



BULLOCK, ALICE GRESHAM

Professor Alice Gresham Bullock was quoted in the June 24, 2011 online article entitled: *Repair Your Bad Credit: How to Boost Your Credit Score*. The article, which offers advice on personal finance/credit, was published by The Network Journal and is available at:

<http://www.tnj.com/personal-finance/repair-your-bad-credit>.

Professor Bullock was a visiting professor during the month of April in Buenos Aires, Argentina at the Universidad del Salvador de Facultad Derecho (Salvador University Law School). She was invited to focus on United States federal tax issues for students and invited to present a lecture to faculty on the subject of teaching law school in the United States. The subject of her faculty lecture was “How We Teach What We Teach in United States Law Schools,” which is being published in Spanish by that law school's law journal. As a result of the enthusiastic reception by faculty and students, the Universidad has established a lecture series on US taxation and invited Professor Bullock as a visiting professor for 2012.

At the request of the Section of Legal Education (ABA), Professor Bullock performed a one-person site visit of the University of Missouri- Kansas City Summer Intersession Program at Peking University in Beijing, China.

During June and July, Professor Bullock taught International Business Transactions (with Professor Motala) focusing on Selected Issues in U. S. Taxation of International Business Transactions.

BALLARD-THROWER, RHEA

Professor Ballard-Thrower published the article: *TWEN v. Lexis Web Course: Which CMS is Best for You?*, 36 **Southeastern L. Libr.** 12 (2011). The article is available at:

<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/seaall/documents/newsletter/seaallv36n3.pdf>.



**CROOMS, LISA**

On June 3, 2011, Professor Crooms was a panelist at a CLE entitled, “Engaging with UN Human Rights Mechanisms.” The CLE was held at the New York office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom and was co-sponsored by the Columbia University Law School’s Human Rights Institute, Human Rights Watch, the ACLU, and the United Nations Association of the USA. Crooms was also among a small group of Howard faculty members invited to participate in the College of Arts and Sciences 2011 Summer Abroad Program’s blog. The blog provided a platform to interact with and give feedback to the Program’s students as they conducted research while in Cape Town and Johannesburg.

Professor Crooms also participated in HU College of Arts and Sciences 2011 Summer Abroad Program’s blog.

DAVIS, MORRIS

On September 16, 2011, Professor Davis will be speaking at *Laws Dialogues in DC*, an event sponsored by the Syracuse University School of Law that will take place at Covington & Burling next month. He will speak on a panel discussing the topic: 9/11 Ten Years Later: Civil Liberty and National Security—The Delicate Balance.

GAVIL, ANDREW

During the break, Professor Gavil was a witness, U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition, and the Internet, “How Will the Proposed Merger Between AT&T and T-Mobile Affect Wireless Telecommunications Competition?,” May 26, 2011, testimony available at: <http://judiciary.house.gov/hearings/pdf/Gavil05262011.pdf>



GAVIL, ANDREW (Cont'd.)

On May 17-20, 2011, Professor Gavil participated as a Non-Governmental Adviser at the invitation of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission at the 10th ICN Annual Conference in The Hague, Netherlands.

On May 20, 2011, Professor Gavil participated in a Closing Roundtable Discussion of Presentations by Keynote Speakers titled "Competition Policy for Emerging Economies: When and How?" at the 7th Annual Competition & Regulation Conference at the Amsterdam Center for Law and Economics, at the University of Amsterdam.

Professor Gavil presented the article "Moving Beyond Characterization and Caricature: The Modern Rule of Reason in Practice," on June 3, 2011 at the "100 Years of Standard Oil," Conference Sponsored by the George Washington University School of Law, Competition Law Center. Symposium articles will be published in the **Southern California Law Review** in 2012.

