

FACULTY NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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Highlights

- Articles accepted by *Michigan Journal of Race & Law* ([Folami](#)), *Journal of World Trade* ([Lee](#)), *Asper Review of International Business and Trade Law* ([Lee](#)), *University of Dayton Law Review* ([Weinberg](#))
- Articles published in *Maryland Law Review* ([Wade](#)), *Washburn Law Journal* ([Wade](#)), *A.B.A. Preview of U.S. Supreme Court Cases* ([Hennigan](#))
- Faculty presentations at Stanford ([Perino](#)), NYU ([Tebbe](#)), Fordham ([Baynes](#) and [Perino](#)), George Washington ([Wade](#)), Brooklyn ([Chiu](#)), UNLV ([Chiu](#)), Villanova ([Stabile](#)), Hofstra ([Salomone](#) and [Wade](#)), Suffolk ([Baynes](#)), Bowling Green State University ([Barrett](#)), FAES-Scuole, Italy ([Salomone](#))
- [Baynes](#) and Ronald H. Brown Center publish Post-Conference Report and organize Alumni of Color reception
- [Movsesian](#) awarded professorship by Hofstra University

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



Professor Alexander delivered a lecture on federal evidence developments at the 2006 Judicial Conference of the Second Circuit, which was held at Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz. He also gave evidence lectures for the Court Attorneys of New York's Third Judicial Department in Rochester and the Young Lawyers Section of the New York State Bar Association in Albany. In addition, the 2007 Supplement to his co-authored treatise, *Evidence in New York State and Federal Courts*, was published in mid-October.

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John Q. Barrett, *Professor of Law*



On October 6, Professor Barrett gave a plenary session lecture on Justice Jackson, Nuremberg, Senator Robert A. Taft and Senator John F. Kennedy's *Profiles in Courage*, at a 60th anniversary conference, [*The Nuremberg War Crimes Trial and Its Policy Consequences Today*](#), at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Here at St. John's, Professor Barrett participated in two events: he introduced and hosted author Jim Newton, who spoke about his new book *Justice for All: Earl Warren and the Nation He Made*; and he spoke at the "Supreme Court Review and Preview" sponsored by the *Law Review* and the Federalist Society. Finally, on October 30, he attended the premiere showing, at the New York City Bar Association, of a new documentary film, *Hitler's Courts: Betrayal of the Rule of Law in Nazi Germany*, in which he appears as an interviewee.

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



Professor Baynes continued his work on diversity in the media in the wake of his [April 2006 Ford Foundation Conference](#). First, Professor Baynes edited and released the extensive post-conference report, [*Rethinking the Discourse on Race: A Symposium on How the Lack of Racial Diversity in the Media Affects Social Justice and Policy*](#) (the press release about the report is available [here](#)). He was also quoted in a *Daily News* article about the report, [*Bias Written in Black and White*](#). Second, he submitted [written testimony](#) and a [formal letter](#) to the Federal Communications Commission regarding diversity and ownership proceedings. And third, his book chapter *White Out: The Absence and Stereotyping of People of Color by the Broadcast Networks in Prime Time Entertainment Programming* was published in [*Media Diversity and Localism: Meaning and Metrics*](#) (Lawrence Erlbaum Assoc., Philip M. Napoli ed.).

Professor Baynes also continued his work on diversity in legal education. At Suffolk Law School, he participated in a panel on "Affirmative Action After Grutter" as part of the 2006 conference of the Society of American Law Teachers, [*Academic Freedom and Teaching Activism in the Post 9/11 World*](#). At Fordham Law School, he facilitated a discussion with high school students from minority backgrounds as part of a New York State Bar Association Youth Outreach Program. And at St. John's, he helped organize the inaugural Charles B. Rangel Award Reception, which was co-sponsored by the Ronald H. Brown Center and the new Alumni of Color Chapter of the Alumni Association. At the reception, Congressman Rangel was on hand to convey the inaugural award to Basil Patterson. The Alumni of Color Chapter is the brainchild of recent graduates Michelle Pinzon, Jade Fuller, Eon Smith, Ferrish Patel, Roberto Martens, and Cindy Chen. At the reception, both Dean Daly and Professor Baynes made introductory remarks supporting the creation of the Chapter and the annual Rangel Award. More information about this event is available in the press release [here](#).

