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FACULTY WRITINGS

Roy Mersky & Tobe Liebert, *Abortion in the United States: A Compilation of State Legislation* (2000 Supplement; Buffalo, NY: William S. Hein & Co., 2001).

Carl Baudenbacher, *Erschöpfung von Immaterialgüterrechten*, in *Neueste Entwicklungen im Europäischen und Internationalen Immaterialgüterrecht 1* (**Carl Baudenbacher** & Jürg Simon, eds.; Basel: Helbing & Lichtenhahn, 2001).

John Dzienkowski, *Professional Responsibility Standards, Rules & Statutes* (2001-2002 ed.; St. Paul: West, 2001) (editor).

John Dzienkowski, *Professional Responsibility Standards, Rules & Statutes* (2001-2002 abridged ed.; St. Paul: West, 2001) (editor).

Sanford Levinson, *Understanding the Constitutional Revolution*, 87 *Virginia Law Review* 1045 (2001) (with Jack M. Balkin).

Steven Ratner, *U.N. Can't Impose a New Government on Afghanistan*, *Dallas Morning News*, Oct. 24, 2001, at 21A.

Anthony Reese, *Federal Trademark Protection for Product Configurations and Product Colors in U.S. Law*, in *Neueste Entwicklungen im Europäischen und Internationalen Immaterialgüterrecht 185* (**Carl Baudenbacher** & Jürg Simon, eds.; Basel: Helbing & Lichtenhahn, 2001).

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

At the 25th Annual Page Keeton Products Liability and Personal Injury Law Conference, Nov. 29-30, 2001, in Austin, **Dean William Powers** will present a "Products Liability Update"; **Alex Albright** will give a "Procedure Update"; **Steven Goode** will provide an "Evidence Update"; and **Tracy McCormack** will be a luncheon speaker on "The Weakest Link: Pitfalls in Legal Ethics."

The faculty for the series of lectures on "The Law of the New Economy" for the University of St. Gallen's Executive Master of European and International Business Law, hosted by the Law School on Nov. 3-10, 2001, includes **Carl Baudenbacher** (the founder and director of the

program), **Steve Bickerstaff**, **Edward Cavazos**, **Neil Netanel**, **Jonathan Pratter**, **Anthony Reese**, and **John Robertson**.

David Anderson will speak to the Central Texas Civil Liberties Union on Nov. 30, 2001, on the topic of "Media Privacy."

Mitchell Berman presented a paper on the commercial speech doctrine at the University of San Diego School of Law, Oct. 30, 2001.

John Dzienkowski spoke on Oct. 11, 2001, at the State Bar of Texas Health Law Conference in Austin on the topic of "Ethical Issues for In-House Counsel."

Lee Fennell presented a work-in-progress entitled "Death, Taxes, and Cognition: A Behavioral Look at the Estate Tax," at the first meeting of the Midwest Law & Economics Association, held Oct. 12-13, 2001, at the University of Indiana School of Law.

Henry Hu was quoted in the Oct. 2001 issue of Money Magazine on current investor lawsuits against their brokers in the wake of the \$4 trillion loss in paper wealth since the stock market peak in March 2001.

Brian Leiter's paper "Asceticism and Perspectivism" was one of three featured presentations at a one-day conference on "Nietzsche on Truth" organized by the Institute for Advanced Studies at the University of London on Oct. 19, 2001. **Leiter**'s paper was presented by Dr. Ken Gemes of Birkbeck College, University of London.

Neil Netanel presented a paper arguing that the mass media has a continuing Fourth Estate role despite possibilities for peer-to-peer dissemination of information and opinion, on Oct. 28, 2001, at the TPRC 29th Annual Research Conference on Information, Communications, and Internet Policy, in Washington, D.C.

Steven Ratner was quoted in the New Orleans Times-Picayune, Oct. 21, 2001, about the difficulties of bringing Osama Bin Laden to trial in the United States. **Ratner** delivered a paper entitled "The United States and the 'International Community': The Inevitability of Multiple Visions" at the University of Gottingen Institute of International Law Symposium on the United States and International Law (Gottingen, Germany), Oct. 26, 2001.

Jay Westbrook was a panelist for a session on "What Bankruptcy Lawyers and Judges Should Know about International Law and Multinational Cases" at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Oct. 17-20, 2001, in Orlando. Westbrook was one of the panelists addressing "The Elimination of Section 304 by the Passage of Chapter 15 and Its Effect upon Practitioners and the Judiciary" at the fall meeting of the ABA's Business Bankruptcy Committee, Oct. 17-19, 2001, in Orlando. On Oct. 20, 2001, at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, **Westbrook** was a commentator on the proposed Canadian Insolvency Law Reform, as part of the 31st Annual Workshop on Commercial and Consumer Law.

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John Fleming was part of a panel presentation "Alternative Dispute Resolution and the States" at the American Conflict Resolution annual conference in Toronto, Canada on Oct. 12, 2001. On Oct. 25, 2001, **Fleming** and Bob Patterson, Associate Dean of the UT School of Architecture, made a presentation on dispute resolution applications to land use issues to the American Planning Association in Houston.

Allegra Young, *Even Pirates Play Role in Tech Cycles, Solutions*, USA Today, Oct. 29, 2001, at 9B (reviewing *Ruling the Waves: Cycles of Discovery, Chaos, and Wealth from the Compass to the Internet*, by Debora L. Spar).