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## WELCOME BACK!

Rob Hudson  
Interim Director, Law Library & Technology Center

The staff of the Law Library & Technology Center is delighted to welcome back students and faculty for another academic year. Changes and improvements are numerous as are enhancements to our services.

While we search for a new Director, Rob Hudson is Interim Director of the Law Library & Technology Center, replacing Lisa Smith-Butler who is now Director at the Charleston School of Law in South Carolina. We wish Lisa well! Recent NSU Law graduate, Palmer Calabrese, has joined the Reference Desk and is assisting with outreach and services to students this fall. Finally, our Inter-Library Loan coordinator, Jessica Nelson, is filling in at the administrative suite while we look for a permanent replacement there.

Over the summer we re-carpeted the third floor and added all new furniture, including many colorful soft seats, study desks and tables. Most of the old furniture was removed, except for two large study tables in the Burris Collection. The skylight in the library stairwell was replaced so the sunlight can now enter the top floors.

In the classrooms, we installed new class recording appliances and recording light indicators. The same SmartPodiums now include a red LED to indicate that video recording is underway. The upgrade will result in enhanced quality, retrieval, and improved storage options for lecture archives.

We have a new Lexis Faculty Printer located in L204, on the second floor of the Law Library, where the Westlaw Faculty Printer is also located.

A mobile Law Library drop-box for circulation items was purchased and will be located in the first floor Atrium or on the bridge. This will be an easier way for NSU Law patrons to return items and should increase circulation. Also, new signage for

Reference and Circulation, installed this Summer, will make it easier for patrons to locate services. Improved holds and paging from NovaCat will make the retrieval of books and other materials much easier as well.

Our webguyz added a Local Resources page to our website which includes archives of Professor Anderson's speeches and decisions from the Englaro case [http://www.nsulaw.nova.edu/library\\_tech/library/resources/local/index.cfm](http://www.nsulaw.nova.edu/library_tech/library/resources/local/index.cfm) as a way of showcasing faculty projects. We encourage requests for more special web pages from faculty and students.

The Law Library blog [Novalawcity](#) is gaining notice, and is now being aggregated by [Florida Lawyer's blogs](#). The Law Library & Technology Center's [Facebook](#) page and Second Life branch are also increasing NSU Law's presence in the virtual world. Become a fan!

Welcome back, and stop by to see the new features of the Law Library & Technology Center.

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## Book of the Month: **LAWYERS IN YOUR LIVING ROOM!**

### **LAW ON TELEVISION**

Michael Asimow, ed.

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**Review by Deborah McGovern**

How much does what we see on television influence our view of life and lawyers? The thesis of this book is that television is an important source of socialization and community for an increasingly fragmented American public. This assertion rings true to those of us for whom the days of the week are defined by what is on TV each night. For seven years, during the ascendancy of the Mary Tyler Moore show, many women rarely left the house on Saturday nights. Addiction to Law and Order is a disorder which should be recognized in the DSM. Hence the title **LAWYERS IN YOUR LIVING ROOM** conjures up heart-warming images of the family, clustered around the blue glow of the cathode ray tube, watching intently as the small screen interprets the legal world for them. So curl up with this tour of television shows featuring lawyers and the law, which offers the bonus of chapters written by two of the law center's own. One is on *Green Acres*' lawyer Oliver Wendell Douglas, by Tony Chase, and the other is on the portrayal of lawyers in *Seinfeld*, by Bob Jarvis.

