

J. Stephen Morrison
 Executive Director
 HIV/AIDS Task Force for the
 Center for Strategic and International Studies

October 30, 2007

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The Center for International Social Development
 and
 The International Center for Civil Society Law
 present

The Prospects for Peace in Sudan

Discussant
Ambassador Andrew S. Natsios
 United States Special Envoy to Sudan
 Professor of the Practice of Diplomacy
 Advisor of International Development
 Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

October 15, 2007

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"Even if peace were to happen tomorrow, many people would not be able to return to their old lives."
 — Ambassador Andrew S. Natsios, United States Special Envoy to Sudan; the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

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The International Law Society
 and
 The Comparative and International Law Institute
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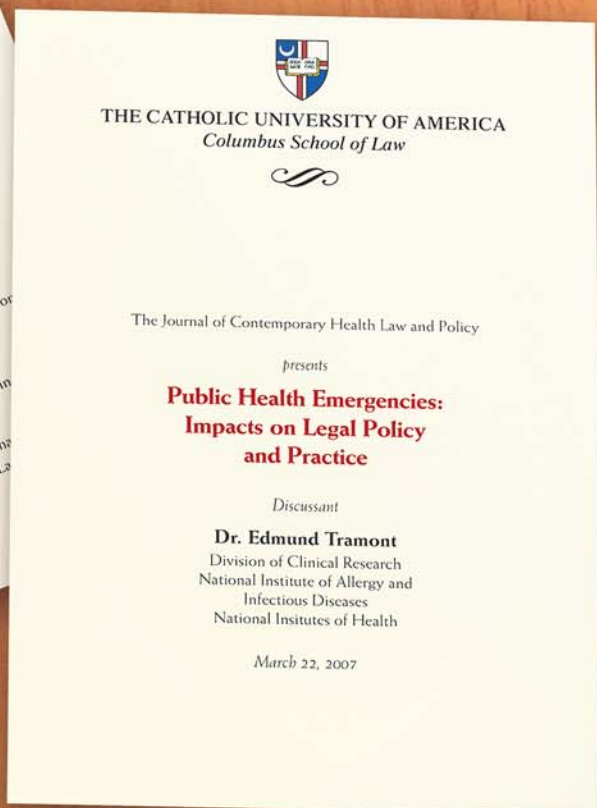
**Trade and Politics: Effective Export
 and National Security Debates**

Discussants
Patrick A. Mulloy
 Former commissioner
 The U.S.-China Economic and Security
 Review Commission, Columbus School of Law

Julia McCalm
 International Trade and Customs
 Law Professor, Columbus School of Law

Donald P.
 Chairman, the Center for
 International Trade and Security
 Studies, Columbus School of Law

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"The chances of dying if you get infected are better than 50-50. Now, do you understand why we are nervous?"

— Dr. Edmund Tramont, Division of Clinical Research, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH.

1. AIDS and Africa: U.S. Policy Responses

October 30, 2007 — Africa is home to 64 percent of all of the world's reported cases of HIV and AIDS. Western media often paint a bleak picture of the prospects for improvement among so many poor nations. Three of America's leaders in the fight against the spread of the virus responded to an invitation from the law school's *Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy* and the Center for International Social Development to offer a more nuanced assessment of a very serious problem. Among the progress noted was today's simplified drug regimen. Not so long ago, HIV patients were forced to consume up to 30 pills each day as part of the complicated drug regimen developed against the virus. Today, improvements have brought the pill total down to one.

2. The Prospects for Peace in Sudan

October 15, 2007 — Despite Western attention, effort and peacekeeping troops, peace in Sudan has proven elusive. Some options to end the bloodshed were laid out by Andrew Natsios, the U.S. Special Envoy to Sudan. Appointed by President Bush in 2006 to manage the U.S. effort to end the lethal fighting, Ambassador Natsios spoke at CUA law at the invitation of the Military and National Security Law Students Association. His address was the first in the organization's new national security law speaker series. Co-sponsors of the talk included the Center for International Social Development and the International Center for Civil Society Law. The ambassador's 40-minute analysis of the situation drew media coverage from C-SPAN, the Voice of America, the *Catholic Standard* and the *New Republic* magazine.

3. Trade and Politics: Effective Export Controls and National Security Debate

April 17, 2007 — Trade policy can decide presidential elections, set the price of goods and services and chart a nation's economic future. Whether American trade policy meets the twin goals of creating wealth and protecting national security was the subject of an afternoon conference sponsored by the International Law Society and the Comparative and International Law Institute. Among the topics discussed were doing business in China, technology transfer, and whether American goals for national security, foreign policy, and economic interests can be achieved simultaneously.

