Coleen Barger

Professor Coleen Barger’s new citation textbook, *ALWD Companion: A Citation Practice Book*, has just been published by Aspen Publishers. The Association of Legal Writing Directors commissioned Barger and her co-author, Professor Brooke Bowman of Stetson University College of Law, to compose the book. The Companion’s comprehensive citation exercises are set in context and presented in basic, intermediate, and expert levels, dealing not only with familiar primary and secondary authorities but also with more esoteric sources such as state administrative codes and registers; electronic media; forthcoming works on SSRN; and jury instructions, to name a few. In addition to providing students practice with ALWD-formatted citations, the text also covers transitions to alternate formats such as local rules, parallel citations, neutral citations, and *The Bluebook*.

Theresa Beiner

Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Nadine Baum Distinguished Professor of Law Theresa Beiner was the Constitution Day speaker at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences on Sept. 17. She spoke on the Supreme Courts’ shifting discrimination paradigm.

Lynn Foster

Arkansas Bar Foundation Professor of Law Lynn Foster was appointed to the Study Committee on the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. This Committee will consider whether to propose amendments to the Act, which was originally adopted by the Uniform Law Commission in 1972 and has been enacted in 21 states.

Kenneth Gallant

Professor Kenneth S. Gallant was a non-governmental organization delegate (representing the International Criminal Bar and the International Criminal Defense Attorney’s Association) to the Diplomatic Review Conference for the International Criminal Court, Kampala, Uganda, in June 2010. He addressed the conference on the need for the ICC to protect lawyers for the accused and for victims from interference by governments in the performance of their duties.

In July, he gave a presentation at the XVIII International Congress of Comparative Law in Washington, D.C., on Comparative Law and Universalization of Human Rights.