

## FACULTY NEWS AND ACTIVITIES SPRING 2006

### Highlights

- [Tamanaha](#) awarded fellowship to Institute for Advanced Study
- [Sovern's](#) *Cases and Materials on Consumer Law* published
- Articles accepted by *Georgetown Law Journal* ([Tebbe](#)), *Cornell International Law Journal* ([Crimm](#)), *Columbia Journal of Law and Social Problems* ([Hughes](#)), *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform* ([Hughes](#)), *University of Louisville Law Review* ([Weiskopf](#))
- Articles published in *Alabama Law Review* ([Krishnakumar](#)), *Journal of Catholic Legal Studies* ([Borgen](#)), *Western New England Law Review* ([Baynes](#)), *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing* ([Boyle](#))
- Faculty presentations at Yale ([Borgen](#)), UCLA ([Wade](#)), Connecticut ([Baynes](#)), Orgeon ([Borgen](#)), Cardozo ([Perino](#)), Loyola-Chicago ([Wade](#)), Seton Hall ([Borgen](#)), Western New England ([Wade](#)), CUNY ([Baynes](#), [Nelson](#))

### Vincent C. Alexander, *Charles M. Sparacio Professor of Law*



Professor Alexander delivered a CLE lecture on evidence for the Queens County Bar Association on March 8, 2007. He has also published a new volume of Practice Commentaries on Article 45 of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules in *McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated*. Article 45 deals with statutory provisions governing evidence, including privileges and documentary evidence.

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### John Q. Barrett, *Professor of Law*



Professor Barrett was quoted in a March 7 *Washington Post* article on the conviction of I. Lewis ("Scooter") Libby and in a May 31 *Newsday* article about the post-investigation conduct of independent prosecutors.

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**Leonard M. Baynes**, *Professor of Law; Director, Ronald H. Brown Center for Civil Rights and Economic Development*



In March, Professor Baynes' article "[The Mercedes Divide?: American Segregation Shapes the Color of Electronic Commerce](#)" was published at 29 *Western New England Law Review* 162. He also was a presenter at a program sponsored by the Ford Foundation's Media Arts & Culture Unit titled "How Building the Field is Bringing Success." Closer to home, he served as the master of ceremonies at the Annual Ronald H. Brown Dinner celebrating St. John's diversity.

In April, Professor Baynes made several appearances and presentations: he appeared on a BronxNet Cable Access Program discussing media stereotypes; he made a presentation on Media and the First Amendment as the Alvin W. Pudlin Fellow at the University of Connecticut School of Law; he made a presentation on "Race, Religion, and the Media" at the New York Catholic Center; and he participated in a Critical Race Theory Panel at CUNY Law School.

In May, Professor Baynes was quoted in a Congressional Quarterly article about "shock jocks."

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**Charles S. Bobis**, *Professor of Law*



Professor Bobis was quoted in a March 22 *Newsday* article about grand jury proceedings in Nassau County.

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**Christopher J. Borgen**, *Associate Professor of Law*



On March 10 Professor Borgen presented a paper at the *Yale Journal of International Law* Young Scholars Conference titled "The 'New' New Haven School: International Law Past, Present, and Future." His article, "Whose Public, Whose Order?: Imperium, Region, and Normative Friction," concerned the application of policy-oriented jurisprudence to conflicts in the former Soviet Union. A video of the panel is archived [here](#). He made a related presentation at the Seton Hall Law School faculty colloquium on March 19.

Professor Borgen was in Oregon on March 16 to present his paper, "Imagining Sovereignty, Managing Secession: The Legal Geography of Secessionist Enclaves" at the *University of Oregon Review of International Law* conference "Complexities of Scale: The Role of Subnational Actors in International Law."

On March 30, he spoke at the Annual Meeting of American Society of International Law in Washington, D.C. on the panel "International Law 2.0: How to Maximize Technology for Research and Scholarship." That evening, Professor Borgen and his co-bloggers for *Opinio Juris* ([www.opiniojuris.org](http://www.opiniojuris.org)) hosted the Second Annual *Opinio Juris* Reception on International Law and Blogging.

Closer to home, on March 14, Professor Borgen chaired a panel discussion organized by the St. John's University Law School chapter of Amnesty International on the situation in Darfur.

Finally, Professor Borgen's article "[Triptych: Sectarian Disputes, International Law, and Transnational Tribunals in Drinan's Can God and Caesar Coexist?](#)" was published in the *Journal of Catholic Legal Studies*. The article was part of a symposium on the work of Rev. Robert Drinan that Professor Borgen organized.

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**Robin A. Boyle**, *Professor of Legal Writing*



Professor Boyle's co-authored article "[Suggestions on How to Conduct Empirical Research: A Behind-the-Scenes View](#)," was published in 15(3) *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing*.

