

## Legal Implications of Golf Course Conversions Explored at Symposium

The Sixth Annual Richard E. Nelson Symposium, to be held Feb. 2 at the UF Hilton Conference Center, will assemble an unprecedented panel of experts to discuss the legal aspects of a growing real estate development phenomenon in Florida and throughout the nation—the conversion of existing golf courses into more intensive land uses.

In many communities that are experiencing intense growth pressures and that contain a shrinking inventory of developable parcels, golf courses are being targeted for residential, commercial,



and mixed-use projects. Local government officials often find themselves in the middle of heated battles between neighboring residents, golfers, builders, and environmental and conservation groups.

“It’s a national phenomenon,” said the symposium’s organizer, UF Law Professor Michael Allan Wolf, Richard E. Nelson Chair in Local Government Law at the Levin College of Law. “It raises some very fascinating questions about the role of local govern-

ment, neighborhood organizations, and the

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### UF Trial Team Spring Intramural Competition

The University of Florida Trial Team’s Spring 2007 Intramural Competition is here. Informational meetings will be held Monday, Jan. 22, at 6:30 p.m. in room 285B Holland Hall and Wednesday, Jan. 24, at noon in room 345 Holland Hall.

Members of the team will be on hand to explain the tryout process, and to answer any questions you may have. The team will be selling intramural packets at the meeting for \$20 (cash only please).

If you are unable to attend the meeting but still wish to compete in the Spring 2007 Intramural competition, members of the team will be in the courtyard selling packets Jan. 23-26 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Tryouts are open to 4th and 5th semester students. Round one of the competition is Jan. 29 at 6 p.m., with round two following Feb. 5 at 6 p.m. There will be an educational seminar on Feb. 6 or 7. The competition resumes with round three on Feb. 11 at 9 p.m. and the Final Four Feb. 16 at 9 p.m.

For more information, contact Roni Beasley at [msronib1@ufl.edu](mailto:msronib1@ufl.edu).

## Environmental & Land Use Law Seminars Enrich Students’ Knowledge

The Levin College of Law’s Environmental & Land Use Law program kicked off its Spring 2007 speaker series last week with a presentation by the program’s director, Professor Alyson Flournoy, and UF Law student Christina Storz on the National Environmental Legacy Act.

The series features a selection of nationally known scholars who will be coming to the Levin College of Law campus to present their research to Environmental and Land Use

Law (ELUL) students and faculty. The seminars, which allow students to explore new perspectives and sit in class beside their professors, are part of the Capstone Colloquium for certificate students, designed to enrich students’ knowledge of environmental and land use law.

The series includes four internationally recognized scholars and one practicing attorney. All presentations will be at 3 p.m. in the college’s faculty dining room in Bruton-Geer Hall.

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Environmental & Land Use Law faculty



# CAREER Services

## Walk-in Resume Review

Bring your resume to the Center for Career Services at 244 Bruton-Geer on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 9 a.m.-noon, for an immediate review. The normal two-day review period is suspended and students will have their resumes reviewed on the spot during a first-come, first-served, 15-minute review so that it is ready to upload into Symplicity and send out to employers.

## SHIPS

On Thursday, Jan. 25, at noon, attend the Career Services informational program on "SHIPS." Learn how to find clerkships, internships, and fellowships in which you might be interested, and how to navigate their application process.

## Etiquette Dinner

Plan now to attend the Etiquette Dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. to hear Diann Catlin of Jacksonville's "Lessons in Etiquette" coach you through the how-to's of a business dinner as you enjoy a catered meal. Her information on utensils and stemware placement, dining manners, making introductions and dining conversations will prove invaluable to prepare you for interview dinners and business lunches. You will gain confidence and professional polish by attending this event co-sponsored by BLSA, JMBA and the Center for Career Services.

The dinner will be held in the President's Room at Emerson Alumni Hall. Dress is business attire. Admission for the first 50 people who sign up is \$15. Regular admission is \$20. Only 100 seats are available. Stop by the table on the concourse beginning Feb. 23 for full details.

## Volunteer for Three Rivers

Three Rivers Legal Services is a local non-profit corporation funded for the sole purpose of providing free civil legal services to low-income, eligible clients in a 17-county area of North Florida. The group offers a number of volunteer programs for law students. All volunteers must have completed their first semester of law school, and returning volunteers have registration preference. During Spring 2007 TRLS will run six volunteer programs for law students in the following areas:

### Housing

Volunteers will conduct client interviews and draft memos and letters on landlord/tenant issues. The Housing Program is divided into two sessions of one training and four evening clinics.

#### Housing A

Training: Jan. 31, 5-7 p.m.

Dates: Wednesdays

Feb. 7, 3-7 pm.

Feb. 14, 21, 28, 4-7 p.m.

#### Housing B

Training: March 7, 5-7 p.m.

Dates: Wednesdays

March 28, 3-7 p.m.

April 4, 11, 18, 4-7p.m.

### Pro Se Divorce

Volunteers will assist domestic violence victims and low income clients with completing forms necessary for marriage dissolution petitions and related child support actions.

Training: Feb. 2, 9-10 a.m.

Dates: Fridays

Feb. 2, 9 a.m.-1p.m.

Feb. 9, March 2, 9, April 6, 13, 9 a.m.-noon

## Employment Law

Volunteers will have a chance to work with clients, learn about employment law issues, and observe and contribute to unemployment compensation hearings.

Training: Jan. 29, 5-7 p.m.

Dates: Mondays

Feb. 12, 26, March 5, 19, and April 9, 4:45-8 p.m.

## Disability Benefits for Homeless

Volunteers will interview clients at Helping Hands Clinic on Monday evenings, then schedule regular hours at Three Rivers to compile the application information and medical/psychiatric reports.

Training: Jan. 24, 5-8 p.m.

Dates: Client interviews on Monday evenings, 5-7 p.m. (no more than twice a month); office hours scheduled individually.

## Public Interest Law Outreach

This program is designed to allow students to learn about and prepare a presentation to educate particular groups on their legal rights. Students may choose from a wide variety of public interest law topics, such as elder law, tenant rights, consumer rights, and legal issues facing young adults.

Training and office hours can be set on an individual basis once the presentation topic is approved.

## General Legal Intake

Volunteers will interview clients and draft intake memos on various civil legal issues. You should register for either Mondays or Tuesdays. Students may begin client interviews after training.

Training: Case Management System training and interview techniques only, arranged by appointment.

Dates: Mondays, 1:30-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.-noon

# CAREER SPOTLIGHT

## Imogene Cathey (JD 99), Assistant General Counsel, University of Florida

Email your registration requests to [pblc@trls.org](mailto:pblc@trls.org). Include your name, email address, mailing address, year/semester in law school, phone number, the volunteer program(s) in which you would like to participate, and whether or not you are a returning volunteer. Based upon program availability, students will be allowed to participate in multiple programs. All volunteers, including returning volunteers, must attend the entire training session for the applicable program(s). Training sessions will be held at the offices of TRLS at 901 NW 8th Ave., D-5, in Gainesville.

Volunteering at organizations such as TRLS not only helps our community, but also provides you with valuable practical legal experience. Don't forget to report your hours through the Pro Bono Program. More information can be found at <http://www.law.ufl.edu/career/probono/>.

### On Campus Interviewing (OCI)

Bidding for Phase One of Spring 2007 OCI begins on Tuesday, Jan. 23, and will continue through Jan. 29, at noon. Log in to Symplicity to see the employers who will be participating in Phase One interviews. Do not forget the important step of researching the employers before you bid to make sure you are indeed interested in working for them. Once you make the determination that you are interested in interviewing with an employer, hit the "apply" button for that employer to have your resume submitted.

### Announcements

Take advantage of the following meetings to learn more about certain practice areas and establish valuable contacts for the future.

#### Thinking about Small Firm Employment?

The ABA's GP Solo Division is presenting a free program for interested law students at the ABA Mid-Year Meeting in Miami on Friday, Feb. 9, 3:30-5 p.m. "Succeeding in Small Firm Employment: A Blueprint for Success for Beginning Your Legal Career" will briefly address how small firm lawyers

When she arrived in Gainesville as a first-year law student at the University of Florida, Imogene Cathey knew only that she wanted to be a lawyer. What type of lawyer she wanted to be, Cathey didn't know.

"I didn't come from a family of lawyers, I didn't know what it meant to be a litigator, I didn't know what it meant to be a transactional attorney, I didn't know anything about the law, really," she said. "So, I came here with a very open mind, not with any pre-set objectives, other than obtaining a law degree."

