



## Professor Upendra Acharya

Professor Upendra Acharya's article *Locus Standi in Administrative Law: A Study of Nepal and India* has been published in the book, *JUSTICE: COLLECTION OF RESEARCH ARTICLES ON LAW, JUSTICE AND LEGAL SYSTEM* (Shesh Raj Shiwakoti ed., 2007).

On April 12, 2007, Upendra gave a keynote speech on the topic *Indigenous People, Biotechnology and Human Rights* at a conference on human rights and development organized by the International Law Society at the Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon.

Professor Upendra Acharya's article, *Is Development a Lost Paradise? Trade, Environment and Development: A Triadic Dream of International Law*, has been published in the Alberta Law School's *ALBERTA LAW REVIEW*, vol. 45, Issue 2 (2007).

Professor Upendra Acharya has completed a solicited review of a draft of the casebook, *International Criminal Law*, authored by David Stewart, David Luban, and Julie O' Sullivan.



## Professor Megan Ballard

Professor Megan Ballard's application for tenure was recently approved by Gonzaga University President Robert Spitzer. Professor Ballard will join the tenured ranks of the law faculty at the beginning of the 2008-09 academic year.

Professor Ballard attended the spring leadership meeting of the ABA Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law, on April 26-28, 2007, in Washington, D.C.

Professor Megan Ballard's article, *The Shortsightedness of Blind Trusts*, has been printed in volume 56 of the *KANSAS LAW REVIEW*.

On September 24, the Spokane City Council voted to adopt a zoning ordinance that Professor Ballard drafted and shepherded through the legislative process, allowing honeybees to be kept in the city.

Professor Megan Ballard attended the ABA Section on Real Property, Trust & Estate Law's 2007 Fall Leadership Meeting, October 19 through 21, 2007, in her capacity as a book editor for the Real Property Media/Books Committee.

## Assoc. Dean of Students Lisa Bradley

Lisa Bradley co-presented a case synthesis workshop with Joe Hnylka at the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference held in Las Vegas, Nevada in March 2007.

Lisa and Professor Joe Hnylka co-presented on the topic *A Three-Step Approach to Teaching Case Synthesis*, at the 2007 Northwest Regional Legal Research & Writing Conference: *Teaching LR&W in Changing Times*, held at Gonzaga on August 10, 2007.

Lisa co-presented a workshop on Case Analogy and Distinction at the Southeast Legal Writing Conference in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in September, 2007.

Lisa Bradley was also a presenter at the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference held in Salt Lake City, Utah, in March of 2008.

## Professor Patrick Charles

Professor Patrick Charles' article, *Researching the Initiative and Referendum Process in Nebraska*, has been published in the November/December 2007 issue of *THE NEBRASKA LAWYER*. It was also published in *27 Legal Reference Services Quarterly* 205 (2007).

Professor Patrick Charles and Professor Linda McLane's article, *Locating Personal Injury Verdicts and Settlements in Idaho*, has been published in the March 2008 issue of *The Advocate*, the official publication of the Idaho State Bar.

Professor Patrick Charles and Professor Linda McLane's article, *What's It Worth: Locating Personal Injury Verdicts and Settlements in Oregon*, has been published in the February/March 2008 issue of the *Oregon State Bar Bulletin*.



## Professor Cheryl Beckett

Professors Cheryl Beckett and Kevin Shelley organized the 2007 Northwest Regional Legal Research & Writing Conference, *Teaching LR&W in Changing Times*, held at Gonzaga on August 10, 2007. Twenty-four legal research and writing professors from Gonzaga, Seattle University, the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, Lewis & Clark, and the University of Idaho, attended this day-long conference. Participants presented on numerous topics ranging from developing mission statements for LR&W teachers, to teaching legal writing in Uganda, Kenya, and South Africa.

Presenters at this conference included three of our professors:

Professors Lisa Bradley and Joe Hnylka co-presented on the topic *A Three-Step Approach to Teaching Case Synthesis*.

Professor Mark DeForrest presented on the topic *The Use of Legislative History in an Internet-Driven Research Environment*.

On October 18, Professor Cheryl Beckett gave a presentation on *Compliance with State and Federal Anti-Discrimination Laws*, at the WSBA Benefits, Compliance & Consequences of Diversity CLE at Gonzaga University School of Law. On November 1, Professor Beckett presented, *Ask the Arbitrator: Scenarios and Case Handling Tips* at the Labor and Employment Relations Conference for the Inland Empire Chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association in Spokane, Washington.