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**Victoria Brown-Douglas**, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Education*



Professor Brown-Douglas was awarded the title of Certified Technology Augmented Trial Attorney by the Center for Legal and Court Technology and the Courtroom 21Project at William and Mary School of Law.

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**Gina M. Calabrese**, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Education; Associate Director, Elder Law Clinic*



On March 1, Professor Calabrese participated in a press conference and day of advocacy in Albany on behalf of seniors. Representing the Elder Law Clinic in its role as a member of New Yorkers for Responsible Lending, Professor Calabrese drew attention to the plight of seniors who lose access to their Social Security benefits because of illegal bank account restraints. Along with other legal services advocates from New York, she advocated for legislative reform to remedy his problem, which burdens many clients of the Elder Law Clinic. Clinic students performed the research that informed the advocacy effort. As a result of the Clinic's work for legal reform in this area, Professor Calabrese was interviewed by the *Christian Science Monitor* and Gannett News Services.

On March 28, Professor Calabrese was one of the recipients of the University's St. Louise de Marillac Award which was awarded at the annual Women of Distinction Dinner.

In April, Professor Calabrese was featured in a [Christian Science Monitor](#) article discussing the rise in foreclosures and the potential for foreclosure rescue fraud. One of the Elder Law Clinic's clients was also interviewed for the article.

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**Lisa A. Catalano**, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Education; Director, Securities Arbitration Clinic*



Professor Catalano organized and hosted “Consumer Day: Protecting your Financial Future”, which was sponsored by the Securities Arbitration and Elder Law Clinics and co-sponsored by the New York State Attorney General’s Office and the AARP. The symposium which was held on Saturday, May 19 at the Law School, featured guest speakers from the NY Attorney General’s Office, the National Association of Securities Dealers, the Securities & Exchange Commission and the Investor Protection Trust.

On March 28, Professor Catalano was one of the recipients of the University’s St. Louise de Marillac Award which was awarded at the annual Women of Distinction Dinner.

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**Elaine M. Chiu**, *Associate Professor of Law*



In March, Professor Chiu’s article “The Culture Differential in Parental Autonomy” was accepted to publication in the *UC-Davis Law Review*. Also in that month, Professor Chiu presented that paper at faculty workshops at Hofstra University School of Law and at the Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy at the University at Buffalo Law School.

In May, Professor Chiu’s article “[The Return of Madness to the Courtroom](#)” appeared on NPR’s “Talking Justice” blog as part of a monthly series of articles by faculty affiliates of the Ronald H. Brown Center for Civil Rights and Economic Development.

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**Nina J. Crimm**, *Professor of Law*



Professor Crimm’s article “The Global Gag Rule: Undermining National Interests by Doing Unto Foreign Women and NGOs What Cannot be Done At Home” was accepted for publication by the *Cornell International Law Journal*.

In May, Professor Crimm was honored with the Faculty Outstanding Achievement award at St. John’s University’s Annual Year-End Convocation.

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**Mary C. Daly**, *Dean and John V. Brennan Professor of Law and Ethics*



In March, Dean Daly received the Learned Hand Award from the Long Island Chapter of the American Jewish Conference. She also made three presentations in March: as a panelist at the Hinshaw & Culberston Ethics Roundtable titled “When Conflicts of Interest Involve Conflicts of Law – Handling Conflicts of Interest That Cross International Boundaries”; as a speaker at the American Foreign Law Association’s program titled “Professional Responsibility: Hot Topics in Cross-Border Practice”; and as a speaker at the St. John’s Corporate & Securities Law Society Brown Bag Lunch, where she spoke about “Professional Responsibility Issues in Securities Law.”

In May, Dean Daly appeared as a panelist in two programs: “The Ethical and Liability Risks in Outsourcing Legal Services” at an *American Lawyer Magazine* conference, and “Transitions: The Offshoring Express Train” at an Association of Legal Administrators Education Conference.

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### **Vincent Di Lorenzo**, *Professor of Law*



Professor Di Lorenzo was selected to be a member of the newly formed New York State Attorney General’s Real Estate Finance Working Group. The Working Group will start meeting in May 2007 to examine the cooperative and condominium conversion process and changes to the conversion process that the AG’s Office can implement.

In addition, Professor Di Lorenzo was selected to be a member of the Social Policy Think Tank formed by the Diocese of Brooklyn. The Think Tank was formed by the Vicar for Health and Human Services and consists of representatives from the Diocese, various divisions of Catholic Charities, the Vincentian Center, and St. John’s University faculty in the fields of business, education, law and theology.

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### **Francis J. Facciolo**, *Professor of Legal Writing*



Professor Facciolo participated in and helped organize a symposium titled “[Rethinking Payments Law](#),” which was co-sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, St. John’s, and several other law schools.

