

May 2010

Faculty Footnotes

Dr. Alan Sugg, president of the University of Arkansas System, approved the tenure applications of **Adjoa Aiyetoro**, **Kelly Terry**, and **Josh Silverstein**. The University Board of Trustees approved **Rob Steinbuch**'s promotion to full professor and the promotions of Terry and Silverstein to associate professor.

Lynn Foster

Arkansas Bar Foundation Professor **Lynn Foster**'s book, *Arkansas Probate and Estate Administration*, has been published by West Publishing, Inc. The book, coauthored with G.S. Brant Perkins and S. Renee Brida, is an update and expansion of *Arkansas Probate*, originally by William Haught and Judge Ellen Brantley. The new book contains forms and a chapter on intestate succession, and includes an extensive discussion of caselaw, as well as many other features. Foster also served on the Arkansas Bar Association subcommittee that revised *Standards for the Examination of Real Estate Titles in Arkansas*. She assisted in the writing and editing of the third edition, which is a major update of the previous 2000 edition.

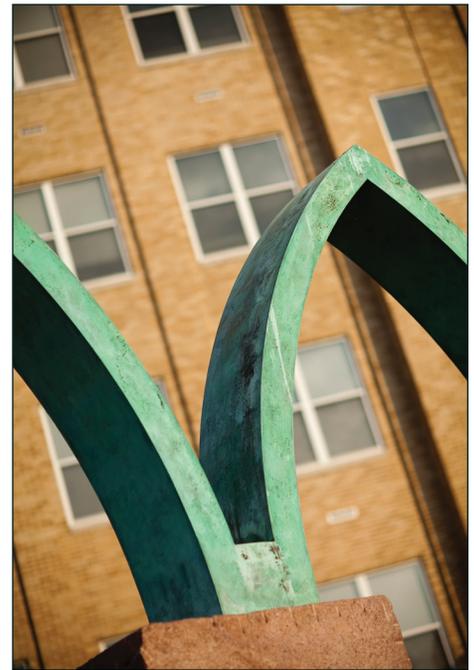
Robert Steinbuch

In "Outsider Hacking & Insider Trading: 'Mere Thieves' Affirmed, S.D.N.Y. Reversed," Associate Professor **Robert Steinbuch** has published the sequel article to his award-winning article "Mere Thieves" in the peer reviewed *Securi-*

ties Law Review. The companion article, "Mere Thieves," was chosen as one of the top 10 securities-law articles of 2008. It was republished with the other winning articles in *West's 2009 Securities Law Review*, edited by Donald Langevoort of Georgetown Law School. In both articles, Steinbuch addresses the pressing failure of securities law to address criminals who are capable of covertly stealing financial secrets from multinational corporations.

While securities jurisprudence has focused largely on the activities of insiders who secretly trade on information that they legally garner through their positions of trust, it largely has not confronted the culpability of "mere thieves" who trade on confidential financial information gained through illegal means. Steinbuch tackles this void by developing a jurisprudential analysis under which mere thieves who trade on stolen confidential information are liable for insider trading. "Mere Thieves" has also been listed on the SSRN's Top Ten download list for CGAL: Enforcement & Litigation (Topic) and EL: Securities Litigation (Topic).

In "An Empirical Analysis of the Influence of Political Party Affiliation on Reversal Rates in the Eighth Circuit for 2008," Steinbuch addresses the difference in reversal rates for district judges, and in "Why Doctors Shouldn't Practice Law: The American Medical Association's Misdiagnosis of Physician Non-Compete Clauses," Professor discusses



certain differences in ethical rules for doctors and lawyers.

Tom Sullivan

The Arkansas Supreme Court granted Judge George Howard, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Law **Tom Sullivan**'s Motion to Re-invest the Circuit Court with Jurisdiction to Consider Petition for Writ of Error Coram Nobis in *Gyronne Buckley v. State* on April 1. The petition is now pending in the Clark County Circuit Court and is based on the disclosure in Buckley's federal habeas action of favorable evidence the prosecution failed to provide to Buckley's trial counsel in 1999. Sullivan seeks a new trial for his client, who has been confined in the Arkansas Department of Corrections since his conviction in May 1999.

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