REPORT FROM THE FACULTY
Facilities

Faculty, staff and students at the Levin College of Law are now enjoying the benefits of a major $25 million expansion and renovation project that concluded in 2005. The new legal information center is the largest in the Southeast and among the top 20 in the country. Ground will be broken in 2007 for the new $5.2 million Martin Levin Advocacy Center, projected to place the college at the forefront of major law schools providing students with sophisticated facilities and services. The two-and-a-half story complex will feature a grand entry foyer, a fully functional trial and appellate courtroom with a 120-seat gallery and bench for seven judges, as well as 10 offices for retired faculty and four apartments for distinguished scholars and visitors.
Joining UF Law This Year

Yariv Brauner
Associate Professor
LL.B., Hebrew University School of Law; LL.M., New York University School of Law; J.S.D., New York University School of Law. Former Associate Professor at Arizona State University; attorney with Ernst & Young in New York City; acting Assistant Professor in the International Tax Program at New York University; and Northwestern University Law Professor. Author of several tax articles (in Hebrew and English) and has participated in several International Tax seminars, lecturing in Israel, Argentina, Austria, Australia, Belgium, China, Switzerland and the United States.

Leonard L. Riskin
Chesterfield Smith Professor
B.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison; J.D., New York University; LL.M., Yale University. Former C.A. Leedy Professor of Law and Director of the University of Missouri School of Law Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution; attorney for the Department of Justice in Washington; general counsel for the National Alliance of Businessmen; and University of Houston Law Professor. Author of several books and numerous articles on alternative dispute resolution. Former chair of the AALS sections on Law and Medicine and Dispute Resolution.

Visiting This Year

Gregg Polsky
Visiting Associate Professor in Taxation
B.A., Florida Atlantic University; J.D. (with honors), LL.M. in Taxation, University of Florida College of Law. Currently Associate Professor of Law and Vance K. Opperman Research Scholar, University of Minnesota.

Rodney J. Uphoff
Visiting Professor, Interim Director of Clinical and Skills Programs
B.A. (summa cum laude), University of Wisconsin; M.S., London School of Economics; J.D., University of Wisconsin. Currently Elwood Thomas Missouri Endowed Professor of Law and Director of the University of Missouri South Africa Educational Program, University of Missouri School of Law.

Promotions & Appointments

• Professor Christine A. Klein to Associate Dean for Faculty Development
• Assistant Professor Lee-Ford Tritt to Director of the Center for Elder Law Planning and the Estates and Trusts Practice Certificate Program
• Assistant Professor Christopher Peterson to Associate Professor
• Legal Skills Professor Joseph Jackson to Senior Legal Skills Professor
• Legal Skills Professor Jennifer Zedalis to Senior Legal Skills Professor
• Rachel E. Inman to Associate Dean for Students
Academic scholarship at the University of Florida Levin College of Law continues to thrive. Over the past three years, faculty members published 69 books (including treatises and casebooks) and wrote hundreds of articles published in law reviews and elsewhere. Faculty work has been cited in courts at all levels thousands of times, including dozens of recent citations by federal courts and several by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The faculty also are doing their part to educate the public about legal issues. In the last year alone, UF’s law faculty appeared in nearly 300 different news reports in media outlets such as The New York Times, CNN, Newsweek and National Public Radio. From speaking out on current legal topics to mediating international disputes, our faculty make an impact on issues at all scales of human interaction.

Books and casebooks published since 2003 include:


- **Stuart R. Cohn**: *Florida Business Laws Annotated: Commentary, Cases and Forms* (2003-04 Eds.).
- *Securities Counseling for New and Developing Countries* (West Group, 2003-02 Eds., and annual updates).


- *Criminal Procedure and the Constitution* (West Group, 1999-2005 Eds.) (with Kamisar and LaFave).


Lars Noah: Law, Medicine, and Medical Technology: Cases and Materials (Foundation Press, 2nd Ed., forthcoming 2006).


Juan Francisco Perea: Race and Races: Cases and Resources for a Diverse America (2nd Ed., forthcoming 2006) (with Richard Delgado, Angela Harris, Jean Stefancic and Stephanie Wildman).


Christopher L. Peterson: Taming the Sharks: Towards a Cure for the High-Cost Credit Market (Univ. of Akron Press, 2004).


Michael Allan Wolf: Strategies for Environmental Success in an Uncertain Judicial Climate (ELI, 2005) (with contributions by Mary Jane Angelo and Alyson Fournoy). Powell on Real Property (General Ed., 17 vols.) (Matthew Bender, 2004). Current lists of published articles and other faculty scholarship and activities are published online at www.law.ufl.edu/faculty/publications and biannually in UF LAW magazine, available online at www.law.ufl.edu/news/magazine.shtml or by contacting the Communications Office at (352) 273-0650 or PO Box 117633, Gainesville, FL 32611.
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Alumni include four ABA presidents since 1973 and 34 judges in U.S. federal courts.

UF Law Online: Information on conferences, symposia, faculty scholarship, programs and events, and more is available on the Levin College of Law website at www.law.ufl.edu.