**Faculty News & Noteworthy**

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**Neil Cogan** was awarded a Gilder Lehrman Fellowship to support his research on *The Law of the American Slave Societies and their Reconstruction.*

**Judith Daar** was appointed to the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Committee on Clinical Education. She also spoke at the HIV Roundtable Forum at UCLA-Olive View Medical Center on “Women, Reproduction, and HIV.” Dean Dar was quoted in the Whittier Daily News, in a story entitled, “Ethical Questions Prompted by Octuplet Birth to Whittier Mother.”

**Denny Haythorn** has been asked to provide assistance and guidance to the staff of the Whittier College Library while a successor is named. He has begun working with President Herzberger, the College Dean of Academic Affairs and the College library staff to identify a process to replace the Librarian and support the staff during this period. In addition he has been invited by the Captain of the Port, Federal Maritime Security Coordinator, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach, to participate on the Central California Area Maritime Security Committee and attend their quarterly meetings.

**Thomas Kelch** spoke on a panel at the AALS Conference in January, 2009 for the Section on Animal Law. The panel was entitled, “All Law is Animal Law: Teaching Animal Law Across the Curriculum.” Professor Kelch spoke on International Trade and Animal Welfare.

**Paula Manning** will serve a two year term as Executive Board Member of the AALS Academic Assistance Section.

She was also appointed to the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Diversity Section’s National Academic Assistance Conference Planning Committee.

She was invited to speak at the LSAC Regional Conference at Southwestern Law School. Her presentation was titled, “The What and How of Data Collection and Program Evaluation Requirements under 301-6.” She was also a panelist on a discussion titled, “Before Bar Review, During Bar Review, and After the Bar Results—Ideas for Customizing a Successful Bar Support Program.”
William Patton was appointed as a Lecturer at UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, in the Department of Psychiatry.


Presentations:

Lawyers As Snitches, Ethics MCLE training session, Los Angeles Juvenile Court, Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers

Boot Camp: Forensic Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Law, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

The Discretion to Disclose Client Confidences, WLS Alumni, Los Angeles

Practical Ethics for Externship Supervisors, Greater Los Angeles Consortium on Externships (GLACE), at Southwestern Law School

Successive Versus Concurrent Conflicts of Interest and the Duty of Loyalty, WLS Alumni, Orange County

Pro Bono Advocacy:

Amicus Curiae Letter In Support of California Supreme Court Review in In re Kristen B., 163 Cal. App. 4th 1535 (4th Dist. Div. 1)

Request for Depublication in In re Kristen B

Legislative analysis of Kentucky HR 421 [open juvenile dependency proceedings]

Marcy Peek authored the book chapter, Beyond Contract: Utilizing Restitution to Reach Shadow Offenders and Safeguard Information Privacy, in SECURITY PRIVACY IN THE INTERNET AGE (eds. Chander, Gelman, & Radin) (Stanford University Press 2008). Her paper on Information Privacy was accepted for presentation at the 2nd Annual Privacy Law Scholars Conference at Berkeley Law School, taking place in June 2009. This is an annual event alternating between Berkeley and George Washington University Law Schools. The PLSC aims to assemble a wide array of privacy law scholars and practitioners from around the world to discuss current issues and foster greater connections between academia and practice.

Peter Stris was invited to speak at UCLA School of Law on a March 16 on panel entitled How to Bring a Case to the Supreme Court. The event is co-sponsored by UCLA’s American Constitution Society and Federalist Society chapters. The panel will also be comprised of Alan Gura (who argued DC v. Heller), JC Andre (an attorney who has argued 3 cases before the Court), and moderated by a UCLA Law Professor.

Professor Stris will also be speaking at the Hofstra Law School Symposium on March 13 on The Grand Irony of ERISA?: Intersectionality of ERISA Preemption and Remedial Issues. The symposium is sponsored by Hofstra Labor & Employment Law Journal.
David Welkowitz spoke at the International Trademark Association’s 2009 Academic Forum on January 9\textsuperscript{th} at the Omni San Diego Hotel during the AALS Annual Meeting.

Seval Yildirim spoke at a panel at the AALS Conference in January, 2009 for the Section on Islamic Law. The panel was entitled, ”Muslims and Secularism: A Conversation about the future of Islamic Law, Pluralism, Democracy, and Liberal States.”