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## *The Russell Long Chair and CCLS Newsletter*

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### *Civil Law Workshop, Saúl Litvinoff Series*

The Civil Law Workshop Series, dedicated to **Professor Saúl Litvinoff**, successfully held its two first sessions during the Spring of 2009. The general topic of the Series is ***Civil Law and Common Law: Cross-Influences, Contamination and Permeability***:

- Thursday, February 12, 2009  
**Professor Fernando Toller**, Professor at the Austral University (Argentina)  
*Towards a Revival of the Case Method in Civil Law Education*  
[See the video of the presentation](#) (press CTRL when clicking on the link)
- Wednesday, March 4, 2009  
**Professor Ulrich Magnus**, Professor at the University of Hamburg (Germany)  
*The Vienna Sales Convention (CISG) between Civil and Common Law - Best of all Worlds?*  
[See the video of the presentation](#)

The third session will take place on Tuesday, April 7, starting at 4:30 p.m., to end at 6:00 p.m. in the Tucker Room at the LSU Law Center. Drinks will be served.

- **Professor Sheldon Leader**, Professor at the University of Essex (United Kingdom)  
*Legal Theory and the Variety of Legal Cultures: The Example of Dworkin*

### *Conference Notes*

- On January 7-10, **Professor Olivier Moréteau** attended the Annual Meeting of the AALS in San Diego, California.
- **Professor Olivier Moréteau** participated in a meeting of the European Group on Tort Law in Vienna, January 30-31. On this occasion, he attended the inaugural lecture of **Professor Ken Oliphant**, Aggregation and Divisibility of Damage in Tort Law and Insurance, as Director of the Austrian Academy of Sciences' Institute on European Tort Law (ETL), on January 29.
- On March 21, **Mr. Agustín Parise**, research associate at the CCLS, participated as a panel discussant with **Professors Mark Hoch & Michael Malinowski** at the *National Conference of Law Reviews 2009* at Southern University Law Center. Their topic was "When Do Law Reviews Make a Difference?"

## ***Journal of Civil Law Studies***

Six weeks after its publication in December 2008, the Journal of Civil Law Studies (JCLS) had been read in 34 countries on all continents, and HeinOnline already requested the privilege of making the JCLS accessible to its readership.

For additional information about the JCLS please visit: [www.law.lsu.edu/jcls](http://www.law.lsu.edu/jcls)

The JCLS **invites the submission of articles for its Volume 2**, to appear in the fall of 2009. The deadline for submissions is June 15, 2009. For more information, please email [jcls@law.lsu.edu](mailto:jcls@law.lsu.edu)

## ***JCLS Student Writing Competition 2009***

The JCLS **invites submissions from J.D. and LL.M. students** currently enrolled at the LSU Law Center, and from alumni who graduated on or after 2006. The deadline for submissions is June 15, 2009. The winning author will receive a certificate and the paper will be published in Volume 2 of the JCLS. Second and third place winners may also be chosen, and will receive a certificate.

Submissions should be original, unpublished scholarly essays on any aspect of the civil law. Essays may deal with civil law topics, relationship of civil law and common law in mixed, civil law or common law jurisdictions, especially where offering comparative perspective or overview.

Each essay will be anonymously reviewed by two reporters. The final decision will be made by a panel designated and chaired by the Editor-in-Chief.

For more information, please email [jcls@law.lsu.edu](mailto:jcls@law.lsu.edu) or [ccls@law.lsu.edu](mailto:ccls@law.lsu.edu)

## ***Distinguished Global Visitors Program***

- **Professor Ulrich Magnus**, University of Hamburg (Germany), February 10 – March 4, taught *International Sales Law*.
- **Professor Fernando Toller**, Austral University (Argentina), February 9 – February 27, taught *Constitutional Fundamental Rights*.
- **Professor Sheldon Leader**, University of Essex (United Kingdom), March 23 – April 8, teaches *International Trade, Investment, and Human Rights*.

## ***Prof. Emeritus Robert A. Pascal Receives Honor from the LSBA***

The Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) recognized **Prof. Emeritus Robert A. Pascal**, and seven other lawyers, who have been members of the state bar for 70 years. At a reception in their honor on Friday, January 16, 2009, the honorees received certificates to acknowledge their achievements and posed for photos with LSBA authorities and local members of the judiciary.

Robert A. Pascal was Assistant Professor (1945 – 1952), Associate Professor (1952 – 1955), and Professor of Law (1955 – 1980) at the LSU Law Center. He is currently Professor Emeritus in residence, and has recently published “A Summary Reflection on Legal Education”, in volume 69 of the *Louisiana Law Review* (2008), pp.125-138, with a foreword by Prof. Olivier Moréteau.