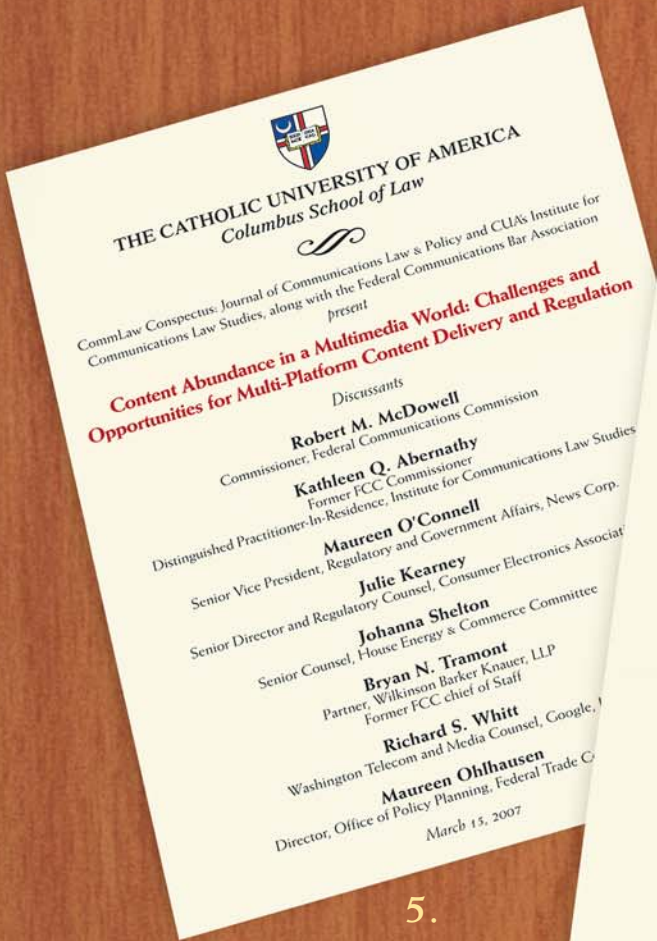
4. Public Health Emergencies: Impacts on Legal Policy and Practice

March 22, 2007 — Could today's virus H5N1 — better known as the Avian Flu — mirror the 1918 outbreak of Spanish Flu that raced around the world and ultimately wiped out an estimated 50 million people? Health professionals cannot say for sure whether we are on the verge of a repeat, but they do know bird migratory patterns make the wider spread of the avian flu virus in North America inevitable, and that legal and health professionals had better prepare for it. The lecture from NIH's Dr. Edmund Tramont was sponsored by CUA's *Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy*. The topic was chosen, according to journal editor, because "both legal and public health practitioners operate today without a clearly defined set of principles that they can reliably and efficiently apply toward allocating resources.

"The current guidelines aren't reasonable because they're not a one-on-one act, tailored to individual defendants."

— Mary Price, Families Against Mandatory Minimums.

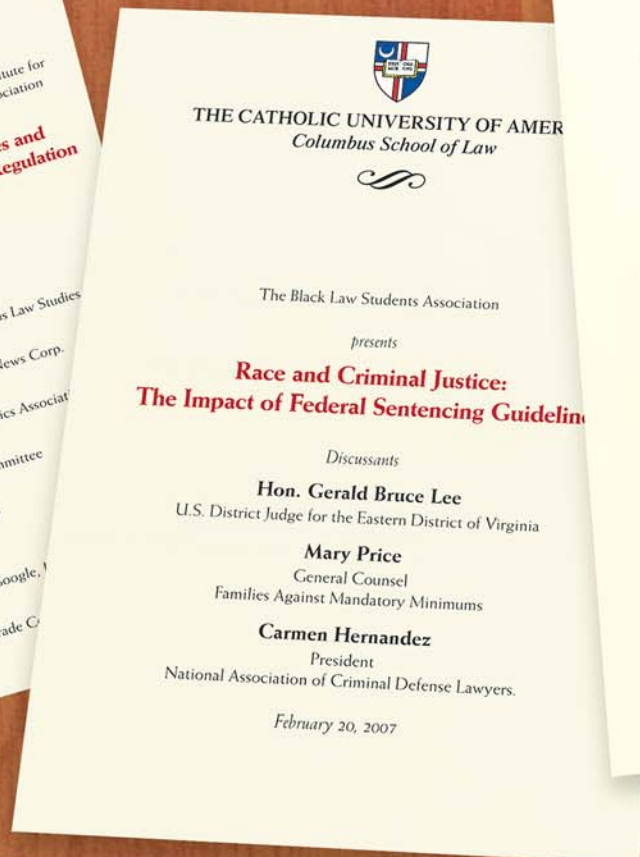
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"This incredibly powerful wave of consumer demand pushes providers to offer faster and faster pipelines."

