

Faculty News and Activities

Summer 2006

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- [Gould](#)'s *Lawyering Skills* casebook published

John Q. Barrett, *Professor of Law*



In early June, Professor Barrett taught the Constitutional Law module in the Ronald H. Brown Center's [Law School Summer Prep Program](#) for college sophomores. Later that month, he taught a course titled *Nuremberg, International Human Rights & Humanitarian Law*, in Touro Law Center's summer program at the [University of Potsdam Law School](#) in Germany.

In July, Professor Barrett introduced Linda Greenhouse, the *New York Times* Supreme Court reporter, when she delivered the second Robert H. Jackson Lecture on the Supreme Court at [Chautauqua Institution](#) in Chautauqua, New York. Her lecture was titled "[The Supreme Court and Change](#)." Later that evening, Professor Barrett spoke on "Jackson and Germany, 1946 and 2006," at the Jackson Society annual dinner at the [Robert H. Jackson Center](#) in Jamestown, New York.

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



Under the leadership of Professor Baynes, [The Ronald H. Brown Center for Civil Rights and Economic Development](#) hosted its [Law School Summer Prep Program](#) for the second consecutive year. The program brought together college students from underrepresented backgrounds for an intensive exposure to law and law school culture. Thirty-three college sophomores from four Queens colleges spent two weeks on campus listening to speeches from distinguished St. John's alumni, learning about law school, and taking a wide range of law school classes. After completing the two weeks of classes, the students spent several days shadowing state court judges in Queens. This year, the program also included a component for college juniors (the students from the first Summer Prep Program), who took a specially designed free LSAT prep class. More information about this innovative "pipeline" program is available in the St. John's press release [here](#).

The Brown Center also collaborated with [Legal Outreach](#), a non-profit organization that prepares urban youth from underserved communities in New York City to compete at high academic levels by using intensive legal and educational programs. This summer, the Legal Outreach Program brought twenty-three eighth graders to St. John's for a five-week program taught by two St. John's law students. The eighth graders also heard guest lectures from law professors, judges, and prominent alumni. The program culminated in a mock criminal trial conducted by the students. More information about this program is available in the St. John's press release [here](#) and in a *Daily News* article [here](#).

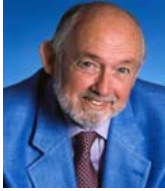
Professor Baynes saw two articles accepted for publication this summer: his article ["The Mercedes Divide?": American Segregation Shapes the Color of Electronic Commerce](#) was accepted for publication by the *Western New England Law Review*, and his article [The Q-626 Report: A Study Analyzing the Diversity of the 626 Largest Businesses, and the 105 Largest Minority-Owned Businesses, in Queens](#) was accepted for publication by the *St. John's Law Review*.

Professor Baynes also participated in two conferences: at the [Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference on Legal Aid & Trade](#) in the Bahamas, he participated in a panel on mentoring junior faculty of color and served as emcee for the lunch programs; and at the [National Bar Association's](#) Annual Convention in Detroit, he participated in a panel titled "Repairing the Pipeline - A Critical Analysis of the Use of the LSAT in Law School Admissions."

Finally, Professor Baynes was inducted into the [Minority Media & Telecommunication Council's Hall of Fame](#). The Council is a national nonprofit organization that advocates for equal opportunity and civil rights in the mass media and telecommunications industries. Professor Baynes was honored for his "exceptional contributions to diversity and inclusion in the media and telecommunications industries." The St. John's press release is [here](#).

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Joseph J. Beard, Professor of Law



Professor Beard continued his Dickens activities this summer in Europe. In Amsterdam, he attended the 100th Annual Conference of the International Dickens Fellowship. In London, appearing as Mr. Pickwick of the Philadelphia Pickwick Club, he joined in the presentation of a check for \$9,800 to the Dickens Museum (Dickens' first house as an author). Also while in London, he met with British academics to lay the groundwork for a joint U.K./U.S. publication in 2010, the 300th anniversary of the first copyright statute, the Statute of Anne of 1710.

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Christopher J. Borgen, Associate Professor of Law



In July, Professor Borgen attended a special Parliamentary Conference in Moldova to discuss his report [*Thawing a Frozen Conflict: Legal Aspects of the Separatist Crisis in Moldova: A Report from the Association of the Bar of the City of New York*](#), which resulted from a City Bar mission to Moldova in 2005. Professor Borgen was joined at the conference by Adjunct Professor Mark Meyer, who chaired the 2005 mission. While in Moldova, Professor Borgen met with the country's top leaders, including the President, the Foreign Minister, and the Speaker of the Parliament. Following the conference, which was extensively covered in the Moldovan and Romanian press, the Moldovan government announced a diplomatic "[Action Plan](#)" that relies heavily on the report's conclusions. The report, which was originally issued in May 2006, has become one of the guiding documents in international discussions of "frozen conflicts" in the former Soviet Republics of Moldova, Georgia, and Azerbaijan.