## Professor George Critchlow

Professor George Critchlow's article, *Where Do Human Rights Begin*, has been published in Volume 5 of the interdisciplinary publication, *JOURNAL OF HATE STUDIES*.

## Professor Lynn Daggett

Professor Lynn Daggett's article, *All of the Above: Computerized Exam Scoring of Multiple Choice Items*, has been accepted for publication in the *JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION*.

Professor Daggett recently spoke on student privacy developments at the Fifth Commonwealth Education Law Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia. The conference is sponsored by Virginia Commonwealth University's Commonwealth Education Policy Institute. Also Professor Daggett's paper, *FERPA, PPRA, and other Student Privacy Issues in a Post-9/11 World*, was recently published in *CRITICAL ISSUES IN EDUCATION LAW AND POLICY*, at 133 (Lexis-Nexis 2007).

Professor Daggett's article, *Student Privacy and the Protection of Pupil Rights Act as Amended by No Child Left Behind*, has been accepted for publication by *UC DAVIS JOURNAL OF JUVENILE LAW AND POLICY*.

Professor Lynn Daggett spoke on developments in student privacy law at the Education Law Association Annual Conference in San Diego on November 18, 2007.

## Professor Mark DeForrest

Professor Mark DeForrest presented on the topic, *The Use of Legislative History in an Internet-Driven Research Environment*, at the 2007 Northwest Regional Legal Research & Writing Conference: *Teaching LR&W in Changing Times*, held at Gonzaga on August 10, 2007.

Professor DeForrest's article, *The Use and Scope of Extrinsic Evidence in Evaluating Establishment Clause Cases in Light of the Lemon Test's Secular Purpose Requirement* has been accepted for publication by the *REGENT UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW*.



## Professor David DeWolf

Professor David DeWolf published an op-ed column, *Evolution and Dissent*, in the *BOSTON GLOBE*, June 11, 2007. He also spoke recently to the Blackstone Fellowship in Phoenix, Arizona.

On July 26, Professor DeWolf was quoted in the article, *Democrats Shift Approach on Abortion*, in the *LOS ANGELES TIMES*.

Professor DeWolf published an article on the website "Lawdragon" on Sept. 10, 2007, on the subject of judicial elections: <http://www.lawdragon.com>

lawdragon.com/index.php/newdragon/fullstory/the\_view\_from\_washington/#.

Professor DeWolf has completed a review of the book, *Ten Tortured Words*, by Stephen Mansfield, that will appear in the DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW.

Professor DeWolf's article (co-authored with John West and Casey Luskin), *Intelligent Design Will Survive Kitzmiller v. Dover*, was recently published in the Winter 2007 edition of the MONTANA LAW REVIEW, along with a rebuttal to a response to the article written by Professor Peter Irons.



### Professor Helen Donigan

Professor Helen Donigan, who was appointed to the Washington Supreme Court Task Force on Dissolution Procedures by Washington State Governor Chris Gregoire, was named interim chair of the task force by Washington State Supreme Court Chief Justice Gerry Alexander. The task force members made the appointment permanent at its first meeting in October. This group is charged with developing dispute resolution procedures, curriculum concerning domestic violence and sexual assault training, and standards for parenting evaluators, as well as a "first contact" program in dissolution proceedings.

Professor Donigan spoke at a CLE entitled *Thinking Legally and Strategically about Culture and Diversity and Their Effects on the Practice of Law*, held at Gonzaga on October 18. Her subject was the Washington Domestic Partnership Act.



### Professor Sheri Engelken

On February 15, 2007, the Spokane Rotary Club hosted a debate between Professor Sheri Engelken and James McDevitt (the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington) on the topic of *The Right to Privacy v. The Right to Security During the War on Terror*.

Professor Engelken's article, *Majoritarian Democracy in a Federalist System: The Late Chief Justice Rehnquist and the First Amendment*, was published by the HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC

POLICY. Her article was also recently selected for inclusion with other notable articles about the First Amendment in the FIRST AMENDMENT LAW HANDBOOK (2007-08).

On September 18, 2007, Professor Engelken delivered the Constitution Day lecture for Gonzaga University on the topic of *Civil Liberties & the War on Terror*.

