

# Faculty Briefs



**Gary Bauer, Assistant Professor**  
**Authored**, an article in the February 2002, *Michigan Bar Journal*, p. 52, titled, "Sixty Plus Elderlaw Clinic, An Elderlaw Teaching Model."

**Invited**, to join The Law School Consortium Project, sponsored by the ABA with funding through the Program on Law & Society at the Open Society Institute. This program is designed to address the needs of solo and small-firm practitioners beyond graduation through member schools' initiatives.



**Ronald Bretz, Professor**  
**Published**, an article, "The Conundrum of the Michigan Prison System: The Population Grows While the Crime Rate and New Commitments Decline," in *Right to Counsel*, The Newsletter of the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, reprinted in *Michigan Lawyer's Weekly*, Vol. 16., No. 12.

**Organized**, a conference, Demystifying DNA Evidence, held at Cooley on Jan. 26, 2002.



**Patrick Corbett, Associate Professor**  
**Presented**, on Dec. 13, 2001, "How to Respond to an Extortionate Information Systems Threat: Practical Business Advice, Best Practice," for the Michigan FBI InfraGard Chapter,

Livonia, Mich. He was one of eight panelists for a three-hour program.

**Attended**, on Jan. 16, 2002, Michigan High Tech Crime Investigations Association Meeting, Michigan State Police, Southeast Criminal Investigations Division, in Livonia, Mich.

**Attended**, on Jan. 17, 2002, "Electronic Courts: E-Filing Lawsuit Pleadings and Papers in Michigan," State Bar of Michigan, Lansing, Mich.

**Attended**, on Feb. 21, 2002, a University of Michigan Security Roundtable, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Testified**, on Jan. 29, 2002, on Senate Bill 803, Criminal Communications Intercept Act, before the Michigan Senate Judiciary Committee, in Lansing, Mich.

**Testified**, on Feb. 26, 2002 on Senate Bill 803, Criminal Communications Intercept Act, before the Michigan House of Representatives Criminal Law Committee, Lansing, Mich.



**Mary D'Isa, Professor**  
**Published**, "Does Notice of a Title VII Discrimination Claim Preclude Applying the Continuing Violations Doctrine?" in 4 *PREVIEW of United States Supreme Court Cases*, Jan. 2, 2002, p. 186.

**Published**, "Can Courts Impose a Heightened Pleading Standard in Federal Civil Rights Cases?" in 4 *PREVIEW of United States Supreme Court Cases*, Jan. 2, 2002, p. 195.



**Steve Ettinger, Associate Professor**  
**Spoke**, on "The Maccabees — Secret Origins of Super Heroes," as part of the Lunch and Learn series for Hillel Jewish Students Organization at Wayne State University,

Dec. 4, 2001.

**Named**, to the Commissioner's Advisory Group by June Haas, Commissioner of Revenue, Michigan Department of Treasury.

**Admitted**, as a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) in November 2001.



**Norman Fell, Professor**  
**Participated**, in the National Innocence Projects Conference Jan. 18-20, 2002, at California Western Law School, San Diego, Calif.

**Listed and abstracted**, was Professor Fell's article, "Development of a Criminal Law Clinic: A Blended Approach," 44 *Clev. St. L.*

*Rev. 275* (1996) in *Special Issue 1 The Clinical Law Review 116*, *Clinic Legal Education: An Annotated Bibliography* (second edition, spring 2001).

**Presented**, a talk on developments in Innocence Projects both locally and nationally, March 13, 2002, for the Ingham County Bar Association.

**Presented**, a talk on developments in Innocence Projects both locally and nationally, March 22, 2002, in Petoskey, Mich., for the Emmet County Bar Association.



**Elliot B. Glicksman, Professor**  
**Gave**, a major address on the hearsay rule, as it should apply to labor law arbitration, April 16-17, 2002, in Troy, Mich. This is the 27th annual Labor and Employment Law Seminar

sponsored by ICLE, and is Professor Glicksman's third appearance in a row.



**Joseph Kimble, Professor**  
**Invited**, to speak at the biennial of the Legal Writing Institute. He will speak about live grading of student papers — reading and grading papers with the student present. Thomas

Cooley writing teachers pioneered that method of grading more than 15 years ago.

**Invited**, to speak at an international conference sponsored by PLAIN, the Plain Language Association International. Professor Kimble has been invited to speak at PLAIN's last three conferences. This time, he will report on his testing of a before-and-after version of a Court of Appeals opinion.



**Ann Miller, Associate Dean and Professor**  
**Attended**, Changing Institutional Priorities: Developing a Shared Understanding of the Value of Assessing Student Learning, sponsored by the

American Association of Higher Education, Oct. 17-19, 2001, in Scottsdale, Ariz. She was one of four Cooley faculty selected to attend.

**Represented**, Cooley Law School, at the meeting of the review committee for the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) as part of the successful initial accreditation process, Sept. 24, 2001, in Chicago, Ill.