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Robin A. Boyle, Professor of Legal Writing



Professor Boyle's article *Law Students with Attention Deficit Disorder: How to Reach Them, How to Teach Them* was published at 39 *John Marshall Law Review* 349. She also made two presentations over the summer: she presented "Whom We Support" at the 2006 Northeast Regional Academic Support Workshop in Bristol, Rhode Island; and she presented "Suggestions on How to Conduct Empirical Research: Examples of Empirical Studies Conducted with Instructional Materials within Classrooms and Studies of Learning-Style Assessments on an Institution-Wide Basis" at the [Biennial Conference of The Legal Writing Institute](#) in Atlanta. She was also named Chair of the Legal Writing Institute's [Scholarship Outreach Committee](#).

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Gina M. Calabrese, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Education*



Professor Calabrese and Professor Ann Goldweber organized the [Elder Law Day – Know Your Rights Forum](#), which was held at the Law School on June 1. Over one hundred senior citizens from Queens attended the Forum to learn about their rights and about healthcare and consumer issues that affect the elderly. Congressman Gregory W. Meeks and Assemblywoman Barbara Clark delivered keynote addresses. More information about the Forum is available [here](#).

Later that same month, at the invitation of the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs, Professor Calabrese testified at a DCA hearing on abusive debt collection practices. Professor Calabrese testified about several of the Elder Law Clinic's debt collection cases and made recommendations for curbing certain overreaching practices. Also in June, Professor Calabrese gave a financial literacy presentation to a group of eighty seniors at a program sponsored by the Queensboro Council for Social Welfare.

In July, Professor Calabrese traveled to Philadelphia to conduct Financial Literacy Teacher Training on behalf of the Coalition for Consumer Bankruptcy Debtor Education. The training was specially arranged to assist the staff of Pathways PA, a non-profit agency that counsels the working poor, particularly parents who are undergoing job training and entering the work force under federal programs.

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Edward D. Cavanagh, *Professor of Law*



Professor Cavanagh's article *Trinko: A Kinder, Gentler Approach to Dominant Firm Behavior Under the Antitrust Laws* was accepted for publication by the *Maine Law Review*.

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Elaine M. Chiu, *Associate Professor of Law*



Professor Chiu spent much of her summer at various conferences. In June, she attended the Mid-Year [AALS Workshop on Criminal Law and Procedure](#) in Vancouver, Canada, where she led a small group discussion.

In July, she presided at the [Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference on Legal Aid & Trade](#), which was held in the Bahamas. Co-sponsored by the American Caribbean Law Initiative, the conference was attended by almost one hundred people including high-ranking Bahamian government officials and the deans and faculty of the law schools in the Caribbean. In addition to co-organizing the conference, Professor Chiu presented a work-in-progress titled *Culture and Parental Autonomy*. More information about the conference is available [here](#).

In August, Professor Chiu traveled to the ABA Annual Meeting in Hawaii, where she spoke about "Multicultural Perspectives on Gender, Race and Crime in Post-9/11 America." That same month, she also attended the Second Annual Junior CrimProf Gathering at George Washington University School of Law.

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Nina J. Crimm, Professor of Law



Professor Crimm presented her paper *Averting Global Crises: Restructuring Presidential U.S. Foreign Health Policy-Making to Recognize an Official Voice for Political Minorities* at the International Conference on Industrial Organization, Law & Economics in Athens, Greece. The paper will be published as part of the conference proceedings.

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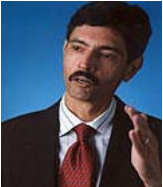
Mary C. Daly, Dean and John V. Brennan Professor of Law and Ethics



In July, Dean Daly spoke at the conference on [Transatlantic Perspectives on Alternative Dispute Resolution](#) that St. John's co-sponsored in London (more information [here](#)). In August, she attended the 2006 ABA Annual Meeting where she participated in a panel titled "Offshoring and Outsourcing—Many Are Doing It, But What Are the Legal Risks?" Finally, she was quoted in a *Legal Times* article about public ownership of law firms.

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Vincent Di Lorenzo, Professor of Law



Professor Di Lorenzo also attended the [London ADR Conference](#), where he moderated a panel on securities arbitration and presented a paper titled *Evading Legal Mandates: The Unintended Consequence of Securities Arbitration Agreements*. In addition, his article *Business Ethics: Law's Influence on Business Conduct* was accepted for publication in the [Journal of Business Ethics](#), a peer reviewed journal.

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Francis J. Facciolo, Professor of Legal Writing



Professor Facciolo also attended the [London ADR Conference](#), where he spoke about "Securities Arbitration, 1810-1940."

