Baker, Waters Named Treiman Fellows

Professors Scott Baker and Melissa Waters have been named Treiman Fellows for 2011–12. The fellowship, which supports faculty scholarship, is named in memory of Israel Treiman, an alumnus, a faculty member, and a longtime supporter of the law school.

Baker is a prolific and widely respected law and economics scholar. His research interests lie at the intersection of law, economics, and game theory. He tackles a wide range of topics from judicial performance to the structure of law firms to problems in patent law. His work has appeared in numerous law reviews and peer-reviewed journals. He is the recipient of a Tilburg University grant for studies in the law and economics of innovation. In addition to his JD from the University of Chicago, he holds a PhD in economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with his dissertation focusing on game theory and the law.

Waters is an expert in international law, foreign relations law, international human rights law, and international conflicts of law. Her scholarship focuses on the intersection of international and domestic law, and in particular on the incorporation of treaties and other forms of international law into domestic legal regimes. She has written extensively on the role of transnational judicial dialogue in shaping international legal norms, and on the debate in Congress and in the media over the use of foreign and international law in interpreting the U.S. Constitution. Her work has been cited by Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia and has been published in numerous law journals and academic presses. She is currently researching a book on the influence of European institutions in the evolution of international legal norms prohibiting the death penalty.

Annette Appell
Professor of Law and Co-Director, Civil Justice Clinic

Susan Appleton
Lemira Barkeloo & Phoebe Couzins Professor of Law
Susan Appleton, the university’s first faculty ombuds, launched the Ombuds Office for the Danforth Campus in October 2010. During the past year, she participated in several conferences and meetings, including those of the American Law Institute (ALI), the ALI Council, the U.S. Department of State’s Advisory Committee on Private International Law, the Law and Society Association, the International Society of Family Law, the Midwest Family Law Consortium, and the American Bar Foundation’s Board of Directors. She and Bob Pollak published a short essay on assisted reproduction in the Minnesota Law Review Headnotes. Additionally, “Sex Therapy in the Age of Viagra,” an article co-authored with Susan Stiritz, is forthcoming in the Washington University Journal of Law & Policy. The Yale Journal of Law & Feminism will publish Appleton’s article, “Reproduction and Regret,” in the fall. In summer 2011, Appleton taught Adoption & Assisted Reproduction in the Summer Institute for Global Justice in Utrecht.

Adam Badawi
Associate Professor of Law

Scott Baker
Professor of Law and Professor of Economics
Dean Kent Syverud has been elected chair-elect of the Council of the American Bar Association’s (ABA’s) Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. He served as vice chair last year and will become chair in 2012. Under the authority of the U.S. Department of Education, the council oversees national law school standards and policies. It also conducts the accreditation process for new law schools and the reaccreditation process for the 202 ABA-approved law schools in the United States.

“I am pleased to be assuming this responsibility at a time of great challenges and opportunities for law schools, law students, and recent graduates,” Syverud says. “There are many dedicated people who contribute to the work of the section. There are also many great people who deeply care about American legal education in law schools, in the practicing bar, and in legal education organizations—including as a member of both the Standards Review Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee. I look forward to working with everyone dedicated to improving legal education in America and thus to helping improve the quality of justice obtained by all.”

Chief Justice Christine Durham of the Utah Supreme Court and 2011 council chair notes: “The Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, its council, and the legal education community at large will be extremely well-served by the selection of Kent Syverud as chair-elect. Dean Syverud is knowledgeable, experienced, wise, and highly respected by all who work with him.”

Syverud has previously served the ABA section in an array of capacities, including as a member of both the Standards Review Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee. He led the effort in 2010 that produced a comprehensive study of law school rankings for the ABA president. He also has been a frequent teacher and mentor to new law school deans as part of the ABA’s New Law Deans training programs.
and the 2010–11 cumulative supplement to her three-volume treatise on corporate criminal liability. Her current works in progress include an essay, “Perspectives on Corporate Liability,” to be published in the Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice; a corresponding article that responds to current criticisms of the legal and philosophical underpinnings of corporate criminal liability; the 2011–12 supplement to her treatise on corporate criminal liability; and her database tracking major corporate fraud prosecutions from 2002 through the present.

