

Rabbi Yitzchok Adlerstein

Rabbi Adlerstein is the Sidney and Audrey Irmis Chair in Jewish Law and Ethics at Loyola Law School, and works at the Simon Wiesenthal Center. Rabbi Adlerstein will teach Jewish Law in the fall and Contemporary Issues and Jewish Law in the spring semester. Rabbi Adlerstein has taught at Loyola Law School since 1996.

Joshua Armstrong

Professor Armstrong is counsel in Bingham McCutchen's Corporate area. He works primarily with technology companies in all stages of development and has experience representing clients in the semiconductor, software and medical device industries. His practice focuses on a variety of domestic and international business transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, public offerings and other types of financings, as well as the negotiated resolution of business disputes. Professor Armstrong will teach Business Planning I: Financing the Start-up in the fall semester.

Berj Boyajian

Professor Boyajian will teach Comparative Islamic Law in the spring semester. A graduate from Syrian University School of Law as well as Loyola Law School, Professor Boyajian has worked in several law firms and private practice for the past thirty years, specializing in business and international law. Professor Boyajian has taught Islamic Law at Loyola Law School since 1999.

David L. Brandon

Professor Brandon is an alumnus of Loyola Law School, class of 1982. He is currently a partner at the firm of Brandon & Hilton, a civil litigation firm in Los Angeles. Professor Brandon will teach Introduction to Appellate Advocacy in the fall semester, a course he has taught at Loyola since 1994.

Edward M. Burgh

Professor Burgh will be teaching Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates in the fall. He comes to us from Burgh, Balian & Bergstein, a business, estate and tax planning, and litigation firm in Sherman Oaks. Professor Burgh has over 30 years experience in all phases of legal practice both as outside counsel and company officer. He authored *State and Local Taxation of Insurance Companies*, which is used by insurance companies, law firms and accounting firms throughout the United States and Canada. Professor Burgh has taught at Loyola Law School since 1996.

John S. Caragozian

Professor Caragozian has been in private practice for the past five years, where he litigates cases on business regulation, contract, employment, and privacy matters. He has previously been a trial attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice, an associate at two large law firms, and a partner at Stegman and Caragozian, specializing in antitrust and business regulation, contract, insurance coverage and regulation, legal malpractice, and real estate fraud. Professor Caragozian will co-teach California Legal History in the fall with Professor Donald Warner.

Laura Cohen

Professor Cohen has focused her practice in the area of children's law. She worked at Children's Court helping abused and neglected children and their families in L.A. County, and has specialized in juvenile dependency matters. Professor Cohen has been involved with the Street Law program, which traditionally places law students in inner city schools to teach the Street Law Course, lessons that are designed to give students a basic knowledge of law that can be of practical use to them in every day life. Professor Cohen will teach Street Law: Youth in Transition in the fall semester.

Molly M. Coleman

Professor Coleman is currently an Associate at Morgan, Lewis & Bockus, where she provides general corporate representation to public and private companies. Professor Coleman will teach Business Planning II: Planning for Acquisitions at Loyola in the spring 2006 term.

William G. Coskran

Professor Emeritus William G. Coskran graduated first in his class from Loyola Law School over 40 years ago. He retired from full-time teaching at Loyola Law School in 1995, and has taught Property II as an adjunct since then. Professor Coskran will teach Property II: Estates and Future Interests in the spring.

Michelle Williams Court

Professor Court is Director of Litigation in Bet Tzedek's Fairfax office. Professor Court graduated from Loyola Law School in 1993. Prior to joining Bet Tzedek in 2002, Professor Court litigated state and federal discrimination cases, First and Fourth Amendment constitutional

claims, predatory lending cases, and a wide variety of other public interest and civil rights cases on behalf of plaintiffs. This fall, Professor Court will co-teach Poverty Law with Professor Mitchell Kamin.

