Robert John Araujo, S.J., is the inaugural holder of the John Courtney Murray, S.J. University Professorship as a member of the law school faculty. He is the holder of a J.D. from Georgetown, both LL.M. and J.S.D. degrees from Columbia, a B.C.L. from Oxford, and others. He had over a decade of experience as a lawyer in various capacities: government (the U.S. Department of the Interior), corporate (The Standard Oil Company), and private (the corporate law department of a New England firm) before he joined the Society of Jesus in 1986. He taught American and Public International Law at Gonzaga from 1994 to 2005, and was then Ordinary Professor at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome until 2008. He has been a visiting professor at the law schools of Georgetown, St. Louis, Boston College and elsewhere. He is the co-author of a series of books on papal diplomacy and international organizations, as well as the author of numerous law review articles and book chapters on topics in public international law, jurisprudence, Catholic legal theory, and other subjects. This semester he is teaching a course on Natural Law and Natural Rights.

Samuel Brunson joined the full-time faculty of the law school in July. He received his B.A. from Brigham Young and his J.D. at Columbia in 2004. He clerked for the Honorable George W. Miller on the U.S. Court of Federal Claims in Washington, DC, and then worked in the tax department of Willkie Farr & Gallagher in New York before joining the faculty. He will be teaching International Tax in the spring semester.

President Obama has appointed an alumna of the law school, Fay Hartog-Levin ('75) as the U.S. ambassador to The Netherlands. She is the daughter of Dutch immigrants who fled Europe during World War II. As she stated in her testimony before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, she will work to improve the image of the U.S. in The Netherlands, as well as to elevate Americans’ appreciation of what the Dutch have provided for our country. After receiving her law degree from Loyola, she was in private practice and then served as a legal advisor to the Illinois State Board of Education. Later she served as an attorney and the vice president for external affairs at Chicago’s Field Museum. In recent years she has been a senior consultant at Res Publica Group, specializing in non-profits and cultural organizations.
Chunlin Leonhard

The law school welcomes the return of Chunlin Leonhard to the faculty as a Senior Lecturer in Residence. Professor Leonhard taught at the law school in 2007-2008, then spent the following year working in China. This past summer she taught Introduction to Chinese Law at the law school’s program in Beijing. In the spring she expects to teach a seminar on U.S.-China comparative contracts law.

International Law Society 2009-2010

Officers of the International Law Society for 2009-2010 were elected last Spring. They are: Samantha Martin (pictured) and Wells Lyons, co-presidents; Christopher Michael, vice president and treasurer; Vafa Jasemi-Zergani, secretary; Elizabeth Cotignola, social chair.

International Law Review 2009-2010

The editorial board for the 2009-2010 International Law Review will be Paula Moreno (pictured), editor-in-chief; Lauren Sanchez-Murphy, executive editor; Don Latrofa, student and features editor; Tracie Pretet, symposium editor.

Professor Diane Geraghty, Loyola's A. Kathleen Beazley Chair in ChildLaw and director of the Civitas ChildLaw Center, recently assisted her husband, Tom, on a review of the national curriculum for Legal Education in Ethiopia, prepared for the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative. She is pictured with a group of law students at Haramaya University in Ethiopia. Tom Geraghty is the director of Northwestern's Bluhm Legal Clinic.

International law experience

Students interested in careers and/or summer volunteer opportunities in the international area should be aware of the on-line resources the Career Services office. See: http://www.luc.edu/law/career/practice_area.html#International “Finding and Funding International Public Service Opportunities” is a particularly useful tool for identifying summer volunteer possibilities. PLEASE NOTE THAT MANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES HAVE VERY EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINES! “Careers in International Law” is a general guide to employment sources.

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