

Highlights—IU School of Law-Indianapolis, 2010-11

Teaching and Learning

- The Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis has formed a Joint Center for Asian Law Studies in partnership with Renmin University of China School of Law in Beijing. IU School of Law—Indianapolis [Dean Gary R. Roberts](#) and Renmin University of China (RUC) School of Law Dean Han Dayuan signed the agreement establishing the Joint Center at a ceremony in Beijing in the summer of 2010. While in Beijing, Dean Roberts also delivered a lecture at a conference held in conjunction with the law school’s summer study abroad program at RUC. In Indianapolis, the Joint Center is directed by [Professor Lloyd T. Wilson, Jr.](#), who also co-directs the law school’s Chinese Law Summer Program. The director at RUC is Professor Ding Xiangshun, who earned his LL.M. degree from the law school in 2006.
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- The law school has established a new Concentration in Environmental and Natural Resources Law. The ENR Concentration will be awarded to students who complete a minimum of 15 credits in at least six environmental and natural resources courses, including three core classes (Administrative Law, Environmental Law, and Natural Resources Law) as well as at least two upper level electives and an ENR-related “capstone” writing or experiential course.
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- The law school has established a new clinical program in Health and Human Rights. Students will directly represent, under faculty supervision, low-income clients who are patients of our healthcare partners. Classroom and applied training will be provided in legal practice skills, including interviewing, counseling, legal drafting, fact investigation, and advocacy, as well as an introduction to health justice issues and the social determinants of health. Students will work with our partner healthcare providers to identify and address the legal and social issues which negatively impact health. <http://indylaw.indiana.edu/clinics/courses.htm>
- [Clinical Associate Professor Carrie Hagan](#) and Dr. Stephanie Boys, Assistant Professor of Social Work and Adjunct Professor at the law school received a Curriculum Enhancement Grant from IUPUI’s Center for Teaching and Learning. The grant will help the schools of law and social work enhance the joint JD/MSW program which already exists, as well as the experiences of students in both programs. The project will develop a social work practicum course option to be offered at the law school through the Civil Practice Clinic, open to both social work and law students. The course would serve as a practicum setting for MSW students, and serve as an interdisciplinary clinical course offering for law students.
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- In the summer of 2010, 32 students graduated from the law school’s LL.M. program in Egypt, bringing the overall number of program graduates to 51.

Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity

- In his latest book, [Professor Gerard N. Magliocca](#) explores how William Jennings Bryan's effort to reach the White House energized conservatives across the nation and caused a

transformation in constitutional law. *The Tragedy of William Jennings Bryan: Constitutional Law and the Politics of Backlash*, by Professor Magliocca, was published in May 2011 from Yale University Press. <http://indyblaw.indiana.edu/news/archive.cfm?nid=493> Professor Magliocca has also written an article, "Reforming the Filibuster," which can be found at 105 NORTHWESTERN U. L. REV. 303 (2011).

- In September of 2010, Professor Michael Pitts published "Redistricting and Discriminatory Purpose," 59 AM. U. L. REV. 1575 (2010), which sets forth a framework for how the federal government should analyze redistricting plans under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act.
- Professors Rob Katz and Antony Page continued their research on the legal aspects of social enterprise and social entrepreneurship. The VERMONT LAW REVIEW published two of their articles in a symposium issue on "Corporate Creativity: The Vermont LLC & Other Developments in Social Entrepreneurship." The articles were "The Rose of Social Enterprise," 35 VT. L. REV. 59 (2010), and "Freezing Out Ben & Jerry: Corporate Law and the Sale of a Social Enterprise Icon," 35 VT. L. REV. 211 (2010).
- [Professor Karen E. Bravo](#) presented her current research on human trafficking, *Legal Constructions of Personhood and Their Nexus with the Traffic in Human Beings*, at the Second Global Conference on Bullying and the Abuse of Power: *From the Playground to International Relations* in November of 2010. Organized by Inter-Disciplinary.Net, a U.K.-based forum for the exchange and interaction of ideas, the conference took place November 8-10 in Prague, the Czech Republic. Professor Bravo joined an international group of attendees from the United Kingdom, Turkey, India, Taiwan, Iran, and South Africa, among other countries, in examining the nature, role and impact of bullying in various spheres of human endeavor. In addition to presenting her current research during the session on *Bullying and Personhood*, she also chaired the session on Bullying and Politics.
- Professor Jim Nehf presented on the topic "Preventing Another Financial Crisis: Reform in U.S. Consumer Credit Markets," CEDES Seminario Internacional de Derecho do Consumidor in São Paulo, Brazil, in November of 2010.
- [Professor Carlton Waterhouse](#) travelled to South Africa where he presented his current research on *Rights and Reparations: Remediating the Past without Wrecking the Future* to the law faculty of the University of Cape Town on December 9, 2010. While in Cape Town, Professor Waterhouse also participated in the Conference on Law, Culture, Constitutionalism, and Governance held jointly with the University of Cape Town and the University of Stellenbosch on December 10 - 11. Professor Waterhouse presented his research as part of a conference panel on Law and the "Post-Racial/Ethnic State." The conference included speakers from a variety of countries across the globe including Germany, Ireland, Australia, the United States, and South Africa. Professor Waterhouse also met with South African government officials and business leaders regarding the government's efforts to rectify economic harms caused by apartheid.
- [Professor Max Huffman](#) presented his research on "Behavioral Exploitation and Antitrust" at a seminar at the Tilburg Law and Economics Institute, Tilburg, Netherlands, in May. On May 23, Professor Huffman gave a lecture on the same topic to faculty and students of the University