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Akilah N. Folami, Associate Professor of Legal Writing



Professor Folami attended the [Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference on Legal Aid & Trade](#) in the Bahamas where she presented a paper titled *Deliberative Democracy and Hip-Hop*.

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Ann L. Goldweber, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Education; Director of Clinical Education*



Professor Goldweber and Professor Gina Calabrese organized the [Elder Law Day – Know Your Rights Forum](#), which was held at the Law School on June 1. Over one hundred senior citizens from Queens attended the Forum to learn about their rights and to about healthcare and consumer issues that affect the elderly. Congressman Gregory W. Meeks and Assemblywoman Barbara Clark delivered keynote addresses. More information about the Forum is available [here](#).

Professor Goldweber also made presentations on predatory lending at a CLE program for the Queens Women’s Bar Association and at a community forum sponsored by the Queensboro Council for Social Welfare.

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Keri K. Gould, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Education; Assistant Dean for Professional Skills*



Professor Gould’s co-authored casebook [Lawyering Skills in the Representation of Persons with Mental Disabilities, Cases and Materials](#) was published by Carolina Academic Press. Professor Gould also attended the conference on [Transatlantic Perspectives on Alternative Dispute Resolution](#) in London, where she moderated a panel and spoke about “ADR Competitions in Law Schools.”

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



Professor Gregory co-chaired, and St. John's co-sponsored, an international conference on [Transatlantic Perspectives on Alternative Dispute Resolution](#) at Queen Mary University of London on July 26-28. At the conference, Professor Gregory moderated a labor and employment law panel of speakers, and presented a comparative paper analyzing the labor grievance process in the U.S. and the U.K. The article, which was co-authored with St. John's Law Review Editor-in-Chief Frank Cavanagh, will be among the articles published in the forthcoming conference issue of the *St. John's Law Review*. Several other members of the St. John’s faculty presented at the conference (including Dean [Daly](#) and Professors [Di Lorenzo](#), [Facciolo](#), [Gould](#), [Kirgis](#), and [Ward](#)) and they were joined by more than fifty internationally prominent speakers on a dozen different panels and more than a hundred general attendees from the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Israel, Australia, Nigeria, and much of the European Union. Lord Harry Wolff, the immediate past Lord Chief Justice of England, was the keynote speaker. More information about the conference is available [here](#).

In addition, Professor Gregory saw two articles published and another paper accepted for publication. His article [Why Not a General Strike?](#) was published in the American Worker Symposium issue of 20 *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics, and Public Policy* 621. His article [The National Labor Relations Board and the Demise of Workers' Rights](#) was published in the Labor Day issue of *America*, the Jesuit Catholic weekly magazine. And his article *Laborem Exercens' Prescient Critique of Technology* was accepted for presentation at the Villanova University conference on [Catholic Social](#)

[Teaching and Human Work: 25th Anniversary of *Laborem Exercens*](#) and will be published in the symposium issue of the *Villanova Journal of Catholic Social Thought*.

In his other activities, Professor Gregory was a featured panelist at an Association of the Bar of the City of New York program on ethics in labor arbitration, and was interviewed and quoted on various labor issues in the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and *Crain's Business Report*.

Finally, Professor Gregory ended his summer by being named the inaugural Dorothy Day Professor of Law. More information about that honor is available [here](#).

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Theresa Hughes, Assistant Professor of Clinical Education



Professor Hughes was appointed to the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Children and the Law. She also taught a week-long National Institute of Trial Advocacy program titled "Representing Children and Families in Juvenile Court."

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



In June, Professor Joseph read from his poetry at Magdalene College, Cambridge University as part of its year-long "Literary Festival." In August, he read from and discussed *Lawyerland* at Shearman & Sterling for a firm-wide summer associates' event.

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Paul F. Kirgis, Professor of Law



Professor Kirgis attended the [London ADR Conference](#), where he moderated a panel on "Process and Procedure" and presented a paper titled *Judicial Review of Arbitral Awards: The Contractarian Perspective*.

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Mary L. Lyndon, Professor of Law



Professor Lyndon's article *Access and Secrecy: Misplaced Priorities in Environmental, Health and Safety Law* was accepted for publication by the *University of Colorado Law Review*. Professor Lyndon also participated in the Gordon Research Conferences' biennial invitational conference on [Science and Technology Policy](#) held at Big Sky, Montana, in mid-August. Participants in the five-day conference heard presentations and discussed the policy issues raised by new technical developments, including biotechnology, nanotechnology and biomedicine.

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Mark L. Movsesian, Visiting Professor of Law



Professor Movsesian's article [*Formalism in American Contract Law: Classical and Contemporary*](#) was published at 12 *Ius Gentium* 121 (2006), as part of a symposium on agreements held in connection with the European American Consortium for Legal Education's Annual Meeting at Ghent University in Belgium. In addition, Professor Movsesian presented a draft of another paper, *International Judgments and National Courts: A Critique of Comity*, at a faculty workshop at Hofstra. Finally, Professor Movsesian spent part of the summer teaching in Hofstra's program in Sorrento, Italy.