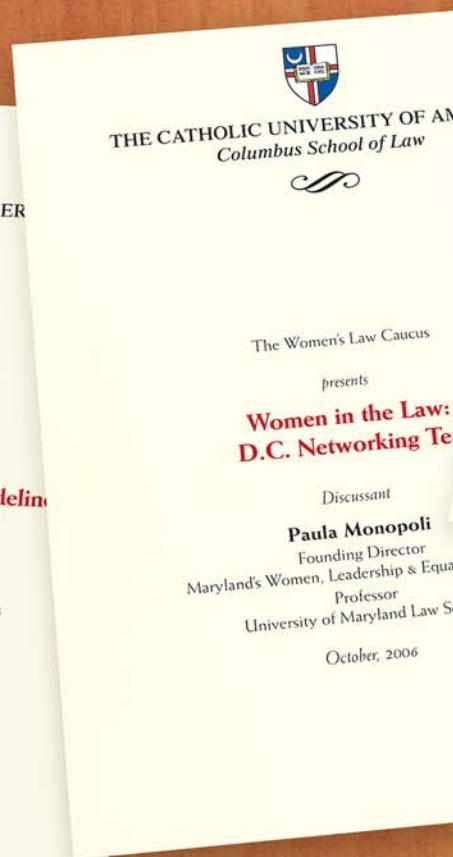
— Robert M. McDowell, Federal Communications Commission, noting that the Internet is moving away from plug-ins and toward wireless delivery of content.



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"It's shocking that we are in the same position now as 25 years ago, with just one woman on the Supreme Court."

— Paula Monopoli, Maryland's Women, Leadership & Equality Program; University of Maryland Law School, remarking that September 2006 marked the 25th anniversary of the appointment of Sandra Day O'Connor as the first female justice to serve on the Supreme Court.



"In the four years from 2001 to 2005, the nation's immigration courts of appeals were faced with a 500 percent increase in the number of appeals filed to BIA decisions."

— Judge John T. Noonan Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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5. Content Abundance in a Multimedia World: Challenges and Opportunities for Multi-Platform Content Delivery and Regulation

March 15, 2007 — If you think that MP3 files or movies that are downloadable to cell phones are cool right now, you haven't seen anything yet. Wireless communication technologies are enjoying astonishing growth in the United States, and the majority of them are aimed at mobile devices such as phones, Blackberries and other tools. Making sure that regulators keep up with swiftly evolving technologies was a chief focus of a daylong symposium sponsored by *CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law & Policy* and CUA's Institute for Communications Law Studies, along with the Federal Communications Bar Association.

6. Race and Criminal Justice: The Impact of Federal Sentencing Guidelines

February 20, 2007 — The overhaul of criminal sentencing guidelines approved by Congress in the mid-1980s has had the unintended effect of handcuffing our system of justice today by diminishing the power of judges and juries to weigh circumstances and consider extenuating facts. That was the common view of the experts invited by CUA's Black Law Students Association to assess how such guidelines translate into served terms of incarceration. Although Congress has nominally lifted the restrictions of the sentencing guidelines in recent years, critics say little has actually changed for defendants. The BLSA students timed the panel discussion to coincide with the same-day argument of two cases before the Supreme Court that attempted to clarify its standard of what makes a sentence "reasonable."

7. Women in the Law: D.C. Networking Tea

October, 2006 — In a first-of-its-kind gathering, hundreds of women law students from all nine of the Washington, D.C.-area law schools gathered at CUA to meet and greet, strike up new friendships, exchange cards and phone numbers and begin to build the kind of career-sustaining relationships that male attorneys have taken for granted for decades. The brainchild of The Catholic University of America's Women's Law Caucus and its president Amanda West, the networking tea will rotate among area law schools in the years to come. It was noted that although women are more heavily represented in the ranks of the legal profession than ever before, they still account for less than one-third of America's one million attorneys.