Kathleen Clark

Kevin Collins
Professor of Law

Marion Crain
Wiley B. Rutledge Professor of Law and Director, Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Work & Social Capital
Marion Crain was elected chair of the Labor Law Group, an international collective of labor and employment law professors who collaborate on pedagogical and scholarly projects. Crain published (with co-authors) the 12th edition of Labor Law: Cases and Materials, along with a teachers’ manual and statutory supplement (Lexis Law Publishing). Crain presented concluding remarks at the Conference on the 75th Anniversary of the National Labor Relations Act, co-sponsored by the National Labor Relations Board and George Washington University. Her paper, “An Imminent Hanging,” will be published in the ABA Journal of Labor & Employment Law. Crain also published “Arm’s Length Intimacy: Employment as Relationship” in a volume of the Washington University Journal of Law & Policy dedicated to the For Love or Money? colloquium. The colloquium was sponsored in 2010 by the Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Work & Social Capital, which Crain directs.

Rebecca S. Dresser
Professor of Law and Professor of Ethics in Medicine
Rebecca Dresser completed her work as the editor and one of seven contributors to a book titled Malignant: Medical Ethicists Confront Cancer, which will be published by Oxford University Press late this year. She wrote two articles, “Brain Imaging and Courtroom Deception” and “Suicide Attempts and Treatment Refusals,” for the Hastings Center Report. Another article, “Stem Cell Research as Innovation: Expanding the Ethical and Policy Conversation,” appeared in the Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics. Dresser continued her participation in a project on research ethics in nanomedicine, funded by the National Institutes of Health. She gave presentations at the annual conferences of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities and Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research. She also spoke at conferences at the University of Texas Law School and the University of Missouri School of Medicine, as well as the Tarrytown Meeting on New Human Biotechnologies in Tarrytown, New York.

Gerrit De Geest
Professor of Law and Director, Center for Law, Innovation & Economic Growth
Gerrit De Geest served as the editor for the book Contract Law and Economics. This book, which appears as volume six in the series, Encyclopedia of Law and Economics, summarizes the extensive economic literature on contract law. De Geest also published an article on differences between carrots and sticks in the Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization and an article on the economics of labor law in Jurisprudencia Argentina (in Spanish). He recently presented a paper on tort law immunity at the Annual Conference of the American Law and Economics Association, Columbia Law School.
John Drobak was one of 10 American and European professors invited to lecture last summer at a special program held by the European School for New Institutional Economics in Corsica, France. His lecture was titled “The Limits of Rational Choice Theory for Both Law and Economics.” Drobak also chaired a panel on Law and Legal Systems at the 14th Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), which was held in Sterling, Scotland. This past spring, Drobak served on the conference committee for the 15th Annual ISNIE Conference. In that role, he helped select the approximately 100 papers that will be presented at the conference at Stanford. During the year, Drobak also acted as a referee for the publication decision of some books and articles. He advised the Stanford University Press and Wolters Kluwer/Aspen about the book proposals and the Journal for New Institutional Economics and the International Journal of the Commons about the article submissions.

Dorsey D. Ellis, Jr.
Dean Emeritus and William R. Orthwein Distinguished Professor of Law Emeritus
Dan Ellis spent the spring semester at Católica Global School of Law in Lisbon, Portugal, as a Fulbright Fellow. He taught graduate classes in Antitrust Law and International & Comparative Competition Law. Católica is one of four partner universities in the law school’s Transnational Law Program (TLP) of which Ellis continues to serve as the academic director. In addition to his tenure in Portugal, he attended several international TLP planning meetings. He also continues to serve as chairman of the board of Maryville College in Tennessee and as a member of the board of the St. Louis Chamber Chorus.

Barbara Flagg
Professor of Law
Barbara Flagg has been working on an article titled “And Grace Will Lead Me Home: The Case for Judicial Race Activism.” She has also begun work on a reader/course book on critical jurisprudence, including but not limited to critical legal studies, feminist jurisprudence, and critical race theory. In the fall, she gave an incubator workshop at Washington University discussing various issues regarding the structure and content of the Critical Jurisprudence Reader.