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### **Ann L. Goldweber**, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Education; Director of Clinical Education; Director, Elder Law Clinic*



On March 15, Professor Goldweber trained twenty five Bronx County Assistant District Attorneys on the provisions of the new Deed Theft Protection Act. This training, performed as part of the Fair Lending Task Force, is designed to aid criminal investigations and convictions in foreclosure rescue scam cases.

Professor Goldweber was the guest speaker at the Women in the Courts Task Force of the Bar Association of the City of New York on March 21, where she spoke about financial abuse of elderly women and what courts can do to prevent it. The Task Force also requested a copy of the Resource Manual prepared by the Elder Law Clinic, regarding available resources for victims of financial abuse in New York City.

At the Admitted Students Day, sponsored by Career Services, on March 24, Professor Goldweber gave a presentation on clinical legal education, which also incorporated clinic student presentations. Later that month, Professor Goldweber, along with Professors Calabrese, Catalano, and Hughes received the St. Louise de Marrillac Women of Distinction Award from St. John’s University.

In April, Professor Goldweber was featured in a [Christian Science Monitor](#) article discussing the rise in foreclosures and the potential for foreclosure rescue fraud. One of

the Elder Law Clinic's clients was also interviewed for the article. Professor Goldweber's testimony was also featured at a New York City Council Public Hearing on Predatory Lending on April 30.

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**David L. Gregory, Dorothy Day Professor of Law**



Professor Gregory was the featured speaker by invitation at the March 2 Communion Breakfast of the Catholic Lawyers Guild of the Archdiocese of New York, at Our Savior Church on Park Avenue. He presented labor's perspective on Catholic Social Teaching, which is the theme for the Guild's monthly breakfast series this year. He was also quoted in a *New York Times* article on U.A.W. contract negotiations.

On April 21, he was the Communion Breakfast speaker for the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Long Island, discussing Blessed Fred Ozanam, the founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Professor Gregory's recent publications include: the book chapter "External Law," in *The Treatise on Discipline and Discharge in Arbitration* (2d Edition, American Bar Association, 2007); the entries "Religion in the Workplace," "The Fair Labor Standards Act and Religion," and "NLRB v. Catholic Bishop of Chicago," in *The Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties* (P. Finkelman, Editor) Routledge (forthcoming, 2007); the entries "Association of Catholic Trade Unionists," "Labor and Employment Practices, Relations, and Discrimination," "Labor Priests," "Peter Maurin," "The Catholic Worker Movement," and "The Knights of Labor," in *Catholic Social Thought, Social Science and Social Policy: An Encyclopedia* (forthcoming, 2007); and the article "Ex Corde Ecclesiae and American Catholic Higher Education: The Calm Before the Storm or Dead in the Water?," in the *Journal of Personnel Evaluation in Education* (forthcoming, 2007) (with C.J. Russo).

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**Theresa Hughes, Assistant Professor of Clinical Education; Director, Child Advocacy Clinic**



Professor Hughes' co-authored article "Advancing the Future of Family Violence Law Pedagogy: The Founding of a Law School Clinic" was accepted for publication by the *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*. She also edited a New York County Lawyer's Association working group report titled "Children Who Break the Rules: Juvenile Delinquency and Status Offenders" which has been accepted for publication in the *Columbia Journal of Law and Social Problems*.

Professor Hughes also received a St. Louise de Marrillac Woman of Distinction Award from St. John's University on March 28.

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**Lawrence Joseph**, *Rev. Joseph T. Tinnelly, C.M., Professor of Law*



Professor Lawrence Joseph's book, [Into It](#), has been published in paperback by Farrar, Straus and Giroux. On March 25, he read poetry at the Cornelia Street Café with Marie Ponsot and Marilyn Hacker.

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**Anita S. Krishnakumar**, *Assistant Professor of Law*



Professor Krishnakumar's article "[Towards a Madisonian 'Interest-Group' Approach to Lobbying Regulation](#)" was published in the *Alabama Law Review*.

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**Y.S. (Steve) Lee**, *Assistant Professor of Law; Senior Fellow, Ronald H. Brown Center for Civil Rights and Economic Development*



In March, Professor Lee presented a paper on the U.S.-Korea free trade negotiations at an international and interdisciplinary conference hosted by Bond University Faculty of Law and Fischer Centre for Global Trade in Australia. He also moderated the trade panel at the New York International Law Review 2007 Spring Symposium, "Redefining Superpower: China's Economic and Military Policies and Their Global Impact."

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**Dale S. Margolin**, *Clinical Teaching Fellow*



In March, Professor Margolin conducted a training session for new and practicing attorneys at The Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Division titled "Working with Adolescents in Foster Care."