Barbara Dalton

A 1994 graduate of Loyola Law School, Professor Dalton is currently the Legal Director for Public Interest Investigations, Inc. where she conducts neutral, third party investigations of employment discrimination matters, jury deliberations and employer misconduct, and death penalty mitigation. Prior to that, Professor Dalton was a staff attorney at AIDS Project LA, director of the Office of Independent Administrator, and an attorney at the Office of the Civil Rights Monitor. Professor Dalton will co-teach Fact Investigation in the spring with Keith Rohman.

Lorelei de Larena

Professor de Larena will teach Intellectual Property Licensing at Loyola for the first time in the fall semester. She taught an undergraduate course in Business Law at Santa Monica College last year, and currently she is the Intellectual Property Manager at UCLA, where she is copyright advisor and counsels the Executive Director and Associate Vice-Chancellor regarding business and legal affairs.

Rebecca A. Delfino

Professor Delfino is a Senior Judicial Attorney with the California Court of Appeal, Division Seven in Los Angeles. She is a former litigator from Kirkland & Ellis, and Quinn, Emanuel, Urquhart & Oliver, and while in law school she was a member of the National Trial

Team, and National Moot Court team. Professor Delfino has been teaching Introduction to Appellate Advocacy at Loyola Law School since 1999.

Veronica P. Derrick

Professor Derrick is currently Senior Counsel – Manager Commercial Transactions at GE Wind Energy, LLC. Initially as a project finance attorney, and more recently as an in-house counsel/transaction specialist for GE Wind Energy, she has spent ten years perfecting negotiation techniques for complex transactions. Professor Derrick will teach Introduction to Negotiations (Transactions) in the fall semester.

Stuart B. Esner

Professor Esner has taught Introduction to Appellate Advocacy as an adjunct professor at Loyola Law School since 1988. Professor Esner is a partner at Esner & Chang in Santa Monica, specializing in civil and criminal appellate litigation and substantive trial motions in state and federal courts. He is an alumnus of Loyola Law School, class of 1982.

Silvia F. Faerman

Professor Faerman began her affiliation with Southwestern University School of Law as a Visiting Scholar in 1996. Before she joined Southwestern as a full-time faculty in 2001, Professor Faerman spent 17 years in the field of Intellectual Property as practitioner with leading IP law firms in Argentina, litigating major intellectual property cases, and a scholar, presenting specialized conferences in Latin America and the U.S.. Professor Faerman has taught courses in Comparative Law, International and Comparative Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property, and

Latin American Laws and Institutions. Professor Faerman will teach Introduction to Civil Law Legal Systems in the fall semester.

Vince Farhat

A 1996 graduate from Loyola Law School, Professor Farhat is currently an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division. Professor Farhat will teach Civil Procedure II: Practice and Procedure in the fall semester.

James R. Farrand

Professor Farrand will be teaching Patent Litigation at Loyola Law School this spring. Professor Farrand is a partner at Arnold and Porter, where he specializes in securities and corporate transactions and disputes, intellectual property, and general business law. Professor Farrand also served as Assistant General Counsel for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Professor Farrand graduated first in his class from Boalt Hall School of Law, and he holds B.A. and M.S. degrees in Physics.

David B. (“Dov”) Fischer

After a decade’s career in New York, New Jersey, Israel, and Los Angeles as an Orthodox Rabbi, Professor Fischer decided to go to law school. After clerking with Hon. Danny J. Boggs at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Professor Fischer practiced complex civil litigation for a decade in the Los Angeles offices of three prominent international law firms. Professor Fischer is now in private practice, where he has a general civil litigation practice encompassing a broad range of complex business issues, legal consulting, and investigations of alleged workplace discrimination. Professor Fischer will teach Torts II in the fall term.

Mark A. Flagel

Professor Flagel is a partner at Latham & Watkins' Los Angeles office and is the head of the Intellectual Property and Technology Practice Group in Los Angeles. He has several published articles, and is also a frequent lecturer on a variety of intellectual property topics. Professor Flagel and Professor Michael Lawrence will be teaching Intellectual Property in the Digital Age at Loyola this spring.

