

## NANCY B. RAPOPORT

Work:  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
P.O. Box 451003  
4505 S. Maryland Parkway  
Las Vegas, NV 89154-1003

Home:  
530 Farrington Court  
Las Vegas, NV 89123-0622

Cell: (713) 202-1881

[nancy.rapoport@unlv.edu](mailto:nancy.rapoport@unlv.edu)

SSRN author page: <http://ssrn.com/author=260022>

IMDB.com page: <http://imdb.com/name/nm1904564/>

Blog: <http://nancyrapoport.blogspot.com>

---

### EMPLOYMENT

**William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)**  
**Gordon Silver Professor of Law (July 1, 2007-present).**

#### Works in progress:

BERNARD BURK, STEVEN ALAN CHILDRESS, MICHAEL S. FRISCH & NANCY B. RAPOPORT, *ETHICAL LAWYERING IN REAL LIFE: MATERIALS AND PROBLEMS* (Aspen Publishers / Wolters Kluwer, forthcoming 2012).

NANCY B. RAPOPORT & JEFF VAN NIEL, *LAW FIRM SURVIVAL MANUAL* (Aspen Publishers / Wolters Kluwer, forthcoming 2012).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *The Case for Value Billing in Chapter 11*, 7 J. BUS. L. & TECH. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2011).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Black Swans, Ostriches, and Ponzi Schemes* (forthcoming 2011).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Changing the Modal Law School: Rethinking U.S. Legal Education in (Most) Schools* (forthcoming 2011).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Analysis and the Arts*, in ZENON BANKOWSKI, MAKSYMILIAN DEL MAR & PAUL MAHARG, *BEYOND TEXT IN LEGAL EDUCATION* (Ashgate Press, forthcoming 2011) (solicited essay).

TERESA BROWN-EDWARDS, C.R. BOWLES, TED GAVIN, JUDITH GREENSTONE MILLER & NANCY B. RAPOPORT, *ABI BOOK ON CHAPTER 11 ETHICS* (title TBA) (forthcoming 2011).

LAWRENCE C. LEVINE & NANCY RAPOPORT: *LEMMINGS: HOW LEGAL EDUCATION FAILS LAW STUDENTS* (forthcoming).

MANAGING BY AMBUSH: WHY UNIVERSITIES CAN'T KEEP PACE WITH THE REAL WORLD (forthcoming).

Teaching:

Basic Bankruptcy Law; Contracts; Professional Responsibility; Seminar on Enron and Other Corporate Scandals; Colloquium on Lawyers in Pop Culture.

Service:

Advisor to the NEVADA LAW JOURNAL and the UNLV GAMING LAW JOURNAL; UNLV Law's representative to the REYNOLDS COURTS & MEDIA LAW JOURNAL; Dean's Advisory Committee (2007-2008; 2008-2009; 2010-2011) (elected position); member of administration subcommittee of 2011-12 self-study.

**University of Houston Law Center (Houston, TX)**  
**Professor of Law (June 1, 2006-June 30, 2007).**  
**Dean and Professor of Law (August 2000-May 31, 2006).**

Responsibilities as Dean:

Managed all areas of Law Center life; served as primary external spokesperson for the Law Center; facilitated internal programs of the Law Center; raised public and private funds for the Law Center; highlighted the University's and Law Center's programs in discussions with various Texas legislators; and served the state of Texas as CEO of the state's premier urban, public law school. As Dean, taught one course per year.

The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, the Associate Dean for Student Affairs, the Director of the O'Quinn Law Library, the Associate Dean for Information Technology, the Associate Dean for Finance and Administration and Chief Operating Officer of the Law Foundation, the Associate Dean for External Affairs and Executive Director of the Law Foundation, and the Director of CLE all reported directly to me.

Significant accomplishments as Dean:

Facilitated the establishment of several new centers, programs, and institutes, including the Criminal Justice Institute, the Institute for Energy, Law & Enterprise (now the Program In Energy, Environment & Natural Resources), and the Center for Consumer Law; reinvigorated the Blakely Advocacy Institute (BAI) and acquired the A.A. White Center for Dispute Resolution as part of the BAI; encouraged the first major revamping of the Law Center's curriculum in twenty years; hired fourteen new faculty members (three of which hold endowed chairs at the Law Center); presided over a record increase in the amount and size of gifts to the Law Center, even during a downturn in the economy. Raised seven new Law Center professorships, in partnership with a special campaign of the University of Houston, in under two months. Facilitated the Law Center's recovery from the devastation caused by Tropical Storm Allison on June 9, 2001, which poured over 12 feet of water into the Law Center's sub-basement and destroyed much of its library collection (over 175,000

volumes and 1,000,000 microfiche lost) as well as much of its facilities.

Service highlights:

The Hon. Arthur L. Moller / David B. Foltz, Jr. Inn of Court (Bankruptcy Inn) (2003-2007), Executive Committee (2004-2006); UH Faculty Senate Commission on University Governance (2004-2006); Texas General Counsel Forum Statewide Advisory Committee (2004-2006); member, Search Committee for Vice President/Vice Chancellor of University Advancement (2004-2005); Garland Walker Inn of Court (2004-2007); State Bar of Texas's Women in the Profession Committee (2002-2005); Texas Supreme Court's Gender Equity Taskforce (2002-2006); Rice University Business & Professional Women (2002-2006); Texas Accountants & Lawyers for the Arts (2002-2006); Houston Bar Association (2000-2007); Houston Bar Foundation, Selection Committee for the Best Article Award (2000-2006); City of Houston Mayor's Pension Governance Advisory Committee (2004-2006); UH Commission on Women (ex officio) (2004-2005); Houston Bar Foundation Fellow (2003-2007); Texas Supreme Court's Gender Fairness Task Force (2002-2006); Executive Committee, A.A. White Inn of Court (2000-2002); community associate, Wiess College (Rice University) (2000-2007).

**University of Nebraska College of Law (Lincoln, NE)  
Dean and Professor of Law (July 1998-August 2000).**

Responsibilities:

CEO of Nebraska's land-grant law school. 1999-2000 state budget for the Law College (excluding the Schmid Law Library) was approximately \$3.5 million; 1998-1999 private funds had a market value of approximately \$35.5 million and a book value of approximately \$15.9 million. The Associate Dean, the Assistant Dean for Administration and Student Services, the Assistant Dean for Career Services and Alumni Relations, the Director of the Law Library, the Director of Development, the Office Manager, and the Acting Head of the Nebraska Institute for Technology in the Practice of Law all reported directly to me.