On November 9, 2007, Professor Engelken spoke as an invited scholar on *The Changing Landscape of IP Remedies after eBay*, at the annual Intellectual Property Forum at the University of Akron School of Law.

Professor Engelken's article, *Opening the Door to Efficient Infringement: eBay, Inc. v. MercExchange, L.L.C.*, was published in the AKRON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY JOURNAL in March 2008.

### Professor Nadine Farid

Professor Nadine Farid recently presented her paper, *Rethinking the Moratorium on Non-Violation Complaints under TRIPS*, at the fifth annual Works in Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium sponsored by the Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property at the Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, D.C. Professor Farid was invited to serve as a guest blogger on PrawfsBlawg, <http://prawfsblawg.blogs.com>, during the month of October. She posted her first entry on Tuesday, October 2.

### Professor Gail Hammer

Professors Gail Hammer and Jim Celto Vaché have placed their article, *A Conversation Between Friends: Adventures in Collaborative Planning and Teaching Ethical Issues in Representation of Children*, for publication in the UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY LAW REVIEW. The article will be part of a family law symposium edition.

On October 13, Gail Hammer and Roy Stuckey of the University of South Carolina School of Law, presented at the Northwest Clinical Law Conference on clinical law and the recent

publication, *Best Practices for Legal Education*.

### Professor Gerry Hess

Professor Gerry Hess has accepted an offer from the WASHBURN LAW JOURNAL to publish his article, *Collaborative Course Design: Not My Course, Not Their Course, But Our Course*.

Professor Hess's article, *What Helps Law Professors Develop as Teachers: An Empirical Study*, was published in the fall 2007 issue of the WIDENER LAW REVIEW. The article was co-authored with Professor Sophie Sparrow of the Franklin Pierce Law Center.

Gerry also has a book contract with Carolina Academic Press to write *Teaching Law by Design: Engaging Students from the Syllabus to the Final Exam*. Professor Hess will be collaborating with co-authors Professor Sophie Sparrow (Franklin Pierce) and Michael Schwartz (Washburn), and expects to complete the manuscript by the end of August 2008.

Professor Hess has completed a revision of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington, bringing the rules into compliance with the 2003-2007 amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Professor Hess presented a plenary session on *Collaborative Course Design* at the Humanizing Legal Education Conference at Washburn University School of Law on October 20.



### Professor Brooks Holland

Professor Brooks Holland published an article in THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, August 1, 2007 edition, reviewing the Supreme Court's 2006-07 criminal cases.

Professor Holland placed his article, *Confidentiality, Candor & Zeal Under the 2006 Washington Rules of Professional Conduct*, with the GONZAGA LAW REVIEW. On June 22, 2007, Professor Holland delivered a lecture on criminal defense ethics at a CLE program cosponsored by the Washington State Office of Public Defense

and the Washington State Defender Association, held in Vancouver, Washington.

Professor Holland gave a CLE presentation on July 20, 2007, on the issues of confidentiality and candor under the 2006 Washington State Rules for Professional Conduct, as part of a program sponsored by the Washington State Office of Public Defense.

On September 15, 2007, Professor Brooks Holland participated in a panel discussion at a CLE conference in Coeur d'Alene sponsored by the Idaho Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Professor Holland's topic was *Ethics: Mental Health and Criminal Defense Practice*.

Professor Brooks Holland was a guest-blogger at Prawfsblawg (<http://prawfsblawg.blogs.com>) last June, and again in January 2008.

Also, on January 25, 2008, Professor Holland co-presented an ethics CLE program with Professor Mary Pat Treuthart for the school's Mission Possible program. The topic was the ethics of representing mentally ill clients in criminal cases.



### Professor Joe Hnylka

Professors Lisa Bradley and Joe Hnylka co-presented on the topic *A Three-Step Approach to Teaching Case Synthesis* at the 2007 Northwest Regional Legal Research & Writing Conference: *Teaching LR&W in Changing Times*, held at Gonzaga on August 10, 2007.



### Assoc. Dean of Academics Amy Kelley

Amy Kelley's note on *Washington Indian Water Rights Settlements* has been published in the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Water Law Newsletter. (Volume XLI, #1).