Barbara R. Gadbois

Professor Gadbois has been a partner with the Los Angeles law firm of Gibbs, Giden, Locher & Tuner LLP since 1993. The firm's practice is primarily devoted to the representation of owners, contractors, subcontractors, construction managers, material suppliers and design professionals in construction industry matters. Professor Gadbois will teach Legal Drafting in the spring.

John W. Garman

Professor Garman offers experience in transactional matters, international law, litigation, arbitration, mediation and management. He is managing partner at GarmanLaw, with offices in Los Angeles and Vienna, Austria. Professor Garman will teach International Commercial Arbitration in the fall 2005 semester.

Evan Gerstmann

Professor Gerstmann is an associate professor of Political Science at Loyola Marymount University. Besides his JD degree, Professor Gerstmann holds a BA, MA, and Ph.D. in Political Science. He has written extensively and has taught courses in the areas of constitutional law and

public law, civil liberties, judicial process, and theories of justice. Professor Gerstmann will teach a seminar in the spring titled “New Issues in Equal Protection.”

Kenneth C. Gibbs

Professor Gibbs is a senior partner at Gibbs, Giden, Locher & Turner LLP, where he has mediated over 400 construction, insurance and business disputes. He has more than 25 years of practice devoted exclusively to the representation of owner/developers, public entities, general contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers, and design professionals in all aspects of construction law. Professor Gibbs taught Construction Law at Boalt Hall School of Law from 1989 - 1992, and he will teach Construction Law at Loyola this spring semester.

Scott M. Giordano

Professor Giordano is scheduled to teach Law of Electronic Evidence in the 2006 spring term. Professor Giordano is presently working for Lexis-Nexis, where he is a Law School Account Manager / Law Firm Applications Consultant, with several years of teaching experience. Professor Giordano has taught at Loyola Law School since 1998.

David F. Glassman

Professor Glassman has been at the Office of the Attorney General, Criminal Division since his graduation from Loyola Law School in 1984. He was recognized as the outstanding lawyer for 1994 in an office of over 100 deputy attorney generals. Professor Glassman has taught Introduction to Appellate Advocacy at Loyola Law School since 1991.

Thomas M. Goethals

Judge Goethals will teach Trial Advocacy for the fifth consecutive year at Loyola Law School this fall. Judge Goethals is assigned to the Orange County Superior Court in Fullerton.

Previously, Judge Goethals was a partner at Pohlson, Moorhead & Goethals, and worked at the Orange County District Attorney's Office, where as a prosecutor he tried approximately 150 jury trials to verdict.

Douglas C. Griffith

Professor Griffith has been involved in aviation his entire adult life, from studying Aerospace Engineering at the University of Texas, to becoming a pilot in the Marine Corps, to practicing aviation law today. Professor Griffith graduated from Loyola Law School in 1996, and has taught Aviation Law here several times since 1999. Professor Griffith will teach Aviation Law in the fall.

Peter Greenwald

Professor Greenwald began his legal career in private practice handling civil litigation and labor relations. He joined the South Coast Air Quality Management District in 1980 as a staff attorney, and he held various positions with increasing levels of responsibility until he was named as General Counsel to the governing board, a position he held for ten years. Professor Greenwald is teaching Environmental Law in the spring.

Rex Heeseman

Professor Heeseman is a commercial litigator in federal and state courts, with extensive experience with "first party" and "third party" coverage topics and "bad faith" litigation. Professor Heeseman is partner at Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps in Los Angeles. He will teach California Business Torts in the fall.

Alan J. Heinrich

Professor Heinrich is an associate at Irell & Manella in the firm's litigation, intellectual property litigation, appellate and white collar crime workgroups. His practice includes a wide range of complex business and intellectual property litigation in state and federal court at both the trial court and appellate levels. Professor Heinrich earned his J.D. summa cum laude from Loyola Law School where he was valedictorian of his class and chief articles editor of the Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review. In 2000-2001, Professor Heinrich served as law clerk to the Hon. Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain, Circuit Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. In spring 2006, Professor Heinrich will teach Federal Courts.

