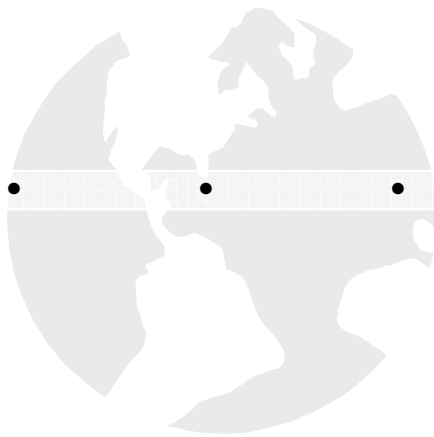


Media Report and Faculty Activities

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Welcome to the monthly Media Report. This report includes faculty media appearances, publications, presentations, appointments and awards for September 2005.

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Media Appearances

Susan Carle was interviewed by **Bloomberg News** about the Roberts hearings (09/15/05).

Amy Dillard was interviewed by **WTTG Fox5** about *Moore v. Maryland*, a police sting case that was overturned by the Md. Court of Appeals because the court ruled that you can't convict someone of soliciting a minor unless the person actually was a minor (09/08/05).

Bob Goldman was interviewed by **BBC Spanish** about the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and the responsibility of the Bush Administration (09/08/05).

Claudio Grossman was interviewed by **O Estado de Sao Paulo Agencia Estado** (Brazil) (08/29/05); gave a 15-minute interview on the **BBC** about the future of the United Nations (09/02/05); interviewed by **Radio Power 106** of Kingston Jamaica on Freedom of Expression in the Inter-American System (09/16/05).

Jeff Lubbers published a Letter to the Editor in the **Washington Post** titled, "Why Retry the Snipers?" (08/24/05).

Jeremy Mullem was quoted in the **Legal Times** in "Teach the Write Stuff," an article on legal writing programs (09/05/05).

Korin Munsterman, director of the Office of Technology, was interviewed by **WRC NBC4** and by **Metro Networks** radio regarding WCL's new Podcasting technology (08/30/05).

Jamie Raskin and Mary Beth Tinker co-authored an OpEd in **Education Week** on the inaugural "Constitution Day," Sept. 17 (09/07/05); the **New York Times** quoted extensively from *Overruling Democracy* in a story about the death of Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist (09/03/05); the Constitution Day events at WCL were covered by the **Washington Post** (09/14/05); interviewed by **ABC News** about the Roberts hearings (09/15/05); on-going commentator on the Roberts hearings on **Pacifica Radio**, **NPR**, the **Mark Steiner Show** and **Democracy Now with Amy Goodman** (09/05); published "Corporate Citizens Limited: Rehnquist Understood that Real People Have Rights that Corporations Do Not," in the **Legal Times** (09/19/05); interviewed by **Canadian TV** and by **WTOP** regarding John Roberts' confirmation (09/29/05).

Ira Robbins was quoted by the **Washington Post** about the legal proceedings against Darrell Rice in Virginia for abduction and assault in "End of Trial Fails to End Uncertainty" (09/04/05); quoted by **Gannett News Service** in "Nomination of John Roberts to be Chief Justice of the United States" (09/08/05).

Josh Sarnoff wrote the Pro Bono Academic Service section of the Federal Circuit Bar Association **Bench & Bar Newsletter** (09/05).

Tony Varona was interviewed by **MetroNetworks** about *Dean & Polyak vs. Conaway*, a same-sex marriage case argued in Baltimore (08/29/05).

Bob Vaughn was interviewed by **Cox News** regarding the whistleblower provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and proposed legislation to protect national security whistleblowers (09/08/05).

Steve Wermiel was interviewed by **Voice of America** about Chief Justice Rehnquist's death (09/04/05); interviewed about the selection of John Roberts to be Chief Justice by **WTOP** Radio, the **Associated Press**, and a Brazilian newspaper (09/05/05); interviewed on the Roberts nomination by Derek McGinty of **WUSA-TV** and by **Business Week** (09/06/05), **WTTG Fox5** (09/07/05), **St. Louis Post Dispatch** and by the **ABA Journal** (09/08/05); interviewed about the Roberts hearings by **SAEFE**, an international news service, **WTTG Fox 5**, by **AP Radio** and by **WKY Radio** in Oklahoma (09/13/05), Guy Taylor of **The Washington Times** (09/14/05), **Associated Press** (09/15/05); interviewed about the Judiciary Committee vote on Roberts by **AP** and by **Legal Times** (09/22/05); "Looking Ahead at the New Supreme Court Term" was covered by **Gannett News Service** (09/27/05).

Tulane Students who will be enrolled at WCL until their school is rebuilt were interviewed by **WRC NBC4** (09/05/05); and by **Inside Higher Ed** magazine (09/28/05).

