**Faculty Footnotes**

**Terri Beiner**
Nadine Baum Distinguished Professor of Law Terri Beiner made a CLE presentation at the Arkansas Bar Association’s annual Labor and Employment CLE conference Feb. 18 on labor and employment cases that came down in the United States Supreme Court and Eighth Circuit in 2009.

**Felecia Epps**
In February, Associate Dean and Professor of Law Felecia Epps was appointed to the Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Criminal Justice. The task force will gather information relating to Class Y felonies, Class A felonies, and capital offenses. The goal of the task force is to determine (based on statistics) whether there are racial, gender, or socioeconomic disparities in the criminal justice system. The task force will report its findings and make recommendations to the legislature by Aug. 15.

**John DiPippa**
Dean and Professor of Law and Public Policy John DiPippa spoke to the Lonoke Leadership Council on social networking and its use in daily life on Feb. 25.

**Lynn Foster**
In January, at the Arkansas Bar Association midyear meeting in Memphis, Arkansas Bar Foundation Professor Lynn Foster participated on a panel that discussed ethics problems in the estate-planning context.

**Ken Gallant**
Professor Ken Gallant was recently elected to the Board of Directors for the International Criminal Defence Attorneys Association (ICDAA). Gallant is one of 20 attorneys and scholars elected to the board, which is responsible for guiding the actions of the ICDAA. Headquartered in Montreal, the ICDAA is an international non-governmental organization (INGO) dedicated to strengthening fair trial rights and an independent legal profession in the international criminal justice system.

**Susan Goldner**
Susan Goldner, information systems librarian, is now the executive director for the Mid-America Law Library Consortium (MALLCO), a group of 18 law school libraries in Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Nebraska, and North Dakota. MALLCO’s mission is to encourage and promote cooperative endeavors among member law school libraries in order to advance the research and educational opportunities of all member libraries, the institutions they serve, and the broader legal community.

**Ken Gould**
Professor Ken Gould was appointed to the curriculum committee for the Association of American Law Schools. The AALS is a non-profit educational association of 171 law schools representing over 10,000 law faculty in the United States. The purpose of the Association is “the improvement of the legal profession through legal education.”

**Robert Steinbuch**
Associate Professor Robert Steinbuch’s paper titled “Racist” was recently listed on SSRN’s Top Ten download list for REIP: Politics of Race (Topic).

Steinbuch’s newest article titled “Outsider Hacking & Insider Trading: ‘Mere Thieves’ Affirmed, S.D.N.Y. Reversed,” was published in the peer-reviewed Securities Regulation Law Journal. “Outsider Hacking” is the companion piece to Professor Steinbuch’s previous article “Mere Thieves” which was chosen as one of the top 10 securities-law articles of 2008 and republished with the other winning articles in West’s 2009 Securities Law Review. “Outsider Hacking” continues Steinbuch’s discussion of the failure of securities law to address criminals who are capable of covertly stealing financial secrets from multina- tional corporations.

**Tom Sullivan**
Judge George Howard, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Law Tom Sullivan testified at the Rule 37.5 postconviction hearing in Robert Robbins v. State in Jonesboro on Dec. 14, as an expert witness on the issue of ineffective assistance rendered by stand-by counsel at defendant’s capital trial. In January, the Court vacated the defendant’s death sentence.

On Dec. 17, Sullivan presented grand rounds for the UAMS Department of Psychiatry. His presentation was titled “When Law Talks Psychiatry: ‘What We Got Here is Failure to Communicate,’” and he discussed inconsistencies in Arkansas law in responding to developments in neuroanatomical research that have blurred, if not repudiated, the traditional distinctions drawn between the physical and mental in the human experience.


In early February, the Fifth Judicial District Court of Lea County, N.M., granted habeas corpus relief on the petition that Sullivan drafted and filed, pro bono, in Calupp Henderson v. State, following hearing conducted by local counsel on the ineffective assistance of trial counsel claim that he raised.

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