**Kimberly O'Leary, Associate Professor**  
**Co-conducted**, on Sept. 5, 2001, a seminar in Charlotte, Mich., entitled "Seminar on Guardianships: Serving as GAL/Performing Guardianship Reviews." The seminar was co-

sponsored by the Eaton County Circuit Court Family Division, the Eaton County Guardianship/Conservatorship Coalition, and the Sixty Plus, Inc., Elderlaw Clinic.

**Attended**, the Midwest Clinical Teachers Conference, hosted by Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich., Oct. 11-14, 2001.

**Attended**, an AAHE Workshop on Assessment, in Phoenix, Ariz., as part of a four-person team from Cooley, Oct. 17-19, 2001.

**Attended**, the AALS Annual Meeting, in New Orleans, La., Jan. 3-5, 2002. She was on a panel entitled, "The Problem Students: Causes and Cures," sponsored by the AALS sections on Teaching Methods and Academic Support.



**Phil Prygoski, Professor**  
**Presented**, along with Professor Bill Weiner, a Supreme Court Update (The Phil and Bill Show), as part of the State of Michigan Attorney General's Office brown bag lunch series, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002, in Lansing, Mich.



**Marjorie Russell, Professor**  
**Taught**, at the Hunt, Texas, regional seminar for the Trial Lawyers College, March 6-10. The seminar is a four-day trial skills training program for practicing trial lawyers.

Subjects for this seminar are *voir dire* and direct examination.

**Serving**, as a team leader for the Widener University School of Law Intensive Trial Advocacy Program, an eight-day trial skills program for third-year law students. The program runs May 16-23 at the law school's Wilmington, Del., campus. The team leaders teach a group of 48 students and supervise the instructors who work with them in small group exercises.



**Otto Stockmeyer, Senior Professor**  
**Reprinted**, an article, "Beloved Are the Storytellers," in the *Michigan Bar Journal* (January 2002) and in *In Brief* (January 2002). The article was also excerpted

in *The Scrivener* (Fall 2001). The article was originally published in the *Thomas M. Cooley Law Review*.

**Attended**, a conference, "Language and the Law," Dec. 6-8, 2001, at the University of Texas Law School in Austin, Texas.

**Elected**, secretary of SCRIBES, the American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects, at the annual meeting Aug. 4, 2001, in Chicago, Ill.



**Roberta F. Studwell, Associate Dean for Library and Instructional Support**  
**Attended**, the Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2-6, 2002, in New Orleans, La. Theme of the meeting:

"Recommitting to Teaching and Scholarship."



**Kathy Swedlow, Visiting Professor**  
**Published**, "Does the Eighth Amendment Bar Executing Mentally Retarded Prisoners Convicted of Capital Offenses?" in *Preview of United States Supreme*

*Court Cases*, Issue No. 5, p. 279 (Feb. 13, 2002).

**Published**, "When Must a Jury Be Told That a Defendant Will Be Ineligible for Parole if Sentenced to Life?" in *Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases*, Issue No. 3, p. 141 (Nov. 19, 2001).

**Published**, "When Should a Trial Court Grant a Continuance in Order to Locate Missing Alibi Witnesses?" in *Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases*, Issue No. 2, p. 106 (October 22, 2001).

**Attended**, the National Innocence Project Conference, Jan. 18-20, 2002, in San Diego, Calif.

**Presented**, A review of modern "post-conviction" DNA statutes: "A square peg into a round hole?" at the National Innocence Project Conference, Jan. 19, 2002, in San Diego, Calif. An accompanying article is forthcoming.

**Quoted**, in the *Washington Post*, Nov. 11, 2001, and Jan. 10, 2002, regarding capital cases, one before the Sixth Circuit and a recent South Carolina death penalty decision from the U.S. Supreme Court.



**Evelyn Tombers, Assistant Professor**  
**Moderated**, a panel discussion of common appellate errors and how to avoid them entitled, "Appellate Navigation: Sailing Through the

Procedural Reefs Without Getting Sunk," on Dec. 14, 2001, at the Michigan Court of Appeals in Detroit, Mich. The program was sponsored by the State Bar of Michigan's Appellate Practice Section.

**Moderated**, a breakout group discussion of electronic filing issues in the Michigan Court of Appeals at a technology seminar sponsored by the State Bar of Michigan's Appellate Practice Section entitled, "Are You Ready for the Future? E-Filing in the Michigan Court of Appeals," on Feb. 15, 2002.

**Appointed**, to edit, the May 2002 edition of the *Michigan Bar Journal*. The issue will feature an appellate practice theme. It will include articles on positional conflicts of interest, facing extra-record material on appeal, what to do once you've won the appeal and it's been remanded, Web sites for the appellate practitioner, and tips from the Court of Appeals commissioners and clerks on how to avoid errors in your applications for leave to appeal.



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