of Heidelberg and the University of Mannheim, in Heidelberg, Germany.

Civic Engagement

- On October 1, 2010, the [Program on Law and State Government](#) (PSLG) at the Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis hosted its 10th Annual Fellowship Symposium. The program focused on Public Entrepreneurship and State Government. Two student fellows, Erin Albert and Melissa Stuart, were joined by experts from Indiana and around the nation who examined innovative business models used by state governments in providing public services. <http://indylaw.indiana.edu/news/archive.cfm?nid=470>
- [Professor Eric Dannenmaier](#) was appointed Chair of a Working Group on Policy, Economics, and Law established by the Richard G. Lugar Center for Renewable Energy. The Policy, Economics, and Law Working Group makes contributions to the social sciences and brings expertise associated with science and engineering research to policymakers at a state and national level. The Working Group engaged in a research project funded by the Pew Charitable Trust to prepare a white paper on “Energy Security as a National Security Issue.” The Working Group is also developing a project that compares E.U. and U.S. state adoption of renewable energy policies, and is exploring collaboration with a new Great Lakes regional initiative on sustainable energy policy. <http://indylaw.indiana.edu/news/archive.cfm?nid=465>
- In November, [Professor George Edwards](#) presented at London's Royal Society of International Affairs - Chatham House, which is the U.K sister organization of the prestigious U.S. Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). Professor Edwards' spoke as part of the Transatlantic Dialogue on International Law co-sponsored by Chatham House and the Atlantic Council. Professor Edwards' presentation was titled "Efficacy of International Law in Protecting Human Rights: Hong Kong, the U.S., the U.K., and Transnational Legal Education." The panel on which Professor Edwards spoke was chaired by William H. Taft, IV (former US Deputy Secretary of Defense and Legal Advisor to the Department of State). <http://indylaw.indiana.edu/news/archive.cfm?nid=481>
- [Professor Carlton Waterhouse](#) participated in the White House Forum on Environmental Justice on December 15. The event brought together environmental justice community leaders, state, local and tribal government officials, Cabinet members, and other senior Federal officials. <http://indylaw.indiana.edu/news/archive.cfm?nid=485>
- Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis Dean, [Gary R. Roberts](#), was selected to be the on air legal analyst for the NFL Network with respect to the labor dispute that is threatening the 2011 professional football season. He taped his first segment for the network on Friday, March 4. One of the foremost experts on sports law and antitrust law in the country, Roberts has been quoted in many media outlets regarding the NFL strike, including *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *The Washington Post*. <http://indylaw.indiana.edu/news/archive.cfm?nid=503>

Diversity

- Professors [Karen Bravo](#) and [Carlton Waterhouse](#) participated in the Third Annual People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference which took place at the Seton Hall Law School in Newark, New Jersey on September 9 – 12, 2010. The theme of the conference was *Our Country, Our World in a “Post-Racial” Era*. Professor Waterhouse’s involvement included serving as a member of the executive planning committee (the chairperson of the conference communications committee). He also organized a plenary session examining the scholarship of Professor Derrick Bell. In addition, he organized and moderated a panel on reparations that featured the foremost scholars on slavery- and Jim Crow-based reparations. Professor Bravo participated on a panel on the role of black women in international law: *Towards an International Law of Black Women: New Theory, New Praxis*, presenting her work: *Black Female “Things” in International Law: A Meditation on Saartjie Baartman and Truganini*.
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- On February 15, [Professor John L. Hill](#) participated in a panel discussion moderated by Marion Superior Court Judge David Dreyer on judicial independence – “Is it We the People or We the Courts?” An afternoon program devoted to black history and the role of courts in our democracy allowed participants to learn, reflect on and discuss important judicial branch topics. The program was a partnership between the Indiana Supreme Court’s Legal History Lecture Series, Martin University and the American Bar Association. The two-part event included a panel discussion and a free continuing legal education seminar. The program took place at Martin University in Indianapolis.