Achievements:

Instituted the creation of a new Access database to enable all Law College administrative units to organize and share information; encouraged the establishment of new student organizations (including an organization for law students who prefer non-traditional career paths and a GLBT student organization); encouraged the development of a link between an undergraduate "learning community" and the Law College; helped to organize a campus-wide cross-disciplinary ethics initiative; instituted systems facilitating the scheduling of Law College events, the timely review of employees, and the cultivation and stewardship of donors; initiated the design of the new "image" of the Law College; revamped the furnishings of the student lounge (at zero cost to the Law College); and raised significant funds for such needs as scholarships and professorships. I was the point person for completing the fund-raising for, and coordinating the design and construction of, the planned addition to the Schmid Law Library. I also taught at least one course a year, including Sales, Images of Lawyers in Film, and the Skills course for first-year law students; I supervised several independent studies; and I maintained an active research agenda in my

areas of professional responsibility and bankruptcy ethics.

Service:

Rotary Club #14, Lincoln, Nebraska (1999-2000); chair, UNL Search Committee for Dean of College of Arts & Sciences (2000); chair, UNL Search Committee for Dean of College of Architecture (1999-2000); member, Chancellor's Special Budget Advisory Committee (1999); member, UNL's Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Partnership Initiative, Policy and Enforcement Workgroup (1998-2000); UNL Mentoring Program (mentoring then-Assistant Professor Julia McQuillan) (1998-2000); member, University-Wide Assessment Committee (1998-2000); member, NSBA Bankruptcy Section Sub-Committee on Legislative Issues (1999-2000); co-chair of Homestead Girl Scout Council's Task Force on Diversity (1999); head of portion of YMCA's "Building Strong Kids" Campaign dealing with UNL contributions (1999).

**The Ohio State University College of Law (now Moritz College of Law) (Columbus, OH) Professor (promoted to the rank of Professor in 1998 as I was leaving to become Dean at Nebraska); Associate Dean for Student Affairs (1996-98).**

Responsibilities:

Supervised admissions, financial aid, and placement offices; managed a staff that included the Assistant Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, the Financial Aid Counselor and Staff Assistant, the Placement Director, and their associated support personnel; was directly responsible for admissions budget; supervised budgets for financial aid and placement; counseled potential applicants regarding admission to College of Law; counseled existing students on academic and non-academic issues; worked with Development Director regarding the establishment and maintenance of scholarships and other relationships with donors; worked with Assistant Dean of Alumni Affairs to use alumni in recruiting activities; acted as "Chief Morale Officer" of College. Concurrently taught a half-load of courses.

**Associate Professor (with tenure) (1995-98).**

Teaching innovations:

Established e/mail listservs in all of my courses, leading to significant additional out-of-class contacts with students; integrated in-class exercises on drafting and negotiation in my Sales and Contracts courses; created "Friday Learning Sessions" to bring 1L, 2L, and 3L students together for discussions of general interest.

**Assistant Professor (1991-95).**

Principal subjects:

Debtor-Creditor Law; Advanced Bankruptcy Seminar (Chapter 11 Issues); Contracts; Sales; Professional Responsibility; Contract Drafting and Negotiation; Legal Writing & Analysis (OSU used full-time faculty to teach this course).

Service:

Member, leadership learning community, Leadership for Institutional Change (1998); member, College of Law Teaching Retreat Planning Committee (1998); member, University Search Committee for the Student Gender & Sexuality Services Director (1997); member, College Search Committee for various internal positions, including Placement Director (1997), Assistant to the Registrar (1997), Assistant to the Dean (1996), and Assistant Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid (1996); vice chair, Special Committee on College Housing (1997-98); member, Faculty Advisory Board, OSU Pro Bono Research Group (1997-98); member, College of Law Affirmative Action/Minority Affairs Committee (1996-98); coordinator, Ohio Women in Legal Education (1995-96); chair, College of Law Admissions Committee (1995-96; 1997-98); member, College of Law Planning Committee (1994-95); member, College of Law Placement and Judicial Clerkship Committee (1991-94); member, College of Law Administration Committee (1991-92); member, College of Law Admissions Committee (1992-94; 1996-97); member, College of Law Minority Affairs Committee (1996-98); faculty advisor to the following College organizations: the College's chapter of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (1996-98); Delta Theta Phi (1997-98); the Jewish Law Students' Network (1991-98); and the Women's Law Caucus (1991-98); faculty advisor to the Ballroom Dance Association at Ohio State (1992-98); invited speaker at various College of Law events, including *How to Survive the First-Year Blues* and *How to Outline Law School Courses*, College of Law (1993-96), and various brown-bag discussions (1991-98); member, Teachers' Round Table (affiliated with the Center for Instructional Resources at Ohio State) (1993-96); advisor to The Ohio State University Press regarding the 25th anniversary edition of GRANT GILMORE, *THE DEATH OF CONTRACT* (25th anniv. ed. 1994); founding member, Junior Faculty Support Network (affiliated with the Office of Faculty & TA Development at Ohio State) (1994-96); dance demonstrator, Hispanic Awareness Week (1993-94); consultant on drafts of lender liability provisions in pending Ohio environmental legislation (1993); co-leader, Brownie Troop 2426 (Discovery Service Unit), Seal of Ohio Girl Scout Council, Inc. (1996-97); co-leader, Junior Girl Scout Troop 654 (Discovery Service Unit), Seal of Ohio Girl Scout Council, Inc. (1996); representative for the North-Central Region, United States Dance Sport Council Rules Committee (the national rule-making committee of the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association) (1995-98); vice-president, Mid-Ohio Chapter of the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association (1993-95).

**Morrison & Foerster (San Francisco, CA)**

**Associate; Bankruptcy and Workouts Group, Business Department (1986-91).**

Bankruptcy cases included *In re Toy Liquidating Co. (Worlds of Wonder)*, *Plexus*, *Greyhound*, *Nucorp*, and *California Land & Cattle Co.*; significant experience in bankruptcies involving industries such as toy manufacturers, computers, livestock, and television stations. Advised clients on such matters as pre-bankruptcy planning (creditor side), environmental issues, purchase of assets from bankruptcy estates, and creditor protection generally.

**The Hon. Joseph T. Sneed, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (San Francisco, CA)**

**Judicial Clerk (1985-86).**

## EDUCATION

### Stanford Law School (Stanford, CA)

#### J.D. (1985).

Note Editor, STANFORD LAW REVIEW (1984-85).

Thesis: *Computer Program for Secured Transactions* (1985).

#### Activities and Honors:

Member, STANFORD LAW REVIEW (1983-84); member, Student Assistants to Admissions Program (1984); member, Law School Film Society (1982-85); member, Orientation Committee (1983-84); Vice-President (Alumni Programs), Law Forum (1983-84); technical assistant in various law school and all-university plays (1983-85); First Place, Stanford Women's Intramural Powerlifting Competition (1985).

### Rice University (Houston, TX)

#### B.A., *summa cum laude* (1982).

*Majors:* Legal Studies, Honors Psychology.

Senior Thesis: *The Effects of Time of Day on Cognitive Performance*, Psychology Department (1982).

#### Activities, Honors, and Scholarships:

Phi Beta Kappa (1981); Houston Psychological Association Award for Excellence in Psychology (1982); Jones College Scholar (1981-82); Academic Coordinator, Jones College (1980-82); President, Rice Hillel (1980-82); Student Advisor, Lovett College (1979-80); member, Student Admissions Committee (1979-82); Rice Pre-Law Society (1979-82); founder, Rapoport Prize in Legal Studies (1982); Max Roy Scholarship (1979-80, 1981-82); Jones College Scholarship (1981-82); Board of Governors Scholarship (1980-81).

## PUBLICATIONS, GRANTS, SPECIAL TRAINING, AND PRESENTATIONS

### Publications—Books

NANCY B. RAPOPORT & JEFFREY D. VAN NIEL, *LAW SCHOOL SURVIVAL MANUAL: FROM LSAT TO BAR EXAM* (Aspen Publishers / Wolters Kluwer 2010).

NANCY B. RAPOPORT, JEFFREY D. VAN NIEL & BALA G. DHARAN, *ENRON AND OTHER CORPORATE FIASCOS: THE CORPORATE SCANDAL READER* (Foundation Press 2d ed. 2009).

STEVEN L. EMANUEL, *STRATEGIES & TACTICS FOR THE MBE* (Aspen Publishers / Wolters Kluwer 2009) (one of several revision authors).

*ENRON: CORPORATE FIASCOS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS* (Nancy B. Rapoport & Bala G. Dharan, eds., 2004).

DAVID B. GOODWIN & NANCY B. RAPOPORT, AN ORAL HISTORY OF THE HONORABLE JOSEPH T. SNEED, Ninth Circuit Historical Society (1994) (solicited oral history).

### **Publications—Book Chapters**

COLLIER COMPENSATION, EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES AND PROFESSIONALS IN BANKRUPTCY CASES (Lexis-Nexis 2009) (one of several revision authors).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Swimming with Shark*, in LAWYERS IN YOUR LIVING ROOM! LAW ON TELEVISION 163 (Michael Asimow, ed., 2009) (solicited manuscript), chapter available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1157053](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1157053).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Reflections of a Former Dean*, in LAW SCHOOL LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES: TOP DEANS ON BENCHMARKING SUCCESS, INCORPORATING FEEDBACK FROM FACULTY AND STUDENTS, AND BUILDING THE ENDOWMENT 199 (Aspatore Books 2006) (solicited), abstract available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=979321](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=979321).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Bankruptcy Ethics Issues for Solos and Small Firms*, in ATTORNEY LIABILITY IN BANKRUPTCY (Corinne Cooper, ed. & Catherine E. Vance, contributing ed., ABA 2006) (solicited manuscript).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Lord of the Flies: The Development of Rules Within an Adolescent Culture*, in SCREENING JUSTICE—THE CINEMA OF LAW: FIFTY SIGNIFICANT FILMS OF LAW, ORDER AND SOCIAL JUSTICE 253 (Rennard Strickland, Teree Foster & Taunya Banks, eds. 2006) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=949168](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=949168).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Skilling: How Enron's Public Image Morphed from the Most Innovative Company in the Fortune 500 to the Most Notorious Company Ever*, in ENRON: CORPORATE FIASCOS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS 77 (Nancy B. Rapoport & Bala G. Dharan, eds.) (Foundation Press 2004) (essay co-written with Jeffrey D. Van Niel), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=505662](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=505662).

### **Publications—Articles, Book Reviews, and Essays**

Jennifer Gross & Nancy B. Rapoport, *Is the Attorney-Client Privilege Under Attack?*, GP | Solo Magazine 47 (October-November 2010), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1704026](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1704026).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Rethinking Fees in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Cases*, 5 J. BUS. & TECH. LAW 263 (2010) (solicited manuscript for University of Maryland School of Law's symposium on Examining Government Reform in the Financial Crisis), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1625102](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1625102).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Through Gritted Teeth and Clenched Jaw: Court-Initiated Sanctions Opinions in Bankruptcy Courts*, 41 ST. MARY'S L.J. 701 (2010) (solicited manuscript for St. Mary's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on *Legal Malpractice and Professional Responsibility*), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1628275](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1628275).

C.R. Bowles & Nancy B. Rapoport, *Debtor Counsel's Fiduciary Duty: Is There a Duty to Rat in Chapter 11?*, 29 AM. BANKR. INST. JOURNAL 16 (2010), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1544930](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1544930).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Academic Freedom and Academic Responsibility* (reviewing MATTHEW W. FINKIN & ROBERT C. POST, FOR THE COMMON GOOD: PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN ACADEMIC FREEDOM (Yale University Press 2009)), in 13 GREEN BAG 2D 191 (Winter 2010) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1544932](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1544932).

Eric Van Horn & Nancy B. Rapoport, *Restructuring the Misperception of Lawyers: Another Task for Bankruptcy Professionals*, 28 AM. BANKR. INST. JOURNAL 44 (2009), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1472211](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1472211).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Where Have All the (Legal) Stories Gone?*, M/E INSIGHTS 7 (Fall 2009) (publication of the Association of Media and Entertainment Counsel), available at <http://hq.ssrn.com/submissions/MyPapers.cfm?partid=260022>.

Nancy B. Rapoport, *The real reason why businesses make bad decisions* (reviewing JONATHAN R. MACEY, CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: PROMISES KEPT, PROMISES BROKEN (Princeton University Press 2008)), in 18 BUS. LAW TODAY 52 (July/Aug. 2009) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1425118](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1425118).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Lessons From Enron—And Why We Don't Learn From Them*, May/June 2009 COMMERCIAL LENDING REVIEW 23, available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1413937](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1413937).

Colin Marks & Nancy B. Rapoport, *Corporate Ethical Responsibility and the Lawyer's Role in a Contemporary Democracy*, 77 FORDHAM L. REV. 1269 (2009) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1376475](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1376475).

Nancy B. Rapoport & Roland Bernier III, *(Almost) Everything We Learned About Pleasing Bankruptcy Judges, We Learned in Kindergarten*, 27 AM. BANKR. INST. J. 16 (July/August 2008), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1157103](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1157103).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *The Curious Incident of the Law Firm That Did Nothing in the Night-Time* (reviewing MILTON C. REGAN, JR., EAT WHAT YOU KILL: THE FALL OF A WALL STREET LAWYER (Univ. of Michigan Press 2004)), in 10 LEGAL ETHICS 98 (2007) (<http://www.hartjournals.co.uk/le/index.html>), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1017627](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1017627).

Nancy B. Rapoport & Roland Bernier, *Bankruptcy Pro Bono Representation of Consumers: The Seven Deadly Sins*, 44 HOUS. LAWYER 18 (June 2007), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1051221](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1051221).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Not Quite "Them," Not Quite "Us": Why It's Difficult for Former Deans to Go Home Again*, 38 U. TOLEDO L. REV. 581 (2006) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936251](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936251).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Eating Our Cake and Having It, Too: Why Real Change Is So Difficult in Law Schools*, 81 IND. L.J. 359 (2006) (solicited manuscript) (symposium at Indiana University-Bloomington School of Law—*The Next Generation of Law School Rankings*), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=703843](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=703843).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Enron and the New Disinterestedness—The Foxes Are Guarding the Henhouse*, 13 AM. BANKR. INST. L. REV. 521 (2005) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936167](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936167).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Decanal Haiku*, 37 U. TOLEDO L. REV. 131 (2005) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936166](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936166).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Recent Developments in Bankruptcy Law*, 35 TEXAS TECH. L. REV. 543 (2004) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=938551](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=938551).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Zen and the Art of Shared Governance*, 35 U. TOLEDO L. REV. 169 (2003) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936247](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936247).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Examining Enron's enablers: Watkins' perspective makes Swartz's account stand out*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, March 23, 2003, at Zest 15 (solicited book review).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Enron, Titanic, and the Perfect Storm*, 71 FORDHAM L. REV. 1373 (2003) (solicited essay for a special issue on ethics), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=498122](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=498122); also included as an essay in ENRON: CORPORATE FIASCOS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS 927 (Nancy B. Rapoport & Bala G. Dharan, eds.) (Foundation Press 2004).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *The Intractable Problem of Bankruptcy Ethics: Square Peg, Round Hole*, 30 HOFSTRA L. REV. 977 (2002) (solicited essay for ethics symposium), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936235](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936235).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *In Memoriam: Yale Rosenberg*, 39 HOUS. L. REV. 869 (2002) (solicited essay), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1598446](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1598446).

Nancy B. Rapoport & Jeffrey D. Van Niel, *"Retail Choice" Is Coming: Have You Hugged Your Utilities Lawyer Today? (Part II)*, August 2002 NORTON BANKRUPTCY LAW ADVISER 2, available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=963913](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=963913).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Multidisciplinary Practice After In Re Enron: Should the Debate on MDP Change At All?*, TEXAS BAR JOURNAL 446 (May 2002), available at <http://www.texasbar.com/Template.cfm?Section=Home&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=5999>.

Nancy B. Rapoport & Jeffrey D. Van Niel, *"Retail Choice" Is Coming: Have You Hugged Your Utilities Lawyer Today? (Part I)*, February 2002 NORTON BANKRUPTCY LAW ADVISER 4, available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=963912](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=963912).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Is "Thinking Like a Lawyer" Really What We Want to Teach?*, in *Erasing Lines: Integrating the Law School Curriculum*, 2001 ALWD CONF. PROCEEDINGS 91, available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936248](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936248).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *When Local IS Global: Using a Consortium of Law Schools to Encourage Global Thinking*, 20 PENN STATE INT'L LAW REVIEW 19 (2001) (transcript of AALS Annual Meeting session).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Of Cat-Herders, Conductors, Fearless Leaders, and Tour Guides*, 33 U. TOLEDO L. REV. 161 (2001) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936245](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936245).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Presidential Ethics: Should a Law Degree Make a Difference?*, 14 GEO. J. L. ETHICS 725 (2001), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=260021](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=260021).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Going from "Us" to "Them" in Sixty Seconds*, 31 U. TOLEDO L. REV. 703 (2000) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936171](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936171).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Dressed for Excess: How Hollywood Affects the Professional Behavior of Lawyers*, 14 NOTRE DAME J. OF LAW, ETHICS & PUBLIC POLICY 49 (2000) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936188](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936188).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Ratings, Not Rankings: Why U.S. News & World Report Shouldn't Want To Be Compared To Time and Newsweek—or The New Yorker*, 60 OHIO ST. L.J. 1097 (1999), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936246](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936246).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Living "Top-Down" in a "Bottom-Up" World: Musings on the Relationship Between Jewish Ethics and Legal Ethics*, 78 NEB. L. REV. 18 (1999), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936241](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936241).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Moral Bankruptcy: Modeling Appropriate Attorney Behavior in Bankruptcy Cases*, THE NEBRASKA LAWYER 14 (March 1999) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1598447](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1598447).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *The Need For New Bankruptcy Ethics Rules: How Can "One Size Fits All" Fit Anybody?*, 10 PROFESSIONAL LAWYER 20 (1998) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=939448](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=939448).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Our House, Our Rules: The Need for a Uniform Code of Bankruptcy Ethics*, 6 AM. BANKR. INST. L. REV. 45 (1998) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936343](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936343).

C.R. Bowles & Nancy B. Rapoport, *Has the DIP's Attorney Become the Ultimate Creditors' Lawyer in Bankruptcy Reorganization Proceedings?*, 5 AM. BANKR. INST. L. REV. 47 (1997) (symposium manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936240](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936240).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Ethics: Is Disinterestedness Still a Viable Concept? A Roundtable Discussion*, 5 AM. BANKR. INST. L. REV. 201 (1997) (solicited transcript) (with co-panelists John D. Ayer, the Hon.

Charles N. Clevert, the Hon. Joel Pelofsky & Bettina Whyte), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936340](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936340).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Turning the Microscope on Ourselves: Self-Assessment by Bankruptcy Lawyers of Potential Conflicts of Interest in Columbus, Ohio*, 58 OHIO ST. L.J. 1421 (1997), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=938611](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=938611).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Avoiding Judicial Wrath: The Ten Commandments for Bankruptcy Practitioners*, 5 J. BANKR. L. & PRAC. 615 (September/October 1996) (solicited manuscript), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=940769](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=940769).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Seeing the Forest and The Trees: The Proper Role of the Bankruptcy Attorney*, 70 IND. L.J. 783 (1995), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=938527](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=938527).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Worth Reading: Review of Annual Survey of Bankruptcy Law*, TURNAROUNDS AND WORKOUTS (Beard Group, Inc.), January 15, 1995, at 6 (solicited book review).

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Turning and Turning in the Widening Gyre: The Problem of Potential Conflicts of Interest in Bankruptcy*, 26 CONN. L. REV. 913 (1994), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=936337](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=936337).

### **Publications—Op-Eds**

Nancy Rapoport, *Board Smart Not to Raise the Superintendent Salary Stakes*, LAS VEGAS SUN, September 5, 2010, available at <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2010/sep/05/board-smart-not-raise-superintendent-salary-stakes/>.

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Enron an Example: Grads Lost in Trees*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, February 24, 2002, at 4H.

Nancy B. Rapoport, *Wrestling with the Problem of Potential Conflicts of Interest in Bankruptcy*, 26 BANKRUPTCY COURT DECISIONS WEEKLY NEWS AND COMMENT (LRP Publications), March 7, 1995, at A3 (solicited editorial).

### **Grants**

2002 Participant, Harvard Institutes for Higher Education MLE Program (partial scholarship from Harvard, \$1,000 in 2001—had to withdraw, due to the aftermath of Tropical Storm Allison, but returned to participate in 2002).

1999 Participant, Harvard Institutes for Higher Education Management Development Program (partial scholarship from Harvard, \$1,000).

1995 Instructional Technology Small Grant (Ohio State funds; \$850).

1995 West Publishing/NCAIR Fellow (\$15,000 grant for developing a computer program that teaches law students about conflicts of interest in bankruptcy law).

1994 participant in Summer Institute of the Law & Society Association (Wellesley, Massachusetts).

1993 University Seed Grant for the study of creditor representation in bankruptcy (1993 grant from Ohio State University's Office of Research & the College of Law).

### **Special training**

Attended STAR: A Systematic Approach to Mediation Strategies, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law (June 2008) (attended on a grant from Pepperdine)

### **Selected academic presentations**

Roger Williams University School of Law, Women Who Lead Series, *Why the World Needs Nay-Sayers* (March 2010) (keynote speaker).

Distinguished Lecturer, The Chapman Dialogue Series, Chapman University School of Law, *Why No Amount of Regulation Is Likely to Prevent Corporate Scandals* (February 2010).

Presentation at 2010 Association of American Law Schools' Annual Meeting: Section on Women in Legal Education, *Succeeding in Legal Education* (January 2010).

Presentation at 2009 Association of American Law Schools' Annual Meeting: Committee on Curriculum Issues Program on Redesigning Legal Education (January 2009).

Presentation at Fordham Law School's Colloquium, *The Lawyers' Role in a Contemporary Democracy* (September 2008) (invited speaker).

Adjunct professor, St. John's University School of Law, LL.M. in Bankruptcy Program (Enron seminar) & invited speaker, St. John's University School of Law Faculty, *Enron: Is It Still Relevant?* (March 2006 & March-April 2007).

Presentations at the 2007 annual meeting of Association of American Law Schools:

- *Workshop on the Ratings Game (or Not!): The Search for Sensible Assessment*, moderator for plenary discussion, *We Didn't Even Bring the Box: A Roundtable Discussion on Creative Alternatives*, <http://www.aals.org/am2007/wednesday/ratings.html>.
- Panelist, Section on Continuing Legal Education, Co-Sponsored by Section on Professional Responsibility, *Legal Ethics CLE in the Law School Setting: Can It Be Practical, Academic, and Interesting at the Same Time?*
- Panelist, Section for the Law School Dean, *What I Wish I Had Known Then: A Conversation Among Deans*.

Invited panelist, *Eating Our Cake and Having It, Too: Why Real Change Is So Difficult in Law Schools*, Symposium at Indiana University-Bloomington School of Law (March 2005).

Invited speaker, *Legal Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Radical Design for a Changing Profession*, "Better Learning, Better Lawyers" Conference (August 2002).

Invited panelist, *Legal Ethics—What Needs Fixing?*, The 2001 Legal Ethics Conference, Hofstra University School of Law (September 2001).

Invited speaker, *Teaching Bankruptcy as a Vehicle for Teaching Other Values*, AALS Bankruptcy Workshop, St. Louis, Missouri (May 2001).

Moderator of plenary session of the Association of American Law School's *Mini-Workshop on Major Issues of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Impact on the Legal Academy and Law Students*, Washington, D.C. (January 2000).

Invited panelist, *Local Cultures + Judicial Discretion = National Confusion?: Equities, Equations, and the "Uniformity" of the Bankruptcy Code*, Annual Conference of the Association of American Law Schools, Creditors' & Debtors' Rights Section (January 1998).

Invited speaker, *Disinterestedness and the Chapter 11 Professional*, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Annual Meeting (October 1997).

Invited faculty member, *Bankruptcy Issues*, Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference (January 1996, January 1997, January 1998, and January 1999).

### **Selected CLE and other professional presentations**

Law School Admission Council's Annual Meeting, *"Soothing the Savage Beast": The Art of Working Effectively With Difficult People* (with Floyd Weatherspoon) (2011).

Bankruptcy Law Section of the State Bar of Texas Bench/Bar Conference, *"Money, Money, Money" Red Flags to Fee Examiners and Solutions to Those Red Flags*, (with the Hon. H. Christopher Mott, Kemp Sawers, & Warren H. Smith (2011).

American Bankruptcy Institute's Annual Spring Meeting, *Fulfilling the Fiduciary Duty in a Complex Commercial World* (with Richard M. Meth & Judith Greenstone Miller (2011) (plenary session).

Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Continuing Legal Education (co-sponsored by Section for the Law School Dean), *Exploring the Options for the Future of Legal Education* (with Kellye Y. Teste, Daniel McCarroll, Gary A. Munneke, and Ellen Y. Suni) (January 2010).

National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, *(Almost) Everything You Wanted to Know About... Getting Retained and Committee Solicitation Issues – The Problems, the Rules and the Enforcers* (October 2009).

ABI Southwest Bankruptcy Conference, *Multimedia Ethics Presentation; Perspectives from the Bench and Ethical Issues*; and *Ethics—Walking in the Grey Areas: Advising Clients and Avoiding Pitfalls in Ethically Unsettled Areas* (September 2009).

Department of Energy & Contractor Attorneys' Association, Inc.'s Annual Meeting, *Ethics in the Corporate World* (May 2009).

ALI-ABI Live Telephone Seminar and Audio Webcast: Ethics and Professionalism Series, *When Bankruptcy Comes Calling on Your Client: Five Common Ethical Mistakes* (April 2009).

ABI Spring Leadership Meeting, *Multimedia Ethics Presentation* (April 2009) (plenary session).

Speaker, Alaska Bar Association and Alaska Bankruptcy Bar, *Ethics and Popular Culture and Issues in Bankruptcy Ethics* (March 2009).

Moderator and speaker, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, 82d Annual Conference, *Ethical Fee Limits: Getting Paid and Getting What You Deserve* (Sept. 2008).

Plenary speaker, American Bankruptcy Institute's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Bankruptcy Conference, *Multimedia Ethics Extravaganza* (Sept. 2008).

Emanuel Bar Review Lecturer (2008-2010).

Invited speaker, National Conference of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, *Ethics Issues* (May 2008).

Invited panelist, American Bankruptcy Institute's 26th Anniversary Annual Spring Meeting, *Beyond Ethics: The Coexistence of Zealousness, Professionalism and Civility in the Insolvency Community* (April 2008).

Invited panelist, American Bankruptcy Institute's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Leadership Conference, *Presentation of Fee Study* (February 2008).

Invited panelist, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Commercial Law League of America's 22nd Annual Educational Program's panel on *Preemption and Federalism Issues in Bankruptcy* (October 2007).

Invited panelist, American Bankruptcy Institute's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Bankruptcy Conference, *Ethics: Negotiating the Sanctions Minefield* (September 2007).

American Bankruptcy Institute's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Meeting, *The Application of State Ethics Rules in Bankruptcy: Are We Just Holding Our Noses and Looking the Other Way?* (April 2007).

Invited speaker (with Martin Bienenstock), *Conflicts Writ Large: Intercreditor Issues and Issues with Fees and Overbilling*, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jay L. Westbrook Bankruptcy Conference, University of Texas CLE (November 2006).

Invited panelist, ABA Luncheon Meeting, *Examining the Examiner*, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (October 2004).

Invited panelist, *Current Bankruptcy Ethics Issues: It's Not That You Ought To! It's That You "Got To!"*, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (October 2004).

Invited speaker, *Lessons To Be Learned From the Rise and Fall of High-Profile Corporate Entities—The Scandals—How to Identify Red Flags in Revenue Reporting and Financial Statements* (NACD Houston Chapter, Sept. 2004) (with Bala G. Dharan and Steven C. Currall).

Invited panelist, State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, Business Law & Corporate Counsel Sections, *Moral Independence of Lawyers vs. Moral Interdependence* (June 2003).

Invited speaker, State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, Women & the Law Section, *Images of Women Lawyers in the Media* (June 2003).

Invited panelist, *Bankruptcy Ethics*, Commercial Law League of America, Annual Meeting (April 2003).

Invited panelist, *Ethics, Governance, and Bankruptcy After Enron*, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Barry L. Zaretsky Roundtable, Brooklyn Law School (April 2003).

Keynote speaker, *Corporate Scandals (Enron, Andersen, Tyco & World Com)—What Went Wrong?*, Southeastern Finance Association (March 2003) and Southern Academy of Legal Studies (March 2003).

Invited speaker, *Images of Judges in Movies*, College for New Judges, Texas Center for the Judiciary (December 2002 & November 2003).

Invited speaker, *Debtor Wrongdoing: Ethical Implications for Lawyers*, The University of Texas School of Law CLE: The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Bankruptcy Conference & Personal Injury Conference (November 2002).

Invited panelist, *What's Wrong With Us??!!—A Fascinating Look at Ourselves, Through the Eyes of Judges and Others*, National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees, Annual Conference (August 2002).

Invited panelist, *A Look Inside the Mega-Case*, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Bankruptcy Conference, American Bankruptcy Institute (September 2002).

Invited speaker, *Conflicts, Ethical Duties and Independence: Lessons from Enron*, The University of Texas School of Law CLE: The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Corporate Counsel Institute (August 2002).

Invited speaker, *Lessons in Character from Enron*, NASA National Managers Association (April 2002).

Invited speaker, *Conflicts, Ethical Duties and Independence: Lessons from Enron*, The University of Texas School of Law CLE: The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Corporate Counsel Institute (April 2002—Dallas & Houston).

Invited panelist, *Overcoming Barriers and Opening Doors to Your Personal Success*, Houston Bar Minority Opportunities in the Legal Profession Committee & Minority Corporate Counsel Association: Business Development in a Belt-Tightening Economy (February 2002).

Invited panelist, *The Changing Face of the Deanship*, AALS Workshop—Do You Know Where Your Students Are? Langdell Logs on to the 21st Century, AALS Annual Meeting (January 2002).

BAR/BRI, lecturer on *Succeeding in Law School* (2002-2006).

Invited speaker, *Dressed for Excess*, The University of Texas School of Law CLE: The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Page Keeton Products Liability & Personal Injury Conference (November 2001).

Invited speaker, *Bankruptcy Ethics—How Do We Find Out What We’re Doing Wrong (Or Right)?*, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Bankruptcy Conference, University of Texas Law School (November 2001).

Invited panelist, *Tell Me What You Really Want—How Behavior (On Both Sides of the Bench) Can Impact Your Case*, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (October 2001).

Invited speaker, *Do “Best Practices” in Legal Education Include an Obligation to the Legal Profession to Integrate Theory, Skills, and Doctrine in the Law School Curriculum?*, ALWD (Association of Legal Writing Directors) Biennial Conference (July 2001).

Invited panelist, *Bankruptcy Ethics*, Winter Leadership Conference, American Bankruptcy Institute (December 2000).

Invited speaker, *Satisfying Your Multiple Constituencies (How Your Dean Can Help)*, AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers (July 2000 & July 1999).

Invited panelist, *Why Support Academic Support Programs?*, LSAC Academic Support Conference (June 2000).

Invited speaker, *Establishing a Partnership With a New Dean*, LSAC Annual Meeting (June 2000).

Invited speaker, *Ethical Problems: Dual Representation in Chapter 11*, and *Ethics: Pre-Bankruptcy Planning and Ethical Limitations*, Twenty-Fourth Annual Bankruptcy Law & Practice Seminar, Stetson University College of Law (December 1999).

Invited speaker, *Reflections of an Ex-Novice Dean*, American Bar Association’s Workshop for New Law Deans (June 1999).

Invited speaker, *Reliable Evaluation of Law Schools: Going Beyond Law School Rankings*, Annual Conference of the National Association for Law Placement (April 1999).

## **Media appearances**

Appearances on a variety of local, national, and international news broadcasts, and in local, national, and international news articles, on various bankruptcy, corporate law, and other legal issues, including the Enron bankruptcy case, the Arthur Andersen trial, and the Anna Nicole death (December 2001-present).

Appeared in Academy Award®-nominated documentary, *Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room* (Magnolia Pictures 2005).

*Due Process* with William F. Schenck, Prosecuting Attorney, Greene County, Ohio (October 23, 1996) (discussing legal education).

**Contributor to the following blogs:**

NANCY RAPOPORT'S BLOGSPOT, <http://nancyrapoport.blogspot.com/>.

LAW SCHOOL SURVIVAL MANUAL, <http://lawschoolsurvivalmanual.blogspot.com/>.

CORPORATE SCANDAL WATCH, <http://corporatescandalwatch.blogspot.com/>.

UNLV LAW BLOG, Contributing Editor, <http://unlvlawblog.blogspot.com>.

MONEYLAW, Contributing Editor, <http://money-law.blogspot.com/>.

LEGAL PROFESSION, Contributing Editor: [http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/legal\\_profession/](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/legal_profession/).

JURIST, Contributing Editor, <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/>.

THE FACULTY LOUNGE, Guest Blogger, <http://www.thefacultylounge.org/>.

THE CONGLOMERATE, Guest Blogger, <http://www.theconglomerate.org/>.

FEMINIST LAW PROFESSORS, Guest Blogger, <http://feministlawprofs.law.sc.edu/>.

RACE TO THE BOTTOM, Guest Blogger, <http://www.theracetothetbottom.org/home/>.

**EXPERT WITNESS ACTIVITY**

Expert for the Fee Examiner in In re Motors Liquidation Co. (f/k/a General Motors Corp.), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, Case No. 09-50026 (2011).

Expert for a multinational firm (name kept confidential) on bankruptcy conflicts of interest.

Fee examiner in the various Station Casino bankruptcy cases, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada, Case Nos. BK-09-52477 through BK-11-51219 (2011-present).

Expert for the Office of the United States Trustee in three cases: In re Mark Andrew Brown, Case No. 09-44254-jwv7, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Maryland; In re Tracy L. Quarm, Case No. 09-20498, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Ohio; and In re John W. Young, Case No. 10-11404, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Ohio (2010) (testified in discovery depositions and at trial; deposition and trial testimony done via videotape).

Expert for the trustee in The Pappg Grantor Trust v. Scott (In re Baltimore Emergency Services II, LLC, et al.), Adversary No. 03-8294-esd, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Maryland (2010).

Expert for Lionel, Sawyer & Collins in Michael Racusin v. Lionel Sawyer & Collins (Case No. 79 194 Y 00108 08), American Arbitration Association (2009-2010) (testified in arbitration).

Expert for the Reorganized Debtor in *In re ASARCO, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 05-21207, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas (2010) (testified at trial).

Expert for BuckleySandler LLP in *Pulte Homes, Inc. v. Terry Goddard*, In His Official Capacity as Attorney General for the State of Arizona and Catherine Cortez Masto, In Her Official Capacity as Attorney General for the State of Nevada, Civil Action No. 1:10-cv-00377, D.C. Cir. (2010).

Court's fee expert and chair of the Fee Review Committee in *In re Pilgrim's Pride, Corp.*, Case No. 08-45664 (DML) (Bankr. N.D. Tex 2008) (2009-2010) (testified at hearing).

Expert for plaintiff in *Judy M. Jackson, M.D. v. Ira Levine et al.*, Case No. A538983, District Court, Clark County, NV (2009-2010) (testified in deposition and at trial).

Expert for the trustee in *Asset Funding Group, L.L.C., Scoabar Adventures, L.L.C., AFG Investment Fund 2, L.L.C., and HW Burbank, L.L.C. v. Adams and Reese, L.L.P.*, Case No. 07-2965, E.D. Louisiana (2009) (testified in deposition; made available for trial, but case settled).

Expert for Clausen Miller in *In re Raymond Professional Group, Inc. (Raymond Professional Group, Inc. v. William A. Pope Company)*, Adv. No. 07-A-00639, United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Illinois (2008-2009) (testified in deposition and at hearing).

Expert for the plaintiff in *Todd v. Guidance Software, Inc.*, Case No. SACV 08-1354 JVS (ANx), United States District Court, Central District of California (2008-2009).

Expert for the debtor in *Sports Shinko Co. v. Franklin K. Mukai*, Case No. CV 04-00127 ACK/BMK, United States District Court, D. Hawaii (2007-2008).

Expert for the trustee in *In re Mego Financial Corp., et al.*, Case Nos. BK-N-03-52300-GWZ through BK-N-03-52304-GWZ and BK-N-03-52470-GWZ through BK-N-03-52474-GWZ, United States Bankruptcy Court, D. Nev. (2007-2008) (testified at deposition).

Expert for Pillsbury Winthrop in *In re SONICBlue Incorporated*, Case Nos. 03-51775 through 03-51778 MM, United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California (2007) (made available to testify in court early in the case; did not testify).

Expert for trustee in *In re Southwest Florida Heart Group, P.A.*, Case No. 9:05-bk-17167-ALP, United States Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida (2007) (testified in deposition).

Expert for Beirne, Maynard & Parsons in *Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. v. Tenaska IV Texas Partners* and related cases (2003-2004; 2006-2007) (testified in depositions).

Expert for Beirne, Maynard & Parsons in *Hicks v. Charles Pfizer & Co.*, Civil Action No. 1:04CV201, United States District Court, Eastern District of Texas (2006).

Expert for Benjamin Hall, Esq., in *Costilla Energy, Inc.*, by and through its litigation trustee, *George Hicks v. Joint Energy Development Investments II*, 49<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Zapata County, Texas (2006-2008) (testified in deposition).

Expert for Winstead, Secrest & Minick in an issue involving conflicts of interest (2005).

Expert for Beckley, Singleton in *Fremont Investment & Loan v. Beckley Singleton, Chtd. and Sidney Bailey*, Case No. CV-S-03-1406-JCM-RJJ (D. Nevada 2003) (2005-2006) (testified in deposition).

Expert for the debtor in *In re ACandS, Inc.*, Case No. 02-12687, United States Bankruptcy Court, D. Delaware (2004-2005) (testified at hearing).

Court's fee expert and chair of the Fee Review Committee in *In re Mirant Corporation*, Case No. 03-46590 (Bankr. N.D. Tex 2003) (2003-2006) (testified in deposition and at hearing).

Expert witness for Latham & Watkins regarding Section 414 of H.R. 333 (changes in "disinterestedness" standard of 11 U.S.C. § 101(14)) (March-April 2003).

Expert witness for the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, *In re Charles William Ewing*, Case No. 97-5, before the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Ohio (1998).

## **ADVICE COLUMN**

"Ms. Ps and Qs": ethics advice column for the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees (2011-present).

## **AMICUS BRIEFS**

*Brief of Legal Ethics Professors and Practitioners and the Ethics Bureau at Yale as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioner*, *Maples v. Thomas*, Case No. 10-63, United States Supreme Court (May 25, 2011).

*Brief of Amicus Curiae*, *Warren v. Seidel*, United States District Court for the District of Ohio, Case No. 2:10-cv-01049-MHW (2010), available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1843496](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1843496).

*Brief of 30 Leading Ethicists as Amici Curiae in Support of the Petitioner*, *Charles Dean Hood v. State of Texas*, Case No. 09-8610, United States Supreme Court (February 18, 2010), available at 2010 WL 638469.

*Brief of Amicus Curiae*, *Danny Joe McClure and Kimberly Deskins McClure, Plaintiffs, v. Bank of America, Creditors Financial Group, LLC, and Peter Rebelo, Defendants*, Bankr. N.D. Tex. 2010, Adv. No. 08-04000-DML, available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1550353](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1550353).

## **HONORS, BAR ADMISSIONS, MEMBERSHIPS, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Honors**

2008 Public Service Counsel of the Year, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of Media and Entertainment Counsel (2009).

Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy (2005-present).

Named a “Woman of Vision” by the Houston Delta Gamma Foundation (2004).

Admitted to American Leadership Forum, Class XXII (2004). Withdrew due to family illness.

Named “Best Local Girl Made Good,” HOUSTON PRESS, September 25, 2003, at 24.

Fellow, American Bar Foundation (2002-present).

Received a Distinguished Alumna Award from Rice University (2002).

Named by the Greater Houston Area Chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women as a “Woman of Influence” (2001).

Elected to membership in the American Law Institute (2001).

Honored in 2000 by the Nebraska State Bar Association as a Legal Pioneer for Women in the Law (first woman to serve as the dean of a Nebraska law school).

Awarded 1998 Fellowship from the AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY LAW JOURNAL (awarded to five academics attending the 1998 National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges).

1998 Louis Nemzer Memorial Lecture (yearly lecture honoring a Jewish member of the Ohio State faculty).

1997 Outstanding Professor of the Year, The Ohio State University College of Law (third-year students voting) (co-winner, with Professor Barbara Rook Snyder).

### **Bar admissions**

United States District Court, District of Nevada (2009).

Nevada Supreme Court (2008).

United States District Court, Northern District of Texas (2003).

Texas Supreme Court (2001).