Professor Gavil was a presenter on the Introductory Panel: "Designing an Integrated, Balanced System: Damages, Deterrence, Leniency and the Rights of (Current and Future) Litigants" during the 16th Annual EU Competition Law and Policy Workshop. The workshop, sponsored by the European University Institute in Fiesole, Italy, was held from June 17-18, 2011 on the topic: Integrating Public and Private Enforcement of Competition Law: Implications for Courts and Agencies. Proceedings will be published by Hart of Oxford in its **European Competition Law Annual series**.

On June 29, 2011, Professor Gavil served as a panelist and principal presenter for the OECD Competition Committee's Roundtable on the Ex Post Evaluation of Merger Decisions by Competition Authorities held in Paris, France.

On September 22, 2011, Professor Gavil will be participating as a panelist at the Georgetown University Law Center's 5th Annual Global Antitrust Enforcement Symposium.





JAMAR, STEVEN

Professor Jamar completed two articles: *Religious Use of Copyrighted Works after Smith*, RFRA, and Eldred, 32 Cardozo L. Rev. 1880 (2011), and *A Social Justice Perspective on the Role of Copyright in Realizing International Human Rights*, 24 Pac. McGeorge Global Bus. & Dev. L.J. (2011)(forthcoming).

Professor Jamar co-authored an article with Professor Mtima titled: *The Importance of a Social Justice Perspective to Provide Grounding for a Scholarly Intellectual Property Institute*, SMU L. Rev. (forthcoming 2011); and also coauthored a book chapter with Professor Mtima entitled: *A Social Justice Perspective on Intellectual Property, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship*, to be published in Megan Carpenter, editor, **Evolving Economies: The Role of Law in Entrepreneurship and Innovation** (forthcoming 2011/12).

Professor Jamar presented the copyright and IHR article at a symposium at the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law symposium on “The Global Impact and Implementation of Human Rights Norms” held on March 11-12, 2011.

On April 1, 2011, Professor Jamar presented on the topic of IP, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, at a conference on “Evolving Economies: The Role of Law in Entrepreneurship and Innovation” at Texas Wesleyan School of Law.

Professor Jamar was the chair of the IIPSJ Scholar’s Roundtable on IP and Civil Rights held at the law school on June 10, 2011. Five original papers were generated for that conference and arrangements are being made to publish them.

Over the past several months, Professor Jamar and Professor Mtima submitted IIPSJ Position Statements on bills pending before Congress on patent reform and on new enforcement mechanisms for IP online.

Professor Jamar is one of the reviewers for the Jan Jancin Award of the American Intellectual Property Law Association Foundation. The Jan Jancin Award is given to students who have excelled in IP at their schools. Howard law alumna, Tameka Simmons (’05), received the award in 2005, and was the first African-American recipient of the award.

LAWSON, JR., WARNER

On August 1, 2011, Professor Lawson was honored by the Howard University Law Alumni Association at its Annual Alumni Breakfast and Business Meeting. The event was held at the Baltimore Convention Center during the National Bar Convention.

Professor Lawson, a Howard University Faculty Senate representative, was nominated to serve as a member of the University Faculty Handbook Revision Committee.



MABRY, CYNTHIA

On May 5, 2011, Professor Mabry attended the CLE, *Joint Adoptions*, American Academy of Adoption Attorneys, Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia.

Professor Mabry participated in the Faculty Colloquia: *Protecting Children's and Families' Interests in Intercountry Adoptions*, held at the University of Maine School of Law in Portland, Maine on May 25, 2011.

On June 3, 2011, Professor Mabry received an award in Appreciation for Distinguished Service to the Law School Admission Council (LSAC). And on June 4, 2011, she completed her three-year term on the Law School Admission Council and as the Board's liaison to the Audit Committee and the Investment Policy Committee. Professor Mabry also served on the Committee to Appoint LSAC's Investment Advisor that conducted a national search.

On June 15, 2011, Professor Mabry delivered a speech entitled: *Getting an Education and Making Your Dreams Come True*, as the keynote speaker at Juan Morel Campos Elementary School in Brooklyn, New York.

