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In November 2002, **Professor Joan Heminway** presented her paper, “Failed Subversion in Securities Regulation: Observations on the Impact of the Structure of U.S. Insider Trading Regulation on Equal Justice,” at the conference Subversive Legacies: Learning from History—Constructing the Future, held at the University of Texas School of Law. This summer, Professor Heminway delivered an address, “Materiality Guidelines in the Context of Insider Trading: A Call for SEC Action,” at the Southeastern Association of American Law Schools’ annual conference. She also presented a CLE seminar entitled “At the Crossroads: Corporate Governance and Securities Regulation in a Post-Enron World” sponsored by the Tennessee Corporate Counsel Institute.



Professor Amy Hess was the featured speaker at a CLE program sponsored by the Probate Section of the El Paso County Colorado Bar Association in October 2002; her subject was “Section 529 Plans: A Tax-Wise Way of Providing for a College Education?” Professor Hess continues her work as editor of *Bogert, The Law of Trusts and Trustees*, and this fall, Professor Hess was named the 2001-2002 Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher.



Professor George Kuney was awarded a fellowship to attend the annual conference of the National Association of Bankruptcy Judges in early October 2002 in connection with publication of his article “Misinterpreting Bankruptcy Code Section 363(f) and Undermining the Chapter 11 Process” published in 76 *American Bankruptcy Law Journal* (Spring 2002). He served as a media consultant to Reuters, *The American Lawyer*, and *The Houston Chronicle* regarding the Enron and WorldCom Chapter 11 cases and is preparing a chapter titled “Lessons for J.D.s, M.B.A.s, and J.D.s/M.B.A.s” for a text supplement to *Enron: Corporate Fiascos and Legal Implications?* to be published by Foundation Press in 2003. Professor Kuney’s book, *The Elements of Contract Drafting with Questions and Clauses for Consideration* and its associated teacher’s manual will be published by West in 2003.



Professor Don Leatherman recently moderated a panel discussing new loss disallowance rules at the ABA’s October tax section meeting. He also spoke as part of a panel discussing current developments for consolidated groups at the PLI’s Los Angeles meeting on Mergers,

Acquisitions, and Joint Ventures. Professor Leatherman's recent article, "Current Developments for Consolidated Groups," will appear in 18 *Tax Strategies for Corporate Acquisitions, Dispositions, Spin-Offs, Joint Ventures, Financings, Reorganizations and Restructurings 2001*, published by the PLI in 2002.



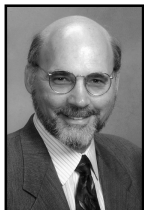
Professor Robert Lloyd's article "Contract Damages in Tennessee" will appear in 69 *Tennessee Law Review* (forthcoming December 2002). Professor Lloyd continues to maintain extensive on-line commercial law tutorials, which he uses in his courses and CLE seminars and are available at <http://www.law.utk.edu/cle/lessons.htm>.



Professor Colleen Medill has been invited to speak as part of the panel "Employee Stock Ownership After Enron" at the 2003 annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools ("AALS"), and she is the 2003-2004 Chair of the AALS Employee Benefits Law Section. Professor Medill's proposed casebook, *Introduction to Employee Benefits Law: Principles and Practice*, has been accepted for publication by West in 2004, and she is preparing a chapter for the upcoming text supplement *Enron: Corporate Fiascos and Legal Implications?* to be published by Foundation Press in 2003.



Professor Carl Pierce, the Reporter to the ABA Commission on the Evaluation of the Rules of Professional Conduct, published an article, entitled "Ethics 2000: What That Means for Business Lawyers," in the ABA's *Business Law Today*. In addition, the first part of Professor Pierce's three-part article "Variations on a Theme: Revisiting the ABA's Vision of Model Rule 4.2" will appear in 70 *Tennessee Law Review* (forthcoming Spring 2003).



Professor Tom Plank, promoted to full Professor of Law in 2002, currently is a visiting professor at Notre Dame Law School, where he taught courses on bankruptcy and secured transactions this fall and will teach a course on payment systems and a seminar in securitization in the spring semester. Professor Plank has accepted an offer from the *Fordham Law Review* to publish his most recent article, "Bankruptcy and Federalism" in the December 2002 issue.



Professor Gary Pulsinelli is currently preparing a paper for presentation at the Southeastern Association of American Law Schools. Professor Pulsinelli continues to focus on his teaching; now in his

second year at the College of Law, he teaches Intellectual Property, Patent Law, and Law, Science & Technology.



Professor Greg Stein has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to teach law in the People's Republic of China. He will be visiting at Shanghai Jiaotong University during the spring semester of 2003, where he will teach Introduction to the Law of Property and Real Estate Transactions and Finance: A Legal and Business Approach. Recently, Professor Stein delivered a speech, entitled "Investment Expectations after *Taboe-Sierra* and *Palazzolo*," at the 5th Annual Conference on Litigating Regulatory Takings Claims, sponsored by the Georgetown Environmental Law and Policy Institute and held at Boalt Hall School of Law in Berkeley, California. Professor Stein's related article "Takings in the 21st Century: Reasonable Investment-Backed Expectations After *Palazzolo* and *Taboe-Sierra*" will appear in 69 *Tennessee Law Review* (forthcoming December 2002).



In November 2002, **Professor Paulette J. Williams** presented a paper, entitled "Teaching About Domestic Violence Across the Law School Curriculum," at the interdisciplinary conference Subversive Legacies: Learning from History—Constructing the Future, held at the University of Texas School of Law. Professor Williams continues to teach and serve as the attorney on all cases in the College of Law's Business Law Clinic, a joint effort between the Legal Clinic and The Clayton Center for Entrepreneurial Law.