Best Practices

- Law school policies regarding exam rescheduling were streamlined to lessen the number of rescheduled exams during upcoming exam periods, resulting in fewer employees needed to proctor exams.
- The law school offered a “Law Student Appreciation Day,” that provided students with games, food, chair massages and special recognition for students serving in the military. The event took place on November 11.

External Awards and Appointments

- The United Nations recommended the Program in International Human Rights Law (PIHRL) at Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis for UN “Special Consultative Status.” After a 5-year application process, the UN Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations rendered its referral on May 18, 2011 during an open hearing at which PIHRL program manager Perfecto “Boyet” Caparas, LL.M. ’05, answered a series of questions by official governmental representatives of several countries. The PIHRL is joining a select group of approximately 2,000 organizations from 200 countries that have this status (an average of only 10 organizations per country). This new permanent status cements the informal relationship the PIHRL has had with the UN since the program’s founding in 1997.
<http://indylaw.indiana.edu/news/current.cfm?nid=536>
- A documentary made about the 2009 anti-terrorism simulation exercise hosted by the law school won an Emmy[®] Award on June 18 in the category of Public/Current/Community

Affairs. The show entitled, "Tough Decisions: Defending the Homeland," was produced and directed by WFYI TV 20, in cooperation with the Indiana University Schools of Law – Indianapolis and Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA). "Tough Decisions," which aired several times in 2010, chronicles the minute-by-minute response as law and SPEA students role-played government and civilian officials attempting to deal with sometimes faulty or incomplete information in an unfolding terrorist attack. ([View the documentary via this link.](http://indylaw.indiana.edu/news/current.cfm?nid=534)) <http://indylaw.indiana.edu/news/current.cfm?nid=534>

- In its Back to School 2010 Issue, *The National Jurist's Pre-Law Magazine* featured a list of "[Top Green Schools,](#)" including the Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis among the top 15 (in the "Cum Laude" category). The magazine collected information about law schools' curriculum, campus environment and building trends. Additional weight was given to schools with a strong green focus in their classes, faculty and other academic offerings, such as externships, legal journals and summer programs. One of the law school's chief "green" components is the Environmental Policy Forum, a research and educational initiative seeking to examine legal and institutional frameworks for the environment, and to support leaders in government, business, and the non-profit sector in their efforts to reform and strengthen those frameworks. The group engages in research and fosters public dialogue (through workshops, roundtables, and symposia), advancing cooperative solutions to public environmental concerns. The law school's Environmental Law Society (ELS) is also an active student group, co-sponsoring the Environmental Policy Forum's annual Spring Symposium. [Visit the Environmental Policy Forum site](#)
- [Professor Karen E. Bravo](#) was elected as incoming co-chair of the Teaching International Law Interest Group at the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (Harmony and Dissonance in International Law), held in Washington, D.C., March 23 - 26, 2011. The Teaching International Law Interest Group provides a forum for those involved in or interested in teaching international law to discuss approaches, methods, and new techniques taking place both in the United States and abroad. Professor Bravo's 3-year term commenced at the annual meeting.
- On March 29, 2011, [Professor Florence Wagman Roisman](#) received the Cushing Niles Dolbeare Lifetime Service Award "for the leading role she has played in the successful development and implementation of policies that have made a positive and lasting difference in the world of low income housing." The award comes from the National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) and was presented at their 29th Annual Housing Leadership Awards Reception in Washington, D.C. <http://indylaw.indiana.edu/news/current.cfm?nid=510>
- The law school's Office of External Affairs has received several publication awards, including a 2010 Gold Award in the category of *Writing/Feature Articles* from the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals, for "*Defending the Homeland,*" written by Assistant Dean Jonna Kane MacDougall, '86. The story covered the school's 2009 terrorism simulation. Also in 2010, the school received a Gold Award for creativity from the same organization for a student recruitment brochure, *Law and the City*, produced in cooperation with the IU Office of Creative Services. In 2011, the school received a silver award from the *Higher Education Marketing Report* in the category of *Student Recruitment* for a series of outreach banners designed to complement the marketing pieces for the IUPUI IMPACT campaign.