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FACULTY WRITINGS

Alex Albright, *The New Discovery Rules: A Crash Course*, 2 *Journal of Texas Consumer Law* 102 (1999).

Terri LeClercq, *Confusion and Conflict about Plagiarism in Law Schools and Law Practice*, in *Perspectives on Plagiarism and Intellectual Property in a Postmodern World* (Lise Buranen & Alice M. Roy eds.; Albany: State University of New York Press, 1999).

Neal MacCormick, *Jurisprudence, Democracy, and the Death of the Weimar Republic*, 77 *Texas Law Review* 1095 (1999) (reviewing *Popular Sovereignty and the Crisis of German Constitutional Law: The Theory & Practice of Weimar Constitutionalism*, by Peter C. Caldwell, and *Legality & Legitimacy: Carl Schmitt, Hans Kelsen, and Hermann Heller in Weimar*, by David Dyzenhaus).

Roy Mersky, *Justice Levi Woodbury: A Reputational Study*, *Journal of Supreme Court History*, 1998, vol. 2, at 129 (with William D. Bader).

Neil Netanel, *Recent Developments in Copyright Law*, 7 *Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal* 331 (1999).

Michael Sean Quinn, *Lives Lawyers Lead*, *Environmental Claims Journal*, Winter 1999, at 195 (reviewing *Lawyers: A Life of Counsel and Controversy*, by Arthur L. Liman, and *Double Billing: A Young Lawyer's Tale of Greed, Sex, Lies and the Pursuit of a Swivel Chair*, by Cameron Stracher).

Michael Sean Quinn, *Premises Liability and the Insurance Agent-Part I*, *Insurance Journal*, Apr. 5, 1999, at 30.

Michael Sean Quinn, *Reformation and the Insurance Contract*, 7 *Journal of Texas Insurance Law* 47 (1999).

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

At the Law School's 9th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals, June 2-4, 1999, in Austin, **Lynn Baker** and **Amon Burton** will be panelists for an ethics discussion; **Burton** will speak on recent changes to the Rules of Disciplinary Procedure; **Steven Goode** will give an update on evidence rules; and **William Powers** will speak on the structure of oral argument.

Lynn Baker presented a work-in-progress titled "Toward a Federalism for the Twenty-First Century: The Case for Non-Parametric Judicial Review Under the Spending Clause" (co-authored with Samuel Dinkin), at a University of Iowa College of Law faculty workshop, Apr. 2, 1999. On Apr. 8, 1999, **Baker** also presented the paper (together with co-author Samuel Dinkin) at a faculty workshop at Vanderbilt Law School.

Patricia Hansen has been invited to participate in the 1999 European Series Conference, a forum for debate and discussion on European issues sponsored by the British Council and the Financial Times, under the patronage of Sir Leon Brittan QC, Vice-President of the European Commission. The conference, which will include participants from Europe, North America and the former Soviet Union, will take place in Brussels, Berlin and London from May 29 to June 7, 1999.

Terri LeClercq delivered a lecture entitled "History of Civil Disobedience" on Mar. 12, 1999, to Catholic University of America's Law and Public Policy symposium.

Brian Leiter presented a paper on "Legal Realism and Legal Positivism Reconsidered" at a faculty workshop at Northwestern University School of Law on Apr. 8, 1999. On Apr. 10, 1999, **Leiter** presented a paper on "Measuring the Academic Distinction of Law Faculties" to the conference on "Interpreting Legal Citations," also at Northwestern, and sponsored by West and the Journal of Legal Studies, which will publish the conference proceedings.

Mark Lemley spoke on "Business Method Patents" at the Intellectual Property Law Society symposium, Computer Law for the New Millenium, held Apr. 8, 1999, at the Law School.

Sanford Levinson was quoted in Texas Lawyer, Apr. 12, 1999, on a federal judge's ruling that federal criminal sanctions for gun possession by persons subject to certain family law court orders are unconstitutional under the Second Amendment.

Roy Mersky's Jury Size: Articles and Bibliography from the Literature of Law and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (with J. Myron Jacobstein, comps.; 1998) was reviewed in Legal Information Alert, Mar. 1999, at 12. **Mersky** gave a presentation to the law firm of Mallesons, Stephen Jaques in Canberra, Australia, Mar. 10, 1999, on the use of information technology in U.S. commercial law firms.

Steven Ratner's Accountability for Human Rights Atrocities in International Law (1997), was reviewed at 93 American Journal of International Law 253 (1999).

Tom Russell chaired a UT Plan II Senior Thesis Symposium entitled "Social and Legal Concerns," Mar. 27, 1999. On Apr. 1, 1999, he guest-lectured in UT-San Antonio President-designate Ricardo Romo's class, "Civil Rights in America." **Russell** was a guest lecturer in a course called "From Brown to Hopwood: Throwing the Baby Out With the Bathwater," in the African American Studies/History Department at UT-El Paso, Apr. 14, 1999.

Jack Sampson was quoted in Texas Lawyer, Mar. 29, 1999, on a rule adopted by Dallas family court judges that restricts the domicile of children in custody disputes to Dallas County.

Charles Alan Wright's oral argument before the U.S. Supreme Court in Ruhrigas, A.G. v. Marathon Oil Company is reported in full in WestLaw's database at 1999 WL 183813.