A law degree in itself, she thought, would open up a lot of opportunities. And when those opportunities came, Cathey seized upon them. Among her activities while in law school, Cathey was active in the Black Law Students Association, an involvement that eventually helped lead her to landing her first job.

Early in her second semester, she attended an Alumni Reunion Weekend, held in conjunction with a meeting of the Florida Chapter of the National Bar Association, where she met an attorney at a reception at the Harn Museum. That attorney turned out to be the hiring partner at the Trenam-Kemker law firm in Tampa. Cathey followed up that meeting with a letter and resume and later that semester interviewed with the firm, eventually landing a summer position.

approach the recruitment process. More importantly, the program will address the skills new lawyers and law students should develop to be successful in practice.

This panel, moderated by Vicki Huebner, Assistant Dean for Law Career Services at Santa Clara University in California will include: Jennifer Ator, of counsel with Tannebaum Weiss of Miami, Elio F. Martinez Jr., of counsel with Concepcion & Associates, P.A., in Coral Gables, Chris Kaup an attorney with Tiffany & Bosco, in Phoenix and Linda Calvert Hanson, assistant dean for Career Services, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. The event is being held at the Hyatt Regency Miami and the Division's hospitality suite will be open after the



After earning her law degree, Cathey was hired as an associate at the firm, and later worked at the national firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon.

While in private practice, Cathey represented employers throughout the country in various matters, including claims of unlawful discrimination, issues involving the Family and Medical Leave Act, and contract claims. Today, she is an assistant general counsel for UF specializing primarily in labor and employment matters.

program for the students to visit. There is no cost to attend, however, students need to register for the ABA conference (also free) at <http://www.abanet.org/midyear/2007/>.

#### Jacksonville Women Lawyers Association

- Feb. 7, monthly meeting, River City Brewing Co., noon, Florida Supreme Court Justice Peggy Quince will be the guest speaker.

#### Jacksonville Bar Association

- Feb. 16, monthly luncheon, noon at the Omni. Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Fred Lewis will be the guest speaker.

# CALENDAR of Events



## Tuesday JANUARY 23

- **CGR Symposium, “Privacy Law: Perspectives of National Security, the 1st Amendment, the Media & the Individual,”** noon, HOL 180
- **CGR Symposium reception**, 1:30 p.m., Faculty Dining Room
- **CRC Job Fair** (Technical positions), 9 a.m.-3 p.m., O’Connell Center

## Wednesday JANUARY 24

- **ACS “Food for Thought” lecture**, noon, BG 136
- **Trial Team informational meeting**, noon, HOL 345
- **Costa Rica summer program informational meeting**, noon, HOL 285B
- **CCS Program: Walk-in Resume Review**, 9 a.m.-noon, BG 244
- **CRC Job Fair** (Non-technical positions), 9 a.m.-3 p.m., O’Connell Center

“The justice system fails when lawyers aren’t prepared.”

—*Martin Levin*  
(UF JD 88)

Meeting rooms must be booked and reserved in advance. For details, visit the Levin College of Law’s online calendars at:  
[www.law.ufl.edu/calendars](http://www.law.ufl.edu/calendars)

## Wednesday JANUARY 31

- **ACS Food for Thought lecture**, noon, HOL 345
- **CCS Program: What I Did Last Summer**, noon, Bailey Courtroom
- **Gator men’s basketball vs. Vanderbilt**, 7 p.m., O’Connell Center

## Wednesday FEBRUARY 7

- **ACCENT presents Martin Luther King III**, civil rights leader, 8 p.m., Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.



### Thursday JANUARY 25

- Law & Policy in the Americas Program, ILS, SALSA, and HLLSA present Pedro Malavet speaking on “Puerto Rico: The Political and Cultural Conflicts of a U.S. Territorial Possession,” noon, FDR
- CCS Program: SHIPS: Clerkships, Internships, & Fellowships, noon 285B
- ACCENT presents Mo Rocca, 8 p.m., Reitz Union Grand Ballroom

### Friday JANUARY 26

- Latin American Business Symposium and Career Workshop, hosted by the Latin American Business Environment Program and the Center for Latin American Studies, Emerson Alumni Hall, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Sat./Sun JANUARY 27/28

- Saturday, Florida Blue Key- Legal Day, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., HOL 180.
- Saturday, Gator men’s basketball at Auburn, 5 p.m., Auburn, AL
- Sunday, Gator women’s basketball vs. Georgia, 4:30 p.m., O’Connell Center

