Anne N. Schroth

Anne N. Schroth, who came to the Law School in 1997 to help develop the new Poverty Law Clinic, joins the faculty this year as a clinical assistant professor associated with the Michigan Clinical Law Program. The Poverty Law Clinic, part of the Michigan Poverty Law Program, is being incorporated into the overall clinical law program.

Schroth earned her J.D. at Harvard Law School and her bachelors degree at the University of Chicago. While in law school, she served as a student attorney and executive director of the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau and worked with the Alliance for Public Interest Alternatives and the Harvard Women’s Law Association.

She clerked for the Hon. Mary Johnson Lowe of the U.S. District Court of the Southern District of New York and practiced as an associate with Bernabei & Katz in Washington, D.C. She also has been a lecturer and visiting assistant professor at The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Columbus Community Legal Services, in Washington, D.C.

Prior to coming to the Law School, she was a staff attorney with AYUDA/Clinica Legal Latina in Washington.

Mark D. West

Mark D. West, an Abe Fellow in 1997-98 at the Tokyo University Faculty of Law/Graduate School of Law and Politics, has joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor.

A 1993 graduate of Columbia University School of Law, where he was Notes and Comments Editor for Columbia Law Review, West’s current research focuses on extortion by shareholders of management in U.S. and Japanese corporate law regimes. He also has lectured in Japanese on comparative corporate governance and advised the Japanese Bar Association on deregulation issues.

At Columbia, West was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and won the Shapiro and Kashiwagi Fellowships in Japanese law and the Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship. He earned his B.A. magna cum laude in international studies in 1989 from Rhodes College.

After law school, West clerked for the Honorable Eugene H. Nickerson, U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of New York, where he worked on litigation involving gays in the military, the Kostabi art forgery case and organized crime cases.

He also has practiced with Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York and Tokyo, concentrating in cross-border transactions and the internal investigation in Tokyo of Sumitomo Corporation of unauthorized copper transactions. He earned a research certificate from Hakodate University in Hokkaido in 1988 and worked with the Japanese Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs and Education in Oita to develop internationalization programs, translate documents and teach English.