### Dean Earl Martin

Dean Earl Martin's article, *Our Anti-Standing Army Tradition and the Separate Community Doctrine*, recently published in the MISSISSIPPI LAW JOURNAL, was selected for an honorable mention in the 2007

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competition for the Kevin J. Barry Award for Excellence in Military Legal Studies, sponsored by the National Institute of Military Justice.

### Professor John Maurice

Professor John Maurice's article, *A New Personal Limited Liability Shield for General Partners: But Not All Partners are Treated the Same*, has been accepted for publication by the GONZAGA LAW REVIEW.



### Professor Jim McCurdy

Professor Jim McCurdy presented his paper, *Professional Sports League: The Theory of the Commons*, on September 27, 2007, at the Sports Law Scholarship and Teaching Colloquium at Marquette University Law School. The paper concerned the economic principles that underlie a sports league's choice of devices to ensure that all costs and benefits are taken into account in decision-making and other matters.

Professor McCurdy was a participant at Harvard's PON Negotiation Pedagogy Workshop in December. Participants represented nearly all the continents of the world.

Professor McCurdy will be teaching a class in international sports law at the University of San Diego School of Law summer program in London.



### Professor Daniel Morrissey

Professor Dan Morrissey made a roundtable presentation to the faculty at Fordham Law School on June 20 on the history of law schools at Jesuit universities.

Professor Dan Morrissey's article, *Piercing All the Veils: Applying an Established Doctrine to a New Business Order*, was published in the University of Iowa College of Law's JOURNAL OF CORPORATION LAW.

Professor Morrissey's article, *American Catholics in the Precarious New Gilded Age*, has been accepted for publication in America magazine, a Jesuit sponsored journal of contemporary affairs.

Professor Morrissey's article, *With Senior Fraud Rampant, Should the SEC Liberalize its Rules that Protect Investors?* has been accepted for publication by THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL.

Professor Dan Morrissey's article, *The Path of Corporate Law in the 21st Century: Of Options Backdating, Derivative Suits, and the Business Judgment Rule*, has been accepted for publication by the OREGON LAW REVIEW.



### Professor Ann Murphy

Professor Ann Murphy has been a Fulbright Lecturer at the Central University of Finance and Economics in Beijing, China, since the fall of 2007. Professor Murphy is teaching a course on U.S. taxation.

The Central University of Finance and Economics is the leading state university in China in finance, management, and economics. Located in downtown Beijing, CUFE also boasts a renowned law faculty as well as eight other schools, six independent departments, more than thirty research institutions, a graduate school, and a school of international cultural exchange.

This wonderful opportunity for Professor Murphy is the result of a lot of hard work and effort on her part, and because of her reputation as a tax law expert.

In December, Professors Ann Murphy and Mary Pat Treuthart gave a talk at the Central University of Finance and Economics in Beijing on the American jury system and the federal rules of evidence. Both professors followed this joint appearance with individual presentations to other Chinese universities. Professor Treuthart presented on our Bill of Rights at the Chinese University of Political Science and Law, and Professor Murphy delivered two guest lectures at Wuhan University School of Law in Wuhan, China. Professor Murphy's talks were on U.S. international taxation and U.S. tax procedure.

Professor Murphy also gave two lectures at the law school at Nanjing University of Science and Technology in Nanjing, China. Professor Murphy

spoke on U.S. tax and evidence law, and both lectures were attended by approximately 150 students.

Professor Ann Murphy's article, *Please Don't Bury Me Down in that Cold, Cold Ground: The Need for Uniform Laws on the Disposition of Human Remains*, has been accepted for publication by the ELDER LAW JOURNAL (University of Illinois College of Law).

On July 18, 2007, Professor Ann Murphy was interviewed for the radio show "Elder Law Forum" on the issue of the disposition of human remains (the subject of her most recent law review article). This show is part of a public service program presented by the University of South Dakota School of Law.



### Professor Rosanna Peterson

On October 18, 2007, Professor Rosanna Peterson spoke at the Washington State Bar Association's CLE on diversity. Her subject was titled, *Thinking Legally and Strategically about Culture and Diversity*. On November 7, Professor Peterson spoke at the WSBA CLE for new bar admittees. The title of her speech was *The Real Story about Client Relationships*.



### Professor Linda J. Rusch

In March 2007, Professor Rusch attended the ABA Business Law Section spring meeting, chaired the section's Council Committee on Member Services, and received the section's Jean Allard Glass Cutter award for outstanding contribution to the profession and the ABA Business Law Section.