On July 19, 2011 Professor Mabry served as a panelist discussing the topic: *Protecting Children's and Families' Interests in Intercountry Adoptions When Disaster Strikes* for the International Family Law





NICHOLS, CHERYL

On June 22, 2011, Professor Nichols served as a panelist in the Greater Washington Area Chapter of the Women Lawyers Division National Bar Association (GWAC) program entitled SEC - the industry and employment opportunities. GWAC's stated purpose is to address the concerns of the District of Columbia metropolitan community with an emphasis on African-American women in the legal profession

Professor Nichols attended the 6th annual Mortgage Lending Industry Strategic Markets and Diversity Conference, on "Diversity in Financial Services: The Impact of Dodd-Frank," on June 22-24, 2011 in Arlington, Virginia. The conference was organized by the Lending Industry Diversity Conference, Inc., a not-for-profit established for, among other purposes, conducting conferences promoting the link between racial and ethnic diversity in the workforce and racial and ethnic diversity in lending/credit distributions.

Professor Nichols created a new course, "Diversity and Global Capital Markets," offered in the Fall 2011 semester. This course examines Section 342 of the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank § 342) to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the law and its operation. Students will be required to complete a research paper that makes recommendations for implementation, and compliance, of Dodd-Frank § 342 by federal agencies regulating the US financial system. Dodd-Frank § 342 requires each of these federal agencies to establish an Office of Minority and Women Inclusion (OMWI) responsible for all matters of the agency relating to diversity in management, employment (including senior management), and business activities. The director of each OMWI must develop standards for assessing the diversity policies and practices of entities regulated by the agency and develop and implement standards and procedures to ensure the fair inclusion and utilization of minorities, women, and minority-owned and women-owned businesses in all businesses and activities of the agency.

On August 4-5, 2011, Professor Nichols participated in the leadership retreat of the ABA Section of International Law in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, which discussed best practices and meeting the goals of the Section of International Law.

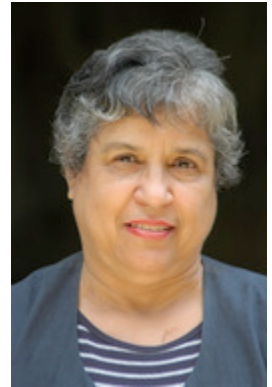
Professor Nichols completed two ABA courses in June 2011:
(1) Reasoning: Why Diversity and (2) Responsibility & Relevance:
Diversity in the Legal Profession's Impact on Society.

NOLAN, LAURENCE

Professor Nolan published the article, *Dimensions of Aging and Belonging for the Older Person and the Effects of Ageism*, 25 **BYU J. Pub. L.** 317 (2011).

On April 6 and 13, 2011, Professor Nolan presented lectures on Medicaid in Professor Constance Stark's Estate Planning Seminar.

Professor Nolan presented a paper, entitled: "*Back to the Future with Physician House Calls in the USA: How Well May They Serve Two Generations and the Health Care System?*," at the 14th World Congress of the International Society of Family Law held July 19-23, 2011.



OLIVARES, MARIELA

The **Hamline Law Review** published an article by Professor Mariela Olivares in May 2011. *A Final Obstacle: Barriers to Divorce for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence in the United States* discusses the myriad ways in which law, policy, and cultural and historical preferences undermine the ability of immigrant victims of domestic violence to escape abusive marriages through divorce. In the article, Professor Olivares argues for reform mechanisms in the legislative, funding source and outreach arenas. Mariela Olivares, *A Final Obstacle: Barriers to Divorce for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence in the United States*, 34 **Hamline L. Rev.** 149 (2011).

Professor Olivares, who will be teaching Immigration Law in the Spring 2012, attended the Emerging Immigration Law Scholars in May 2011 in Washington D.C. There, she attended and participated in discussions regarding immigration law updates and teaching and presented her work-in-progress article about the intersection of family privacy and immigration law and policy.

