DIANE AMANN published a book chapter in *Atrocities and International Accountability: Beyond Transitional Justice* (United Nations University Press, 2007). She gave a presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools and was named Chair-Elect of the International Law Section. Diane also gave a presentation at the Executive Council of American Society of International Law biannual meeting. The *L.A. Times* and *New York Times* quoted Diane in recent articles about Justice Stevens.

In September, ANDREA BJORKLUND presented a paper at the University of Vienna. She co-hosted a conference on investment treaties at the British Institute of International & Comparative Law in London. Andrea served as rapporteur for the Second Columbia Conference on International Investment. In November, she spoke at Hanyang University (Seoul, Korea) and George Washington University Law School.

ALAN BROWNSTEIN published *The Establishment of Religion Clause—Its Constitutional History and the Contemporary Debate*, the first of a series of anthologies on the Bill of Rights. With Mark Tushnet (Harvard) and VIK AMAR, he completed a chapter for a book on comparative constitutional law. Alan also wrote two entries for “The Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States,” and two Findlaw columns with VIK AMAR.

In October, CAROL BRUCH visited Washburn as the first Children
and Family Law Center Scholar in Residence. She met with classes, gave a public lecture, and made a presentation to the faculty.

In October, **JENNIFER CHACÓN** presented an article on citizenship and family at the annual LatCrit conference. At the 2008 AALS annual meeting, she spoke on two programs, one about the impact of state and local police enforcement of the immigration laws, and the other about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s legacy for the immigrants’ rights movement. The *Immigration and Nationality Law Review* reprinted Jennifer’s 2006 human trafficking article.

In the fall, **ANUPAM CHANDER** presented his paper, "Trade 2.0" at the Law, Science, and Technology Colloquium at Stanford Law School. Anupam currently is visiting at Yale Law School.

**HOLLY DOREMUS** published "Precaution, Science, and Learning While Doing," in the *Washington Law Review*. Together with **AL LIN** and Ron Rosenberg (William & Mary), she recently completed the manuscript for the fifth edition of her environmental law casebook. Holly spoke at the California State Bar annual environmental law conference at Yosemite, the ABA Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources annual meeting in Pittsburgh, and a Sacramento County bar environmental law section luncheon. **CHRISTOPHER ELMENDORF**, with Dan Tokaji (Ohio State), filed an amicus brief in *Crawford v. Marion County Election Board*, a voting rights case currently before the U.S. Supreme Court. His article, “Structuring Judicial Review of Electoral Mechanics: Explanations and Opportunities,” appeared in the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*.

In November, **FLOYD FEENEY** presented a paper at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. His invited article *The 2003 California Gubernatorial Recall* will appear in the *Creighton Law Review*. Floyd recently reviewed Holger Mey’s book *German Security Policy in the 21st Century for the International Criminal Justice Review*.

**BILL HING** published a chapter in *America’s Americans: Population Issues in U.S. Society and Politics* (2007). He spoke as part of the Public Interest and Public Policy Speakers Series at Washington University School of Law and on a panel on undocumented immigrants at the Raven Performing Arts Theater in Healdsburg. Bill delivered the keynote speech at a border conference in El Paso, Texas.

**LISA IKEMOTO** participated in a bioethics summit at the Center for American Progress in Washington, D.C. She led a discussion at the Workshop on Whiteness, co-sponsored by
by Santa Clara and Washington University law schools; presented a paper on human egg procurement at the Annual American Political Science Association meeting; and participated in a Health Law Teachers Conference. Lisa recently provided commentary on efforts to pass a state “human life amendment” on Science Progress, a Center for American Progress webpage.


KEVIN JOHNSON recently published articles in the University of Chicago Legal Forum and Wisconsin Law Review, as well as commentaries in the Sacramento Bee and NEXUS: Journal of Opinion. In January, Kevin participated on two panels at the 2008 AALS annual meeting and attended the Nevada Democratic Presidential Debate in Las Vegas. This fall, he presented his scholarship at Emory, SMU, Seattle, and Chapman law schools, and California State University, Sacramento and Loyola-Marymount. In November, Kevin delivered the Twelfth Annual Frankel Lecture at the University of Houston Law Center. He has been interviewed extensively on radio, including Capital Public Radio, and by newspapers about his new immigration book.