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Robin A. Boyle, *Professor of Legal Writing*



Professor Boyle coordinated a visit by high school students from the Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice on October 27. The students participated in a mock class, met with Admissions Office personnel, and received tours of the law school and campus. The event, which Professor Boyle has hosted annually since 1997, is funded by the Law School Admission Council as part of its minority recruitment program.

Professor Boyle also attended presentations by three different St. John's University doctoral candidates for whom she is serving on dissertation committees. All three dissertations relate to different aspects of research into learning styles.

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



Professor Calabrese continued her work combating abusive debt collection practices by testifying at a [joint hearing](#) of the New York State Assembly's Committee on Consumer Protection and Committee on the Judiciary.

[Profile of Prof. Calabrese](#)

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



The Securities Arbitration Clinic recently co-sponsored [Mediation Settlement Day](#) at the New York City Bar Association. On October 3 at the City Bar, Professor Catalano and the clinic students attended the kick-off event, where they distributed information about the Securities Arbitration Clinic and networked with other public service organizations, law students, and attorneys involved in mediation programs. On October 19 at the NASD, Professor Catalano and the clinic students attended a presentation on mediation by the NASD's Director of Mediation.

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Elaine M. Chiu, *Associate Professor of Law*



In early October, Professor Chiu attended the conference [LAT CRIT XI: Working and Living in the Global Payground – Frontstage and Backstage](#) at the William S. Boyd School of Law (UNLV), where she presented her current paper, *The Culture Differential in Parental Autonomy*.

On October 18, Professor Chiu participated in a Domestic Violence Month program at Brooklyn Law School titled *The Intersection of Race, Ethnicity and Culture - Experiences of Domestic Violence Survivors*. Professor Chiu spoke about her work on cultural defenses in the context of minority women and domestic violence.

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Nina J. Crimm, Professor of Law



Professor Crimm participated in a Media Institute event in Washington, D.C. for “Freedom of Speech Week.” She discussed freedom of speech issues faced by nongovernmental organizations

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



Dean Daly attended the [International Bar Association’s Annual Conference](#) in Chicago, where she participated in a panel titled “Advertising v. Not Revealing Names of Clients.”

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John E. Davidian, Professor of Law



Professor Davidian recently completed teaching an eight-session course titled “Federal Tax Practice & Procedure” as part of the Internal Revenue Service’s Continuing Professional Education Program. The course was broadcast nationwide from television studios in Maryland to members of the IRS Chief Counsel’s Office and various District Offices. Professor Davidian also continues to teach as an Adjunct Professor in the Graduate Tax (LL.M) Program at New York University School of Law.

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Akilah N. Folami, Associate Professor of Legal Writing



Professor Folami’s recent article, *From Habermas to “Get Rich or Die Trying”*: Hip Hop, the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and the Black Public Sphere, was accepted for publication by the *Michigan Journal of Race and Law*.

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David L. Gregory, Dorothy Day Professor of Law



Professor Gregory provided the opening remarks on October 10 for the [Tenth Annual Management Lawyers’ Colloquium](#), part of the co-curricular program of the Labor Relations and Employment Law Society. This year’s colloquium included the announcement of the inaugural [Jackson Lewis Scholarship for Excellence in Labor and Employment Law](#). Professor Gregory was also interviewed and quoted in the Associated Press and in several affiliated newspapers, and by the Wall Street Journal, regarding the labor strike at the Goodyear tire company.

