

Faculty News and Activities

November 2005

Highlights

- [Tamanaha's](#) *Law Wars* to be published by Cambridge University Press
- Articles accepted by *Journal of Law & Religion* ([Tebbe](#)), *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy* ([Zick](#)), *UC-Davis Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy* (Hughes), *Fordham Journal of Corporate & Financial Law* ([Di Lorenzo](#)), *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review* ([Hennigan](#)),
- Articles published in *ABA Business Law Today* ([Baynes](#)), *Monthly Digest of Tax Articles* ([Crimm](#))
- Tenth and Eleventh Volumes of [Alexander's](#) CPLR Practice Commentaries published
- [Barrett](#) speaks at Harvard and Virginia

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



Professor Alexander's new Practice Commentaries on the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules, sections 501 - 602, and 603 - 1005, were published in November in [McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated](#), a Thomson-West publication. These are the tenth and eleventh volumes of Practice Commentaries bearing Professor Alexander's name. The two most recent volumes focus primarily on New York's venue rules and joinder of parties, including class actions. Professor Alexander's prior Commentaries have been cited and/or quoted in over 250 reported opinions of New York state and federal courts, including twenty-nine decisions of the New York Court of Appeals. One of these prior volumes is included among the books in the "Tower of Law" display at the [National Constitution Center](#) in Philadelphia. In addition, the 2006 annual pocket part to his co-authored treatise [Evidence in New York State and Federal Courts](#) was published by West Group, and he presented a CLE program on Evidence for the judges of Queens County.

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John Q. Barrett, Professor of Law



Professor Barrett spoke about Justice Jackson and Nuremberg at Harvard Law School and the University of Virginia School of Law. At Harvard, he spoke at a conference entitled [*Pursuing Human Dignity: The Legacies of Nuremberg for International Law, Human Rights and Education*](#), which was sponsored by Harvard Law School and Facing History and Ourselves. At Virginia, he delivered a lecture entitled *Nuremberg's Forgotten Lead Defendants: The Prosecution of Nazi Organizations*, as part of the [19th Annual Sokol Colloquium in Private International Law](#). Professor Barrett's Sokol lecture will be published in the *Virginia Journal of International Law*. In addition, Professor Barrett was quoted in a *Newsday* article on the nomination of Judge Alito.

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



Professor Baynes' article [*Don't Let the Present Dictate the Future: A Program for Disadvantaged Youths Who Might Consider a Career in Law*](#) was published in the November/December issue of [*ABA Business Law Today*](#). The article discussed the law school's [Ronald H. Brown Summer Prep Program for College Students](#) as a model to be followed by corporate law firms to increase the racial diversity of the legal profession. Professor Baynes also secured a \$10,000 grant from the Beatrice R. and Joseph A. Coleman Foundation to help fund the Summer Prep Program.

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Christopher J. Borgen, Assistant Professor of Law



Professor Borgen was quoted in an article in [*USA Today*](#) about the recent indictment of Jose Padilla on terrorism charges.

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Nina J. Crimm, Professor of Law



Professor Crimm's article *Democratization, Global Grant-Making and the Internal Revenue Code Lobbying Restrictions*, which was originally published in the *Tulane Law Review* was selected for publication in the November 2005 issue of *The Monthly Digest of Tax Articles*, which publishes condensed versions of previously published articles that its editors consider of particular note in the tax area

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Vincent Di Lorenzo, Professor of Law



Professor Di Lorenzo delivered a paper at the 11th Presidential Conference, [William Jefferson Clinton: The "New Democrat" From Hope](#), hosted by Hofstra University on November 10-12, 2005. His paper, *Community Economic Development and the Clinton Administration: A Shift Toward Reliance on Private Investment Monitored by Government Regulators*, was part of a panel on Business Regulation. Fred P. Hochberg, the Acting Administrator of the Small Business Administration in the Clinton Administration and a member of Clinton's Management Council, served as commentator for the panel. In addition, Professor Di Lorenzo's article [Does the Law Encourage Unethical Conduct in the Securities Industry?](#) was accepted for publication in the *Fordham Journal of Corporate & Financial Law*.

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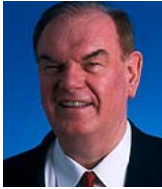
David L. Gregory, Professor of Law



Professor Gregory spoke as a panelist on the future of labor at Cardozo Law School on November 15. He was also quoted in a *New York Times* article on Delphi's plan to eliminate 18,000 jobs.

