
Alcoa, United States Steel, and Franklin West Provide Support for CILE Programs



Top: Max Laun (Alcoa), Professor Brand, Dean Mary Crossley, and John F. Wilson (United States Steel); bottom: Franklin West Fellows Ines Litzenberger (left) and Annick Imboua-Niava (center), with Sara West, Caroline West, and Antonio Castracani of Franklin West Inc.)

Center programs were given a boost during the past year through grants from three important local sources of support.

The award of \$13,750 to the Center for International Legal Education by Alcoa

Inc. in August 2004 was followed by an additional grant of \$50,000 from Alcoa and the Alcoa Foundation in December. These grants continue the tradition of Alcoa support for the center from its

inception in 1995. Each year, those funds have been used primarily to provide scholarships for foreign lawyers enrolled in the LL.M. Program for Foreign Law Graduates at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. The Alcoa legal department also regularly provides a summer internship opportunity for an LL.M. graduate.

In August 2005, the United States Steel Foundation Inc. announced a three-year \$30,000 grant to the center to provide scholarships for students in the LL.M. program.

By enhancing scholarship support for LL.M. students, the Alcoa and United States Steel grants in turn create opportunities as a result of the tuition-funded budget of the center. In this way, all of the programs at the center are strengthened. The partnership with both Alcoa and US Steel is further strengthened by the presence of Alcoa lawyers Russell Porter and Max Laun and US Steel lawyer John (Jack) Wilson on the center's Advisory Board.

For the fifth straight year, Franklin West Inc. has provided a fully furnished apartment in the Shadyside neighborhood for the use of two LL.M. students. This year the Franklin West Fellowship is shared by Annick Imboua-Niava and Ines Litzenberger. The apartment represents a significant investment in the LL.M. program and has allowed the center to bring students from countries that often would not otherwise be represented in the LL.M. program. The West family's personal attention to the needs of the students receiving the fellowship adds a special dimension to a very special gift.

CILE to Provide Legal Training at US Steel Košice Site

The Center for International Legal Education (CILE) will provide legal training to US Steel legal counsel in Košice, Slovakia, beginning in December 2005. The program was officially announced by CILE Director Ronald Brand and Jack Wilson, US Steel Corporation senior gen-

eral attorney for international and intellectual property. One-week courses in English for Lawyers, Professional Responsibility, Introduction to American Law, and Comparative Corporate Governance are planned for the coming months.

Lawyers from US Steel facilities in both Slovakia and Serbia will take the courses. In announcing the arrangement, Professor Brand called the agreement a significant development in the outreach of CILE to the international legal community.

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John Dundon (JD '06) received a 2005 CILE fellowship to participate in an internship with the World Trade Organization Accession Project in Belgrade, Serbia, and Montenegro.

David DuMont (JD '06) received a 2005 CILE fellowship to participate in the Pitt/Moscow 5+5 Program for advanced training in Russian through the Russian and East European Summer Language Institute in Russia.

Brandon Gardner (JD '06) received a 2005 CILE fellowship to participate in an internship at the Department of Justice at the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK). His duties involve researching proposed UNMIK regulations for viability.

Anthony Giaramita (JD '07) received a 2005 CILE fellowship to participate in the Brussels Seminar on the Law and Institutions of the European Union in Brussels, Belgium.

Sarah Gordon (JD '06) was awarded a Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for the 2004–05 academic year by the Center for West European Studies.

Julia Hozakowski (JD '06) participated in an LL.M. program through the London School of Economics during the 2004–05 academic year.

Ha eun Kim (JD '06) received a 2005 CILE fellowship to intern at Yoon & Yang, a law firm in South Korea.

Erica Lane (JD '06) received a 2005 CILE fellowship to participate in an internship at the Immediate Office of the Registrar of the International Criminal Court at the Hague for a six-month period beginning in January 2005. During

the fall of 2005, Lane will be serving as assistant legal officer to the victims and witnesses unit at the International Criminal Court.

Eva Marcotrigiano (JD '06) received a 2005 CILE fellowship to participate in the University of Pittsburgh Law at Sea summer program.

Tatyana Margolin (JD '07) received a 2005 CILE fellowship to assist her in her studies at the University of Nottingham in the United Kingdom. During the 2005–06 academic year, Margolin will be pursuing an LL.M. in international human rights law.