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



Professor Goldweber organized the Opening Celebration for the new Clinical Programs Offices, which was held on October 19. Over one hundred current clinic students and clinic alumni attended the event to celebrate the clinical program's growth and accomplishments. More information and photos are available [here](#).

Professor Goldweber also moderated and co-organized a Public Interest Career Forum for St. John's students on October 16, 2006. Panelists included public interest attorneys with experience in the areas of human rights, environmental justice, voting rights, children's rights, and economic justice. Professor Janai Nelson and Clinical Fellow Dale Margolin participated, as did several St. John's alumni.

Finally, Professor Goldweber continued her work as a member of the New York City Fair Lending Task Force. On October 24, she met with prosecutors in charge of Economic Crimes Units in metropolitan District Attorney's Offices to discuss how legal services offices and community organizations can more effectively work with the D.A.'s offices to combat predatory lending, foreclosure rescue scams, and deed theft.

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John P. Hennigan, *Professor of Law*



Professor Hennigan's latest article, *Is a Debtor in Chapter 7 Entitled to Convert to Chapter 13 Regardless of His Bad Faith?* (*Marrama v. Citizens Bank of Massachusetts*), was published in the *A.B.A. Preview of U.S. Supreme Court Cases, 2006-2007 Term*.

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



Professor Hughes reported at a conference titled [*The Disproportionate Number of Minority Youth in the Family and Criminal Court Systems*](#), which was co-sponsored by the Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission on Minorities and the New York State Family Court Judges Association. Professor Hughes also served as a facilitator at a New York County Lawyers' Association conference on the challenges facing Family Court in New York City.

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



Professor Joseph gave a talk titled "The Poet and the Lawyer: The Example of Wallace Stevens" at the [11th Annual Wallace Stevens Birthday Bash](#) on October 7 at the Hartford Public Library, sponsored by The Hartford Friends of Wallace Stevens. In addition, essay reviews of Professor Joseph's 2005 poetry books appeared in [Commonweal](#) (by Michael True) and in [American Book Review](#) (by Fred Muratori).

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Margaret N. Kniffin, *Professor of Law*



On October 15, Professor Kniffin attended a meeting at the American Law Institute in Philadelphia, where she commented on the most recent draft of the Restatement (Third) of Restitution.

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



Professor Lee had two articles accepted for publication this month: *Comments on the Recent Debate on Safeguards – Difference in Perspectives, Not a Failure of Appreciation* was accepted for publication by the [Journal of World Trade](#), a peer reviewed publication of Kluwer Law International; and *Development and the World Trade Organization: A Proposal for the Council for Trade and Development and the Agreement on Development Facilitation* was accepted for publication by *Asper Review of International Business and Trade Law*, a peer reviewed journal published by the University of Alberta, Canada.

In addition, Professor Lee's most recent book, [Reclaiming Development in the World Trading System](#), was positively reviewed in the [World Trade Review](#). Bhupinder Chimni, vice chancellor of the National University of Juridical Sciences of India, wrote that Professor Lee "marshals his arguments with great acuity and brevity" and "makes out a bold and persuasive case for reforming the current international trading regime."

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Mark L. Movsesian, *Visiting Professor of Law*



At a ceremony on October 25, Professor Movsesian was installed by Hofstra University as the Max Schmertz Distinguished Professor of Law. The ceremony was presided over by Hofstra University President Stuart Rabinowitz and Hofstra Law School Dean Aaron Twerski. Professor John O. McGinnis of Northwestern University School of Law gave an address summarizing Professor Movsesian's significant scholarly contributions in the fields of international law and formalism.

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Michael A. Perino, *Professor of Law*



On October 3, Professor Perino presented his most recent paper, [Institutional Activism through Litigation: An Empirical Analysis of Public Pension Fund Participation in Securities Class Actions](#), at a corporate governance colloquium jointly sponsored by Stanford Law School and Stanford Business School. On October 20, he participated in a policy roundtable at Fordham Law School titled "Class Action Kickbacks—A Critical Look."