Adjunct Ali Beydoun and **3L Darrell Chichester** of the UNROW Clinic were guests on WAMU's Diane Rehm Show about a dispute where Chagos Islanders were moved off their land (09/21/05).

The **War Crimes Research Office** anniversary conference was covered by **NPR**, the **Associated Press**, **American Weekly** and by **IndiaGlobe** (09/30/05)

Faculty Awards, Appointments, Presentations, Publications

Danny Bradlow presented "A Proposal for a Retail Reconciliation and Development Bond," to the faculty, the School of Public Management and Development, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, (05/05); presented "A Proposal for a Retail Reconciliation and Development Bond," Graduate Business School, University of Cape Town, South Africa (05/05); published "Differing Conceptions of Development and the Content of International Development Law" 21:1 *South African Journal of Human Rights* (2005); published "Private Complainants and International Organizations: A Comparative Study of the Independent Inspection Mechanisms in International Financial Institutions", 36 *Georgetown J. Int'l. L* 403 (2005); published "At the Mercy of Vultures: Sovereign Creditors in the Courts," *Ad Honorem Ion Dogaru: Studii Juridice Alese*, (Rumania, 2005), (with Ruxandra Burdescu); published "Operational Policies and Procedures and an Ombudsman", *Accountability of the International Monetary Fund*, B. Carin and A. Wood (eds., 2005).

Bob Dinerstein was appointed for three-year term to the Technology and Education Committee of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar (08/05); appointed member, Ad Hoc Working Group of AALS Executive Committee to Revise Section, Guidelines for the AALS Annual Meeting (08/05).

Walter Effross presented "Ten Ways to Protect Intellectual Property When Drafting E-Commerce Agreements," District of Columbia Bar (09/20/05).

Christine Haight Farley was appointed to the Indigenous Rights Subcommittee of the International Trademark Association's (INTA) Emerging Issues Committee for a two-year term (09/05).

Claudio Grossman presented "The Inter-American System of Human Rights" at the Dept of Defense Command and General Staff Course, Fort Benning, Ga. (08/25/05); appointed Honorary Professor of the Universidad de San Martin de Porres in Lima, Peru, in recognition of his notable dedication and

outstanding contributions to research and teaching in the field of human rights (08/26/05); published an article in the *Legal Times*' Law Schools Edition on WCL's Integrated Curriculum (09/05/05); gave a lecture to the Heads of Jamaica's Means of Communication and their lawyers on freedom of expression in the Inter-American system (09/16/05).

Margaret Johnson was appointed by Judge Puig-Lugo to serve as a committee member to the D.C. Superior Court's Improving Court Access Committee (09/05); presented at "Provision of Services to Clients with Limited English Proficiency," Mid-Atlantic Clinical Theory Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center (09/23/05).

Nancy Lawrence (adjunct) was selected for the Virginia Business 2005 "Legal Elite" group in the category of Immigration/Naturalization Law. The "Legal Elite" group will be featured in Virginia Business' December issue (09/05).

Jeff Lubbers presented on a panel, E-Rulemaking, 25th Anniversary Symposium of Small Business and Regulation, U.S. Small Business Administration (09/20/05); presented an overview of U.S. Administrative Law, WCL Humphrey Fellows--Overview of U.S. Administrative Law (09/26/05).

Dan Marcus presented "The 9/11 Commission and the White House: Issues of Executive Privilege and Separation of Powers," Suffolk County (NY) Bar Association, on the fourth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks (09/12/05).

Claudia Martin lectured on the procedures and case law of the Inter-American Human Rights Court at "Human Rights and the Inter-American System," organized by University San Martin de Porres, Lima, Peru (09/1-2/05); participated in the "First Meeting of the European and Latin American Network on Human Rights," sponsored by the University of Utrecht, University of Ghent, and the University of Los Andes, Cartagena, Colombia (09/11-12/05); lectured on the procedures and case law of the Inter-American Court at the "VI Session on The Inter-American Human Rights System," organized by the Center for Human Rights, Catholic University Andres Bello, Caracas, Venezuela (09/28-30/05).

Diane Orentlicher presented lecture on reform of UN human rights structures, Congressional Human Rights Caucus, Washington, D.C. (co-sponsored by WCL Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law) (09/13/05); principal presenter, "Workshop on Combating Impunity and Providing Reparations," Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland (09/19-20/05); commentator on paper by Professor Sarah Joseph, "Human Rights in the Private Sphere: Case Study of Corporations," WCL-Monash School of Law Faculty Colloquium (09/27/05); commentator and panelist, conference on "International Criminal Tribunals in the 21st Century," sponsored by the War Crimes Research Office, American University Washington College of Law (09/30/05); appointed member of Working Group on Confronting Terrorism, convened by the New American Foundation in connection with its "National Policy Forum on Terrorism, Security and America's Purpose," Washington, D.C. (09/6-7/05); selected to receive the Pauline Ruyle Moore award for scholarship published in 2004, for "Whose Justice? Reconciling Universal Jurisdiction with Democratic Principles," 92 Geo. L.J. 1057 (2004).