### Thursday FEBRUARY 1

- Gator Women’s Basketball vs. Ole Miss, 7 p.m., O’Connell Center

### Friday FEBRUARY 2

- Sixth Annual Richard E. Nelson Symposium “Legal Implications of Golf Course Conversions,” 8 to 5 p.m., Hilton Hotel Conference Center

### Sat./Sun FEBRUARY 3/4

- Saturday, Gator men’s basketball vs. Tennessee, 3 p.m., Stephen C. O’Connell Center
- Sunday, Gator women’s basketball at Kentucky, noon, Lexington, KY

### Thursday FEBRUARY 8

- ILS presents the director of international privacy, noon, HOL 285
- Black History Month 2007 presents Kenny Mulfort’s play, “A Walk in My Shoes,” 7 p.m., Reitz Union Grand Ballroom

### Friday FEBRUARY 9

- Music Law Conference Live Music Showcase, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Common Grounds

### Sat./Sun FEBRUARY 10/11

- Saturday, Music Law Conference, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Chesterfield Smith Ceremonial Classroom (HOL 180)
- Sunday, Gator women’s basketball vs. Mississippi State, 3 p.m., O’Connell Center



# BRIEFS

## News & Events



UF Law graduate Captain Peter J. Jennison, class of 2004, sent in these photos taken in Iraq at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9, the morning after the University of Florida Gators football team defeated the Ohio State University Buckeyes 41-14 to capture the school's second national championship in the sport.

"The game was aired on Armed Forces Network and started at 4 a.m., but we all watched the whole thing," Jennison wrote in an email. In the top photo, Jennison is pictured at right with Major Charlie VanZant, whom Jennison described as "a second-generation Florida Alum" and also the chairman of the Clay County School Board. "We are both deployed with the Florida National Guard's 1-111 Aviation Regiment ("Mako Sharks") out of Jacksonville in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and will be here until October, 2007," Jennison wrote.

The bottom photo shows the two men shaking hands after hoisting the flag at their base. Jennison reported that the commander, Lieutenant Colonel Ben Lacy, also a big Gator fan and whose wife is a UF alum from 1989, said they should fly it all day.

"What a day it was! We are all so proud of the Gators and watching the game here really made us feel like we were at home, if even just for a little while."



### Center to Host Panel Discussion on Race Feb. 26

The Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations will host a panel and keynote discussion, "A Series of Unfortunate Events? A Look at Race," Feb. 26, from noon until 2 p.m., in Room 355B Holland Hall. Panelists include UF Professors Milagros Pena (sociology), Faye Harrison (anthropology) and Kenneth Nunn (law). Jabari Asim, a syndicated columnist for *The Washington Post* and author of *The N Word Who Can Say It, Who Shouldn't and Why*, will give the keynote. For further information, please contact the Center for the study of Race and Race Relations at [csrrrr@law.ufl.edu](mailto:csrrrr@law.ufl.edu) or 273-0614.

### Costa Rica Program Informational Meeting Jan. 24

An informational meeting on the Costa Rica Spring '07 Program will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at noon in Holland Hall room 285B.

Interested students can also visit the program website at [http://conservation.law.ufl.edu/summer\\_costarica](http://conservation.law.ufl.edu/summer_costarica) and contact the program's director, Legal Skills Professor Tom Ankersen at [Ankersen@law.ufl.edu](mailto:Ankersen@law.ufl.edu) or 273-0835.

The six week summer program at the University of Costa Rica in San Jose is unique in the extent to which substance, skills and field work are integrated into a cross-cultural classroom that includes students from law schools throughout the United States and Latin America. In 2006 the program offered international and comparative environmental law, international environmental justice, environmental dispute resolution, and the UF Law Conservation Clinic. These courses came together as students addressed the indigenous right to property in the Americas, the international and comparative law of sea turtle conservation, and the law of transboundary rivers. Related field trips included a two-day white water rafting trip

along a river through indigenous territory threatened by a dam; navigating the Rio San Juan, the boundary river between Costa Rica and Nicaragua that is the subject of a current case before the International Court of Justice; and working side by side with sea turtle researchers at the Tortuguero biological station on Costa Rica's Caribbean Coast.