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



On October 3, Professor Salomone discussed her forthcoming book chapter, *The Story of the Virginia Military Institute: Negotiating Sameness and Difference*, with students enrolled in the Colloquium on Contemporary Issues in Gender, Law & Policy at Hofstra University School of Law.

On October 25, the U.S. Department of Education released final Title IX regulations on single-sex school programs. Professor Salomone played a pivotal role in drafting the regulations, which give educators more latitude in establishing single-sex schools and classes. Following the release of the regulations, Professor Salomone was quoted in the *Christian Science Monitor* and interviewed on several Italian television news programs.

The Italian television appearances occurred while Professor Salomone was in Verona presenting a paper titled *Single-Sex Schooling: Charting Middle Ground in a Contentious Debate* at the symposium *Meglio Insieme? Maschile e Femminile a Scuola: Cantiere Aperto d'Identita* hosted by the FAES-Scuole in Verona, Italy.

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Jeff Sovern, *Professor of Law*



Professor Sovern was quoted in an article in the *ABA eJournal* (available [here](#)) about unfair debt collection practices.

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



On October 27, Professor Stabile attended the *Villanova Journal of Catholic Social Thought's* Fourth Annual Symposium, [The Meaning of the Preferential Option for the Poor for Law and Policy](#), where she delivered a paper titled *"Poor Coverage": The Preferential Option for the Poor and Access to Health Care*. Earlier in the month, she presented a day-long program on Ignatian Spirituality and Social Justice at St. Ignatius Retreat House on Long Island.

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Nelson Tebbe, *Assistant Professor of Law*



Professor Tebbe moderated a panel discussion at New York University School of Law titled [A Matter of Church and State: Two Views](#). The event, which was co-sponsored by the American Constitution Society and NYU's Center on Law & Religion, featured a debate between law professors Noah Feldman (NYU) and Marci Hamilton (Cardozo).

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



Professor Wade saw two articles published recently. Her article [*What Independent Directors Should Expect from Inside Directors: Smith v. Van Gorkom as a Guide to Intra-Firm Governance*](#) was published at 45 *Washburn Law Journal* 367. And her article [*Transforming Discriminatory Corporate Cultures: This Is Not Just Women's Work*](#) was published at 65 *Maryland Law Review* 346. The *Maryland* article will also appear in a book titled *Discrimination in the Workplace*, which will be published by The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India.

On October 31, Professor Wade presented a paper at Hofstra Law School's Colloquium on Contemporary Issues in Gender, Law & Policy. Her paper was titled *The Impact of Corporate Governance, Culture and Workplace Discrimination on Professional Black Women and the Economic Health of the United States*. Professor Wade also recently participated in the [*Second Annual Corporate Law Reform Workshop*](#), sponsored by The Center for Corporate Policy at George Washington University Law School.

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Philip Weinberg, Professor of Law



Professor Weinberg's article *O Centro Espirita: The Supreme Court Raises the Spirits of the Free Exercise Clause* was accepted for publication by the *University of Dayton Law Review*. In addition, on October 25, he spoke at the Nassau Academy of Law as part of a panel on the State Environmental Quality Review Act. He also wrote a peer review of an article on the Clean Air Act by a Hofstra Law School professor seeking tenure.

Here at St. John's, Professor Weinberg helped judge the semi-final round of the Tinnelly Moot Court Competition on October 15, and spoke at the "Supreme Court Review and Preview" sponsored by the *Law Review* and the Federalist Society on October 23.

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Robert M. Zinman, Professor of Law



Professor Zinman spoke at the ABA's Fall CLE meeting in Denver. His panel, which was sponsored by the Section of Real Property, Probate & Trust Law and the Section of Taxation, was titled "[*Tenant Bankruptcies: Landlord's Survival Kit.*](#)"

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