Andy Popper's article, "A Perspective on Independent Judicial Review in the United States and Vietnam," has been accepted for publication in *Saberes*, the Law Review of University Alfonso X El Sabio, WCL's dual degree partner institution in Madrid. This work was first presented as a paper before the U.S. Vietnam Trade Council and U.S. - ASEAN Business Council in August, 2005 (09/05).

Teemu Ruskola presented "China, For Example: Theorizing Law Across Culture, Space, and Time," Public Lecture Series, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law, Helsinki, Finland (05/16-20/05); presented "On the Particular and the Universal," Panel on Law and Anthropology, University of Helsinki, Erik Castrén Institute, Helsinki, Finland (08/19/05); presented "American Imperial Sovereignty," Conference on The Politics of Constitutionalism, University of Helsinki, Erik Castrén Institute, Helsinki, Finland (08/20/05); presented "Canton Is Not Boston: The Invention of American Imperial Sovereignty in the Nineteenth Century," Speaker Series, European Law Research Center, Harvard Law School, Cambridge,

Mass. (09/15/05); presented "Canton Is Not Boston: The Invention of American Imperial Sovereignty," Faculty Workshop, Villanova Law School, Villanova, Penn. (09/30/05).

Susana SaCouto and the WCRO organized (and she hosted and moderated a panel) at the WCRO 10-year celebration conference on International Criminal Tribunal's in the 21st Century (09/30/05); published "The Role of Victims in Bringing former Khmer Rouge Leaders to Justice in Cambodia," Open Society Justice Initiative Publication (forthcoming).

Josh Sarnoff was invited speaker, University of California, Berkeley, Patents and Interoperability Conference, "Essential Facilities Doctrine and Refusals to Deal" (09/15/05); presenter, BNA Advisory Board, "Copyright and DMCA preemption and misuse issues in recent cases" (09/22/05); presenter, AAAS Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility, "H.R. 2795 and Patent Law Reform" (09/30/05).

Ann Shalleck was appointed to the AALS Professional Development Committee.

Mary Siegel received one of the four yearly invitations to join the ABA's Committee on Corporate Laws that writes the Model Business Corporation Act (09/05).

Michael Tigar participated in a discussion of judicial independence that is excerpted in the October 2005 ABA Journal. A longer version will be online soon (09/05); interviewed for two Radio Canada documentaries, in French, on aspects of the death penalty (09/05); will give two lectures at Oberlin College: one on the death penalty and one on Marx's theory of the state (10/06-07/05); will give two lectures at Western New England College of Law: one on the political question doctrine, and the other on the judicial response to "terrorism" (10/27/05).

Perry Wallace presented to the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia based on the "Report of the UDC Task Force on Intercollegiate Athletics," Wallace is Co-Chair of the Task Force (09/05); participated as an arbitrator in mock arbitration sessions at the WCL Second Annual Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration (09/05).

Steve Wermiel gave a speech to the Women's National Democratic Club on the Supreme Court nomination process and the Supreme Court term ahead (09/13/05); spoke on the Supreme Court nomination process to a joint meeting of Tufts University alumni and the AU Washington Semester Program (09/15/05); moderated panel on the Rehnquist Court at the annual William and Mary Law School "Supreme Court Preview"--the panel aired live on C-SPAN (09/23/05); discussed upcoming abortion cases on another William and Mary "Preview" panel (09/23/05); moderator and presenter for the annual Law & Government program "Looking Ahead at the New Supreme Court Term" (09/27/05); presenter and panelist at the University of Arizona Law School for a conference on the relationship between the Ninth Circuit and the Supreme Court (09/30-10/01/05); published a profile of Georgetown Law Professor Peter Edelman for the summer issue of *Human Rights*, the magazine of the ABA Individual Rights Section; published chapter on the life of Justice David Souter for the second edition of *The Supreme Court Justices: A Biographical Dictionary*, to be published by *Congressional Quarterly*; wrote essay, titled "Exploring the Myths About the Ninth Circuit," for the Arizona Law Review.

Alumnus Cary Devorsetz, of Alderman & Devorsetz, was elected president of the Federal Bar Association's D.C. Chapter on Sept. 11, 2005. His one-year term begins in October. With more than 1,200 members, the D.C. chapter is the largest chapter of the FBA.