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## FACULTY ACTIVITIES

**David Rabban** organized the program for the annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Nov. 8-9, 2002, in San Diego, during which **William Forbath** presented a paper on "Constitutional Imagination in Progressive America"; **Michael Gagarin** delivered a paper entitled "Inscribing Laws in Greece and the Near East"; **Sanford Levinson** served as

commentator for a roundtable on “Civil Liberties in Time of War”; and **Scot Powe** spoke on “Anthony Lewis as a Supreme Court Reporter.”

At the Texas Book Festival, Nov. 17, 2002, in Austin, **Philip Bobbitt** gave a presentation on his new book, *THE SHIELD OF ACHILLES: WAR, PEACE, AND THE COURSE OF HISTORY* (2002), and **Roy Mersky** interviewed Robert Caro, the biographer of Lyndon Baines Johnson.

At the Law School’s 21st Annual Bankruptcy Conference, Nov. 21-22, 2002, in Austin, **Ronald Mann** will speak on “The Enforceability in Bankruptcy of Liens on IP-Related Assets,” and **Jay Westbrook** will give a talk on recent developments in bankruptcy law together with Elizabeth Warren.

**Carl Baudenbacher** spoke on “Judicialization of European Competition Policy” at the 29th Fordham Annual Conference on International Antitrust Law and Policy, Nov. 1, 2002, in New York City. On Nov. 7, 2002, **Baudenbacher** gave a lecture at the Harvard Law School on “The EFTA Court: An Example of Judicialization of International Law.”

**Stuart Benjamin**’s forthcoming Duke Law Journal article, *The Logic of Scarcity: Idle Spectrum as a First Amendment Violation*, is the subject of a symposium on “Revitalizing First Amendment Protection for Electronic Speech,” taking place on Dec. 3, 2002, at the University of California-Washington, D.C. Center, and sponsored by the Manhattan Institute. **Benjamin**’s talk, “A Positive Program for the Physical Scarcity Doctrine,” will be followed by commentary from Gigi B. Sohn (president, Public Knowledge), Scott Bullock (Institute for Justice), Glen O. Robinson (University of Virginia Law School), and attorney Thomas G. Krattenmaker.

**Henry Hu** appeared with Harvard Business School Professor Jay Lorsch on the syndicated show “On Point,” produced by National Public Radio’s Boston affiliate (WBUR), on Aug. 14, 2002, to discuss, among other things, the implications of the Securities and Exchange Commission requiring CEOs and CFOs to personally certify corporate financial statements. **Hu** also appeared the same day on two other radio programs on related matters, the first on a syndicated show produced by New York’s WOR and the other on Boston’s WBZ’s “Business Hour.” **Hu** was quoted in BUSINESS WEEK ONLINE, Aug. 22, 2002, on the the plea agreement the Justice Department reached with former Enron executive Michael Kopper. **Hu** was quoted in USA TODAY, Aug. 21, 2002, on the Justice Department’s actions against Arthur Andersen in connection with Enron. **Hu** was quoted in the INVESTMENT DEALERS DIGEST, Aug. 19, 2002, on the efforts of PricewaterhouseCoopers to increase its mergers and acquisitions advisory business. **Hu** was quoted in, among other places, the HOUSTON CHRONICLE, Aug. 18, 2002 and the MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL, Aug. 19, 2002, on the timing of corporate news announcements in off-trading hours. **Hu** was quoted in the NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, Aug. 14, 2002, on incentives relating to Enron’s Kenneth Lay possibly doing a “perp walk”; **Hu**’s “perp walk” comments were noted by the American Political Network’s HOTLINE, Aug. 14, 2002. **Hu** was quoted by the Agence France Presse, Aug. 13, 2002, on SEC requirements as to CEO and CFO certification. **Hu**’s comments on the decision of General Motors to expense stock options were noted in a Bloomberg News story on Aug. 6, 2002 and included in Bloomberg News’ “Notable Quotes from the Week in Business” on Aug. 9, 2002. **Hu** was quoted on the

impact the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 may have had on the behavior of accountants, lawyers, and investment bankers in BUSINESS WEEK, Aug. 5, 2002.

**Steven Ratner** was interviewed on Amnesty International's "The Human Rights Show," broadcast on Houston's KPFT-90.1 FM on Nov. 8, 2002, on the subject of U.S. use of force against Iraq.