Frances Fendler  
Professor Frances F. Fendler has been elected as a member of the Board of Governors for the Arkansas Bar Association. She will begin her term with the upcoming annual meeting in Hot Springs.

Michael Flannery  

Lynn Foster  
Arkansas Bar Foundation Professor Lynn Foster is the author of an article on the Arkansas Uniform Law Commission and the Arkansas Bar Association’s process with respect to proposed legislation. The citation is Uniform Laws, Legislation and the Arkansas Bar Association: A History and Report, Ark. Law., Winter 2011, at 10. She and J. Cliff McKinney of the Quattlebaum Law Firm have published an article on adverse possession and boundary by acquiescence in the most recent UALR Law Review: Adverse Possession and Boundary by Acquiescence in Arkansas: Some Suggestions for Reform, 33 U. Ark. at Little Rock L. Rev. 1 (2011). Foster has been reappointed as chair of the Editorial Board for Handbooks Committee of the Arkansas Bar Association for the 2011-12 year.

Ken Gallant  
Professor Ken Gallant had two articles published recently:


He was also quoted in an article in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette relating to the Gary Dunn release in the second mistrial involving the Nona Dirksmeyer murder case.

Chuck Goldner  
Professor Chuck Goldner presented a short paper on Knowledge, Skills and Values at the International Association of Law Schools Annual Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He also served as moderator for a meeting of Access to Justice chairs and judges from Mississippi, South Carolina, Alabama, and Missouri, and presented on corporate partnerships at a Table Talk – both at the Annual Access to Justice Chairs Meeting sponsored by the American Bar Association in Las Vegas, Nev.

Susan Goldner  
Professor Susan Goldner, in her capacity as executive director of the Mid-America Law Library Consortium (MALLCO), was one of 20 law librarians and repository experts who attended a Legal Print Repository Summit held at the Center for Research Libraries in Chicago.

Ken Gould  
Professor Ken Gould was recognized by the Arkansas Bar Foundation Writing Awards Committee for his article, “A Dynamic Development Under the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure: Arkansas’s Favorable Approach to Class Actions,” published in the Fall 2010 issue of the Arkansas Lawyer. The piece was selected as “the best in the legal class of articles appearing in the last four issues of the Arkansas Lawyer.” The award will be presented at the Arkansas Bar Foundation Fellows Dinner during the annual meeting of the Arkansas Bar Foundation in Hot Springs.

Ranko Shiraki Oliver  
Associate Professor Ranko Shiraki Oliver recently completed work with a committee of UALR faculty members to revise the University’s disability statement that appears on all syllabi. Her draft was used in large part to revise the current statement.

Kelly Browe Olson  
Earlier this spring, Associate Professor Kelly Browe Olson testified before the House Judiciary Committee of the Arkansas Legislature about House Bill 1414 “An Act Regarding The Offense Of Stalking; To Establish Civil Liability For Stalking; And For Other Purposes.” She testified on behalf of the Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ACADV) in support of the bill, which she helped to draft as part of the ACADV legislative committee.

On April 26, Olson conducted a six-hour training on “Effective Communication with Teens and Families: Using Facilitation and Mediation Techniques to Assist Families and the Court” for Judge Earnest E. Brown, Jr., presiding judge of the Circuit Court 6th Division, 11th Judicial District of Arkansas in Pine Bluff, his staff and agency personnel who regularly appear in his courtroom.

April 15-16, Olson presented at the American Bar Association-SDR Thirteenth Annual Conference. She led a workshop with Nancy Ver Steegh on “Intimate Partner Violence Best Practices: The Uniform Collaborative Law Act Raises the Bar for Lawyers, Mediators, and Early Neutral Evaluators” and was a planner and facilitator for the Legal Educator’s Colloquium.

June 1-2, Olson participated in the Child Protection Mediation Think Tank V and co-presenting a workshop “Growing Pains: Lessons Learned from Developing Child Protection Mediation Programs” at the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) 48th Annual Conference in Orlando.

June 14-23, Olson will be co-teaching Comparative Domestic Violence Law & Policy: Culture, Context, and Controversy at the BPP Law school in London, England as part of the William Mitchell Summer in London Study Abroad Program.

Melissa Serfass  

Brenda Stallings  
Adjunct Professor Brenda Stallings was a speaker at the Children in the Courts Conference held May 4-6. Her presentation was on “Juvenile Delinquency Trends in Arkansas.”

Arkansas Bar Association Appointments  
- Terri Beiner – Commission on Diversity  
- Frances Fendler – Professional Ethics Committee and the Editorial Board for Handbooks  
- Lynn Foster – Uniform Laws and Continuing Legal Education Committees  
- Ken Gallant – Uniform Laws Committee, Task Force on Criminal Sentencing  
- Josh Silverstein – Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee