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## ***The Russell Long Chair and CCLS Newsletter***

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### ***Journal of Civil Law Studies: Moving On***

➤ **A Peer-Reviewed and Student-Edited Journal**

In 2008, the Center of Civil Law Studies of the Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center (CCLS) started publishing the *Journal of Civil Law Studies* (JCLS). Volume 1 of the JCLS appeared in 2008. Two volumes have been added in 2009 and 2010.

The JCLS is peer-reviewed. The Advisory Board is composed of distinguished civilians and comparatists from all over the world. **Olivier Moréteau** serves as Editor-in-Chief, assisted by **Agustín Parise** (presently a Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute in Germany), Executive Editor. Two Book Review Editors recently joined the team: **Philipp Gragg** (Interim Associate Director for Public Services, and Reference and Faculty Services Librarian, LSU Law Center) and **Heather E. Casey** (Reference and Research Services Librarian, University of Richmond School of Law). **Jennifer Lane** serves as the Production Manager.

Accepted publications are edited by student editors (Junior and Senior Graduate Editors). Their editorial work is reviewed and finalized by **Andrew Yeates**, Managing Editor, who also coordinates the team. **Micah Fincher**, who serves as the Issue Editor, conducts the final formatting of each article and the entire issue.

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➤ **Moving to Three Issues a Year**

Starting in 2011, each volume will be divided into several issues. Volume 4 (2011), Issue 1 (due in April) will feature six articles including “Is the pre-20th century American legal system a common law system?” by Jacques Vanderlinden and “Juridical Personality and Intimacy” by Michael McAuley.

Issue 2 will feature papers presented at the *Juris Diversitas* conference on “Legal Diversity in the Mediterranean,” organized in Malta in June 2010, in cooperation with the University of Malta.

Issue 3 will feature a selection of articles including “A Comparative Survey on Finance: the Need to Bridge the Western and Islamic Legal Systems” by Andrea Borroni and Matteo Dragoni. It will inaugurate a new **Student Section** publishing Essays or Comments by LSU J.D./D.C.L. and LL.M. Students.

➤ **Future Developments**

Volume 5 (2012) will inaugurate two additional sections:

- **Civil Law in Louisiana**, featuring recent developments in the civil law of Louisiana;
- **Civil Law in the World**, focusing on recent developments in civil law jurisdictions around the world.

With three issues a year and a significant student involvement, the JCLS is becoming an important component of the LSU Law Center experience. The LSU Law Center is now running two law reviews.

Volumes 1, 2, and 3 of the JCLS are freely accessible online, at [www.law.lsu.edu/jcls](http://www.law.lsu.edu/jcls).

## **Publications in 2010**

- **Professor Olivier Moréteau** (Russell Long Chair, Director of the CCLS)
  - ROBERT A. PASCAL: A PRIEST OF RIGHT ORDER, (O. Moréteau, Ed.), LSU, Baton Rouge, 2010 (288 p.), with “An Introduction to the Life and Work of Robert A. Pascal” by O. Moréteau <http://www.law.lsu.edu/index.cfm?geaux=ccls.publications>
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- “Les frontières de la langue et du droit” (The frontiers of law and languages), in THE NEW AMBITIONS OF LEGAL SCIENCE: LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND LEGAL TRADUCTOLOGY, R. Sacco (Ed.), Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Rome, 2010, pp. 63-80 (also published in *Revue internationale de droit comparé* 2009, pp. 695-713).
- “Libres propos sur l’avenir des codes civils en Europe” (A Summary Reflection on the Future of Civil Codes in Europe), MELANGES EN L’HONNEUR DE SERGE GUINCHARD, Dalloz, 2010, pp. 1049-1059.
- **Dr. Agustín Parise** (Research Associate at the CCLS, now a Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute in Germany)
  - “The 13 Steps of Successful Academic Legal Research,” 38.1 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL INFORMATION pp. 1- 18 (2010).
  - “A Constant Give and Take: Tracing Legal Borrowings in the Louisiana Civil Law Experience,” 35 SETON HALL LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL pp. 1-35 (2010).
  - *Introduction* to JOSEPH M. WHITE, A NEW COLLECTION OF LAWS, CHARTERS AND LOCAL ORDINANCES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND SPAIN: RELATING TO THE CONCESSIONS OF LAND... (1838, 2 Volumes), pp. iii-xiv (The Lawbook Exchange, 2010).
  - “Don Saúl Litvinoff (1925-2010),” with Julio Romañach, 3 JOURNAL OF CIVIL LAW STUDIES pp. 17-19 (2010).
  - “Legal Transplants and Codification: Exploring the North American Sources of the Civil Code of Argentina (1871),” in INFORMES DE LA ASOCIACIÓN ARGENTINA DE DERECHO COMPARADO AL XVIII CONGRESO DE LA ACADEMIA INTERNACIONAL DE DERECHO COMPARADO pp. 267-338 (2010).
  - “Saúl Litvinoff (1925-2010),” with Julio Romañach, LAW JOURNAL LA LEY pp.1-2 (2010).
  - “Legal Transplants and Codification: Exploring the North American Sources of the Civil Code of Argentina (1871),” 2 JINDAL GLOBAL LAW REVIEW pp. 40-85 (India, 2010).