Thomas Henning

Professor Henning is a partner at Allen, Matkins, Leck, Gamble & Mallory LLP where he practices in the areas of tax, joint ventures and business organizations. Professor Henning has taught as an adjunct professor at University of San Diego Law School, and at Loyola Law School. Professor Henning will teach Partnership Taxation II in the fall.

Hon. Joseph W. Hilberman

Hon. Joe W. Hilberman was appointed a judge in 2001, and is currently in the Family Law trial court of the Los Angeles Superior Court in Santa Monica. Prior to becoming a judge, Professor Hilberman was a founding partner of Fonda Hilberman & Fraser in Los Angeles, which specialized in civil litigation, including professional and personal liability, insurance coverage, and risk management issues. Judge Hilberman will teach Family Law at Loyola in the fall.

Eve L. Hill

Professor Hill is the Executive Director of the Western Law Center for Disability Rights, an on-campus externship program available to Loyola Law School students. Before assuming her current duties, Professor Hill was Supervisory Attorney in the Disability Rights Section of the Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. Prior to that, she was an attorney with Pierson Semmes & Bemis in Washington, D.C., and a Volunteer Mediator with the District of Columbia Superior Court. Professor Hill will teach Special Education/Disability Rights in the fall semester of 2005.

John R. Horn

Professor Horn will teach Alternative Dispute Resolution this fall. Professor Horn is President at ADR International, Inc, a consulting firm concentrating on providing marketing and administrative support to top tier ADR professionals. He is an alumnus of Loyola Law School, and also holds an MBA in Marketing & Finance.

James P. Jenal

Professor Jenal has taught Internet Law & Technology at Loyola Law School since 1998. In addition to a law degree, Professor Jenal has a Masters of Science degree in Computer Science. Professor Jenal currently works at O'Melveny & Myers where he helped to establish the firm's Internet Practice group. He worked for Bell Labs as a computer scientist for four years, and has published articles on Internet law. Professor Jenal will teach Internet Law & Technology in the spring.

Hon. Ann I. Jones

Ann Jones was appointed as a United States Magistrate Judge for the Central District of California in 1997. Magistrate Judge Jones has previously been the Regional Director of the Los Angeles office of the Federal Trade Commission, Special Litigation Counsel to Assistant Attorney General Anne Bingaman in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, and a partner at Blecher & Collins, a private firm specializing in complex commercial litigation. Magistrate Judge Jones is co-teaching an Antitrust Law class with Professor Alicia Rosenberg in the fall semester.

Mitchell A. Kamin

Professor Kamin became Bet Tzedek's fifth Executive Director in 2003. Following a clerkship with the U.S. Court of Appeals in New York, Professor Kamin began his legal career as a Skadden Fellow at the Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem. After his two-year fellowship, he was hired as a supervising attorney at NDS, where he took cases in the areas of public housing, civil rights, family law and criminal law. Professor Kamin will be co-teaching Poverty Law with Professor Michelle Williams Court in the fall semester.

Sean K. Kennedy

Professor Kennedy is the Faculty Advisor of the Scott Moor Court Honor Board. Professor Kennedy, a 1989 graduate of Loyola Law School, is a Deputy Federal Public Defender. He will teach Introduction to Appellate Advocacy in the fall semester, and Death Penalty Law in the spring.

Jay A. Knight

Professor Knight is a partner in the Los Angeles law firm of Musick, Peeler & Garrett LLP, where he practices almost exclusively in the area of pension and profit sharing plans and other employee benefit programs. Professor Knight is teaching Employee Pensions and Benefits in the fall semester.

H. Lee Kolodny

Professor Kolodny is principally engaged in the practice of corporate and securities law at Akin Gum Strauss Hauer & Feld, with a concentration in the areas of finance, securities, mergers and acquisitions, and joint ventures. In the spring semester Professor Kolodny will teach Mergers and Acquisitions.

Moshe J. Kushman

Professor Kushman will teach Income Tax Timing Issues in the fall. An alumnus from Loyola's class of 1987, Professor Kushman is a partner in the Los Angeles office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, where he represents clients in a wide range of federal income tax matters.

