

# FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## DANIEL BARNHIZER

Professor Barnhizer was awarded the Man of the Year award in June by the Vytautas Magnus University Law Faculty of Kaunas, Lithuania. This is given annually to “the person who most clearly embodies the ideals of both the Faculty of Law and the University.” Barnhizer and his co-authors James J. White, Robert S. Summers, Wayne Barnes, and Franklin G. Snyder, published *Principles of Sales Law*.

## BRUCE BEAN

Professor Bean presented “What Lessons from the Transformation of the Russian Economy in the 1990s Are There for Cuba?” at the American Bar Association’s International Law Section.

## KRISTI BOWMAN

Dean Bowman’s essay “A Counterfactual History of Transgender Students’ Rights” was accepted for publication by the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*. Bowman was selected to serve on the AALS Arc of Career Programs Committee.

## DAVID FAVRE

Professor Favre taught in the Animal Matters Program at the University Autònoma Barcelona. His book manuscript “Respecting Animals” was accepted for publication by Prometheus Press and his article “Animal Consortium” was accepted for publication by the *University of Tennessee Law Review*.

## MATTHEW FLETCHER

Professor Fletcher drafted and filed three tribal appellate court opinions.

## KATE FORT

Professor Fort presented twice at the National American Indian Court Judges Association Annual Conference. Kate was also invited to speak at a training of over more than 100 guardians *ad litem* in southwest Virginia.

## MELANIE JACOBS

Dean Jacobs presented about the complications of legal parentage when assisted reproductive technologies are used; she spoke to the Reproductive and Developmental Sciences group at MSU and to doctors and medical students during Grand Rounds at Sparrow Hospital. She presented her draft of *Johnson v. Calvert Redux* at SEALS; the opinion is part of a forthcoming volume in the *Feminist Judgments Series, Reproductive Justice Rewritten*.

## MICHAEL LAWRENCE

Professor Lawrence has given several talks on campus this fall on the topic of the First Amendment’s protection of speech on college campuses, most recently at the College of Education Department of Higher, Adult & Lifelong Education.

## NOGA MORAG-LEVINE

Professor Morag-Levine presented “Sociological Jurisprudence and the Spirit of the Common Law” at the Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law. The presentation was part of a day-long workshop drawing on some of the contributions to a forthcoming Oxford Handbook on Historical Legal Research.

## CARNEY ANNE NASSER

Professor Nasser gave a lecture in September at the Baton Rouge Law School entitled “Welcome to the Jungle: the Status of America’s Captive Tiger Crisis.”

## DELAINE POPE

Professor Pope has been selected by her peers as *Michigan Lawyers Weekly’s* 2017 Woman of the Year.

## JENNIFER ROSA

Professor Rosa published “Flipped Learning: Promoting Collaboration, Cooperation, and Civility” in the *Michigan Bar Journal*.

## CYNTHIA LEE STARNES

Professor Lee Starnes was a featured speaker at the 29th annual symposium of the Ohio chapter of the American

Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers where she presented “I’ll Be Watching You: Alimony and the Cohabitation Rule” to an audience of over 350 magistrates, judges, and family law attorneys.

## GLEN STASZEWSKI

Professor Staszewski and Lou Mulligan co-authored, “Civil Rules Interpretive Theory,” which received the 2017 Award for an outstanding piece of scholarship by a member of the Law College Faculty. The article was published in June by the *Minnesota Law Review*.

## MICHAEL SANT’AMBROGIO

Professor Sant’Ambrogio and Professor Staszewski co-authored a proposal to study the efforts by federal administrative agencies to engage the public in rulemaking, including regulatory agenda setting, the notice and comment rulemaking process, and retrospective review. It was approved by the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS).

## VERONICA THRONSON AND DAVID THRONSON

Professor Veronica Thronson and Professor David Thronson of the Immigration Law Clinic have joined a new six-state judicial network to train state courts on critical immigration issues. Expert trainers, faculty, judges, court administrators, and advocates gathered in East Lansing to kick off the project.

## JOSHUA WEASE

Professor Wease discussed the tax clinic’s work on behalf of a wounded veteran. The clinic’s work was picked up by the Associated Press and has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune* and *USA Today*.

## NICHOLAS WITTNER

Professor Wittner at the Autonomous Vehicle Safety Regulation World Congress 2017 moderated the legal panel discussion and presented “Product Liability: Bump in the Road or Big Pothole?”