Frances H. Foster
Edward T. Foote II Professor of Law
In 2010–11, Frances Foster continued to focus her scholarship and teaching on comparative law, inheritance, and trust law issues. Her article, “Should Pets Inherit?,” was published in the July 2011 issue of the Florida Law Review. Foster currently is working on an article on environmental trusts.

Katherine Goldwasser
Professor of Law
Katherine Goldwasser continued her three-year-old supervised practicum program through which law students teach and mentor inner-city high school students at Northwest Academy of Law. In recognition of her work with the school, Northwest honored her in the fall as one of their “heroes” of law-related education. At the law school, Goldwasser was named the 2011 David M. Becker Professor of the Year by the student body. Her article, “The Perils of Empowerment,” co-authored with Jane Aiken, appeared in the Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy.

Michael Greenfield
George Alexander Madill Professor of Contracts & Commercial Law
The sixth edition of Michael Greenfield’s Cases and Materials on Sales (with M. Benfield) was published in January. He also has completed his revisions of the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act, which will be presented for adoption by the National Conference of Commissioners on State Laws.

Rebecca Hollander-Blumoff
Associate Professor of Law

Peter Joy
Vice Dean and Henry Hitchcock Professor of Law
Peter Joy’s recent articles include “‘Kneecapping’ Academic Freedom: Attacks on Law School Clinics” (with Robert Kuehn), Academe; “Ensuring the Ethical Representation of Clients in the Face of Excessive Caseloads,” Missouri Law Review; “Constructing Systemic Safeguards Against Informant Perjury,” Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law; and “Deceit in Defense Investigations,” “Confidentiality and Ineffective Assistance of Counsel Claims,” and “Corporate Miranda Warnings,” ABA Criminal Justice. He also published the chapters, “Japan’s New Clinical Programs: A Study in Light and Shadow,” Global Clinical Movements, and “Ethics in Criminal Advocacy,” The State of Criminal Justice 2010. Joy was elected chair of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Professional Responsibility Section, re-elected to the Board of Governors of the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), and reappointed to the ABA Accreditation Committee. He continues to serve on the Clinical Law Review Board of Editors and as contributing editor to the ABA quarterly publication Criminal Justice. He completed his terms on both the Washington University and AALS committees on academic freedom and tenure.

David Konig
Professor of History and Professor of Law
David Konig made a workshop presentation at the University of Chicago Law School on Thomas Jefferson and civil liberties and conducted two seminars on Jefferson’s legal thought at Princeton University. He also gave papers on “Law and Power in the Atlantic World” at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians and on John Adams’ constitutionalism at Oxford University’s Centre for Law, Justice, and Society.

Robert R. Kuehn
Associate Dean for Clinical Education; Professor of Law; and Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic
Robert Kuehn published “Knecapping Academic Freedom” (with Peter Joy) in Academe and “Lessons from Forty Years of Interference in Law School Clinics” (with Bridget McCormack) in the Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics. Among his presentations, he lectured on “The ABA’s Regulation of Legal Education” at the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Clinical Legal Education Annual Conference and on “Environmental Justice” to the Air & Waste Management Association. He also served as president of the Clinical Legal Education Association and was a member of the AALS Standing Committee on Clinical Legal Education. He became associate dean for clinical education on July 1.

Bruce La Pierre
Professor of Law
Bruce La Pierre is on leave in fall 2011 and will be teaching at Fudan University in Shanghai and at Católica Global School of Law in Lisbon, Portugal.

David Law
Professor of Law and Professor of Political Science
David Law spent the fall semester as a visiting professor at Fulbright Scholar at National Taiwan University and the spring semester as a visiting scholar at New York University Law School. His presentations over the last year include “Empirical Methodology and Comparative Constitutional Law” at the 8th World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law in Mexico City, “The Declining Influence of the United States Constitution and the Clash of

NACUA GRANTS RUGER LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Senior Lecturer in Law Peter Ruger has been awarded a life membership by the Board of the National Association of College & University Attorneys (NACUA). The award recognizes “outstanding service and substantial contributions to the Association.”