Francesco Mazzotta (JD '05, LL.M. '01) was awarded first prize in the 2004 Clive M. Schmitthoff Essay Competition sponsored by Pace University School of Law for articles related to the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods or International Institute for the Unification of Private Law principles. The award is accompanied by an honorarium in the amount of \$5,000. Mazzotta also received a CILE fellowship to serve as an arbitrator for the 12th annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna, Austria, in March, and to participate in the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law internship program in Vienna during the summer.

Sarah Miller (JD '07) received a 2005 CILE fellowship to attend the Penn State Dickinson School of Law summer program in Florence, Rome, and Siena, Italy.

Joshua Murnen (JD '07) received a 2005 CILE fellowship to assist him in his studies at the University of Nottingham in the United Kingdom. During the 2005–06

academic year, Murnen will be pursuing an LL.M. in international law with a concentration in human rights.

Angela Onikepe (JD '06) received a 2005 CILE fellowship for LL.M. study in 2005–06 at the University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne.

Ravi Reddy (JD '06) completed his LL.M. at the University of Nottingham in the United Kingdom in May. Before returning to the United States to finish his third year of law school, with the help of a 2005 CILE fellowship, he interned with the World Trade Organization Accession Project in Belgrade, Serbia, and Montenegro.

Jill Roche (JD '07) will be pursuing her LL.M. in international human rights law at the University of Maastricht during the 2005–06 academic year.

Elizabeth Shackelford (JD '07) received a 2005 CILE fellowship to serve as a legal assistant in the case of *Prosecutor v. Sesay*, which is pending before the Special Court of Sierra Leone in Freetown, Sierra Leone. See *First Person*, page 14.

Mariam Tadros (JD '07) was awarded a 2005 CILE fellowship to participate in a summer study program sponsored by Cornell University and the University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne.

Greg Venbrux (JD '06) received a 2005 CILE fellowship to attend the Summer Study of Law in Ireland International Program sponsored by Duquesne University School of Law.

Gregory Walker (JD '06) received a 2005 CILE fellowship to assist him with his LL.M. degree at the Universitat Augsburg in Germany during the 2005–06 academic year.

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Adjunct Professor Robert Barker organized and chaired an international seminar at Duquesne University School of Law titled *Federalism in the Americas ... and Beyond* in November 2004. In May 2005, he participated in a teleconference presentation on “Debido Proceso y Defensa de

Derechos Constitucionales” to the Colegio de Lima, Peru. In June 2005, he delivered a series of lectures on the administration of justice in the United States to various academic, professional, and governmental audiences in Panama City, Panama. Also in June, he gave a presentation titled “La Jurisprudencia de la Corte Suprema de los

Estados Unidos” at the Inter-American Bar Association conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina. In July, Barker taught a seminar on the same topic at the University of Buenos Aires Law School and delivered a series of lectures on constitutional law and the administration of justice to academic,

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professional, and governmental audiences in Asunción, Paraguay.

Professor Elena Baylis was a panelist on “Conflicts and the Refugee Crisis in Eastern Africa,” sponsored by the Global Issues Forum and held in Pittsburgh in September 2004. In October 2004, she served as a panelist on comparative law and African traditions for the American Society of Comparative Law conference held at the University of Michigan Law School; a panelist on international and U.S. law on trafficking in women at the University of Pittsburgh; a media panelist on foreign policy issues in the second presidential debate held at the Ridgway Center for International Security Studies in Pittsburgh; and moderator for a discussion on the use of foreign law in U.S. courts sponsored by the International Law Society at the School of Law.

In January 2005, Baylis spoke on “Prosecuting Saddam Hussein” at the Rodef Shalom Synagogue in Pittsburgh in January 2005, and spoke about ethnic conflict during the International Law Colloquium series at George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C. In February, she was the corecipient of a \$20,000 grant for a September 2005 workshop on immigration, security, and civil liberties in the United States, Russia, and the European Union. In March, she was a visiting scholar and International Law Colloquium speaker on ethnic conflict at the Whittier Law School in Los Angeles, Calif. Baylis also was elected to the Executive Board of the Brother’s Brother Foundation. In April, she won the American Society of International Law’s (ASIL) New Voices competition for a minority rights paper. The paper was presented at the ASIL’s annual meeting in Washington, D.C. Baylis traveled to Kosovo in May 2005 for research on Kosovo’s parallel court systems as part of CILE’s U.S. State Department-sponsored linkage program with the University of Prishtina.