On April 27, 2007, Professor Rusch moderated three panels on payments issues and presented a paper entitled, *Reimagining Payment Systems: Allocation of Risk for Unauthorized Payment Inception*, at the symposium on *Rethinking Payments Law*. The symposium was sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Brooklyn Law School, Columbia Law School, Hofstra University School of Law, New York University School of Law, and St. John's University School of Law. Final papers from the

conference will be published in the CHICAGO KENT LAW REVIEW in Volume 83. Professor Rusch was one of three co-organizers for the symposium.

On May 13 through 16, 2007, Professor Rusch attended the American Law Institute annual meeting and participated in discussions concerning the principles of software contracting and the Restatement of Restitution. Professor Rusch was also reappointed by the ALI Council to a one-year term on the Permanent Editorial Board of the Uniform Commercial Code.

On May 18 through 19, 2007, Professor Rusch attended the spring planning meeting of the ABA Standing Committee on CLE as the liaison to that committee from the ABA Standing Committee on Publishing Oversight.

In May, Professor Rusch completed work on four Thomson/West publications on *Selected Commercial Statutes* for classroom use in teaching commercial law.

On June 1, Professor Linda Rusch co-presented with Professor Stephen Sepinuck at the Washington State Bar Business Law Section mid-year meeting on Commercial Law Developments. Additionally, on June 15 and 16, Professor Rusch made two presentations on the UCC and bankruptcy law at the 17th Annual Bankruptcy Seminar and Retreat for the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Eastern District of Washington.

Professor Rusch presented on the topic *The Future of Payments Law* at the August ABA annual meeting in San Francisco as part of a panel on *Electronic Payments Systems - The Death Knell for UCC Article 4 or a Clarion Call for Modernization?* At that same meeting, she chaired the ABA Business Law Section Council Committee on Member Services, and attended the section's council meeting.

Professor Rusch completed work on three 2008 Supplements (UCC Article 2, UCC Article 7, and UCC Revised Article 7) for the HAWKLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE SERIES treatise published by Thomson/West. The supplements were published in December 2007.

In September 2007, Professor Rusch participated in two meetings of the American Law Institute Members Consultative Group on the principles of software contracting and on the Restatement (Third) of Restitution and Unjust Enrichment, and offered written comments on the drafts to the reporters.

In October 2007, she also participated in two ABA meetings for the Standing Committee on CLE and the Standing Committee on Publishing Oversight.

In October, 2007, Professors Linda Rusch and Stephen Sepinuck published the first edition of a casebook titled *Problems and Materials on Bankruptcy Law and Practice* (Thomson/West) and the accompanying teacher's manual.

In November 2007, Professor Rusch attended the fall meeting of the Permanent Editorial Board of the Uniform Commercial Code as an ALI representative and as a member of the executive committee of that board.

Professors Linda Rusch and Stephen Sepinuck completed a number of CLE programs over the last year. A three-hour program on commercial law developments was held at Gonzaga Law School on November 30. Professors Rusch and Sepinuck then conducted a five-hour CLE program for the Seattle office of the Lane Powell law firm on December 6, and a ninety-minute program on commercial law developments for the firm Stoel Rives on December 7, 2007. The latter program took place in the firm's Seattle office but was also broadcast to attorneys in the firm's offices in Minneapolis, Portland, and Salt Lake City.

During 2007, Professor Rusch completed work on the February, May, and August 2007, issues of *The Business Lawyer*, and thus has concluded her two and a half year term as faculty editor of that publication.

During the ABA Business Law Section midwinter leadership meeting in January 2008, Professor Rusch facilitated several group meetings on strategic planning for the section, chaired a meeting of the Council Committee on Member Services, co-chaired and co-facilitated a leadership development workshop for the section's committee chairs, and

was officially nominated to the position of Secretary of the Section. The section secretary's term commences in August 2008, and places Professor Rusch on the path to become chair of the ABA Business Law Section in four years.

In January 2008, Professor Rusch presented a CLE on commercial law developments at Aiken, Siljeg & St. Louis, in Seattle.

In February 2008, Professors Rusch and Sepinuck entered into a publishing contract with Thomson/West for a new casebook on *Commercial Transactions (Sales), A Problem Approach*, with a teacher's manual. Publication is slated for early spring 2009.