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**Janai S. Nelson**, *Research Professor of Law; Fellow, Ronald H. Brown Center for Civil Rights and Economic Development*



Professor Nelson was an invited presenter at the CUNY Law faculty workshop series on April 18, where she discussed her paper "White Challengers, Black Majorities: Reconciling Competition in Majority-Minority Districts with the Promise of the Voting Rights Act," which will be published in the *Georgetown Law Journal*.

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**Michael A. Perino**, *Professor of Law*



In Amsterdam on March 15, Professor Perino gave a keynote presentation to an audience of European institutional investors at a conference entitled, “The Rights and Responsibilities of Institutional Investors.” The subject of the address was “The Factual Basis for Institutional Activism through Litigation.” Professor Perino presented his paper, *Institutional Activism through Litigation: An Empirical Analysis of Public Pension Fund Participation in Securities Class Actions* at a workshop at Cardozo Law School. He also was quoted in a *New York Times* article about the Enron securities litigation.

In April, Professor Perino spoke at a Manhattan Institute Conference titled *The Future of Wall Street: Can New York Stay on Top?*

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**Rosemary C. Salomone**, *Kenneth Wang Professor of Law*



In April, Professor Salomone presented her research at a meeting on immigrant children sponsored by a network of European research centers funded by the European Commission. The meeting took place in Lisbon, Portugal. In May, Professor was quoted in a *Washington Times* article about single-sex schooling.

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**Andrew J. Simons**, *Associate Academic Dean*



Dean Simons was part of an ABA accreditation team that visited the University of North Dakota School of Law on March 21-24.

[Profile of Associate Dean Simons](#)

**Michael A. Simons**, *Associate Dean for Faculty Scholarship and Professor of Law*



Professor Simons organized and participated in the *Journal of Legal Commentary's* symposium “Religion and Morality in the Public Square.” Professor Simons also gave two lectures to New York State Court Attorneys at the New York State Judicial Institute. The lectures focused on recent developments in criminal evidence.

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**Jeff Sovern, Professor of Law**



Professor Sovern's co-authored book *Cases and Materials on Consumer Law* was published by West Publishing Company. Professor Sovern also was named co-editor of the new journal [Consumer Law](#), an electronic publication of the Social Science Research Network. In addition, Professor Sovern's letter to the editor on consumer transactions costs was published in the New York Times on March 29.

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**Brian Z. Tamanaha, Chief Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo Professor of Law**



Professor Tamanaha has been awarded a one-year fellowship to work at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey, one of the world's leading centers for theoretical research and intellectual inquiry and former home to such notable thinkers as Albert Einstein, John Rawls and John von Neumann. Professor Tamanaha, who joins nineteen other fellows hailing from four continents, will use the fellowship to write a book on the realistic understanding of judging

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**Nelson Wiss Tebbe, Assistant Professor of Law**



Professor Tebbe's article "Witchcraft & Statecraft: Liberal Democracy" was accepted for publication in the *Georgetown Law Journal*. Professor Tebbe also organized and participated in the *Journal of Legal Commentary's* symposium "Religion and Morality in the Public Square."

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**Cheryl L. Wade, Dean Harold F. McNiece Professor of Law**



On March 29, Professor Wade was the Clason Speaker Series lecturer at The Western New England College School of Law. Professor Wade presented a lecture to the public entitled, "Advancing the Corporate Discourse About Race". On the same day, Professor Wade made a presentation to the Western New England faculty on "Employment Discrimination: The Expectation Bias."

On April 11, Professor Wade was a speaker at The UCLA School of Law Advanced Critical Race Theory Seminar Workshop. She presented her paper entitled, "African American Professionals and The Expectation Bias That Impedes Advancement in Corporate Workplaces".

On April 20, Professor Wade presented at a symposium titled "Emerging Issues: Integrated Risk Management and Corporate Governance," which was sponsored by Loyola University Chicago School of Law. Her presentation, which will be published as part of the symposium, was titled "Sarbanes-Oxley Five Years Later: What Small Investors Do Not Know."

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**Ettie Ward, Professor of Law**



Professor Ward organized a CLE program on elective discovery, which was jointly sponsored by St. John's and the Federal Bar Council.

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**Philip Weinberg, Professor of Law**



Professor Weinberg organized and moderated the third annual Student-Faculty Research Papers Program on March 7. Dean Daly and four students presented research papers on international law and human rights topics. He also spoke at a New York City Bar Association program titled "New York Environmental Law: Year in Review 2007."

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**Nicholas R. Weiskopf, Professor of Law**



Professor Weiskopf's paper "Manifest Disregard of Arbitral Awards" was accepted for publication by the *University of Louisville Law Review*.

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**Robert M. Zinman, Professor of Law**



On March 27, Professor Zinman presented a 90-minute ABA national teleconference and live audio web-cast titled "Tenant Bankruptcies: A Survival Toolkit for Landlords."

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