Michael J. Lawrence

Professor Lawrence is an associate at Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe LLP, and a member of the Intellectual Property Litigation and Antitrust & Trade Regulation National Practice Groups. He previously worked at Latham & Watkins representing clients in complex intellectual property cases. Professor Lawrence has also had legal externships with U.S. District

Judge Thomas Hogan in Washington D.C., and with the Federal Trade Commission. Professor Lawrence will co-teach Intellectual Property in the Digital Age with Professor Mark Flagel.

Susy Li

A recent graduate from Loyola Law School, Professor Li is currently employed at Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP as a Finance and Bankruptcy Associate. She specializes in various insolvency matters with an emphasis on creditor's rights in workouts and bankruptcy proceedings. Professor Li will be teaching Creditors Rights and Insolvency in the spring.

Sharmila Lodhia

Professor Lodhia is scheduled to teach Race and Gender Seminar in the spring term. She worked for two years as a staff attorney at the California Women's Law Center, where she ran the Center's Breast Cancer Legal Project, which provides free legal services to women with breast cancer on a range of issues. Professor Lodhia returned to school to complete a doctoral degree in Women's Studies at UCLA, where she has taught courses on Gender in a Global Context, Women of Color in the United States, and Introduction to Women's Studies.

Edward J. McAniff

Professor McAniff will teach a Corporate Finance class, and Financial Institutions at Loyola Law School in the fall. He is a general corporate lawyer with subspecialties in securities regulation and M&A. Professor McAniff has taught at Stanford Law School, Boalt Hall, UCLA Law School, and most recently at University of Oregon School of Law.

Vicki J. Michel

After earning a Bachelor's degree and two Masters degrees, Professor Michel returned to school to earn a law degree at Loyola Law School. She has had extensive work experience in the health care, psychological counseling, and bioethics area. In addition, Professor Michel has been teaching courses such as Bioethics and Law, Health Care Law, The New Genetics, and Law and the Mentally Disabled for almost 20 years at institutions such as UCLA, USC, Southwestern, Chapman College and Loyola Law School. Professor Michel will teach Legal & Ethical Issues in Genetics in the fall semester, and Bioethics and the Law seminar in the spring.

Susan E. Nash

Professor Nash is teaching Introduction to Appellate Advocacy in the fall semester. She is currently a panel attorney with the California Appellate Project, where she represents indigent convicted felons in the California Court of Appeals and the California Supreme Court.

Robert D. Newman

Professor Newman is a Staff Attorney at the Western Center on Law and Poverty. He has been Lead Counsel or Co-Counsel in dozens of class actions and other public interest cases in Federal and State courts involving public benefits, health care and housing for the poor. Professor Newman will co-teach Civil Rights Litigation Seminar with Professor Gary Williams in the fall.

Kim L. Nguyen

Professor Nguyen is an Associate at Horvitz & Levy where she specializes in civil appellate work. Her primary responsibilities include research and preparation of appellate briefs

and writ petitions before the California Courts of Appeal. She was law clerk to the Honorable Alfred T. Goodwin, Senior Circuit Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from 2000 to 2003. Professor Nguyen will teach Introduction to Appellate Advocacy in the fall.

Victor D. Nieblas

Professor Nieblas has his own law firm, where his area of practice includes deportation defense, Federal Court litigation, immigrant and non-immigrant visas, waivers, and appellate work. A Loyola Law School graduate from the class of 1995, Professor Nieblas will be teaching Immigration Law in the fall.

C. Dabney O’Riordan

Professor O’Riordan presently works for Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, where she prepares cases for civil trial by developing case strategy, taking depositions, preparing written discovery requests, conducting settlement negotiations, writing briefs, and arguing motions. Professor O’Riordan will teach Products Liability in the fall.

Anthony J. Orlor

Professor Orlor has been an assistant coach for Loyola Law School’s Giles S. Rich Patent Moot Court teams since 1999. He currently works as a senior associate attorney at Hogan & Hartson, managing the patent prosecution department for the Los Angeles office of the international law firm. Professor Orlor will teach Patent Prosecution this spring.

