PROFESSOR NEIL BERNSTEIN RETIRES

After 38 years on the School of Law faculty and serving with eight deans, Neil N. Bernstein has assumed emeritus status.

The professor has taught thousands of students; published and lectured widely on insurance, labor, and employment law; testified before congressional committees; served as a consultant to state and national organizations; and served as a frequent commentator in the national and international news media.

“Neil has been a valued member of the School of Law community, and we wish him well in his retirement,” says Daniel L. Keating, dean and the Tyrrell Williams Professor of Law.

Before joining the law faculty in 1967, Bernstein was a visiting assistant professor at the law school; worked in private practice, including as an attorney for AT&T; and was a motions clerk for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. He took a leave of absence from the law school in 1973–74 to serve as general counsel to the Missouri Division of Insurance.

Bernstein also has acted as a consultant for the Administrative Conference of the United States and to the National Association of Attorneys General. He is a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators.

Over the years he has taught courses in insurance law, labor law, international law, antitrust, regulated industries, employment discrimination, and employment law. Additionally, he has served on a number of law school committees focusing on admissions, petitions, rules, financial aid, and faculty–student relations, as well as on the University-wide Research Committee.

Bernstein’s published works include Volume 19: Appleman on Insurance, as well as monographs for the International Encyclopedia for Insurance Law, the three-volume treatise Labor and Employment Arbitration, and the two-volume treatise Insuring Real Property.

During his retirement Bernstein plans to travel, spend time with his family, learn to play the piano, and write his memoirs.

ADR PROGRAM OFFERS MASTER CLASSES

As part of its outreach efforts to the legal community, the School of Law’s Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program has begun offering master classes in general civil mediation and family mediation. The courses, which meet bar requirements to receive court referrals, feature training by experienced mediators, one-on-one coaching, and written evaluations.

“The two-and-a-half-day general class offers in-depth training by some of the top mediators in Missouri and Illinois in mediation skills, strategies, and processes,” says C.J. Larkin, ADR Program administrative director. “The five-day family mediation class adds extensive training in family law issues and in family dynamics.”

The School also offers Continuing Legal Education mediation and arbitration seminars in conjunction with United States Arbitration and Mediation Midwest, Inc.

For more information, visit http://law.wustl.edu/Clinics/index.html.
The School of Law continues its Public Interest Law Speakers Series on “Access to Justice: The Social Responsibility of Lawyers.”

**September 14, 2005**
Marc Galanter, the John and Rylla Bosshard Professor of Law and South Asian Studies at the University of Wisconsin and author of Competing Equalities: Law and the Backward Classes in India

**November 2, 2005**
Stephen Bright, director of the Southern Center for Human Rights in Atlanta, Georgia, and member of the Commission on Safety and Abuse in America’s Prisons, which is holding a public hearing at the law school on November 1-2

**November 10, 2005**
Martha Chamallas, the Robert J. Lynn Chair in Law at Ohio State University and author of Introduction to Feminist Legal Theory

**November 15, 2005**
Tyrrell Williams Lecturer—David Boies, special trial counsel for the United States Department of Justice in the Microsoft antitrust lawsuit, former lead counsel for Vice President Al Gore in the 2000 election litigation, and chairman of Boies, Schiller, and Flexner LLP in New York

**January 18, 2006**
Martin Luther King, Jr., Lecturer—Sheryll Cashin, professor of law at Georgetown University and author of The Failures of Integration: How Race and Class Are Undermining the American Dream

**January 25, 2006**
Geoffrey Stone, the Harry Kalven, Jr., Distinguished Service Professor of Law at the University of Chicago and author of Perilous Times: Free Speech in Wartime from the Sedition Act of 1798 to the War on Terrorism

**February 1, 2006**
Stephanie Coontz, professor of history and family studies at Evergreen State College, director of research and public education for the Council on Contemporary Families, and author of Marriage, A History: From Obedience to Intimacy, or How Love Conquered Marriage

**February 8, 2006**
Sarah Buel, clinical professor of law at the University of Texas at Austin, founder and co-director of the Domestic Violence Clinic, and co-founder of University of Texas Voices Against Violence

**February 16, 2006**
Randy Barnett, the Austin B. Fletcher Professor of Law at Boston University, attorney for Oakland Cannabis Cooperative in a case about medical marijuana, and author of Restoring the Lost Constitution: The Presumption of Liberty

**February 22, 2006**
Jennifer Gordon, associate professor of law at Fordham University and author of Suburban Sweatshops: The Fight for Immigrant Rights

**March 1, 2006**
Pamela Karlan, the Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law at Stanford University and co-author of The Law of Democracy: Legal Structure of the Political Process

**March 8, 2006**
Tom Beauchamp, professor of philosophy and senior research scholar at Georgetown University’s Kennedy Institute of Ethics and co-author of The Human Use of Animals: Case Studies in Ethical Choice

**March 22, 2006**
James Anaya, the James J. Lenoir Professor of Human Rights Law and Policy at the University of Arizona and author of Indigenous Peoples and International Law

**March 31, 2006**
Access to Justice Keynote Speaker—Gerald López, professor of clinical law and director of the Center for Community Problem Solving at New York University and author of Rebellious Lawyering

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STUDENTS TAKE HIGH HONORS IN COMPETITIONS

Judge Phillip R. Garrison, a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL) and chair of the National Trial Competition (NTC) Committee, presented Jaclyn Casey, JD ’05, and Shanti Kulkarni, JD ’05, with awards for garnering second place in the NTC held last spring in San Antonio, Texas. The ACTL and the Texas Young Lawyers Association sponsor this annual competition.

“The consistency of Washington University’s Trial and Advocacy Program over the years has been truly astonishing given the quality of the competition,” says Garrison, a judge on the Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District. “It is a real compliment to Washington University’s program and to the coaches that the teams have done so well. In the 30 years of the competition, Washington University has won twice and frequently advanced to the finals.”

Law students also took high honors in several other lawyering skills competitions in 2004–05, including:

- Lana Alamat, JD ’05; Paula Zecchini, JD ’05; Matt Bunda, JD ’06; Ryan Haigh, JD ’06; and Kristi Kleiboker, JD ’06: Hardy C. Dillard Competition, Best Memorial internationally, part of Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition;
- James Hofman, JD ’05, and Olivia Lee, JD ’05: Best Brief nationally, Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition;
- Matthew Harris, JD ’07, and Theodora Lenihan, JD ’06: Regional Champions and fifth place nationally, ABA Mediation Competition;
- Jeremy Gray, JD ’06, and Alejandro Cornejo, JD ’06: Regional Champions, ABA Negotiation Competition; and
- Kelly Dann, JD ’05, and Patrick Otlewski, JD ’06: Best Oralists regionally, ABA National Moot Court Competition.

The School of Law honored students in the top 15 percent of the Class of 2005 at a special academic excellence reception held on May 19, 2005. Mark Rudder (back row, second from the left), JD ’91, was the honorary Order of the Coif initiate.