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on “Humanizing the Inhumane Client” at New Orleans and did the Demonstration Opening Statement at the Penalty Phase for the annual death penalty conference of the California Attorneys for Criminal Justice in Monterey. Last fall she spoke on “New Opportunities for Defense Attorneys” at the 7th Belle R. and Joseph H. Brawn Memorial Distinguished Lecture Series at the John Marshall Law School.

Assistant Professor of Law Deborah C. Malamud in March presented her paper “Engineering the Middle Classes: The Origins and Early Development of the ‘White-Collar Exemptions’ to the Fair Labor Standards Act” as the Howard H. Rolapp Distinguished Visiting Scholar at the University of Utah Law School; she also presented the paper last November at a Harvard Law School faculty workshop. In February she presented her paper “Affirmative Action, Diversity, and the Black Middle Class” at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

Clinical Professor of Law Paul D. Reingold, Director of the Law School’s Clinical Office, and Clinical Assistant Professor of Law Nicholas J. Rine have been named to the University of Michigan’s Department of Public Safety Oversight Committee. The six-member committee oversees the University’s police force and investigates complaints. In addition, Rine helped prepare the University of Michigan’s mock trial teams of undergraduates for regional competition in Toledo in February; the U-M teams placed third and fourth and qualified for national competition.

James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law Theodore J. St. Antoine, ’54, last May moderated a panel at the 50th Anniversary Meeting of the National Academy of Arbitrators at Chicago on “A First Look at the First Draft of The Common Law of the Workplace.” St. Antoine is serving as Project Chairman — a role that corresponds with Editor-in-Chief — for The Common Law of the Workplace, which will be a book by 16 Academy members that sums up top labor arbitrators’ rulings on the principal issues in union-management contract disputes in the United States over the last 50 years.

Eric Stein, ’42, Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law Emeritus, in April organized and moderated a panel on International Law in Domestic Legal Order at the American Society of International Law annual meeting in Washington, DC. (Jochem A. Frowein, M.C.L. ’58, Director of the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Public Law, Heidelberg, was a panel member.) Last September Stein addressed a panel on “Constitution Making and the Rule of Law” at American University. Stein’s book, Czecho-Slovakia, Ethnic Conflict, Constitutional Fissure, Negotiated Breakup, is scheduled for publication this summer.

Lewis M. Simes Professor of Law Lawrence W. Waggoner, ’63, was a visiting professor at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles during the Spring Term.

James Boyd White, L. Hart Wright Collegiate Professor of Law and Professor of English Language and Literature, delivered the keynote speech, “Talking About Religion in the Language of the Law,” in April for a conference in Milwaukee sponsored by Marquette University School of Law on “Religion and the Judicial Process.” In April he also spoke on “Justice and Community” at the annual meeting of the Simone Weil Society in Wooster, Ohio, and last fall he lectured at Carnegie Mellon University on “Authority and Persuasion.”

White, Ponoroff win teaching awards

Robert A. Sullivan Professor of Law James J. White, ’61, and Visiting Professor Lawrence Ponoroff have received the 1997 L. Hart Wright Award for teaching excellence. Law students select the winners.

White has taught at the Law School since 1964. He has written widely on commercial law and has published two treatises, Bankruptcy (with Epstein and Nickles, 1992) and Handbook of the Law Under the Uniform Commercial Code (with Summers, 1988, 3rd ed.). He also is the author of three casebooks: Bankruptcy (with Nimmer, 1992, 2nd ed.); Bankruptcy Materials (with Symons, 1990, 3rd ed.); and Commercial Law (with Speidel and Summers, 1987, 4th ed.). In addition, White is the reporter for the Revision of Article 5 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

Ponoroff, a Professor of Law at Tulane University Law School in New Orleans since 1995, previously taught for 10 years at Toledo College of Law. He also has been a partner at the Denver firm of Holme Roberts & Owen, where he specialized in commercial litigation and general corporate matters.

At the Law School, he taught Commercial Transactions.