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FACULTY WRITINGS

William Forbath & Gerald Torres, *Merit and Diversity After Hopwood*, 10 Stanford Law & Policy Review 185 (1999).

Lino Graglia, *The Legacy of Justice Brennan: Constitutionalization of the Left-Liberal Political Agenda*, 77 Washington University Law Quarterly 183 (1999).

Mark Lemley, *Could Java Change Everything? The Competitive Propriety of a Proprietary Standard (Part II)*, Journal of Internet Law, Apr. 1999, at 17 (with David McGowan). [Reprinted from 43 Antitrust Bulletin 715 (1998).]

Michael Sturley, *Bill of Lading Forum Selection Clauses in the United States: The Supreme Court Charts a New Course*, Lloyd's Maritime & Commercial Law Quarterly, May 1999, at 1.

Michael Sturley, Book Review, Lloyd's Maritime & Commercial Law Quarterly, May 1999, at 84 (reviewing *The Bill of Lading: A Document of Title to Goods: An Anglo-American Comparison*, by Michael D. Bools).

Teresa Sullivan, *Higher Education and Its Social Contracts*, in *The Social Worlds of Higher Education: Handbook for Teaching in a New Century* 32 (Bernice A. Pescosolido & Ronald Aminzade eds.; Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 1999).

Charles Alan Wright, *On Women in the Law* [Letter to the Editor], American Lawyer, May 1999, at 11.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

At the Law School's 12th Annual Computer Law Conference, May 19-21, 1999, in Austin, **Mark Lemley** chaired the program and also spoke on "Software Patents"; and **Tony Reese** spoke on "The Digital Millennium Copyright Act."

David Anderson was quoted in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, May 6, 1999, on the merits of a defamation lawsuit against a Fort Worth city councilwoman.

Elvia Arriola was the chair and discussant for a session on "Identity, Justice, and Morality in Law, Society, and History" at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 27-30, 1999, in Chicago.

Mark Gergen was quoted in the Wall Street Journal, May 12, 1999, on a Texas Supreme Court case involving the admissibility of evidence from outside the contract in disputes over service contracts.

Lino Graglia was a participant at the Liberty Fund's colloquium on "Thomas Paine and Liberty in the Age of Revolutions," May 13-16, 1999, in Lexington, Ky.

Henry Hu was quoted on the competition between derivatives exchanges and financial institutions offering non-exchange traded derivatives in the May 15, 1999, CQ Weekly.

Corwin Johnson's Principles of the Law of Property (3rd ed. 1989, with John E. Cribbet) has been abridged and translated into Spanish by the National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade; it will be a chapter in McGraw-Hill's forthcoming four-volume El derecho de Estados Unidos en torno al comercio y la inversión, to be marketed primarily in Latin America.

Susan Klein has been invited to speak at the ABA's annual meeting in Atlanta, Aug. 6, 1999, as one of three panelists (along with Deputy Solicitor General Michael Dreeban and white-collar criminal defense attorney Donald Samuels) for a two-hour program entitled "Annual Supreme Court Review of Criminal Cases."

Roy Mersky has been appointed to the Bar Journal Committee of the State Bar of Texas for a three-year term.

Steven Ratner gave a lecture at the T. M. C. Asser Instituut (The Hague, Netherlands) on May 18, 1999, entitled "Accountability of the Khmer Rouge for Human Rights Atrocities: National and International Responses (and Non-Responses)."

Tom Russell was on the program committee for the 35th Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 27-30, 1999, in Chicago, where he delivered a talk called "Deaths on the Tracks: Solace and Recompense in Turn-of-the-Century Streetcar Deaths" as part of a panel entitled "Studies in Social-Legal History in Honor of Lawrence Friedman I: American Social-Legal History." **Russell** also participated in a roundtable discussion on "Affirmative Action and Admission to Colleges, Graduate Schools, and Law Schools" at which he spoke on "History of Racial Discrimination at The University of Texas: One Strategy for the Post-Hopwood World," and chaired a session entitled "35th Anniversary Roundtable-Policy: Where Have All the Gaps Gone (Long Time Passing)." Prior to the start of the meeting, **Russell** taught a methodology session as part of the Law and Society Association's Graduate Student Workshop.

John Sutton has been appointed by the U.S. District Judges of the Austin and Waco Divisions of the Western District of Texas to a new Merit Selection Panel which will recommend nominees for U.S. Magistrate Judge in the two divisions.

The proposed Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, developed by a study group for which **Michael Sturley** served as reporter, is discussed in Lloyd's Maritime & Commercial Law Quarterly, May 1999, at 11.

Gerald Torres has been appointed to the National Petroleum Council (on the Secretary of Energy's recommendation) to serve as an advisor to the Secretary.

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Sarah Buel received the Jane Doe Award from the Genesis Women's Shelter on May 6, 1999, in Austin, in recognition of her efforts to support and protect the victims of domestic violence. ... **Mark Kincaid** was a panelist for the State Bar of Texas's Ultimate Insurance Seminars, Mar. 23, 1999, in Houston and Apr. 23, 1999, in Dallas.