Donald E. Osteen

Professor Osteen will teach Tax Legislative, Regulatory and Ruling Practice in the fall. Professor Osteen is a Special Litigation Assistant and Western Region Professor-in-Residence for the Office of the District Counsel at the Internal Revenue Service.

Ruth A. Phelps

Professor Phelps received her JD degree and her LLM (Taxation) from Loyola Law School. She is a certified elder law attorney and a certified estate planning, trust and probate specialist. Her practice areas cover the issues of long-term disability and care issues, conservatorships and guardianships, as well as the preparation of trusts, wills, powers of attorney, asset management and advance health care directives. Professor Phelps will teach Elder Law in the spring.

John V. Pridjian

Professor Pridjian will teach International Taxation I in the fall term. Professor Pridjian is currently a partner in the Global Strategies Group at Deloitte & Touche, where he advises clients on corporate merges, acquisitions, restructurings, joint ventures and cross-border investment transactions, and has focused on providing international tax advice for these transactions.

Cristian Ramorino

Professor Ramorino, a Loyola alumnus, owns and operates a general practice law office dealing in immigration, family law, personal injury, trademark issues, landlord-tenant, consumer bankruptcy, small business issues, and consumer protection against immigration consultants and

unscrupulous attorneys. While a student at Loyola, Professor Ramorino worked in the Pro Bono Externship Department, where he translated a comprehensive legal agency information directory from English to Spanish. Professor Ramorino will teach Spanish for Lawyers in the fall semester.

Hon. Alex Ricciardulli

Hon. Ricciardulli is a judge in Los Angeles Superior Court Div. 66, in downtown L.A. Previously, Judge Ricciardulli had been a criminal defense attorney for over 15 years and worked for the Appellate Branch of the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office. Besides conducting over 40 jury trials, Judge Ricciardulli has developed training materials for lawyers, conducted seminars and lectured extensively on many criminal law topics. Judge Ricciardulli will teach Criminal Law Motion Practice in the fall, and Sentencing and Post-Conviction: Problems and Remedies in the spring.

Edward M. Robbins, Jr.

Professor Robbins has been teaching tax courses at Loyola Law School since the 2000 academic year. This fall semester Professor Robbins will teach Criminal Tax Practice and Procedure. He has been an Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, since 1983, and has been Chief of the Tax Division since 1994. Before that, Professor Robbins was a senior trial attorney with the Internal Revenue Service for seven years.

Keith Rohman

Professor Rohman will co-teach Fact Investigation with Barbara Dalton this spring. Professor Rohman is a certified professional investigator and President of Public Interest Investigations, Inc., a licensed investigation firm assisting attorneys in all aspects of legal

investigations, and is a consultant for corporations and governmental agencies on investigative issues.

Alicia G. Rosenberg

Professor Rosenberg has been an associate and partner at the firm of Blecher & Collins since 1985. She has litigated a wide variety of antitrust and unfair trade practices cases, and has argued before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and has appeared before the United States Supreme Court. Professor Rosenberg will be co-teaching Antitrust Law in the fall with Judge Ann Jones.

Charles B. Rosenberg

Professor Rosenberg, who has been a business litigator in Los Angeles for the past 30 years, will teach Law and Popular Culture Seminar at Loyola Law School this fall. A partner in the Century City firm of Rosenberg & Mendlin, he was the credited technical legal advisor to “The Practice,” (David E. Kelley Productions), and was previously the credited technical advisor to The Paper Chase (Showtime) and L.A. Law (NBC Television). Professor Rosenberg was also an on-air legal correspondent for the O.J. Simpson criminal and civil trials for E! Television and CBS Radio. He has taught previously at the UCLA School of Law, Southwestern University School of Law and the Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA.

Peter J. Roth

Professor Roth is co-teaching Commercial Real Property Transactions in the fall semester. Professor Roth is a partner at Allen Matkins Leck Gamble & Mallory LLP, specializing in real estate law, with an emphasis on representation of developers, landlords and tenants.