United States Supreme Court (2000).

Nebraska Supreme Court (1999).

Ohio Supreme Court (1993).

United States District Court for the District of Hawaii (1988).

California Supreme Court (1987).

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1987).

United States District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Central, and Southern Districts of California (1987).

### **Editorial boards**

REYNOLDS COURTS & MEDIA LAW JOURNAL (2011-present).

Association of American Law Schools, JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION (2007-2010).

State Bar of Texas, TEXAS BAR JOURNAL Board of Editors (2003-06); State Bar of Texas, TEXAS BAR JOURNAL, Editorial Board Committee (2001-2004).

CALIFORNIA BANKRUPTCY JOURNAL (1995-2002).

### **Selected board memberships**

JURIST Board of Directors (<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/>) (2008-2011).

American Bankruptcy Institute Board of Directors (2008-present).

American Board of Certification (board certification for bankruptcy lawyers) (2007-2009) (rejoined in 2010 to become Dean of Faculty, 2011-present).

Association of Rice Alumni Board (2006-2009).

Rice Alumni Volunteers for Admission (2007-present) and liaison for RAVA to Association of Rice Alumni Board (2007-2009).

NALP Foundation for Law Career Research and Education (2005-2009).

Texas Center for Legal Ethics (2004-2006).

Texas Supreme Court Historical Society (2004); Advisory Board (2004-2006).

Vinson & Elkins Women's Initiative Advisory Board (2003-2010).

Houston Area Women's Center (2003-2006).

Advisory Council Member, WWW United, Inc. (2002-2006).

Texas Environmental Health Institute (a joint project of the Texas Department of Health & the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, which is the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)) (2002-2004).

Houston World Affairs Council (2002-2005).

Houston Hillel (2002-2007).

Mayor's Advisory Board of World Energy Cities Partnership (2001-2004).

Houston Disaster Relief Advisory Board (2001-2004).

Houston Chapter of the Texas General Counsel Forum (2001-2005).

Anti-Defamation League Southwest Regional Board (2001-2006).

Law School Admissions Council Board of Trustees (2001-2004).

### **Selected national service activities**

American Bankruptcy Institute's Task Force on Young and New Members (2011-present);  
American Bankruptcy Institute's Task Force on National Standards for Professionals (2011-present).

Association of Media and Entertainment Counsel, Co-Chair, Law School Section (2010-present).

American Bar Association, Section on Legal Education, Committee on Law School Administration (2008-2010); Chair-Elect (2010); Chair (2011-present).

American Bar Association, Section on Business Law, Committee on Corporate Counsel, Subcommittee on Corporate Governance (co-chair, with Roberta Torian) (2007-2010).

Advisory Committee, American Bankruptcy Institute's consumer bankruptcy fee study (advisor to Professor Lois Lupica) (2008-present).

Advisory Committee, American Bankruptcy Institute's Chapter 11 fee study (advisor to Professor Stephen Lubben) (2005-2007).

American Bankruptcy Institute's Task Force on Pro Bono (2007).

American Bar Association's Task Force on Attorney Discipline (2005).

Planning committee, Association of American Law Schools's 2007 Annual Meeting *Workshop on The Ratings Game* (2006-2007).

City of Houston Mayor's Pension Governance Advisory Committee (2004-2006).

American Bar Association, Advisory Group on Loan Repayment, Standing Committee on Legal Aid & Indigent Defendants (SCLAID) (2003-2006).

Faculty member, ABA New Deans' School (May-June 2003, June 2004, and June 2005).

Advisory Committee, Baylor College of Medicine-UH Law Center MD/JD Program (2004-2006).

Academic advisor, National Governmental Affairs Committee, Commercial Law League of America (CLLA) (2002-2006).

Co-chair (with Dean Stuart Deutsch), ABA Deans' Workshop (for mid-year ABA meeting in 2003).

Advisory Committee, *The Birth of the Dot-Com Era*, project for the Library of Congress (Project Manager, Prof. David Kirsch, University of Maryland) (advising the Library of Congress on what to do with the records of now-defunct law firm of Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison) (2004-2007).

National Association of Corporate Directors (2004-2006).

Commercial Law League of America, Professional Responsibility Committee (2003-2005).

Advisor, Commercial Law League of America's National Government Affairs Committee (2002-2003).

ABA Commission on Loan Repayment & Forgiveness (2001-2003).

Member, AALS Professional Development Committee (2000-2003).

Communication Skills Committee, ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar (1998-2002).

Chair, AALS Planning Committee for the *Mini-Workshop on Major Issues of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: the Impact on the Legal Academy and Law Students* (1999-2000).

Member, Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Services & Programs Committee (1999-2000), Workgroup on Alternative Admissions Models (2000-2003), and Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgendered Issues Workgroup (2000-2001).

Nebraska State Bar Association (1999-present).

National Association of College & University Attorneys (1998-2006).

Commercial Law League of America (1998-present).

Ohio State Bar Association (1997-present).

American Bankruptcy Institute (1994-present).

AIDS Legal Referral Panel of the Bar Association of San Francisco (1989-91).

Bar Association of San Francisco (1987-91).

American Bar Association (1987-present).

## **INTERESTS (INCLUDING SELECTED BALLROOM DANCE COMPETITION RESULTS)**

Ailurophile; avid collector of Disneyana; obsessed with the history of the Titanic and with the U.S. space program; tae kwon do; competitive ballroom and Latin dancing; black-and-white photography; blues music; and movies.

Returned to International Latin and Standard amateur competition (pro/am, with instructor Billy King) in May 2005; now dancing American Rhythm and American Smooth with instructor Sergei Shapoval (2007-present). Placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Emerald Ball Pro/Am Open American Rhythm Scholarship (B division) (2011); won the Pro/Am Open Rhythm Scholarship Competition and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Pro/Am Open American Smooth Competition at the California Star Ball (2010); won the Pro/Am Open Rhythm Scholarship at the California Star Ball (2009); won the B Division, Open-to-the-World Latin Pro/Am Competition at the Embassy Ball in Los Angeles in 2005 with Billy King.

United States Dance Championships (ballroom's national competition) 2011 results: 4<sup>th</sup> in Open B Rhythm Scholarship and 4<sup>th</sup> in Open B 9-Dance (both of these danced pro-am, with Sergei Shapoval).

United States Amateur Dance Sport Competition (national ranking competition) results: 1996, third place, American Rhythm Division (with Christopher Holgate); 1994 & 1995, second place, American Rhythm Division (with Christopher Holgate).

Selected Ohio Star Ball results: 2005, DanceSport SuperBowl Region 5 Representative, Ladies' B Latin (with Billy King); 1993, champion, Amateur American Rhythm (with David Freeman) and International Latin (B) Scholarship (with Bill Sparks) Divisions; 1993, sixth place, Amateur American Smooth Division (with David Freeman).

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Native Texan: born in Bryan, Texas. Married to Jeffrey D. Van Niel. No children; two cats (Grace and Shadow).