Professor Olivares's forthcoming essay, *The Impact of Recessionary Politics on Latino-American and Immigrant Families: SCHIP Success and DREAM Act Failure*, was recently featured as an "Article of the Day" on the ImmigrationProf Blog, a blog of and for the country's immigration law professors and practitioners.

In June 2011, Professor Olivares attended and participated in the AALS Workshop for Pretenured People of Color Law School Teachers and the AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers.

In June 2011, Professor Olivares, who recently completed a four-year term as a member of the D.C. Bar Family Law Section Steering Committee, coordinated and moderated a panel on recent legislative and case updates in domestic relations and child welfare law in the District of Columbia. Professor Olivares is also a member of the D.C. Bar Family Law Taskforce, which is working to improve access to justice and measures of efficiency in the District of Columbia domestic relations and paternity and support courts. In this capacity, she worked in the summer of 2011 gathering and compiling information regarding efficiency and access mechanisms in another jurisdiction and presented her findings to the Taskforce. The Taskforce is working to suggest a series of recommendations to the District of Columbia courts for improved access for indigent litigants and more efficient court processes.



ROBINSON, REGINALD

Professor Robinson was elected as a member of the American Law Institute in the Spring of 2011.

Professor Robinson published the article *Trauma, Creativity, and Unconscious Confession: The Lost Childhood History Behind L. Frank Baum's The Wizard of Oz*, 20 **Southern California Interdisciplinary L. J.** 145 (2010); and completed the soon-to-be published "*Precious*": *A Tale of Three Explanations for Childhood Maltreatment*, ___ **Columbia Journal of Race and Law** ___ (2011). His article, *The State of the Ordinary Family*, **How. L. J.**, was accepted for publication. His symposium essay: *Dark Secrets: Traumata, Repression, Anger, and Obedience Training in the Ongoing Instability in the Black Family*, will be published in the **How. L. J.** ___ (2011).

Professor Robinson also published a blog: *Kip's Revenge: Race, Money, Property, and Parental Cruelty in Rhinelander v. Rhinelander* (Book Review: Elizabeth M. Smith-Pryor, *Property Rites: The Rhinelander Trial, Passing, and the Protection of Whiteness*. UNC Press, 2009. 391 pp.).

Professor Robinson's peer review was accepted for publication in the *Law, Culture, and the Humanities*. He is currently rewriting it into a critical essay for law review publication.

ROGERS, W. SHERMAN

On June 21, 2011, Professor Rogers served as DC Public Library's Juneteenth lecturer. He discussed his new book, **The African American Entrepreneur: Then and Now**, which examines the challenges African-Americans experienced in antebellum and post-bellum periods of American history in achieving economic justice.

The Howard University alumni periodical, the *Howard Magazine* (circulation 85,000), did a full-page article on Professor Rogers titled **Spotlight On W. Sherman Rogers** at page 3 of the Winter 2011 issue of the *Magazine*.





ROSS, JOSEPHINE

Professor Ross traveled to San Francisco for the Law & Society Conference held from June 2, 2011 through June 5, 2011, where she moderated a panel on Searches and Privacy and presented a paper. The paper was titled *Consent-To-Search And Dignity*.

Professor Ross was quoted in an August 29, 2011 BET article entitled: *Six Years After Katrina, HBCUs Still Marching to the Rescue*. In the article she discusses the law school's involvement in helping New Orleans recover following Hurricane Katrina through its Alternative Spring Break program. The article is available at: <http://www.bet.com/news/national/2011/08/29/six-years-after-katrina-hbcus-still-marching-to-the-rescue.html>



SIMMS, PATRICE

Professor Simms was one of five Deputies to Ignacia Moreno, Assistant Attorney General for DOJ's Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD). As a part ENRD's leadership office, Professor Simms helped to manage a staff of some 700 professionals, including more than 400 attorneys. During his time at DOJ, Professor Simms was responsible for the direct supervision of several ENRD sections, including the Law and Policy Section, the Environmental Defense Section, and the Land Acquisition Section. In addition, he spearheaded several important initiatives and special litigation efforts, including the Divisions work on Environmental Justice and its Everglades-related Clean Water Act litigation, and represented the Department in the federal interagency process in connection with a number of critical legal policy issues.