Jason A. Rubel

Professor Rubel is teaching a Trial Advocacy course this fall at Loyola. Professor Rubel has been a Deputy Alternate Public Defender since 1996, handling all aspects of cases in Superior Court. Prior to that, Professor Rubel was a Deputy Public Defender, where he tried numerous adult and juvenile misdemeanor and felony cases. Professor Rubel graduated from Loyola Law School in 1992.

Jeffrey Rutherford

Professor Rutherford will teach in our Trial Advocacy program this fall. He works as a Deputy Federal Public Defender, representing clients in all phases of federal criminal prosecution. Prior to that, Professor Rutherford has worked as a litigation associate at Kaye, Sholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler, and was a judicial law clerk for Hon. Consuelo B. Marshall, U.S. District Court, Central District of California.

Robert C. Safford

Professor Safford worked for 14 years as General Counsel of Transamerica Information Services Corporation, the data processing and communications provider for Transamerica Corporation and subsidiaries. He next entered private practice, and for the past 13 years he has been a partner in the Los Angeles law firm of Lombardo and Safford, representing corporations in structuring negotiation and drafting technology agreements. Professor Safford will teach Information Technology Transactions Seminar in the fall.

Barbara Schwerin

Professor Schwerin is the Director of Loyola Law School's Cancer Legal Resource Center, a position she has held since 1997. The Center is a joint program between the Western Law Center for Disability Rights and Loyola Law School, providing legal information and educational outreach to people with cancer, their families, those providing services to them, and employers on cancer-related issues. Professor Schwerin will teach Cancer Rights Law in the fall 2005 semester.

John H. Sharer

Professor Sharer has practiced litigation law at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher for 40 years, specializing in professional liability matters. Professor Sharer was, for many years, chair of the firm's litigation department, a member of its executive committee and its general counsel, and has lectured widely for various trial lawyer organizations. Professor Sharer will be teaching Trial Advocacy in the fall semester.

Lawrence Silver

Professor Silver has been an Adjunct professor at Loyola Law School since 1994. His past work experience includes Chief, Major Civil Litigation Division of the Pennsylvania Department of Justice, law clerk to the late Hon. David Stahl, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and almost 30 years in private practice, handling business litigation. Professor Silver is scheduled to teach Statutory Interpretation in the fall term.

David Steele

Professor Steele will be teaching Trademark Law in the fall semester at Loyola.

Professor Steele currently works at Christie, Parker & Hale where his area of practice includes Internet law, domain name law, trademark and patent prosecution and litigation. Professor Steele co-authored two articles for the Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review, dealing with law and technology and a simulated infringement case arising in cyberspace.

Christine Steiner

Professor Steiner has been teaching Art and the Law at Loyola Law School since 1998, and in the spring she will teach Art and the Law Seminar. Professor Steiner is a partner at Steiner, Feig & Conley in Beverly Hills, but she was previously Secretary and General Counsel of the J. Paul Getty Trust, where she provided legal counsel for the J.Paul Getty Museum and the Getty Institutes. Prior to her position with the Getty, Professor Steiner was Assistant General Counsel to the Smithsonian Institution from 1989 to 1995, handling litigation and advice for the Smithsonian's museum and its educational and administrative offices.

Newel Lee Straus

Professor Straus, who has more than ten years of experience in the film and television industry, will teach Television Programming and Production Financing in the fall semester, and Legal, Business and Financial Aspects of Reality Based T.V. in the spring. He is Director of Business Affairs at NBC Studios, where he is responsible for all aspects of business and legal affairs in connection with the development and production of programming produced by NBC Studios for syndication and network television. A graduate of Loyola Law School, Professor Straus has taught entertainment law classes at Loyola since 1998.