Founded in 1960, the association works to educate university attorneys and administrators about campus legal issues. Ruger previously received the NACUA’s Distinguished Service Award.

Co-director of the law school’s Intellectual Property & Nonprofit Organizations Clinic, Ruger served as general counsel for Washington University for 18 years. He was also formerly general counsel at Southern Illinois University. Additionally, while in private practice, Ruger represented many educational institutions.

He has written extensively on such legal issues as the responsibilities of nonprofit organization directors, the practice of higher education law, and accommodating university faculty and staff with psychological disabilities. In addition to his teaching and clinic duties supervising law students, Ruger is a frequent speaker at numerous higher education and nonprofit organization programs.

Stephen Legomsky
John S. Lehrmann
University Professor
Steve Legomsky spent 2010 as the Católica Global School of Law Visiting Professor at Catholic University of Portugal. In the past year, he and his co-author published the 2011 supplement to their immigration and refugee law casebook, now adopted at 176 U.S. law schools. He published a book chapter in an NYU Press volume on stateless children and has completed an article on EU family reunification immigration policy. At an international conference convened in the Israel Knesset to discuss Israel's comprehensive immigration law, Legomsky delivered the keynote address, after which Israel's interior minister and opposition leader unveiled their respective proposals. He also spoke in Nijmegen, Holland; Lisbon, Portugal; London; Brussels; Stockholm; Lund, Sweden; Tel Aviv; and Hong Kong. He was consulted by a National Academy of Sciences/Department of Justice committee and by the Administrative Conference of the United States on various immigration projects.

Ronald Levin
William R. Orthwein
Distinguished Professor of Law
Ronald Levin was appointed a public member of the Administrative Conference of the United States. He and Michael Asimow of Stanford Law School published a 2010 supplement to their administrative law casebook. Levin, the ABA's advisor to the drafting committee to revise the Model State Administrative Procedure Act (MSAPA), spoke at programs about the act in Washington, D.C., and at Widener University School of Law. He was the Reporter for an ABA Task Force on Federal Lobbying Laws, which completed its final report in January. Levin spoke at Cardozo School of Law about time limits on judicial review of rules and at the Federalist Society about the constitutionality of the Dodd-Frank financial reform law. He moderated a panel on review of administrative cases at a program sponsored by the National Conference on the Administrative Law Judiciary. At a ceremony marking his installation as the Orthwein Professor, Levin spoke about “Pragmatic Administrative Law.”

Jo Ellen Lewis
Professor of Practice and Director, Legal Practice Program
Jo Ellen Lewis presented a program titled “From the Classroom to the Conference Room—Teaching Law Students the Essential Skill of Oral Communication” at the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) annual meeting in January 2011. In May 2011, she made a presentation on “Teaching the Teachers: Lessons from Across the Globe” at the Global Legal Skills VI Conference hosted by The John Marshall Law School in Chicago. This past year, she also served as a panelist at a workshop for newer legal writing professors hosted by American University and sponsored by the Legal Writing Institute. Lewis published an article, “Legal Writing Programs in Korean Law Schools: Possible Structures and Resources,” in the Journal of Korean Law. She is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research.

Gregory Magarian
Professor of Law
Greg Magarian recently published his article, “Religious Argument, Free Speech Theory, and Democratic Dynamism,” in the Notre Dame Law Review. In 2010 Magarian led a law school team that assisted the American Bar Association in evaluating Elena Kagan’s nomination to the Supreme Court. During the summer, he co-taught a course on the law of expressive freedom in the United States and the European Union as part of the law school’s Institute for Global Justice at Utrecht University. Magarian is a frequent commentator in the national media on constitutional law and the Supreme Court.

Daniel R. Mandelker
Howard A. Stamper
Professor of Law
Daniel Mandelker has published new editions of his co-authored casebooks, Planning and Control of Land Development and Environmental Protection: Law and Policy. He has contributed a chapter on inclusionary zoning to a forthcoming second edition of the Encyclopedia of Housing. This fall he will speak at a conference on the 40th anniversary of the quiet revolution in land use control at John Marshall Law School in Chicago. He is also co-host of a monthly teleconference on land use law sponsored by the International Municipal Lawyers Association.