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## URL/Website of the Month

[Feminist Law Professors](#)

This month's URL is to the blog, Feminist Law Professors, where recent postings

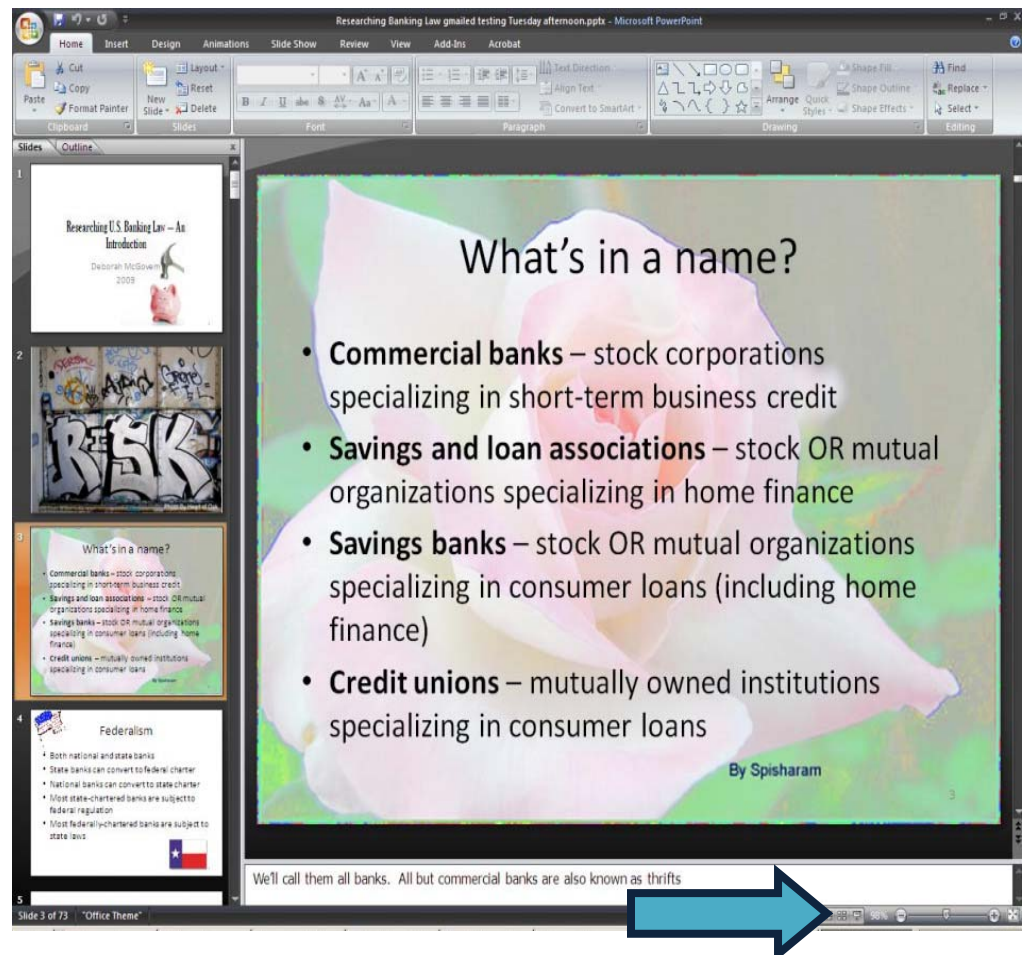
include an examination of whether masculine names help female lawyers become judges, the recorded voice of Virginia Woolf, a discussion of South Carolina's "Corridor of Shame," and a posting about the investigation of human trafficking that led to the arrest of Laura Ling and Euna Lee. A cheerfully in-your-face blog that's a lot of fun to read.

This month's suggestion courtesy of Palmer Calabrese, Reference Librarian.