TASLITZ, ANDREW

Over the summer, Professor Andrew E. Taslitz published the following pieces: (1) *The Incautious Media, Free Speech, and the Unfair Trial: Why Prosecutors Need More Realistic Guidance in Dealing with the Press*, 62 **Hastings L.J.** 1285 (2011), also available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1864823>; (2) 2011 Supplement to the Fourth Edition, **Constitutional Criminal Procedure** (4th ed. Foundation Press 2011); (3) Privacy and Technological Evidence, in *The Future of Evidence* 201 (ABA Publications 2011); (4) *Destroying the Village to Save It: The Warfare Analogy (or Disanalogy?) and the Moral Imperative to Address Collateral Consequences*, 54 **How. L. J.** 501 (2011) (Foreword to an invited symposium on the collateral consequences of conviction), also available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1881056>; (5) American Bar Association, *The State of Criminal Justice: 2010* (2011) (authored chapter on wrongful convictions).

Professor Taslitz also submitted the following manuscripts for publication: (1) *The People's Peremptory Challenge and Batson: Aiding the People's Voice and Vision through the "Representative" Jury*, 97 **Iowa L. Rev.** __ (forthcoming 2012); (2) **Mastering Criminal Procedure: The Adjudicatory Stage** (forthcoming Carolina Academic Press spring 2012) (co-authored with Peter Henning, Ellen Podgor, Margaret L. Paris, and Cynthia Jones) (primary responsibility for the chapters on public trial and the press, presenting evidence at trial, the relevance of sentencing guidelines to plea bargaining, plea-bargaining/sentencing complexities, and sentencing procedures); (3) **Teaching Criminal Law, in Law School Teaching: A Primer for New (or Not So New) Professors** (forthcoming Aspen Legal Education 2012). Professor Taslitz also continued work on *Skills and Values: Criminal Law* (LexisNexis forthcoming spring to summer 2012) (co-authored with Lenese Herbert) and accepted invitations to author *Defense Counsel's Anti-System-Justification Role in Uncovering, Creating, and Using Information Under the Sixth Amendment*, __ **Tex. Tech. L. Rev.** __ (expected publication 2012) (by invitation of the Criminal Justice Initiative to a symposium on the Sixth Amendment); and three entries in *The Encyclopedia of the Fourth Amendment* (forthcoming 2012): *Search and Seizure Practices During Slavery and Reconstruction*, *The Collective Knowledge Doctrine*, and *Facial Recognition Technology*.



TASLITZ, ANDREW (Cont'd)

Professor Taslitz also gave the following talks: (1) Speaker, “Service: When to Say No, When to Say Yes,” AALS Workshop for Pre-tenured People of Color, Washington, DC, June 26, 2011; (2) Speaker, “The Changing Nature of Legal Scholarship,” AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers, Washington, DC, June 24, 2011; (3) Speaker, “Kentucky v. King and One-Sided Constitutional Balancing,” ACLU, Washington, DC, June 16, 2011; (4) Speaker, “Public Opinion and the Death Penalty,” Annual Meeting, Law and Society, San Francisco, CA, Saturday, June 4, 2011. He has further been invited to speak in Istanbul, Turkey on the role of individualized suspicion in a high-technology world and in Texas on the role of the Sixth Amendment right to counsel in an under-funded criminal justice system. He also continued his work on a grant application on a jury instructions project and his work on an empirical study of recent opinions on probable cause, while joining in two new empirical projects with co-authors: one on jurors’ reactions to certain evidence concerning the insanity defense, the other on popular perceptions of Fourth Amendment reasonableness.

