a panelist for discussion of “Labor Contracts and Civil Contracts” at the XVI World Congress of the International Society for Labor Law and Social Security in Jerusalem. He has also been elected chairman of the United Auto Workers’ Public Review Board, a seven-member body that handles union members’ claims of violations of the UAW’s constitution or its Ethical Practices Codes.

Terrance Sandalow, Edson R. Sunderland Professor Emeritus of Law, has been elected national president of the Order of the Coif.

Affiliated Overseas Faculty member Bruno Simma in December participated in a consultation organized by the government of the Republic of Cyprus on aspects of a federal solution to the Cyprus question. In November, he pleaded before the International Court of Justice at The Hague as agent and counsel for the German government in Germany v. United States. (See related story on page 52.) Earlier in the year, he took part in the annual session of the UN’s International Law Commission in Geneva, presented a paper on “The Role of the Scholar in the Formation of International Law” at the annual meeting of the American Society in Washington, D.C., and presented a paper on “International Adjudication and U.S. Policy: Past, Present, and Future” at a panel discussion on transnational justice/national sovereignty in Washington, D.C., on the occasion of the bicentennial of the Library of Congress.

Assistant Professor Mark D. West presented the paper “Why Shareholders Sue: The Evidence from Japan” at Yale University last fall. He also is World Bank consultant for a project on corporate governance to appear in the World Development Report.

Hart Wright Collegiate Professor James Boyd White addresses the conference held by the Working Group on Law, Humanities, and Culture in Austin in March.

Visiting and Adjunct Faculty

During the fall term, Adjunct Professor Laurence D. Connor, ’65, discussed adoption and implementation of Michigan’s new court rules on alternative dispute resolution in addresses to the Michigan Judicial Institute in Lansing and the Judicial Conference in Traverse City. In October, he moderated the Institute of Continuing Legal Education program “ADR: Are You Ready for the New Rules? Making the Options Work for You in General Civil Cases.”

Adjunct Professor Roberta J. Morris lectured in November for a special engineering course that originated at the University of Michigan’s Media Union and simultaneously was provided live to students in Delft, Netherlands, and Seoul, Korea; Morris lectured on patent law in a talk attended by U-M President Lee C. Bollinger and College of Engineering Dean Stephen Director. In December, she was a member of the panel discussing “Copy Rights@the University of Michigan” as part of the ongoing symposium “Copyright Dilemmas in the Information Age.”

Howse named advisor to European Journal of International Law

Professor Robert L. Howse, a specialist in international trade law and a pioneer in the application of human rights to international trade issues, has been appointed to the advisory board of the European Journal of International Law (EJIL).

Howse, a Law School faculty member since 1999, joins Thomas M. Franck of the New York University School of Law as the second person from the United States on the board. Franck is the Murry and Ida Becker Professor of Law at NYU’s law school and director of the Center for International Studies.

The other 25 members of the advisory board are from throughout Europe and most are members of international courts and tribunals.

EJIL and the Law School jointly sponsored the U.S.-European symposium on “The Roles and Limits of Unilateralism in International Law” at the Law School in 1999 and have agreed to co-sponsor future conferences that alternate between being held at the Law School and in Europe. The next joint symposium, “The Impact on International Law of a Decade of Measures Against Iraq,” will be at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy, May 23-26. EJIL is headquartered at the Academy of European Law in Florence.

Howse also has been named to the advisory board of Legal Issues in Economic Integration, the journal of the Europa Instituut and the Amsterdam Center for International Law.

Howse came to Michigan from the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto, where he taught from 1990-99. He received his B.A. in philosophy and political science with high distinction, as well as his LL.B., with honors, from the University of Toronto. He also holds an LL.M. from the Harvard Law School and has traveled and studied Russian in the former Soviet Union.