Andrew D. Martin
Professor of Law; Professor of Political Science; and Director, Center for Empirical Research in the Law
This past academic year, Andrew Martin continued his work in the field of judicial decision-making. He published an article in the American Journal of Political Science and a book chapter on empirical legal studies in the Oxford Handbook on Empirical Legal Research. Martin and other Center for Empirical Research in the Law collaborators continue to work on the Supreme Court Database (supremecourtdatabase.org) and a study of institutional legitimacy of constitutional courts across the globe. Both of these projects are funded by the National Science Foundation. In 2011 Martin was given the Graduate Student Senate’s Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award.

Charles McManis
Thomas & Karole Green Professor of Law

Kim Norwood taught personal injury law at Fudan University in Shanghai, China, in May 2010. She also taught Civil Procedure in the Counsel on Legal Education Opportunities Program at the University of Missouri–Columbia during summer 2010, as well as a comparative products liability course at Utrecht University School of Law in the Netherlands in summer 2011. She wrote an essay on the value of mentoring, published in the regional newsletter of the National Bar Association. Norwood received the Citation of Merit award from the University of Missouri–Columbia School of Law and was also honored as one of 25 inspiring St. Louisans by the St. Louis City Chapter of the NAACP. She has recently joined the boards of the Sheldon Arts Foundation, ACCESS Academies, and the Missouri Court Appointed Special Advocates Association (MO CASA). This year she will host a conference commemorating the 40th anniversary of the filing of the “Liddell” desegregation lawsuit.

Mae C. Quinn
Professor of Law and Co-Director, Civil Justice Clinic

Mae Quinn contributed a chapter to Feminist Legal History: Essays on Women and Law. She also published “The Modern Problem-Solving Court Movement: Domination of Discourse and Untold Stories of Criminal Justice Reform,” Washington University Journal of Law & Policy, and “Problem Solving Courts: A Conversation with Experts,” Maryland Journal of Race, Religion, Gender and Class. Quinn joined U.S. District Court Judge Carol Jackson and Missouri Supreme Court Justices William Price and Michael Wolff on a panel at Saint Louis University School of Law’s Offender Re-Entry Conference. Elected this year to the Board of Directors of the Clinical Legal Education Association, Quinn also delivered remarks at Suffolk Law School, Stanford Law School, New York Law School, Iowa College of Law, and the Law and Society Conference. Along with Kathryn Pierce, she was one of only two invited state representatives at this year’s National Juvenile Defender Center’s National Leadership Summit. Quinn and Pierce will launch the Civil Justice Clinic’s new Juvenile Rights and Re-Entry Project this fall.

Laura Rosenbury
Associate Dean for Research & Faculty Development and Professor of Law

Laura Rosenbury joined the fourth edition of Feminist Jurisprudence, published by West Publishing in November 2010. Her article, “Sex In and Out of Intimacy,” co-authored with Jennifer Rothman, also appeared in the Emory Law Journal. Rosenbury is now concentrating her scholarship on the connections between family law, employment discrimination doctrine, and feminist legal theory. One essay exploring such connections, “Working Relationships,” will be published by the Washington University Journal of Law & Policy later this year. Rosenbury presented drafts of another article, “Work Wives,” at several conferences and workshops. In addition to her scholarship, Rosenbury was elected to membership in the American Law Institute and continues to serve as associate dean for research and faculty development.

Adam Rosenzweig
Associate Professor of Law

Adam Rosenzweig published “Why Are There Tax Havens?” in the William and Mary Law Review. The article challenges conventional wisdom that tax havens and the taxpayers who invest in them should be punished as a means to prevent abuse of the international tax system. Rosenzweig’s articles in progress include “Thinking Outside the (Tax) Treaty,” which will build on “Why Are There Tax Havens?,” and “Taxing Offshore Investment Funds.” He gave presentations at Columbia Law School, Notre Dame Law School, the University of Chicago, and the Annual Meeting of the National Tax Association.

