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FACULTY WRITINGS

Dean William Powers, *Remembering Charles Alan Wright*, 79 Texas Law Review 7 (2000).

Philip Bobbitt, *An Amended Administration*, Washington Post, Nov. 27, 2000, at A21 (with Stuart Taylor Jr.).

Frank Cross, *In Praise of Irrational Plaintiffs*, 86 Cornell Law Review 1 (2000).

Robert Dawson, *Judicial Waiver in Theory and Practice*, in *The Changing Borders of Juvenile Justice: Transfers of Adolescents to the Criminal Court* 45 (Jeffrey Fagan & Franklin E. Zimring eds.; Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000).

Robert Hamilton, *Corporation Finance: Cases and Materials* (St. Paul: West, 3rd ed. 2001) (with Richard Booth).

Sanford Levinson, *Trials, Commissions, and Investigating Committees: The Elusive Search for Norms of Due Process*, in *Truth v. Justice: The Morality of the Truth Commissions* 211 (Robert I. Rothberg & Dennis Thompson eds.; Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000).

Jim Rossi, *The False Promise of the "New" Nondelegation Doctrine*, 76 Notre Dame Law Review 1 (2000) (with Mark Seidenfeld).

Wayne Schiess, *The Bold Synopsis: A Way to Improve Your Motions*, 63 Texas Bar Journal 1030 (2000).

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Dean William Powers was quoted on Gov. George Bush's judicial appointments in the *Investor's Business Daily*, Nov. 28, 2000.

News coverage on the legal aspects of the presidential vote count in Florida included quotes from **Lino Graglia** in a *Newshouse News Service* story, Nov. 20, 2000, and in the *Investor's Business Daily*, Nov. 24, 2000; **Tom Russell** in the *Wall Street Journal*, Nov. 24, 2000; and **Jordan Steiker** in the *San Antonio Express-News*, Nov. 21, 2000, and in the *Daily Texan*, Nov. 28, 2000.

At the 4th Annual St. Gallen International Intellectual Property Law Forum at the University of St. Gallen in Switzerland, Nov. 23-24, 2000, and chaired by **Carl Baudenbacher**, **Baudenbacher** spoke on "Exhaustion of Intellectual Property Rights and Trade Policy," and **Anthony Reese** spoke on "Federal Trademark Protection for Product Configurations and Product Colors in U.S. Law."

Carl Baudenbacher gave a speech at the 6th Vienna Culture Congress, Nov. 30, 2000, on "Left, Right, Center ... Reflections of the Economic Law of the 21st Century." On Dec. 1, 2000, he spoke before the Diplomatic Academy of Austria in Vienna on "The Relevance of the Case Law of the EFTA Court for Legal Development in the EU and in Austria in Particular."

Tom Evans spoke on the amortization of intangible assets (such as goodwill) for tax purposes before the Houston Tax Roundtable on Nov. 1, 2000, and before the Austin Chapter of the Texas Society of CPAs on Nov. 28, 2000.

Henry Hu was quoted in a Nov. 2, 2000, Los Angeles Times story on investors faced with margin calls.

Susan Klein's paper, "Essential Elements," co-authored with Nancy King and forthcoming in the Vanderbilt Law Review, made the top 10 hit list (most frequently downloaded papers) for the Criminal Law & Procedure Series and the Constitutional Law Series in the Social Science Research Network database.

Steven Ratner delivered a lecture to the Columbia Law School Society for Law & Ideas, entitled "Overcoming Impunity for Human Rights Abuses: An Insider's/Outsider's Perspective," on Dec. 4, 2000. On Nov. 16 and 27, 2000, **Ratner** presented a paper entitled "Corporations and Human Rights: Toward a Theory of International Legal Responsibility" to, respectively, the Columbia Law School Faculty Lunch Series and the New York Law School Conference on The Multinational Enterprise as Global Corporate Citizen. On Nov. 21, 2000, **Ratner** spoke as the respondent to an address by Edward Luck on "American Exceptionalism and the Future of International Law and Organization," at a forum organized by the Columbia Law School Society for Law & Ideas and Society of International Law.

Wayne Schiess has five seminars on CLEOnline.com: "Improve Your Legal Writing: Agreements," "Improve Your Legal Writing: Motions," "Improve Your Legal Writing: Ten Plain-Language Tips," "Legal Writing: Ten Tips for Better Letters," and "Legal Writing: Meet the New Citation Manual."

Michael Sharlot has been appointed the Reporter for the Local Rules Revision Committee for the U.S. Courts for the Western District of Texas.

Michael Sturley's remarks at the International Maritime Law Colloquium in Toledo, Spain, Sept. 18, 2000, were quoted in the Oct. 26, 2000, issue of Fairplay: The International Shipping Weekly.

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Steve Bickerstaff spoke on "Redistricting Texas After the 2000 Census" at the Bob Lanier Public Policy Conference at the University of Houston Center for Public Policy, Dec. 8, 2000; the presentation will be posted at <www.uh.edu/cpp/lanierconference>. On Oct. 6, 2000, **Bickerstaff** presented the William P. Hobby Distinguished Lecture at the William P. Hobby Center for Public Service at Southwest Texas State University, on "Forces of Change: Reappraising the Ideals and Institutions of American Democracy"; the lecture is posted at <www.swt.edu/cpm>. o **Ron Sievert**, Cases and Materials on U.S. Law and National Security (Buffalo: W. S. Hein, 2000).

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