In March 2008, Linda participated as a panel moderator at a two-day conference on *Globalizing Secured Transactions Law*, co-sponsored by the Thomas Jefferson Law School in San Diego, the ABA Business Law Section, the State Bar of California Section on Business Law, the State Bar of California Section on Business Law, and the Center for Global Legal Studies.

During this past year (April 2007 to April 2008), Professor Rusch served as vice-president of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers, after finishing her previous two-year term as treasurer of the organization. In April 2008, she was elected to serve as president-elect.



### Professor Stephen Sepinuck

*Problems and Materials on Bankruptcy Law and Practice* (Thomson/West 2007), a new course book authored by Professors Stephen Sepinuck and Linda Rusch, was published in the fall.

Professor Sepinuck continues to publish periodic, electronic updates to *Problems and Materials on Secured Transactions* (Thompson/West 2006) and its accompanying teacher's manual.

The latest editions of Professor Sepinuck's *Spotlight* column appeared in the July and December publications of the joint newsletter of the UCC and Commercial Finance committees

of the ABA. Another special holiday edition was distributed electronically in late December. The columns discuss erroneously analyzed commercial law cases. A copy of each column is available on the Gonzaga Commercial Law Center's website.

On March 17, Professor Sepinuck co-presented a two-hour program on *Negotiating and Drafting Contractual Boilerplate*, at the spring meeting of the Business Law section of the ABA. Around the same time, Professor Sepinuck completed editing the secured transactions and sales components of the *Annual Survey of Commercial Law*, published in *The Business Lawyer*.

Professor Stephen Sepinuck attended the annual meeting of the American Law Institute during the week of May 14, at which he offered comments on Tentative Draft No. 5 of the Restatement (Third) of Restitution and Unjust Enrichment. On September 29, Professor Sepinuck was in Boston to participate in an all-day meeting of the members consultative group for the Restatement (Third) of Restitution and Unjust Enrichment.

On June 1, Professor Stephen Sepinuck co-presented with Professor Linda Rusch at the Washington State Bar Business Law Section mid-year meeting on commercial law developments.

In October, Professor Sepinuck conducted a three-hour CLE program on commercial law developments for the finance and restructuring group of the law firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky and Walker. The previous day, he conducted a four-hour workshop on credit agreements for the firm's associates.

Professor Sepinuck also teamed up with Professor Linda Rusch for other recent CLE programs. They presented a three-hour program on commercial law developments at the law school on November 30. They then conducted a five-hour CLE program for the Lane Powell law firm on December 6 and a ninety-minute program on commercial law developments for the firm of Stoel Rives on December 7. The latter program took place in the firm's Seattle office, but was

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Professor Shelley is currently serving as an associate editor for the *JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE* for the 2006 – 2008 term.

### Professor Buck Sterling

Professor Buck Sterling took over as president of the Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries at the conclusion of their October conference in Honolulu. Prior to that, as vice-president, Professor Sterling was responsible for organizing and running the educational program at the October meeting. Among the topics presented were how to research in various Asian legal systems, protection of indigenous knowledge, a historical legal overview of Hawaii, and the future of the library catalog.

Professor Sterling also published a short book review in the summer of 2007: *Columbia: The Magazine of Northwest History*, (reviewing PETER DONAHUE, *MADISON HOUSE: A NOVEL*, at 46, (2006)).

### Professor Mary Pat Treuthart

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### Professor Larry Weiser

Professor Larry Weiser's article, *Adding Injury to Injury: Inadequate Protection for the Property of Tenants During Eviction and the Need for Reform*, has been accepted for publication by the Loyola University Chicago School of Law's CONSUMER LAW REVIEW.

On June 7, Professor Weiser participated on a panel discussing the future of legal issues affecting vulnerable adults. The panel was part of the Vulnerable Adult Links United Summer Summit that was sponsored by the law school, University Legal Assistance, the Washington State Attorney General's Office, and Aging & Long Term Care of Eastern Washington.

On October 26, Professor Weiser was co-program chair of the 2007 Inter-County Guardian Ad Litem Training sponsored by the Spokane County Bar Association and the King County Bar Association. Professor Weiser also presented on the Vulnerable Adult Statute.



