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FACULTY WRITINGS

Jonathan Bush, *Taylor Bibliography Supplement*, 38 Columbia Journal of Transnational Law 679 (2000).

Robert Hamilton, *Corporate Governance in America 1950-2000: Major Changes But Uncertain Benefits*, 25 Journal of Corporation Law 349 (2000).

Henry Hu, *Faith and Magic: Investor Beliefs and Government Neutrality*, 78 Texas Law Review 777 (2000).

Russell Korobkin, *Behavioral Economics, Contract Formation, and Contract Law*, in Behavioral Law and Economics 116 (Cass R. Sunstein ed.; Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2000).

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

During the visit to the Law School by a delegation of judges and officials from the European Court of Justice on Apr. 21, 2000, **Steven Ratner** chaired a roundtable discussion with the judges on nondiscrimination and affirmative action in U.S. and EU law, which included a paper presented by **Patrick Woolley** on U.S. affirmative action law, as well as participation by **Sarah Cleveland**, **Ernest Goldstein**, **Patricia Hansen**, **Neil Netanel**, **Catherine Pedamon**, **William Powers**, **John Robertson**, **Gerald Torres**, **Russell Weintraub**, **Jay Westbrook**, and **Zipporah Wiseman**.

As of May 8, 2000, **Brian Leiter** had two of the top ten papers for most frequent downloads on the Social Science Research Network database for abstracts published in the last sixty days in "Jurisprudence and Legal Philosophy," including the #1 paper, "Holmes, Nietzsche, and Classical Realism" (part of the Working Papers series, abstract published Apr. 18, 2000). The same paper was also listed in the top ten for "All Time Hits" in the same category. **Jay Westbrook's** co-authored paper, "Financial Characteristics of Businesses in Bankruptcy" (abstract published Nov. 17, 1999) made the top ten list for "All Time Hits" in the category "Contracts and Commercial Law." You may visit the SSRN site at <http://papers.ssrn.com>.

William Forbath spoke at Boston University School of Law in the Elizabeth Clark Legal History Series, Apr. 28, 2000, on "When Jews, Italians, Greeks and Slavs Weren't White: Immigration Law and Policy, 1882-1924." On May 12, 2000, **Forbath** delivered a paper entitled "Social Citizenship and Immigration Policy in Europe and the United States: Past and Future" at the Conference on Philosophy and the Social Sciences-2000, at the Institute of Philosophy in Prague, Czech Republic.

Barbara Hines participated in a May 4, 2000, statewide CLE teleconference entitled "Impact of Immigration Status on Family Law Cases: Traps for the Unwary," and spoke on the impact of divorce on immigration status, Violence Against Women's Act relief, and domestic violence crimes as deportable offenses. At the American Immigration Lawyers Association Annual Conference, June 15-18, 2000, in Chicago, **Hines** will moderate a panel on "Contesting Grounds of Inadmissibility and Deportability," and will also speak on "Selected Issues Relating to Crimes of Moral Turpitude."

Henry Hu's new *Faith and Magic* article (78 Texas Law Review 777 (2000)) and reactions to its ideas from, among others, the Securities and Exchange Commission, a former SEC Commissioner, a former Federal Reserve Board Governor, and a prominent portfolio manager, are discussed in the Apr. 23, 2000, Los Angeles Times. The Apr. 22, 2000 International Herald Tribune and Apr. 23 Washington Post cite *Faith and Magic* as to its critique of certain SEC disclosure policies. Some of **Hu's** comments on the Apr. 17, 2000, *NewsHour with Jim Lehrer* were excerpted in the quotes-of-the-week section of the Apr. 23, 2000, Austin American Statesman.

Susan Klein has been invited to speak on a panel entitled "Eroding Boundaries between Criminal and Civil Actions," at the AALS Conference on Criminal Justice, June 10-13, 2000, in Washington, D.C., and she will also lead a small group discussion of other law professors on the same topic.

Brian Leiter has been invited by Prof. Karl Ulrich Meyer of the Max Planck Institute in Berlin to contribute the essay on Karl Llewellyn to the new Elsevier International Encyclopedia of the Behavioral & Social Sciences, which will appear in 2001.

Roy Mersky has been appointed to a three-year term on the History & Traditions of the Bar Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

Linda Mullenix spoke on "Federal Harmonization of Civil Procedure in the United States" at the Millennium Colloquium of the International Association of Procedural Law in Ghent, Belgium, Apr. 23-28, 2000. She spoke on "Recent Developments in Class Action Litigation" to the Class Action Working Group, Philadelphia, Apr. 14, 2000. **Mullenix** delivered a talk entitled "The Impact of Federal Class Action Law on Class Actions Litigation in the Gulf States" to the ABA Section of Litigation Annual Meeting, Committee on Class Actions and Derivative Litigation, Apr. 26, 2000, in Seattle, and also to a Faculty Colloquium at Villanova University School of Law, Mar. 29, 2000. **Mullenix** has been appointed to the Advisory Board of the new BNA Class Action Litigation Report; the first issue appeared Apr. 28, 2000.

Scot Powe's talk on his new book, *The Warren Court and American Politics* (2000), which was videotaped on Apr. 11, 2000, before **H. W. Perry's** government seminar, was broadcast on C-Span's Book-TV, May 7, 2000.

William Powers will speak on "Mergers, Divisions and Conversions: The Transmogrification of Partnerships and LLCs" at the Law School's CLE program, "Current Issues Affecting Partnerships, Limited Partnerships, and Limited Liability Companies," July 13, 2000, in Austin.

The 1999 issue of *The Supreme Court Review* is dedicated to **Charles Alan Wright**, "Teacher, Scholar, Public Citizen for a Half-Century."