Additionally, Professor Taslitz attended the ABA Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada, in his role as a member of the Governing Council of the Criminal Justice Section. Furthermore, he received the following two ABA appointments and began work in these new roles: (1) Co-organizer, ABA CJS Roundtables on State Implementation Criminal Justice Reform Cost-Reduction Project, Summer 2011-Present; (2) Forensic Sciences Working Group Advising Forensic Sciences Task Force, Summer 2011-Present. He submitted an over 100 page memorandum on the need for a uniform statute on eyewitness identification procedures to the Uniform Law Commission Study Committee on the need for a Uniform Statute on Eyewitness Identification Procedures in his role as reporter to that Committee, and he continued his editorial work as the Editor-in-Chief of the publication, *Criminal Justice*.



KURT L. SCHMOKE
DEAN OF THE LAW SCHOOL

In May, the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies appointed Dean Schmoke Co-Chair of the Advisory Committee of the new Civic Engagement and Governance Institute. The Dean and his Co-Chair, Dr. Dianne M. Pinderhughes, a political science professor at the University of Notre Dame, will advise on the strategic direction of the Institute, which will enhance the Joint Center's role in promoting broader citizen engagement and political participation.

Dean Schmoke was a guest panelist at the 22nd Annual Tuerk Conference on Addiction Treatment at the Baltimore Convention Center on May 10, 2011. The dean addressed the politics of drug policy reform. He shared his experiences as an elected official and as a private attorney in seeking policy change at the state, local and national levels of government.

On June 25th, Dean Schmoke was the luncheon speaker for the AALS New Law Teachers Conference. The Dean spoke on the topic of "*A Dean's Perspective: Service and Institutional Citizenship.*" The conference was held at the Mayflower Hotel.

Dean Schmoke visited the South Africa Study Abroad program in July. His commentary regarding his visit can be found on the Howard Law website.

On August 1st, the Dean hosted the Howard Law alumni at the Alumni Breakfast held during the 86th Annual Convention of the National Bar Association in Baltimore.

Dean Schmoke was a panel speaker at "Bison on the Vineyard 2011" at Martha's Vineyard on August 27th. He was the moderator for a panel entitled, "*Election Protection: Looking Back to 2008 and Forward to 2012.*"

OKIANER CHRISTIAN DARK
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

On May 10-11, 2011, Associate Dean Dark led a workshop for the faculty at North Carolina Central School of Law (Durham, NC). The focus of the faculty workshop was on "Academic Rigor." During the workshop, she presented a paper titled "*Teaching to the Penthouse: Strategies on raising Student Expectations and Performance in the Classroom.*"

On June 13, 2011, Associate Dean Dark was invited to a Congressional Briefing entitled "Place Matters for Health," organized by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies. The briefing was held at the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, D.C., and was sponsored by the Health Policy Institute (HPI) of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, in collaboration with the Congressional Black Caucus, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, and the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus.

Dean Dark was Chair of the AALS Planning Committee for the Workshop for Beginning Legal Writing Teachers (June 22-23, 2011), Workshop for New Law School Teachers (June 23-25, 2011), and the Workshop for Pretenured People of Color Law School Teachers (June 25-26, 2011). These workshops were all held at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. In addition, she served as a small group leader for the New Law Teachers Workshop and a presenter for one of the concurrent sessions on Tenure Track which focused, in part, on managing teaching, scholarship and service commitments on tenure track.

She also organized and moderated the program for the AALS Women in Legal Education Breakfast at the AALS Workshop for New Law School Teachers on June 24, 2011.

On July 13, 2011, Dean Dark was a keynote speaker at the Annual Leadership Summer Program for Muslim Women sponsored by KARAMAH in Washington, D.C. Her speech focused on effective leadership styles. KARAMAH is an organization focused on Muslim women lawyers for Human Rights.

Dean Dark was recently reappointed to the Advisory Board for the Montgomery Cares Program that provides primary care to uninsured adults in the County. She continues as the Chair of the Specialty Committee for that program.