Professor Ronald Brand moderated a panel and participated as a speaker on “International Issues in National Courts” at the International Law Weekend program at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, sponsored by the International

Law Association, on October 15, 2004. He spoke on “Federalism and the Allocation of Sovereignty Beyond the State in the European Union” at a conference on Federalism in the Americas ... and Beyond at Duquesne University School of Law in November 2004. In December 2004 he was named to the foreign law faculty at the Garrigues Chair in Global Law at the University of Navarra in Pamplona, Spain. He will periodically teach short courses in the Anglo-American Law Program for the Garrigues Chair.

Brand presented the Wing-Tat Lee Lecture in International and Comparative Law at the Loyola University of Chicago School of Law on January 26, speaking on “The European Union’s New Role in International Private Litigation.” He also consulted over the course of three days with Loyola faculty and students on the development of their international programs, and presented a faculty workshop on “A Comparative Look at Private Law and Public Regulation in U.S. Courts.” On January 31, Professor Brand attended the European Commission’s hearing in Brussels on the Hague Draft Convention on Exclusive Choice of Court Agreements. He also participated in a two-day meeting of the Drafting Committee in Brussels on February 1 and 2 to discuss the Convention on Choice of Court Agreements in order to be ready for negotiations at the Diplomatic Conference of the Hague Conference on Private International Law held in June 2005.

Professor Brand spoke on “CISG Article 31: Place of Performance and the Inter-relationship of Substantive Law, Jurisdiction, and Applicable Law,” at a conference in Vienna, Austria, on March 15–16, 2005, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the United Nations Sales Convention and hosted by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). On March 17, he presented a lecture on “An American Perspective on Expanding Community Competence for Private International Law and Judicial Cooperation” at the Institute for European Law at the University of Graz, Austria. On March 29, Professor Brand gave a presentation on “A U.S. Perspective on Changing Competence for

Private International Law in Europe” at the International Conference to Launch the *Journal of Private International Law* at King’s College, University of Aberdeen, Scotland. For the months of April and May 2005, Professor Brand was visiting fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies at the University of Bologna, Italy. He gave the following presentations during the fellowship: “Who Decides Who Owns the Intellectual Property?” at “Who Owns the Ideas?,” an Institute of Advanced Studies workshop, at the Villa Gandolfi Pallavicini, University of Bologna, April 15, 2005; “An Introduction to the American Judicial System,” University of Modena Faculty of Law, Modena, Italy, May 6, 2005; “An Introduction to U.S. Legal Education,” University of Bologna Faculty of Law, Bologna, Italy, May 14, 2005 (with Professor Harry Flechtner); “Understanding U.S. Legal Education,” University of Bologna Collegio Superiore, May 23, 2005 (with Professor Harry Flechtner); and “The U.S., the E.U., and the Coming Hague Convention on Exclusive Choice of Court Agreements,” University of Bologna Faculty of Law Honors College, Bologna, Italy, May 24, 2005.

Professor Brand was a member of the U.S. delegation to the Hague Conference on Private International Law for the June 14–30, 2005 Diplomatic Conference, which concluded a Convention on Exclusive Choice of Court Agreements after more than 13 years of work. He presented a talk titled “The United States and the Hague Convention on Exclusive Choice of Court Agreements” at the Temple Law School U.S.-China Private International Law Roundtable on July 11, 2005, and participated in the final roundtable program on July 26. On August 2–4, Brand was an invited participant in a workshop on “Globalizing the Law School Curriculum” at Lake Tahoe, sponsored by the University of Pacific McGeorge School of Law.

Along with Professor Barry Carter of the Georgetown Law Center, Professor Brand signed a contract with Aspen Publishers to coauthor a casebook on international business transactions. His article, “The 1999 Hague Preliminary Draft Convention Text on Jurisdiction and Judgments: A View From the United

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States,” has been published at XL *Rivista di Diritto Internazionale Privato e Processual* 31 (2004). Brand edited each of the first two volumes of *CILE Studies: 1 CILE Studies, the Draft UNCITRAL Digest and Beyond—Cases, Analysis, and Unresolved Issues in the U.N. Sales Convention* (with Franco Ferrari and Harry Flechtner, 2005); and 2 *CILE Studies, Private Law, Private International Law, and Judicial Cooperation in the E.U.-U.S. Relationship* (2005).

Professor John Burkoff's review essay, “Defeating Terrorism Without Fighting a War,” will appear in the winter 2005 issue of *Criminal Justice Ethics*.