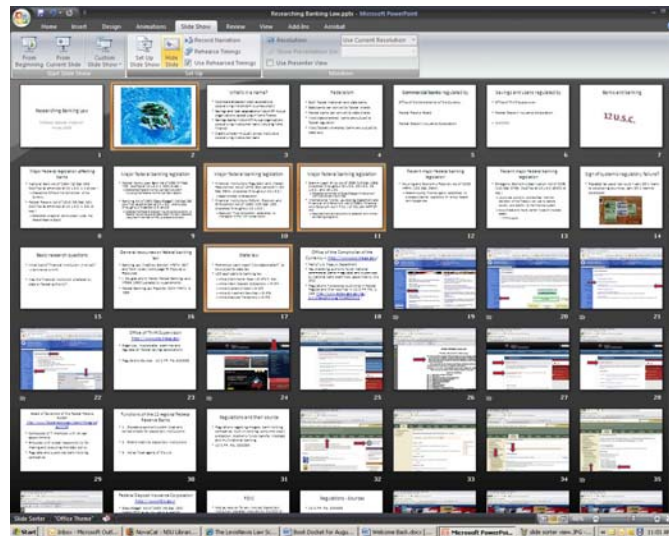
## Tech Tip of the Month:

This month's tip involves bending PowerPoint 2007 to your will. You probably already know that you can click and drag slides to re-order them in the normal or default view of PowerPoint. But it can be confusing to do, since you can only see four of your slides on the screen at one time. To get a better look at your slides, do the following.

In the lower right-hand corner of your PowerPoint screen, click on the Slide Sorter View button. It looks like four rectangles inside a box.



The Slide Sorter View appears.



Drag the slide to its new position. If there's a slide you don't want to include in this presentation but don't want to delete, select it, and on the Slide Show tab, click the Hide Slide button.

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## Faculty & Staff Publications:

**Anthony Chase:** Entry for Tapping Reeve in THE YALE BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN LAW (Roger K. Newman, ed., Yale University Press, 2009).

Chapter titled *Greener Acres* in LAWYERS IN YOUR LIVING ROOM! LAW ON TELEVISION (Michael Asimow, ed., ABA 2009).

**Phyllis Coleman:** *Note to Athletes, NFL, and NBA: Dog Fighting is a Crime, Not a Sport*, 3 J. ANIMAL L. & ETHICS 85 (2009).

**Jane Cross:** Article titled *Caribbean Law* in THE OXFORD INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LEGAL HISTORY (Stanley Katz, ed., Oxford University Press, 2009).

Article titled *South and Central America: Other Colonial Laws* in THE OXFORD INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LEGAL HISTORY (Stanley Katz, ed., Oxford University Press, 2009).

**Olympia Duhart:** *Life After Wrongful Conviction*, THE DEFENDERS ONLINE, August 13, 2009. Available at

<http://www.thedefendersonline.com/2009/08/13/life-after-wrongful-conviction/>.

**Michael Flynn** (co-author): *Medical Reform Liability Won't Help*, S. FLA. SUN-SENTINEL, Aug. 9, 2009. Available at <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/opinion/sfl-newforum081106589366.story>.

**Gwen Thayer Handelman**: Chapter titled *Sisters in Law: Gender and the Interpretation of Tax Statutes*, in CRITICAL TAX THEORY: AN INTRODUCTION (Anthony C. Infanti & Bridget J. Crawford, eds., Cambridge University Press 2009).

**Joseph Harbaugh** (co-author): *Medical Reform Liability Won't Help*, S. FLA. SUN-SENTINEL, Aug. 9, 2009. Available at <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/opinion/sfl-newforum081106589366.story>.

**Bob Jarvis**: *2007-2008 Survey of Florida Gambling Law*, 33 NOVA L. REV. 231 (2008).

Chapter titled *Seinfeld*, in LAWYERS IN YOUR LIVING ROOM! LAW ON TELEVISION (Michael Asimow, ed., ABA 2009).

**Gail Levin Richmond**: Richard Mombrun, Gail Levin Richmond & Felicia Branch, MASTERING CORPORATE TAX (Carolina Academic Press 2009).

### **Forthcoming Publications:**

**Anthony Chase**: *Eastern Promises*, in DOCTRINES INTERNATIONALISTS ET COMMUNISME REEL EN EUROPE (1917-1989) (Emmanuelle Jouannet & Julia Motoc, eds., 2010, Société de Legislation Comparée).