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



Professor Nelson concluded her year as a Fulbright Scholar at the [Legal Resources Centre](#) in Accra, Ghana, where she was researching the political disfranchisement of persons with criminal convictions and what that disfranchisement portends for the advancement of democracy in Ghana.

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Rosemary C. Salomone, Kenneth Wang Professor of Law



In June, Professor Salomone presented a paper titled *Language Rights and Schooling in the Age of Transnationalism* at the [Language Law and Language Rights Conference](#) in Galway, Ireland. The conference was sponsored by the International Academy of Linguistic Law and the National University of Ireland.

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



Professor Simons accompanied Professor Zick to *Jurisgenesis: New Voices on the Law*, an invitation-only conference for a dozen pre-tenure scholars and their research deans. At the conference, Professor Simons served as an official commentator on three of the papers.

Professor Simons also gave several lectures at the [New York State Judicial Institute](#). Over two hundred New York State judges attended Professor Simons' lectures on *Recent Developments in Criminal Evidence*.

Finally, Professor Simons participated in the Ronald H. Brown Center's "pipeline" programs: speaking at orientation for the [Legal Outreach Program](#), teaching a class for the Legal Outreach students, and speaking at the closing ceremony for the [Summer Prep Program](#).

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Jeff Sovern, Professor of Law



In July, Professor Sovern discussed privacy issues during an hour-long interview on the University of California–Irvine’s radio show “Privacy Policy.” The interview can be heard at <http://www.kuci.org/privacypiracy>. In addition, *The New York Times* published his letter to the editor on identity theft. It was his twentieth letter in the Times.

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Susan J. Stabile, Dean George W. Matheson Professor of Law



Professor Stabile participated in two conferences over the summer: the [Pax Christi Annual Conference](#) at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, and the Annual Meeting of the [Law and Society Association](#) in Baltimore, where she moderated a panel on corporate law.

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



Professor Tamanaha was awarded the [Mahoney Prize in Legal Theory](#) by the [Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence](#) of the University of Sydney. The prize was given in recognition of Professor Tamanaha’s 2001 book [A General Jurisprudence of Law and Society](#), one of four major books Professor Tamanaha has written in the past ten years. The prize, which was awarded for the first time in 2006 and will be awarded every five years, is given to the author of an “outstanding published work in the field of jurisprudence that best reflects an approach combining legal theory with sociological inquiry.” The prize carries with it an award of AU\$50,000. In conjunction with the prize, Professor Tamanaha was invited to deliver the 2007 [Julius Stone Address](#) in Sydney. More information about this significant honor is available in the St. John’s press release [here](#) and in the University of Sydney announcement [here](#).

Professor Tamanaha also delivered a paper at the Annual Meeting of the [Law and Society Association](#) in Baltimore.

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Nelson Tebbe, Assistant Professor of Law



In August, Professor Tebbe received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago Divinity School. The degree was given “with distinction,” an honor that “is awarded rarely, as a mark of exceptional achievement in research” and is “granted only to those dissertations which each member of its reading committee individually assesses to be superior.”

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Janice D. Villiers, Professor of Law



Professor Villiers served as a member of the Planning Committee for the [Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference on Legal Aid & Trade](#) in the Bahamas.

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



Professor Wade served as a commentator at the [Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference on Legal Aid & Trade](#) in the Bahamas.

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Ettie Ward, Professor of Law



Professor Ward participated in the [London ADR Conference](#), presenting a paper titled *Mandatory Court-Annexed Arbitration in the United States Federal Courts: Panacea or Pandemic?* The paper will be published in the *St. John's Law Review*.

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Philip Weinberg, Professor of Law



Professor Weinberg gave a lecture to the First and Second Department Appellate Division staff attorneys about Environmental Law. He also updated his Practice Commentary to the McKinney's New York Environmental Conservation Law, including an annual update and a recompilation of an entire volume. Finally, he met as a member of the Parkland Alienation Reform Committee, a group of lawyers affiliated with [New Yorkers for Parks](#), to help recommend changes in the State Environmental Quality Review regulations to require more public review before park land may be sold or used for non-park purposes.

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Timothy Zick, Associate Professor of Law



Professor Zick was one of the presenters at *Jurisgenesis: New Voices on the Law*, an invitation only conference hosted by Washington University School of Law in June. The conference brought together a dozen promising pre-tenure scholars from different law schools for an intensive two-day workshop. Commentators included senior faculty members and research deans from each of the invited schools. Professor Zick presented *The Battle for the Public Square: The First Amendment, Place, and Public Expression*, a detailed précis for a book project.

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