

# LAW SCHOOL NEWS

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## FACULTY WRITINGS

**John Dzienkowski**, "Statement of Professor John Dzienkowski, University of Texas School of Law, to ABA Commission on Multidisciplinary Practice," Apr. 8, 1999, <<http://www.abanet.org/cpr/dzienkowski2.html>>.

**William Powers**, *Thaumatrope*, 77 Texas Law Review 1319 (1999) (reviewing *Cardozo*, by Andrew L. Kaufman).

**Michael Sean Quinn**, *Premises Liability and the Insurance Agent-Part II*, Insurance Journal/Texas, Apr. 26, 1999, at 26.

**Charles Silver**, *And Such Small Portions: Limited Performance Agreements and the Cost/Quality/Access Trade-Off*, 11 Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics 959 (1998) (with David A. Hyman).

## FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Recipients of 1999 **Robert W. Hamilton** Author Awards from the University Co-op, for outstanding books published by UT faculty, include **Julius Getman** for *The Betrayal of Local 14* (1998) and **David Rabban** for *Free Speech in Its Forgotten Years* (1997).

**Lynn Baker** testified as a "resource witness" before the Texas House Select Committee on Constitutional Revision, Apr. 19, 1999, concerning various proposed changes in the Governor's powers under the Texas Constitution.

**Lynn Blais** presented a paper entitled "Beyond Cost-Benefit Analysis: The Maturation of Economic Analysis and Its Implications for Environmental Policy" at a conference on "Innovations in Environmental Policy" sponsored by the University of Illinois Law Review and the Institute of Government and Public Affairs, Apr. 16, 1999, at the University of Illinois College of Law.

**Robert Dawson** testified before the Juvenile Justice and Family Issues Committee of the Texas House of Representatives, Apr. 12, 1999, on legislation involving parental consent for police questioning of children in state custody.

**Julius Getman** spoke to the Pulp and Paper Manufacturers Association, Apr. 9, 1999, in Milwaukee, on lessons from his book, *The Betrayal of Local 14*. **Getman** spoke about "Academic Freedom and Slapp Suits" to the annual conference of the Center for Study of Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector, held at City University of New York on Apr. 19, 1999. On May 3, 1999, **Getman** will give a lecture entitled "Academic Life-Is It Worth It?" at the University of Rochester.

**Lino Graglia** was a panelist for a session on "First Principles: Is There a Role for Antitrust Law?" at the Federalist Society's 18th Annual Symposium on Law and Public Policy, Apr. 9, 1999, at the University of

Chicago Law School. **Graglia** was one of the discussants for a session on "Political Discrimination in Academia in Hiring, Academic Freedom, Etc." at the 8th National Conference of the National Association of Scholars, Apr. 17, 1999, in Chicago. Together with Lee Bollinger, president of the University of Michigan, **Graglia** discussed emerging issues in affirmative action in higher education at the annual meeting of the Education Writers Association, Apr. 17, 1999, in Chicago. He was quoted in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Apr. 14, 1999, on antitrust allegations against American Airlines.

**Douglas Laycock** was quoted in the Austin American-Statesman, Apr. 15, 1999, about a state law which prevents unaccredited seminaries from calling themselves "seminaries" or granting degrees.

**Mark Lemley** presented a paper entitled "Beyond Preemption: The Law and Policy of Intellectual Property Licensing" at the Engelberg Colloquium on Innovation Policy at NYU Law School, Apr. 15, 1999. **Lemley** was quoted in CNET's news.com, Apr. 21, 1999, on the selection of new Internet domain name registrars. He was quoted in Cybertimes, the New York Times online edition, Apr. 23, 1999, on a recent decision enjoining Connectix from selling PC emulators of Sony Playstations.

**Inga Markovits** talked about the thrills and perils of doing socialist legal history on Mar. 30, 1999, at the University of Michigan Law School's Legal Theory Workshop and on Apr. 9, 1999, at an interdisciplinary Colloquium on "Dictatorships in the 20th Century" at the Hannah-Ahrendt-Institut, Dresden, Germany.

**Roy Mersky** gave a talk entitled "Why We Still Need Books, or, Bad News for Trees" on Apr. 28, 1999, at Australian National University in Canberra, to the University College and Research Library Section.

**Mersky** gave a presentation to the law firm of Deacons, Graham and James in Canberra on Apr. 1, 1999.

**David Rabban** will deliver a lecture entitled "Free Speech: 'The Lost Years'-1870-1917" on May 4, 1999, at the U.S. Supreme Court, as part of a five-part lecture series, "The First Amendment: Free Speech, Political Rights and Liberties," sponsored by the Supreme Court Historical Society. Chief Justice William Rehnquist will introduce **Rabban**.

**Tom Russell** received the Outstanding UT Law Faculty Member Award from the Thurgood Marshall Legal Society at their Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet, Apr. 15, 1999. **Russell** gave a public talk sponsored by the Thurgood Marshall Legal Society, entitled "William Stewart Simkins: Law Professor and Klansman," on Apr. 26, 1999, in the Law School.

**Jordan Steiker** was quoted in the Houston Chronicle, Apr. 20, 1999, on a proposed state law that would exempt the mentally retarded from the death penalty.

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**Manuel Newburger** was quoted in Lawyers Weekly USA, Apr. 19, 1999, on consumer law. On Apr. 23, 1999, **Newburger** gave a speech in Chicago to the Commercial Law League of America on the subject of creditor liability for abuse of consumers.