### Professor Vickie Williams

On June 1, 2007, Professor Vickie Williams presented her work in progress on the financing mechanisms of the Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit at the American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics' Annual Health Law Professors Conference at Boston University School of Law. Professor Williams also served as the moderator of a panel discussion at the conference entitled *Torts, Clawbacks, and Anatomical Gifts*.

Professor Vickie Williams' letter was published in the prestigious health policy journal, HEALTH AFFAIRS. The letter, titled *Concierge Medicine and the Legal Standard of Care*, appeared in the November/December edition of the journal.

Professor Williams has been invited to speak at the 2008 national conference of the American Health Information Managers Association regarding health care fraud and abuse, and automated coding systems.

Professor Williams will also be speaking on a panel at the American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics' Health Law Teachers Conference in June 2008. The meeting will address constitutional issues and federal health care programs.

Professor Williams' article, *The Healthy Washington – Blue-Ribbon Process, Red-Herring Result*, has been accepted for publication by the FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL. 



*Above: Justice Dietzen being sworn into the Minnesota Supreme Court*

## 1970s

**U.S. Attorney Jeffrey C. Sullivan ('71)** was appointed to serve as U.S. Attorney effective October 12, 2007, after serving as the interim U.S. Attorney since January of last year. "I am gratified by the confidence the U.S. District Court judges have in my leadership," Sullivan said. "I am honored to lead what is recognized as one of the finest U.S. Attorney's Offices in the country." Prior to his work with the government, Jeff was a sole practitioner.

**Justice Chris Dietzen ('73)** was recently appointed to the Minnesota Supreme Court by Governor Tim Pawlenty. Justice Dietzen previously served as a judge with the Minnesota Court of Appeals from 2004 to 2008, and was a member of the firm Larkin Hoffman Daly & Lindgren Ltd., in Bloomington Minnesota from 1978 to 2004. Justice Dietzen received both his undergraduate and his law degree from Gonzaga.

"VESTA," a play about difficult end-of-life issues written by 1973 law alum **Bryan Harnetiaux**, was performed from January 18, through February 3, at the Capitol Hill Arts Center in Seattle, Washington. Harnetiaux began writing the play more than a decade ago and gained inspiration and wisdom from the late poet Theodore Roethke's poem titled "The Waking," which is woven into the play. The ninety-minute play examines an ordinary family's struggle with end-of-life issues. "VESTA" has been embraced by numerous hospice care and end-of-life

organizations. Bryan Harnetiaux is the playwright-in-residence at Spokane Civic Theatre and an adjunct professor at GU Law.

Yakima County Superior Court Judge **James Hutton ('76)** has been appointed to succeed the late Michael Leavitt as U.S. Magistrate Judge in the Eastern District of Washington. Hutton said his appointment by the district's federal judges represents an exciting opportunity. "I'm honored to have the chance to do that job following in Mike's footsteps," Hutton said.

Harold Delia, administrative consultant for Superior Court, called Hutton a great judge and a good guy. "He brought balance and experience to the court," Delia said.

**Palmer Foret ('77)** has been selected by the Washingtonian Magazine as one of Washington D.C.'s best lawyers, an honor bestowed yearly on a small number of D.C. attorneys. Palmer was named in plaintiff personal injury law. He continues to be named in The Best Lawyers in America in the specialties of Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury Litigation. Palmer Foret's practice is The Law Firm of L. Palmer Foret, P.C.; he can be reached at (202) 332-2404, or lpforet@forthelaw.com, www.forthelaw.com.

**Richard Kayne ('77)**, presiding judge of the Medical Lake Municipal Court, was awarded the Judge Bob Jones Memorial Award for significant contributions to judicial education, at the 2007 American Judges Association Annual Conference held in Vancouver, B.C. September 24 through 29. Judge Kayne was dean of the 2007 Washington State Judicial College and serves on the faculty of the state and national judicial colleges. Judge Kayne lectures internationally on domestic violence, constitutional criminal law, sentencing, and judicial ethics.

Gonzaga University honored four of its outstanding graduates earlier this month with the 2007 Distinguished Alumni Merit Awards. GU Law grad **John Holleran ('79)** was recognized for his service and contribution to his family, career, peers, and community. John is senior vice president, general counsel, and corporate secretary for Itron, Inc. in Liberty Lake, Washington, and also worked for twenty-seven years in the legal department of Boise Cascade Corp. He is a member of the Washington, Idaho, and California state bar associations and the American Corporate Counsel Association.