**Joel Mintz**: Update to Joel Mintz, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY (1994) will be published this fall by Thompson West.

Book review of Karl Boyd Brooks, BEFORE EARTH DAY (2009) will be published this December in the J. LEGAL HIST.

**Michael Richmond**: *Sir William Schwenck Gilbert and the Illogic of Law*, STETSON L. REV.

## Presentations, Appearances, Interviews, Honors, Appointments, Accomplishments and Citations:

**Gwen Thayer Handelman:** She has been appointed to a three-year term as the union co-chair of the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law Ethics Committee.

**Bob Jarvis:** His article, *An Introduction to Maritime Attachment Practice Under Rule B*, 20 J. of Mar. L. & Comm., No. 4, 521 (Oct. 1989), was cited in *Amber International Navigation, Inc. v. Repinter International Shipping, Co., S.A.*, 2009 WL 1883251 (S.D.N.Y. 2009).

His chapter, *International Arbitration*, ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN FLORIDA (Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education ed., 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1995), was cited in *Green Tree Servicing, LLC v. McLeod*, 2009 WL 1811554 (Fla. 2d Dist. Ct. App. 2009).

His article, *Emeritus Lawsuits: Much Ado About Nothing?* 9 NEV. L.J. 63 (2008) was profiled in *The Times Education Supplement* for June 11.

He was quoted in the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* for April 24 in a story about the effort by the Public Defender's Office to remove Circuit Judge Geoffrey Cohen from 21 domestic abuse cases for bias.

He was quoted in the *Naples Daily News* for May 1 in a story about the finances of the Ave Maria law school.

He was quoted in the *Orlando Sentinel* for May 4 in a story about Jose Baez, attorney for murder suspect Casey Anthony.

He was quoted in the *Daily Business Review* for May 15 in a story about the use of cell phones and other electronic devices in courtrooms.

He was quoted in *Bloodhorse.com* for June 3 in a story about the future casino plans of Calder Race Course.

He was quoted in the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* for June 10 in a story about the legal liability of those who post online reviews.

He was quoted in the *Orlando Sentinel* for June 16 in a story about the

one year anniversary of the death of Caylee Anthony.

He was one of the jurors who picked the shows in *The 25 Greatest Legal TV Shows*, A.B.A.J., Aug. 2009, at 34, 44, and his biography appeared in a sidebar along with those of the other jurors.

He was quoted in the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* for July 6 in a story about estate planning.

He was quoted in the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* for July 20 in a story about Broward county's "bad dog" ordinance, and his comments were reprinted in the Posting of Chris Herring to Wall Street Journal Law Blog, <http://blogs.wsj.com/law/2009/07/20/trying-to-get-a-dog-off-death-row/> (July 20, 2009, 17:13 EST).

He was quoted in the *Daily Business Review* for July 23 in a story about the ongoing feud between Broward Chief Circuit Judge Victor Tobin and Broward Clerk of Courts Howard Forman.

He was quoted in the *Sarasota Herald Tribune* for August 3 in a story about a mega gaming arcade in Venice, Florida.

He was appointed Co-Book Review Editor of the AM. J. LEGAL HIST.

**Joel Mintz:** He was one of a handful of U.S. law professors who was invited to (and did) submit comments to EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance regarding ways to improve EPA and state enforcement of the Clean Water Act.

He was one of a group of six other law professors and practicing attorneys who recommended a theme and panel discussions for the next annual conference of the American Association of Planning.

His article, *Presidential Leadership and the Challenge of Global Climate Change*, 39 ENV'T'L. L. REP. 10045 (January, 2009) was listed on SSRN's Top Ten download list for Environment.

His chapter titled *Hazardous Waste and Superfund: Few Changes and Little Progress* in AGENDA FOR A SUSTAINABLE AMERICA (John C. Dernbach, ed., Environmental Law Institute, 2009) was listed on SSRN's Top Ten download list for Environment.

