Recently Published Faculty Scholarship


Jay E. Grenig, Wisconsin Elder Law (Wisconsin Practice Series, 2010–2011 ed.).


Property Law and the Struggle for Racial Justice

An ongoing narrative of struggle—that isn’t a phrase that would fit a lot of textbooks. But it is the way Kali N. Murray describes Integrating Spaces: Property Law & Race, which she coauthored with Alfred Brophy of the University of North Carolina School of Law and Alberto Lopez of Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law.

Murray, assistant professor of law at Marquette University since 2007, said that her involvement in the book began with a conversation several years ago at a professional conference with Brophy, a leading scholar of issues involving race and property. Murray’s scholarly work had focused mostly on intellectual property law, but she and Brophy both regarded access to housing and nondiscriminatory credit practices as “a really compelling part of the African-American experience.”

Murray wrote two chapters for the book. One deals with the civil rights movement and property law, and the other focuses on international comparative material on race and ethnicity in terms of property law.

The book is intended to be used as a law school textbook, but Murray is pleased that it has drawn interest from historians and other academics. Murray’s involvement increased her interest in the intersection of property law and race. She hopes to pursue that in future scholarship.

Murray teaches courses in property, patent law, and advanced intellectual property. And, as readers of the Fall 2010 Marquette Lawyer magazine may recall, she is the best-qualified person on the faculty to discuss what the works of Lady Gaga, Janet Jackson, and the cast of Glee say about current intellectual property issues.


Irene Calboli presented papers at Cumberland School of Law, John Marshall Law School, Santa Clara Law School, University of California–Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall), University of Stockholm, and Washington University Law School.

Patricia A. Cervenka was appointed to the American Bar Association Law School Facilities Committee.

Richard M. Eisenberg presented papers at Chapman University Law School, St. John’s University Law School, and Liberty University Law School.

Edward A. Fallone was appointed to the Review Committee for the AALS Call for Scholarly Papers Competition.

Nadelle E. Grossman presented a paper at the Midwest Law and Economics Conference.

Lisa A. Mazzie was named a writer in residence by Ms. JD.

Michael M. O’Hear was appointed to the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission. He has also begun a new criminal law blog focusing particularly on issues of sentencing and incarceration (lifesentencesblog.com).

Chad M. Oldfather presented a paper at American University Washington College of Law.

David R. Papke presented papers at Loyola University New Orleans College of Law and the annual meeting of the Center for the Study of Film and History.

Andrea K. Schneider presented papers at the University of Minnesota–American Society of International Law Conference on International Economic Law, International Biennale on Commercial Negotiation, and University of Oregon Law School.

Paul M. Secunda presented papers at DePaul Law School, Indiana University–Bloomington Maurer School of Law, Lewis & Clark Law School, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, and Washington University School of Law.

Michael P. Waxman was named a contributing editor and member of the editorial advisory board for the new ALR International.