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Faculty Publications & Speaking Engagements

Over the summer, our faculty has been quite busy with speaking engagements and publications involving international law. Here are highlights of some of these achievements:

Professor Matthew Sag

Professor Sag’s new empirical study of copyright decisions, titled “Predicting Fair Use” (available here), has been selected for presentation at:

- The International Max Planck Research School for Competition and Innovation’s “Second Workshop for Junior Researchers on the Law & Economics of Intellectual Property and Competition Law” in Germany, on June 5, 2011; and at

Professor Cynthia Ho

Professor Ho’s article “Global Access to Medicine: The Influence of Competing Perspectives” has been accepted by the Fordham International Law Journal for publication in Fall 2011. Prof. Ho also gave a talk entitled “Beyond Patents: The Impact of Patent-Related Rights on Global Access to Medicine” at Harvard Law School’s Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics.

Professor Michael Zimmer

Professor Zimmer had two international law publications this summer. “The Global Workplace: International & Comparative Employment Law—Cases and Materials,” was published with Professors Blanpain, Bisom-Rapp, Corbett & Joseph. (2nd ed. 2012). The other was an article titled “Unions & the Great Recession: Is Transnationalism the Answer?” (available at 15 EMPLOY RTS & EMPLY. Poly. J. #1 (2011)).
Professor Jerry Norton

Professor Norton’s Article “The International Criminal Court: An Informal Overview” has just recently gone to print, although the issue is for Fall/Winter 2010. Professor Norton’s article can be found at 8 Loyola U. Chicago International L. Rev. 83.

Professor Spencer Waller

Professor Waller had a series of international speaking engagements:

- At the Hague, Netherlands, he presented “Corporate Governance and Competition Policy” at the International Competition Network research conference—Alliance Building for a Culture of Competition,
- In Haifa, Israel, he presented “Access and Disclosure Remedies” at the second Loyola-Haifa competition workshop—AntiTrust in High-Tech Industries,
- In Norwich, England, he presented “Competition and Consumer Protection in the United States: Benefits and Burdens of Extreme Decentralization” at the University of East Anglia,
- At the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) 11th Meeting on Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, he participated in a roundtable discussion on experience gained in international cooperation in competition law and policy enforcement based on materials in his on-line casebook, Competition Policy in the Global Economy,
- And in Chicago, he served as a panelist on “The Good Monopolist” at the Searle Center, Second Chicago International Antitrust Forum at Northwestern University Law School.

Professor Barry Sullivan

Professor Sullivan’s article entitled “Methods and Materials in Constitutional Law: Some Thoughts on Access to Government Information as a Problem for Constitutional Theory and Socio-Legal Studies,” which is a comparative constitutional and administrative law article, appeared in the summer issue of the European Journal of Law Reform. Prof. Sullivan also presented a paper at the Democracy, Culture, and Catholicism International Research Project (DCCIRP) at Sanata Dharma University in Indonesia entitled, “Democracy, Culture and Catholicism.” While travelling in Indonesia, Professor Sullivan appeared on the front page of an Indonesian newspaper. More about the DCCIRP can be found here.
Loyola University Professor Receives Prestigious Fulbright Award to Conduct Research in Canada

In addition to his other work this summer, Professor Barry Sullivan has been granted a Fulbright Award to conduct research at the University of Alberta. Prof. Sullivan will spend four months at the University of Alberta, beginning in September, conducting research for a project entitled: “Access to Government Information in Democratic Societies.

As the Fulbright Canada Visiting Chair in Legal Studies at the University of Alberta, Prof. Sullivan will seek to explore issues related to public access to information in law, and political theory across legal systems. Prof. Sullivan’s project will utilize his extensive experience as a government lawyer, a university administrator, a litigating partner in a leading national firm, and a teacher of law and public policy, to examine how government information is accessed by citizens in Canada and the United States, respectively.

Operating in over 150 countries worldwide, the Fulbright program has long been regarded as the world’s premiere academic exchange. With the support of the Department of Foreign Affairs and the International Trade Canada and the United States Department of State, Fulbright Canada is the gold standard for academic exchanges and intellectual opportunity. Congratulations Professor Sullivan!

Wing-Tat Lee Lecture in International and Comparative Law
“Restating U.S. Law on International Law Subjects”

Thursday, October 13—5:00 p.m.
Philip H. Corboy Law Center, 25 E. Pearson Street
Power Rogers & Smith Ceremonial Courtroom-10th Floor

Professor George A. Bermann, director of the European Legal Studies Center at Columbia Law School and the former Chief Reporter for the ALI Restatement of the U.S. Law of International Commercial Arbitration, will speak on the tension that inevitably arises in drafting a Restatement of U.S. law that pertains to an international field. This event, which is free and open to the entire Loyola community, will be followed by a reception.

Prof. Bermann

Loyola’s John Felice Rome Center Welcomes Students in Newly Launched Rule of Law for Development Program

Loyola University Chicago’s School of Law has launched a new LLM program in Rule of Law for Development (PROLAW™) at the John Felice Rome Center in Italy. PROLAW’s first class of 25 students includes legal professional from the United States, Australia, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Liberia, Mexico, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, The Kingdom of Tonga, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Uzbekistan, and Zimbabwe. More information about the PROLAW program can be found here.