### Join the Class Gift Committee

The UF Levin College of Law would not be what it is today without support from its former students. Now it is your chance to make a difference and leave a legacy for future generations of students. Committee members are needed for the Spring 2007 Class Gift campaign. Members also have the opportunity to network with alumni and have a chance to join the Law Alumni Council upon graduation. If you are interested, please call Andrea Shirey in the Office of Development & Alumni Affairs at 273-0640 or email [shirey@law.ufl.edu](mailto:shirey@law.ufl.edu).

### Hispanic and Latino/a Law Student Association Meets

Last semester a new organization was started at the law school: The Hispanic and Latino/a Law Student Association (HLLSA), which held its first meeting Nov. 28. The primary purpose of HLLSA is to promote and sustain the academic success of Hispanic and Latino/a students at UF Law. The organization seeks to bring about positive change in the law school community and society at large by addressing a variety of legal issues. The organization is also focusing on community outreach, mentoring for law students, professional networking and career opportunities. Students can sign up to join on HLLSA's TWEN site or send an email to [ufhllsa@gmail.com](mailto:ufhllsa@gmail.com). HLLSA is open to all law students regardless of their racial or ethnic backgrounds.

**Note: Career Services programs and additional meetings and events are listed on the calendar on pages 4-5.**

# Golf Course Conversions Focus of Symposium

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limits of zoning and planning.”

In some areas, such as Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Wolf explained, the perception is that developers built too many golf courses, and they are being converted to other uses. In high growth areas such as South Florida, golf courses are looked at as prime, undeveloped parcels by real estate developers.

“Private golf course owners often are finding it tough to stay in the golf business. and so they’re willing to sell out to developers.”

Symposium presenters will survey national trends in golf course conversions; review the pertinent case law; explain the perspectives of, and special challenges facing, attorneys representing developers, neighbors, and local governments; debate the legitimacy of the use of eminent domain to take a golf course; explore relevant conservation easement and covenant law concepts; discuss environmental aspects of golf course operations and conversions; and examine special Florida law concerns and the potential for linking conversions to the provision of affordable housing, open space, and other public benefits.

More often than not, Wolf said, golf courses are being converted into residential properties. “You have different groups that are potentially opposed to this,” he said. “Often you have neighbors and neighborhood organizations that are unhappy that there’s going to be increased congestion, and loss of the golf course if they happen to belong to it.”

The conversions can create headaches for local government officials who have to make zoning decisions and are caught between residents who want to keep the golf course on the one side and developers who want to build homes on the other. Environmentalists could go either way on an issue like this, Wolf said. While they are often opponents of

golf courses because of the practices that they perceive to be bad for the environment, the prospect of bringing in thousands of new residents to an area who are going to be watering and fertilizing their lawns, and increasing traffic doesn’t make them happy either.

To facilitate discussion, Wolf has brought in attorneys who have represented all the competing forces in this issue—neighbors, developers, and local governments. In addition, the symposium will include local and national experts on zoning to discuss planning considerations. A consultant from the National Golf Foundation will discuss conversions taking place throughout the country, and a national director with the United States Golf Association will discuss its program to develop courses in an environmentally friendly way.

Several law professors also will participate, including Eric R. Claeys, assistant professor of law at the Saint Louis University School of Law, who will debate Wolf on the use of eminent domain by a locality to take a golf course. Nancy A. McLaughlin, professor of law at the University of Utah’s S.J. Quinney College of Law, will discuss the use of conservation easements, and UF Law student Steven Wernick will discuss some of the court cases related to golf course conversions.

The event is not open to the public, but is free to UF Law students and faculty, who can find the registration form at <http://www.law.ufl.edu/news/pdf/NelsonSymposium07.pdf>, to be turned into Barbara DeVoe in the dean’s office. This is the sixth symposium honoring Richard E. Nelson—who served with distinction as Sarasota County attorney for 30 years—and Jane Nelson, two loyal UF alumni who gave more than \$1 million to establish the Richard E. Nelson Chair in Local Government Law, which sponsors the annual event.

