New Faculty

Washington University Law welcomes five outstanding new faculty members: Professors Scott A. Baker, Robert R. Kuehn, Mae C. Quinn, Hillary A. Sale, and Brian Tamanaha; Senior Professor of Practice Charles Burson; and Fellows Sarah Jane Forman and B. Don Taylor III. Their areas of expertise range from law and economics to environmental law, corporate law, juvenile justice, jurisprudence, law and politics, criminal law, and international law.

An expert in law and economics and in game theory, SCOTT A. BAKER joins the faculty from the University of North Carolina (UNC). He also will have a courtesy faculty position in the Department of Economics in Arts & Sciences. While at UNC, he served as associate dean for faculty affairs, held a courtesy appointment as professor of economics, and received the McCall Award for Law School Teacher of the Year. At Washington University Law, Baker will be teaching Contracts and Torts during the fall semester, and Game Theory & the Law in spring 2010.

His co-authored work has appeared in the Journal of Law and Economics, the Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, and numerous law reviews. His scholarship includes a recent empirical study that compares judicial salaries to those of the next best financial opportunity for most circuit judges; the findings subsequently were published in Boston University Law Review. Baker is the recipient of a Tilburg University grant for studies in the law and economics of innovation. He received his bachelor’s degree from Miami University, JD from the University of Chicago, and PhD in economics from UNC. He clerked for Judge E. Grady Jolly of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

ROBERT R. KUEHN, a nationally recognized expert in environmental law and leading clinical professor, has joined Senior Lecturer Maxine Lipeles as co-director of the Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic. President-elect of the Clinical Legal Education Association, he is the author of numerous publications, including Environmental Enforcement: Cases and Materials. Among his many articles are several that he co-authored with Professor Peter Joy. He will be teaching the Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic during both the fall and spring semesters and Legal Profession in spring 2010.
Kuehn joins the faculty from the University of Alabama, where he served as professor of law and associate dean for skills programs. He previously was a professor at Tulane University, where he directed the Tulane Environmental Law Clinic. During his tenure there, the clinic was the first recipient of the ABA’s Award for Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law and Policy and runner-up for the National Law Journal’s Lawyer of the Year Award. He also served as a trial attorney for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice; lead attorney on multidefendant civil enforcement actions brought on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in Washington, D.C.

Kuehn received his bachelor’s degree from Duke University, JD from George Washington University, LLM from Columbia University, and MPH from Harvard University. He clerked for Judge James C. Hill of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit and Judge Sidney M. Aronovitz of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

MAE C. QUINN, a rising star in youth advocacy and problem-solving courts, has joined Associate Dean Annette Appell as co-director of the Civil Justice Clinic. She formerly was a professor of law at the University of Tennessee, where she received the Harold C. Warner Teaching Award and a Woman of Achievement Chancellor’s Award. Quinn also has experience as a New York City public defender and as an associate for a prominent white collar criminal defense firm. At Washington University Law, Quinn will be teaching the Civil Justice Clinic both semesters and Criminal Law in spring 2010.

Her current research focuses on ethical and legal issues relating to the defense of the accused, in part comparing contemporary criminal court movements with those of the past and examining the associated role of women lawyers. Quinn taught as an E. Barrett Prettyman Clinical Fellow at Georgetown University and as an adjunct professor at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. She also helped oversee a project related to the implications of problem-solving courts for the Center for Court Innovation and has served as chair of the Juvenile Justice Committee, Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. She received her bachelor’s degree from State University of New York at Albany, JD from the University of Texas, and LLM from Georgetown University. She clerked for Judge Jack B. Weinstein of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

Renowned corporate law scholar HILLARY A. SALE will be installed in the coming year as the Walter D. Coles Professor of Law and will have a courtesy appointment at the Olin Business School. Sale joins the law school from the University of Iowa, where she was the F. Arnold Daum Professor of Corporate Finance and Law and received the University President’s Collegiate Teaching Award. At Washington University Law, she will be teaching Corporations during the fall semester and Securities Regulation in spring 2010.

Beginning in 2005, Sale joined the authors of the Securities Regulation casebook, John Coffee and Joel Seligman, former

First Senior Professor of Practice

Charles W. Burson is serving as the law school’s inaugural Senior Professor of Practice. The two-year, full-time appointment is for distinguished lawyers whose experience complements the law school’s mission and enriches the curriculum.

A member of the law school’s National Council, Burson has extensive professional experience and has taught at the law school previously as a visiting professor.

He was formerly executive vice president, general counsel, and secretary at Monsanto Company and served as counsel and chief of staff to Vice President Al Gore. Additionally, he served as Attorney General for the State of Tennessee, a delegate at the 1977 Tennessee Constitutional Convention, and a member and president of the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, MA from Cambridge University, and JD from Harvard University. He will be teaching Corporations both semesters and Supreme Court & Presidential Elections: The Legacy of Bush v. Gore in fall 2009.

The law faculty also recently approved a four-year Professor of Practice designation for eligible members of the legal practice faculty.
Acclaimed jurisprudence scholar **BRIAN TAMANAH** will be joining the faculty in January 2010. He currently is the Chief Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo Professor of Law at St. John’s University, where he was named Professor of the Year and served as both interim dean and interim coordinator of new faculty scholarship. A prolific writer, Tamanaha is the author of numerous articles and six books, including his forthcoming book, *Beyond the Formalist–Realist Divide: The Role of Politics in Judging*. His scholarship has received numerous awards, and his various publications have been translated into Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, French, and Ukrainian.

At Washington University Law, he will teach *Legal Profession* in spring 2010. He also has taught and/or presented a number of high profile lectures at numerous organizations and universities, including at Columbia, Princeton, Leiden, and the University of Amsterdam, as well as at The Hague. His professional affiliations include serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Law and Society Association and as associate editor of the *Law and Society Review*. Tamanaha has served as legal counsel for the Micronesian Constitutional Convention; Assistant Attorney General for the Yap State, Federated States of Micronesia; and an assistant federal public defender for the District of Hawaii. He received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Oregon, JD from Boston University, and JSD from Harvard University.

**New Faculty Fellows**

Sarah Jane Forman  
B. Don Taylor III

Two new faculty fellows have joined the law school this fall. **Sarah Jane Forman** is the first Clinical Faculty Fellow and **B. Don Taylor III** is the Cash Nickerson Fellow.

Forman, who received her bachelor’s degree from the University of Michigan and JD from Boston College, has worked as an associate specializing in trial practice and as a public defender. She also was a law clerk for both the Environmental Protection Agency and The Nature Conservancy, an intern with the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, and a legal assistant for The Rainforest Alliance. She will be teaching the *Criminal Justice Clinic* in spring 2010.

Taylor is serving as executive director of the Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute and working closely with Leila Nadya Sadat, Harris Institute director and the Henry H. Oberschelp Professor of Law. Taylor will be co-teaching *Public International Law* in fall 2009 and a *War Crimes Seminar* in spring 2010. He previously was a legal officer for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and a prosecutor. Taylor has taught on the law faculty of the VU University Amsterdam. He earned his BA from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; JD from the University of Arizona; and LLM from Leiden University.

Additionally, Faculty Fellows **Maggi Carfield** and **Jennifer Carter-Johnson**, Visiting Fellow **Leah Theriault**, and Ambassador-in-Residence **Thomas Schweich** will all again be teaching at the law school this year.