Matthew D. Umhofer

Professor Umhofer will teach Trial Advocacy in the fall semester. He is presently an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Organized Crimes and Terrorist Section of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California. He clerked for the Honorable Lowell A. Reed, Jr., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and for the Honorable Ferdinand F. Fernandez, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dirk L. Vincent

Professor Vincent is a partner and co-founder of the five-attorney business litigation firm of Fairbank & Vincent in West Los Angeles. Prior to starting his own firm, Professor Vincent began his career as an associate in the litigation department of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. He has significant experience in all aspects of business litigation, from pleadings and discovery, to trial and appellate work. Professor Vincent will teach Civil Procedure II: Practice and Procedure in the fall semester, and Civil Discovery in the spring.

Dorothy B. Vinski

A 1997 graduate from Loyola Law School, Professor Dorothy Vinski is an Associate in the Corporate and Securities section of Richardson & Patel, where she represents a variety of emerging growth and technology companies. The practice focuses on public company representation, including SEC compliance, public offerings, private placements, corporate governance and mergers and acquisitions. Professor Vinski will teach Securities Regulation in the spring.

Sonia S. Waisman

Professor Waisman is a Partner at Morrison & Foerster, LLP in Los Angeles. She has taught Animal Law courses as a Visiting Law Professor at Vermont Law School, and as an Adjunct Professor at California Western School of Law in San Diego. Professor Waisman will teach Animal Rights at Loyola Law School in the spring semester.

Brian Walton

Professor Walton has extensive experience as an attorney in the business litigation area, and as Executive Director of the Writers Guild of America, Producers Guild of America, and working with the Screen Actors Guild. He provides consulting services to entertainment attorneys, writers, producers, agents, guilds and companies in the United States and abroad. Professor Walton will teach International Intellectual Property in the fall semester at Loyola.

Donald E. Warner, Jr.

Professor Warner will teach California Legal History with Professor John Caragozian in the fall. Professor Warner is a sole practitioner in the employment and labor law field. He provides representation on behalf of employers in all phases of employment litigation before all courts, agencies and ADR providers.

David Weil

An experienced yachtsman and professional captain, Professor Weil (Loyola '85) practices general maritime and business law. Professor Weil will be co-teaching Admiralty Law with Professor Wyatt in the spring semester.

Joel B. Weinberg

Professor Weinberg is a 1981 alumnus of Loyola Law School who established Insolvency Services Group, Incorporated, a group of professionals dedicated to implementing solutions for financially distressed businesses and companies in transition. Previously, Professor Weinberg specialized in business bankruptcy and insolvency matters. Originally a corporate and tax lawyer, Professor Weinberg has specialized in bankruptcy and debt restructuring work since 1983.

Deborah L. Weiss

A graduate from Loyola Law School in 1987, Professor Weiss has been teaching Introduction to Appellate Advocacy since 1994. She was an Associate at Knapp, Petersen and Clarke for approximately three and one half years in the Appellate Law and Motion Department before joining her current law partnership. Professor Weiss will teach Introduction to Appellate Advocacy in the fall.

Hon. Elizabeth A. White

A graduate of Loyola Law School, Judge White currently sits in Division 88C of the Los Angeles Superior Court where she handles both general and limited jurisdiction civil matters. Judge White has over ten years of teaching experience from UCLA Extension's Attorney Assistant Training Program, and she has served on the faculty for the annual Judges College sponsored by California Judicial Education and Research. Judge White will be teaching Civil Discovery in the fall.

Joseph P. Wohrle

Professor Wohrle, an alumnus from the class of 1989, has his own practice specializing in the representation of insured businesses and individuals in general liability defense and business/insurance litigation, real property transactions, business formation, and general corporate matters. Professor Wohrle will teach Civil Procedure II: Practice & Procedure in the spring.

Marva Jo Wyatt

Professor Wyatt is co-teaching our Admiralty Law class with Professor Weil. She is a maritime and transportation attorney and a Professor of Law, teaching Carriage of Goods by Sea at the University of San Francisco Law School. Professor Wyatt has also had considerable practical experience, both in the courtroom and on the waterfront, attending to a wide array of maritime casualties, including collisions, oil spills, cargo damage, and personal injuries.