

Lessig Shifts Direction of Scholarship

Lawrence Lessig, C. Wendell and Edith M. Carlsmith Professor of Law, made an announcement at last summer's iCommons iSummit that shook the free culture movement. After 10 years of scholarship and activism on the problem of how law should govern the exchange of information and ideas in a digital age, he is shifting his focus to the study of corruption. Lessig will dedicate the next 10 years to what he refers to on his blog as "corruption in the sense that the system is so queered by the influence of money that it can't even get an issue as simple and clear as term extension right." Noting the link between his previous areas of scholarship and corruption, he said that "our government can't understand basic facts when strong interests have an interest in its misunderstanding."

The announcement has caught people's attention. To date, the YouTube clip of his iSummit speech has been viewed more than 2,000 times and initial comments on his blog totaled 142.

The founder of Creative Commons and Stanford Law School's Center for Internet and Society, Lessig plans to continue his involvement with both

groups. But he has already begun to turn his attention to research on this new question. Lessig discussed his new direction at the September Stanford Constitutional Law Center Constitution Day lecture, which can be seen at conlawcenter.stanford.edu.

Lessig Receives APSA Award

Lawrence Lessig, C. Wendell and Edith M. Carlsmith Professor of Law, is the 2007 recipient of the Ithiel de Sola Pool Award and Lectureship from the American



Political Science Association. The award, presented triennially, honors the memory of renowned communications scholar Ithiel de Sola Pool. As part of the award, recipients are asked to present a lecture exploring the implications of de Sola Pool's scholarship. Lessig delivered "Pool 2.0: Pool and Where We Are with the Net" at the APSA's annual meeting in August.



Caldwell Appointed to Aquarium Board

The Monterey Bay Aquarium appointed Margaret "Meg" Caldwell '85, senior lecturer in law, to its board of trustees. The nonprofit, self-supporting aquarium strives to inspire ocean conservation through exhibits displaying marine life, operation of and participation in research and conservation programs, and collaboration with other conservation-minded organizations. Caldwell, the director of the Environmental and Natural Resources Law and Policy Program, has served on several other organization boards devoted to conservation including the California Coastal Conservancy.

Gilson and Klausner Articles Earn Accolade

Ronald J. Gilson, Charles J. Meyers Professor of Law and Business, and Michael Klausner, Nancy and Charles Munger Professor of Business and Professor of Law, are among the authors of "The Top 10 Corporate and Securities Articles of 2006." The articles

were selected via polling of scholars in related fields. Gilson's piece, "Controlling Shareholders and Corporate Governance: Complicating the Comparative Taxonomy," examines multiple understandings of the role played by controlling shareholders in corporate governance. Klausner's article, "Outside Director Liability" (co-authored with Bernard Black '82 and Brian Cheffins), analyzes the varying degrees of risk of "out-of-pocket liability" experienced by outside directors of public companies.

Kathleen M. Sullivan Tops Lists

The *National Law Journal* named Kathleen M. Sullivan, Stanley Morrison Professor of Law and former dean, one of the "50 Most Influential Women Lawyers in America." The list includes 50 reader-nominated women lawyers "who have had a national impact in their fields and beyond during the last five years," according to the publication. Sullivan was previously listed as one of the

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journal's "Top 100 Most Influential Lawyers in America" in 2006, as well as one of the "Top Women Litigators" by the *Daily Journal*.

Koski Receives Service Award

William Koski (PhD '03), Eric and Nancy Wright Professor of Clinical Education, received a Public Service Award from IMPACT, a California statewide nonprofit organization serving deaf and hard-of-hearing children. The award, presented April 21, recognizes Koski's contributions in advocating equal educational opportunities for deaf and hard-of-hearing children, such as his litigation work in the case *J.C. v. California School for the Deaf and California Board of Education*. Koski served as counsel in the case, which challenged the California School for the Deaf's exclusion of multi-disabled deaf children. Koski is the founder and director of Stanford Law School's Youth and Education Law Project (YELP).



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Marshall Recipient of Northwestern Service Award

Lawrence C. Marshall, professor of law, David and Stephanie Mills Director of Clinical Education, and associate dean for public interest and clinical education, was honored earlier this year with Northwestern University's 2007 Service to Society Award, as selected by the Alumni Awards Committee. The award "recognizes the voluntary efforts of alumni in various arenas that contribute to the advancement of causes or the improvement of society, thereby reflecting favorably on the University." Marshall received his JD summa cum laude from Northwestern University School of Law in 1985 and later became a professor of law as well as co-founder and legal director of the Center on Wrongful Convictions where he represented many wrongly convicted inmates. He joined the Stanford Law School faculty in 2005.

Karlan Named Academy Fellow

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences has elected Pamela S. Karlan, Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law, a member of its 2007 Class of Fellows.

New fellows, nominated by current members of the academy, will participate in the academy's induction ceremony in October in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Academy president Emilio Bizzi said the nominations recognize "individuals who have made preeminent contributions to their disciplines and to society at large."

Grundfest Appointed to SEC Advisory Committee, Named to Directorship 100 List

Joseph A. Grundfest '78, W. A. Franke Professor of Law and Business, was among the 16 individuals appointed to the Securities and Exchange Commission's new accounting advisory committee. Announced by SEC Chairman Christopher Cox in July, the committee is charged with identifying ways to improve financial reporting and make it more accessible and useful to investors.

Grundfest was also named to *Directorship's* first annual "Directorship 100," a list of the 100 most influential figures in corporate governance in America. Nominated by *Directorship* readers and a panel of 12 experts, the list was featured in the magazine's September 2007 issue.

Martinez Recognized by *Lawyers USA*

Lawyers USA selected Jenny S. Martinez, associate professor of law and Justin M. Roach, Jr. Faculty Scholar, as one of eight up-and-coming attorneys from around the nation "who have positioned themselves to make a significant impact on their profession." Martinez's profile was featured in the magazine's September 24 issue.



Faculty Promotions

Stanford Law School granted full tenure and professorship to Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar, professor of law and Deane F. Johnson Faculty Scholar, and Michele Landis Dauber, professor of law and Bernard D. Bergreen Faculty Scholar. Jayashri Srikantiah, associate professor of law (teaching), was appointed for another three years. Alison D. Morantz, assistant professor of law, was promoted to associate professor of law.