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John P. Hennigan, Professor of Law



Professor Hennigan's article [Rousey and the New Retirement Funds Exemption](#) was accepted for publication by the *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review*. The article analyzes the Supreme Court's recent decision in *Rousey v. Jacoway*, which upheld an exemption for debtors' IRAs under a controversial longtime provision of the Bankruptcy Code, and analyzes a new retirement funds exemption enacted this year as part of the wide-ranging bankruptcy bill.

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Theresa A. Hughes, Assistant Professor of Clinical Education



Professor Hughes' article [Discovering the Undiscoverable in Child Protective Proceedings: Safety Planning Conferences and the Abuse of the Right to Counsel](#) was accepted for publication by the [Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy](#), which is published by UC-Davis School of Law.

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



Professor Joseph has been chosen as the third recipient of the [New York County Lawyers Association's](#) Law and Literature Award. The two previous recipients are lawyer-novelists Louis Auchincloss and Louis Begley. The presentation of the award to Professor Joseph will be in April.

Professor Joseph's writing was featured in an article and interview, [Pulling the Words From the Ruins](#), in the November 4-10 edition of *Downtown Express*. Professor Joseph also continued a series of public readings and discussions of his two new books of poetry at the [Left of Center Bookstore](#) in Chicago (November 3), at the [Art Institute of Chicago](#) as a featured reader in the [Chicago Humanities Festival](#) (November 5), at the [South Street Seaport Museum's Melville Gallery](#) (November 10), and at the [Cornelia Street Cafe](#) in New York City (November 22).

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



Professor Tamanaha's fifth book will be published by Cambridge University Press in 2006. Entitled *Law Wars: The Consequences of an Instrumental View of Law*, the book will examine the perils of the now pervasive view that law is an instrument to achieve ends. *Law Wars* will be Professor Tamanaha's second book with Cambridge, which also published his book [On the Rule of Law: History, Politics, Theory](#) in 2004. His two previous books were published by Oxford University Press: [Realistic Socio-Legal Theory: Pragmatism and a Social Theory of Law](#) (1997) and [A General Jurisprudence of Law and Society](#) (2001), which was awarded the Law and Society Association's 2002 [Herbert Jacob Book Prize](#).

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Nelson Tebbe, Assistant Professor of Law



Professor Tebbe has been asked by the [Journal of Religion](#) to review Adam Ashforth's new book [Witchcraft, Violence, and Democracy in South Africa](#) (Chicago 2005). The *Journal of Religion*, a peer reviewed publication of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, will publish Professor Tebbe's review in 2006.

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



On November 18, Professor Wade spoke at a conference at Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, entitled [The Human Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina](#). Professor Wade was part of a panel entitled *Race, Class and Gender Implications of Katrina*.

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Ettie Ward, Professor of Law



Under the auspices of the Federal Bar Council, Professor Ward organized two CLE programs for federal law clerks in the Second Circuit. The programs, which covered [Habeas Corpus](#) and [Securities Law](#), were held in the Southern District of New York and video-conferenced to ten court venues within the Circuit. Over 100 federal law clerks attended each program.

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G. Ray Warner, Professor of Law; Director, L.L.M. in Bankruptcy Program



Professor Warner was quoted in a *Chicago Tribune* article about the Refco bankruptcy.

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Philip Weinberg, Professor of Law



On November 4, Professor Weinberg testified before the [New York State Assembly Committee on Corporations, Authorities & Commissions](#) regarding proposed legislation on eminent domain reform after *Kelo v. City of New London*. Professor Weinberg also joined the Board of Advisors of the New York City Environmental Law Leadership Institute, a new organization that will offer seminars for young environmental lawyers at firms and in government agencies.

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Timothy Zick, Associate Professor of Law



On November 18, Professor Zick spoke at Washington University's conference [The Rehnquist Court and the First Amendment](#). As part of a panel on "Property & Speech," Professor Zick presented a paper entitled *Property, Place and Public Discourse*. The paper, which will be published in 2006 in the *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy*, is the third in a series of articles in which Professor Zick has offered an ambitious reconceptualization of "place" in First Amendment jurisprudence. The other two articles are [Speech and Spatial Tactics](#), which will be published in 2006 in the *Texas Law Review*, and [Space, Place, and Speech: The Expressive Topography](#), which will be published in 2006 in the *George Washington Law Review*.

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