Leila Nadya Sadat
Henry H. Oberschelp Professor of Law and Director, Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute

Leila Sadat spent the spring semester at the Université de Cergy-Pontoise in Paris, serving as the Alexis de Tocqueville Distinguished Fulbright Chair, conducting research, delivering more than two dozen lectures in French and English, and chronicling important events in her blog, law.wustl.edu/harris/travelblog. She continues to lead the three-year Crimes Against Humanity Initiative. She also edited, contributed to, and published Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity, with Cambridge University Press, a collection of 15 articles, a complete text of the Proposed Convention on Crimes Against Humanity, and the Convention’s comprehensive history. Last summer she attended the ICC Review Conference in Kampala, Uganda, and published widely on the conference and its outcome, as well as on other international criminal law topics. Recently, Sadat was tapped by the Council on Foreign Relations
for advice on a project on international justice and by Harvard Law School to work on a book regarding the role of the prosecutor at the International Criminal Court.

Hillary Sale
Walter D. Coles Professor of Law and Professor of Management
Hillary Sale published “The ‘New’ Public Corporation” in Duke's Law and Contemporary Problems and the 2010 edition of Securities Regulation Cases and Materials. Her article, “Judges Who Settle,” is forthcoming in the Washington University Law Review. As a member of the ABA Corporate Law Committee, Sale drafted Model Business Corporation Act statutes and chaired the task force that drafted the 6th edition of the ABA’s publication, The Corporate Directors’ Guidebook. She also attended multiple committee meetings in Santa Fe, Palm Beach, Chicago, and Boston. Sale was one of eight academics invited to the New York meeting with the CEO of FINRA on broker/dealer scholarship and initiatives. She continues to chair the DirectWomen Institute and is a member of the DirectWomen Executive Committee. She also chairs the AALS Section on Business Associations. Additionally, Sale continued her work on interdisciplinary initiatives with the Olin Business School, including through the Executive Education Program and the New York City Regulatory & Business Externship.

Karen Tokarz
Charles Nagel Professor of Public Interest Law & Public Service and Director, Negotiation & Dispute Resolution Program
Karen Tokarz presented “International Cross-Cultural Collaboration: Theory & Praxis” at the 6th Worldwide Global Alliance for Justice Conference in Valencia, Spain. She also presented “Preparing Students for Practice in a Globalized World Through Transnational Partnerships” at the Association of American Law Schools Clinical Legal Education Conference. She coordinated the 13th annual Public Interest Law & Policy Speakers Series and facilitated with Annette Appell a volume on “New Directions in ADR and Clinical Education” in the Washington University Journal of Law & Policy. Tokarz co-supervised three students who interned with the U.N. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Criminal Court through the school's new international semester-in-practice program. She also coordinated summer internships for 15 students with NGOs, government offices, and courts through the school’s Africa Public Interest Law & Conflict Resolution Initiative. The initiative has placed more than 100 law students for 10-week internships in South Africa, Ghana, Tanzania, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Rwanda during the past decade.

Melissa Waters
Professor of Law
Melissa Waters published the chapters, “International Law as an Interpretative Tool, 1945–2000” and “Judicial Dialogue in Roper: Signaling the Court’s Emergence as a Transnational Legal Actor?,” in The U.S. Supreme Court and International Law: Continuity or Change? (Cambridge Press). Her works in progress include a book project titled Death Penalty Entrepreneurs: How the Europeans Are Taking Down the Death Penalty, One Country at a Time (and Why the U.S. Should Care). The book will examine the role of transnational norm entrepreneurs—and in particular the Council of Europe and European Union institutions—in the worldwide decline of the death penalty, as well as the emergence of international legal norms prohibiting use of the death penalty. She presented her scholarship at workshops and symposia at North Carolina and Case Western law schools and at a University of Tulsa symposium in honor of Aharon Barak.

Peter Wiedenbeck
Joseph H. Zumbalen Professor of Law
Peter Wiedenbeck continued work on a new edition of his casebook on Employee Benefits, which is scheduled to be published by West in 2012. Assisted by the Center for Empirical Research in the Law, he has embarked on an empirical study of pension plan investments with the goal of properly attributing the holdings of master trusts and other indirect investment vehicles to the pension plans that invest through such entities. He is also organizing a scholarly conference, “Employee Benefits in an Era of Retrenchment,” to be held at the law school in March 2012.