TOM JOO’s proposal for a 2009 AALS Mid-Year Meeting on Business Associations was accepted and he was named to the Planning Committee. The Indiana Law Journal published Tom's article “Legislation and Legitimation: Congress and Insider Trading in the 1980s,” which will also appear as adapted in an anthology Shareholder Valuism.

RAHA JORJANI guest lectured in an American Studies course at UC Berkeley. She, along with HOLLY COOPER and AMAGDA PÉREZ, spoke at a Campus Community Book Project event.

COURTNEY JOSLIN was appointed to the new ABA
Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity.

CARLTON LARSON was a panelist on a program on the Pentagon Papers at the Mondavi Center, which was broadcast over Capital Public Radio. He was a panelist at the San Francisco Minority Bar Coalition’s 2007 Unity Conference. Carlton’s article on legacy preferences in public school admissions, which was published in the *Washington University Law Review*, has received much media attention, including in the *New York Times*, and recently made a SSRN top-ten download list.

AL LIN spoke on a panel at the California State Bar Environmental Law Conference. He recently was quoted in a *Discovery Channel News* article on the 2008 presidential election.

This fall, ROB MIKOS was a visiting professor at the University of Notre Dame Law School. He recently presented his paper “Regulating Medical Marijuana Under the Influence of the Controlled Substances Act” at Minnesota, Notre Dame, Texas, and Vanderbilt.

On September 1, JOHN OAKLEY completed his term as chair of the University of California Academic Senate, and as a member of the UC Board of Regents. On sabbatical, he is working on new editions of several books, and on a new book on the history of the Board of Regents. John published “Human Evolution and the Challenge of Creationism,” in *Elwyn Simons: A Search for Origins* (2007), and “Precedent in the Federal Courts of Appeals: An Endangered or Invasive Species?” in the *Journal of Appellate Practice & Procedure*. He serves as Higher Education Advisor to Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi. The *Los Angeles Times* published their op/ed “Freeze California’s College Fees.”

DEAN REX PERSCHBACHER was elected chair of the Law School Council, which advises the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California. At the 2008 AALS annual meeting, Rex moderated the Section for the Law School Dean program and was named Chair-elect of the Section; moderated the Section on Minority Groups program which featured JENNIFER CHACÓN and LISA IKEMOTO (although she was unable to attend due to weather); and participated on the Section on Civil Procedure program. Rex’s paper, co-authored with Professor Debbie Bassett (Alabama), “The Revolution of 1938 and Its Discontents,” will be published along with those of the other Civil Procedure program panelists in the *Oklahoma Law Review*. Finally, Rex published the new editions of *Cases and Materials on Civil Procedure; Problems in Legal Ethics;* and *California Legal Ethics*.

In October, LISA PRUITT presented her paper on Latina/os in
the rural South at the annual LatCrit conference. She also presented her work in progress, “Of Spheres and Spaces: Critical Geography, Law and Rural Women,” at the AALS annual meeting. Lisa was a member of the planning committee for the AALS “Gender and Class: Voices from the Collective” workshop, and the organizer for the Section's panel on “Rise of the Pink Collars: Women in Legal Education.” She was elected treasurer of the Executive Committee for the Section on Women in Legal Education. Lisa currently is teaching an undergraduate seminar as part of the Davis Honors Challenge.

DONNA SHESTOWSKY was awarded an Institute of Governmental Affairs junior faculty research award to fund the next phase of her judicial alternative dispute resolution research.

This spring, MADHAVI SUNDER is visiting at Yale Law School. Last fall, she spoke at McGeorge and Southwestern law schools, and at the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

In November, CAPPY WHITE appeared on a panel before the Sacramento Chapter of the Federal Bar Association about the U.S. District Court's Prisoner Civil Rights Pro Bono Program.


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