8. Immigration Appeals and Judicial Review

January 30, 2006 — Do non-citizens receive fair hearings before the immigration courts and the Board of Immigration Appeals? Are the courts of appeals the best forum for BIA appeals, and, if so, how can they handle the drastically increased caseload? With immigration a hot-button issue in American politics today, there was no better time to examine such questions than at the all-day symposium sponsored by the *Catholic University Law Review*. Students invited leading immigration experts from government, the judiciary, academia and advocacy groups to analyze the implications of important procedural changes, adopted 1999 to 2002, to the way immigration cases are handled by the United States.

More on the Way

The law school's marquee symposia continue to grow in vision and ambition.

- As they have so often in the past, the students of *CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law & Policy* and CUA's Institute for Communications Law Studies are again leading the way. On March 13, 2008, the group will produce a high-powered symposium titled "The 2008 Election: The Role and Influence of 21st Century Media."

"This year's spring symposium will also be great as a case study of engaged students, working with faculty support, to choose a topic and attract astonishing speakers," says Professor Irwin, director of the institute.

- On Feb. 22, 2008, the *Catholic University Law Review* will present "A Tribute to Justice Sandra Day O'Connor: Reflecting on Justice O'Connor's Jurisprudence Relating to Race and Education." The panel of presenters is still a work in progress, but Editor-in-Chief Maureen Smith expects that the event will not only publicize the law school, but also attract positive attention from practitioners, law professors, and law students in the area.

"Given the two Supreme Court cases decided last term that dealt with the role of race in education, this topic is timely, controversial and likely to ignite a wealth of intellectual discussion," says Smith.

Catholic University's law students show no sign of scaling back their ambitious endeavors. They have always understood, as have their faculty advisers, that a legal education worthy of the name encompasses the real world beyond textbooks and classroom walls.

"Every year seems uniquely challenging," sums up Professor Irwin. "It takes collective brain-power to tailor a topic that has broad appeal — a topic that will draw moderators, panelists and participants, and which will attract an audience."

Students are up for the challenge. Many times, they seem to pick up the ball and run with it on their own. They will continue to sweep their intellectual spotlight over topics that affect us all, and offer a CUA law platform to speakers that have something valuable to contribute.

Thoughtfulness, relevance and access to society's leaders have become trademarks for the law school's speaking programs. An invitation to visit and participate carries an extra cachet when it is stamped: From the Students of the Columbus School of Law.

Case Study: Scott Rembrandt Wallops a Double

Scott Rembrandt, 4E, has a knack for packing them in. He was the primary student organizer for two of the most successful 2007 law school symposia, both dealing with Africa.

An experienced planner, Rembrandt organizes up to 20 university seminars around the country each year as director for research and academic affairs at a think tank called the Korea Economic Institute.

His event projects at CUA law were held barely two weeks apart. One dealt with the spread of the HIV virus across the African continent and the other with ways to achieve peace in Sudan. Rembrandt spent countless hours finessing the myriad details that attended each discussion. What should the introductory remarks say? Which media should be invited? What kind of technical support was needed for visuals? His hard work and careful attention to the minutiae of details paid off. Both of the talks drew a healthy audience of CUA students and faculty and garnered favorable media coverage as well.

Rembrandt began laying the groundwork for the symposia many months before. In February 2007, he approached

the law school administration with a proposal. Why not create a National Security Law Speakers Series featuring prominent U.S. government officials, with the Military and National Security Law Students Association to serve as main sponsor of the twice-per-semester lectures.

After giving the proposal serious consideration, law school administrators tested the idea by approving the invitation of Daniel Glaser, a deputy assistant from the Treasury Department, to come and speak about ways to cut off terrorist financing. Glaser's talk generated a great deal of interest. Convinced of its appeal, the university now supports the full-fledged speaker series.

Lessons

Rembrandt's experiences so far convince him that "officials jump at the chance to come to Catholic's law school." Its Washington location makes it an attractive and convenient destination for top government officials and other prominent speakers. Perhaps surprisingly, top experts in subjects other than law are rarely invited to law schools. More typically, they receive speaking opportunities from programs in

international relations, political science or public policy.

"The fact that student organizations are inviting them, as opposed to faculty members or administration officials, only heightens the interest of speakers in coming," he says.

By all accounts, the Columbus School of Law's academic guests are delighted that they said yes to the opportunity to speak. They have indicated great satisfaction to program sponsors with the audience size, the intelligence of the questions they receive and the enthusiasm of the students during the programs and receptions afterward.

"I'm optimistic that everyone we've invited thus far would come back to Catholic law," says Rembrandt. "We are all emissaries of the school. High-profile events are first and foremost meant to showcase the quality of the law school, its faculty and most importantly, its student body to the larger policy-making community in Washington."



Scott Rembrandt