Professor Pat Chew completed her new coauthored text, *International Conflict Resolution: Consensual ADR Approaches* (West Publisher), in 2005. In addition, her article “Pervasiveness of Culture in Conflict” is being featured and linked to the Web site for the Negotiation and Conflict Management Programme at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Professor Vivian Curran chaired a panel on African legal traditions at the American Society of Comparative Law at the University of Michigan in October 2004. She gave a talk on “Fact and Fiction in European Legal Integration” at Duke University Law School in November. In December, she was elected to the American Law Institute. Professor Curran chaired the section on comparative law at the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) on January 8, 2005, and moderated a panel discussion. She also spoke on another AALS panel on the role of foreign languages in educating law students for transnational law.

Professor Curran's translation of a German book, *Core Questions on Comparative Law*, was published by Carolina Academic Press. In December and May, she traveled to Vienna, Austria, for two sets of three-day meetings as the U.S. member of the Austrian General Settlement Fund, which decides property compensation claims dating from the Nazi occupation of Austria in 1938–45. Her article, “Re-Membering Law in the Internationalizing World,” will be published in 34 *Hofstra Law Review*. “The Role of Foreign Languages for Transnational

Legal Education” will be published in the *Penn State International Law Review*, and the book chapter “The Pursuit of Law” will be published in *Harmonizing Law in an Era of Globalization* (Larry Backer, ed., Carolina Academic Press). “Plurijuridisme et Convergence Entre le Droit Commun et Civil” will be published in *Plurijuridismes* (Preses universitaires d'Aix-Marseille). Curran also published “Law's Past and Europe's Future,” in 6 *German Law Journal* 483 (2005).

Professor Harry Flechtner delivered a paper on “Buyers' Performance-Oriented Remedies” at a conference in Vienna, Austria on March 15 marking the 25th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG). The conference was organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). Following the UNCITRAL CISG conference, Professor Flechtner coached the team representing the University of Pittsburgh at the Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna. As has happened for the past several years, the Pitt Vis team worked with teams from other law schools (the Universities of Belgrade, Serbia; Kyiv, Ukraine; and Prishtina, Kosovo) under the direction of Professors Brand and Walter, pursuant to a U.S. State Department grant awarded to CILE.

Professor Larry Frolik chaired the panel “Consent and Capacity” and presented a paper titled “Contrasting Contractual with Testamentary Capacity” in Paris in July 2005 at the 29th International Congress on Law and Mental Health organized by the International Academy of Law and Mental Health.

Professor Anthony Infanti has agreed to revise the chapter on tax treaty overrides in the Rhoades & Langer treatise titled *U.S. International Taxation and Tax Treaties*.

Professor Janice Mueller hosted guest lecturers Dr. Armin Bohmann, a European patent attorney from Munich, Germany, in her patent law class; and Dr. Victoria Henson-Apollonio, intellectual property manager for the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research, in her international intellectual property law class in November 2004. Also in

November, Mueller attended the annual meeting of the Inter-American Association for Industrial Property in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. She was awarded a \$2,500 Hewlett International Small Grant in spring 2005 for the proposal she submitted on “The Impact of Patent Law Reform on the Pharmaceutical Industry of India.” During the summer of 2005, she taught an international intellectual property law course in Baylor Law School's summer program in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Professor John Parry signed a contract with the University of Michigan Press for a book with the tentative title *Understanding Torture*. He has given talks based on the outline for the book at the 2005 Association of American Law Schools (AALS) annual meeting, as well as at Lewis & Clark and the University of Washington. The papers from the AALS panel will be published in the *Journal of National Security Law and Policy*. Parry is putting the finishing touches on an edited collection titled *Evil, Law, and the State: Perspectives on State Power and Violence*, to be published this year by Rodopi Press. The collection consists of 15 papers selected from a conference last summer at Oxford University that he helped organize. In early December, he attended the annual meeting of the American Society of International Law's working group on international law in federal courts at Georgetown Law School, where he commented on a paper by Fordham Professor Martin Flaherty. Also last fall, Parry's essay, “Escalation and Necessity: Defining Torture at Home and Abroad,” was published in *Torture: A Collection*, edited by Sandy Levinson and published by Oxford University Press. Parry presented a paper on torture at a conference in February 2005 organized by the Transitional Justice Institute at the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland.

Librarian Linda Tashbook taught international legal research to students in Kosovo, visited Hong Kong as a Fulbright senior specialist, was selected to serve as publications chair for the Foreign Comparative International Section of the American Association of Law Libraries, and published a United Nations research guide on the Globalex site at www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/index.html.