## Spring Speaker Series

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Upcoming speakers include:

- Bob Irvin, senior vice president for conservation programs, Defenders of Wildlife, on “The Politics of Conservation: Critical Habitat and Reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act,” Feb. 8.
- J.B. Ruhl, professor of law, Florida State University, on “Making the Common Law Ecological: Using Ecosystem Services to Make the Common Law a Technique of Conservation,” Feb. 15
- Amy Sinden, associate professor of law, Temple University, on “The Tragedy of the Commons and the Myth of a Private Property Solution,” Feb. 22
- Marc Mihaly, acting associate dean for the Environmental Program, acting director of the Environmental Law Center, and associate professor of law, Vermont Law School, on “Public-Private Development Partnerships,” March 29

Those interested in attending one or more free sessions of the Environmental Speaker Series should contact the ELUL Program Assistant at 352-273-0945 or [elulp@law.ufl.edu](mailto:elulp@law.ufl.edu) for information and reservations.

## Volunteer with VITA

Don’t know anything about tax? That’s ok, you can still volunteer for the 2005-2006 Student Organization of the Year and earn hours toward your Pro Bono Certificate.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is now handing out volunteer packets to interested law students. Stop by and discuss the program with one of the volunteers in the Schott Courtyard or grab a book out of the student organizations offices.

Time commitment needed is approximately four hours per week for nine weeks, with flexible scheduling. Tax assistance begins mid February and continues through April 12 (excluding Spring Break). Volunteers prepare returns Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., and students can choose one night per week.

A tax background is not required as training is provided. Hours spent preparing returns count toward the UF Law Pro Bono certificate. Mandatory software training is available Feb. 3, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., or Feb. 5, 6-10 p.m.

## Send Us Your News

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# SCHOLARSHIP & Activities

## Fletcher N. Baldwin, Jr.

**Chesterfield Smith Professor; Director of UF Center for International Financial Crimes Studies**

- Published article "Exposure of Financial Institutions to Criminal Liability," *13 Journal of Financial Crime* 387 (2006).



Baldwin

## Patricia E. Dilley

**Professor**

- Spoke for the Section of Employee Benefits program on "Teaching Employee Pensions in the Land Where 401(k) Plans are King" at the AALS Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.



Dilley

## Michael W. Gordon

**John H. & Mary Lou Dasburg Professor**

- Organized and presented two panels on "A Documentary Sale from the United States to Chile," and "Foreign Investment and Trade Issues in Contemporary Latin America," and appeared on a third panel on "Doing Business in Civil Law Tradition Nations" at the Fall Meeting of the ABA International Law Section in Miami.
- Prepared and presented a half-day seminar on "International Commercial Transactions" and "International Civil Litigation" for 40-50 lawyers from Nokia's offices in Latin America in Miami in December 2006.
- Participated on a panel at the Canadian Embassy in Washington and spoke on Canadian culture and the NAFTA.



Gordon

## Christine A. Klein

**Professor; Associate Dean for Faculty Development**

- Presented paper on "The Law of the Lakes: From Protectionism to Sustainability at the Institute for Trade in the Americas" (Michigan State University) Symposium on the Great Lakes Water Basin: International Law and Policy Crossroads, Chicago, Dec. 1, 2006.



Klein

## Juan F. Perea

**Cone Wagner Nugent Johnson, Hazouri and Roth Professor**

- Moderated panel on "Awakening from the Dream: The New Struggle for Diversity in the Legal Academy," presented by AALS Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers, at the AALS Annual Meeting.



Perea

## Leonard L. Riskin

**Chesterfield Smith Professor**

- Appointed to the AALS Professional Development Committee.
- Appointed to the Advisory Board of ProDialogo, a Peruvian NGO dedicated to conflict resolution and prevention.



Riskin

## Christopher Slobogin

**Stephen C. O'Connell Chair**

- Spoke for the Section on Criminal Justice program co-sponsored by the Section on Law and Mental Disability, titled "Insanity and Beyond: Current Issues in Mental Disability and Criminal Justice" at the AALS Annual Meeting.



Slobogin

## In the News

### Jerold H. Israel

**Ed Rood Eminent Scholar in Trial Advocacy and Procedure**

- *St. Petersburg Times*, Jan. 7; *The Gainesville Sun*, Jan. 10. In article about the attempted use of an old English common law to defend a man accused of killing his daughter, he said, "It was created in a different medical climate, and in today's world where we can keep people alive on machines for a long period of time it doesn't necessarily make sense."



Israel

### Timothy McLendon

**Staff Attorney, Center for Governmental Responsibility**

- *Boca Raton News*, Jan. 10. Quoted in an article about Boca Raton Historical Society's backing of a new historic preservation ordinance that is supported by a CGR study which said historical preservation enhances quality of life.



McLendon