Neil N. Bernstein
Professor of Law

Professor Bernstein remains an active participant on the board of Faculty Advisors for the Harris Institute. He authored a paper on “The Influence of the Norris-LaGuardia Act on the Right of United States’ Unions to Strike” for presentation at the World Congress on Labour and Social Security Law” in Montevideo, Uruguay, in September 2003.

Frances H. Foster
Professor of Law

Frances Foster published “The Dark Side of Trusts: Challenges to Chinese Inheritance Law” in the Washington University Global Studies Law Review. Her article was part of a Chinese law symposium in honor of William C. Jones, the Charles F. Nagel Professor Emeritus of International and Comparative Law. Four of Foster’s earlier articles on freedom of the press in post-Soviet Russia and her original translations of opinions by the Russian Judicial Chamber for Information Disputes appeared in Russian Media Law and Policy in the Yeltsin Era: Essays and Documents (Monroe E. Price et al. eds., 2002).

During the fall 2002 semester, Foster was a visiting professor at the University of Michigan Law School, where she taught Trusts and Estates and a Chinese Legal System seminar. In 2002-03, Foster was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law and an associate member of the International Academy of Comparative Law.

Workshop on Law and Legal Systems of Latin America

On May 9 and 10, 2003, the Harris Institute hosted the first of a planned series of workshops for scholars teaching and engaged in ongoing research in various foreign law fields. The workshop brought to St. Louis a dozen scholars from law schools throughout the United States. The forum focused on courses, teaching materials, methods, and principle topics covered in courses on law in Latin America.

The participants also included:
- Professor Robert S. Barker, Duquesne University School of Law
- Justice Manuel José Cepeda, Constitutional Court of Colombia
- Visiting Associate Professor Silvia Faerman, Southwestern University School of Law
- Professor Dale B. Furnish, Arizona State University College of Law
- Alejandro Garro, Sr. Research Scholar, Columbia Law School
- Visiting Professor Giovanna Gismondi, University of Oklahoma Law Center
- Professor Michael Gordon, University of Florida College of Law
- Professor John O. Haley, Washington University School of Law
- Maximo Langer, Harvard Law School
- Associate Professor Ana Maria Merico–Stephens, University of Arizona School of Law
- Professor Jonathan M. Miller, Southwestern University School of Law
- Professor Stanley L. Paulson, Washington University School of Law
- Visiting Professor Francisco Reyes, Louisiana State University School of Law
- Professor Joseph Thorne, University of Wisconsin School of Law
Constitutional Courts

The workshop began with a lecture by Justice Manuel José Cepeda of the Constitutional Court of Colombia. He spoke on The Role and Impact of the Colombian Constitutional Court. The following day Justice Cepeda opened the workshop with remarks on issues in legal education in Latin America based on his experience as dean of the law faculty of the University of Los Angeles in Bogota. The remaining sessions dealt with themes and approaches in teaching Latin American Law and discussion of two works-in-progress. The first was by Arizona State University Professor Dale B. Furnish, entitled La Creacion, el uso y el Efecto de los Resoluciones Judiciales en los Estados Unidos Mexicanos y los Estados Unidos de America: Un Analisis Comparado. The second paper was by Jonathan M. Miller of the Southwestern School of Law entitled A Typology of Legal Transplants: Using Sociology, Legal History and Argentine Examples to Explain the Transplant Process.