Alumni News

Books by Alumni Published 2019

Patrick Barry, ’12
Good with Words: Writing and Editing (Michigan Publishing Services)
Barry’s book brings together a collection of concepts, exercises, and examples designed to improve the ability to communicate persuasively in writing and the advocacy skills of people pursuing careers in many fields—from law to marketing, management to medicine.

Charles Bush, ’67
Houseboat Wars (Moonshine Cove Publishing)
In this novel set in the late 1970s in Marin County, California, a young Legal Aid attorney plunges into battles that erupt over attempts to evict hundreds of people, mostly young and rebellious, living in houseboats.

Thomas A. Cole, ’75
CEO Leadership: Navigating the New Era in Corporate Governance (University of Chicago Press)
This straightforward and accessible guide to navigating corporate governance today explores the recurring question of whose benefit a corporation should be governed for, along with related matters of corporate social responsibility.

Ron Cope, ’63
Written for municipal officials involved in the zoning process, this book provides guidelines to the complex philosophical, social, and economic questions frequently asked during the decision-making process.

Michael Faure, ’85
Smart Mixes for Transboundary Environmental Harm (Cambridge University Press) (edited with Judith van Erp, André Nollkaemper, and Niels Philipsen)
This work offers a multidisciplinary approach to legal and policy instruments used to prevent and remedy global environmental challenges. The book’s central focus is an examination of the use of mixes between different types of regulatory and policy instruments and different levels of governance.

The authors provide a detailed overview of how a law-and-economics framework can be used to protect the environment, and also to examine deeper questions involving environmental federalism and the effectiveness of environmental law in developing economies.

Scott Gaille, ’95
Strange Tales of World Travel (Travelers’ Tales) (with Gina Gaille)
Everyone has a story, and some are truly extraordinary. Gina and Scott Gaille have traveled to more than 100 countries, including many off-the-beaten-path places in Africa, South America, and Asia, and have collected 50 of their best stories.

Al Hirshen, ’64
The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man (Amazon.com Services) (with Renate Stendhal)
Hirshen’s autobiography covers his childhood in the Bronx, his experiences as a civil rights and pioneering anti-poverty lawyer, and his life as a world traveler with a global practice.

Linda Hirshman, ’69
Reckoning: The Epic Battle against Sexual Abuse and Harassment (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
Hirshman, historian of social movements, delivers the story of the struggle leading up to #MeToo and beyond: from the first tales of workplace harassment percolating to the surface in the 1970s to the Clinton/Lewinsky scandal to the downfall of Harvey Weinstein.

Gerald Hochschild, ’85
Ich suchte Gott und fand das Leben (I was in search of God and found life) (TimEdition)
Hochschild’s autobiography recounts his soul-searching journey through an island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, an idyllic place in Sweden, the sunny side of the Rhone Valley, and more.

James B. Jacobs, ’73
The Toughest Gun Control Law in the Nation: The Unfulfilled Promise of New York’s SAFE Act (NYU Press) (with Zoe Fuhr)
The authors provide a comprehensive assessment of gun reform legislation with recommendations for better design, implementation, and enforcement, illuminating the gap between gun control on the books and gun control in action.

Tom Jacobs, ’87
How to Retire on Dividends: Earn a Safe 8%, Leave Your Principal Intact (The Marfa Group) (with Brett Owens)
The authors provide a method for obtaining up to 8 percent annual dividend yields without reducing principal or taking on unnecessary risk.

Julie Justicz, ’88
Degrees of Difficulty (Fomite)
After Ben Novotny is born with a rare chromosomal disorder that produces profound mental disability and brain-racking seizures, his parents and their two other children are asked to give more than they have. This novel follows each family member through several decades.

Kim Kamin, ’97
This newest edition discusses estate planning issues with a particular focus on how they apply to modern families, including topics such as planning for nonmarital children, polyamorous relationships, pets, cryptocurrencies, modern philanthropy, and more.

Mary Kancewick, ’80 (writing as Mar Ka)
Be-hooved (University of Alaska Press)
This poetry collection creates a layered spiritual memoir of Ka’s decades in the northern wilderness. The poems inhabit her surroundings, structured along the seasons and the migration patterns of the Porcupine Caribou Herd.
Jennifer Wisner Kelly, ‘96
Stone Skimmers (BkMk Press)
This set of linked short stories follows a splintered clique of teenagers into adulthood’s rife with isolation and loss, exploring the lives of those who stayed in the sheltered world of their childhoods and the challenges faced by those who chose to leave.

Judith Weinshall Liberman, ‘54
Sarah and Her Grandma (Dog Ear Publishing)
Miri’s Diary (Dog Ear Publishing)
Dad’s Desk (Dog Ear Publishing)
Prolific author and artist Liberman continues to publish art books and children’s picture books. Information about her art and her many published works can be found at jliberman.com.

Geoffrey W. R. Palmer, ‘67
The new edition of this classic coursebook has been extensively revised to include an introduction to international law through examining the legal dimensions of several real-world environmentally related conflicts.

Roger Price, ‘68
When Judaism Meets Science (Wipf and Stock)
This book explores how scientific discoveries impact Judaism’s foundational texts, what Judaism and science have to say to each other about contemporary issues, and whether new scientific developments might affect Jewish thought in the future.

William J. “Bill” Reinke, ’85
A Hoosier Trial Lawyer’s Notebook (Hawthorne Publishing)
In this case notebook, one of Indiana’s top trial lawyers tells the story of many of the most interesting trials in which he participated for his law firm, from sensational and highly publicized cases to the cases of ordinary farm and small-town people seeking justice.

Richard Roddewig, ‘74
Corridor Valuation: An Overview and New Alternatives (Appraisal Institute)
Roddewig uses the collected personal experiences and insights of experienced professionals to explore the controversial issues surrounding railroad corridors.

David M. Rubenstein, ‘73
The American Story: Conversations with Master Historians (Simon & Schuster)
Best-selling and Pulitzer Prize–winning authors offer fresh insight on pivotal moments from the Founding Era to the late 20th century in these lively dialogues with Rubenstein.

The Oxford Handbook of Fiduciary Law (Oxford University Press) (edited with Evan J. Criddle and Paul B. Miller)
This resource for practitioners, policymakers, scholars, and students provides a comprehensive overview of critical topics in fiduciary law and theory through chapters authored by leading scholars.

Charles H. Troe, ‘72
We Are That We Are: Theism, Spiritualism, Naturalism, and a Path to Spiritual Existentialism (Amazon.com Services)
The author discusses the Christianity of his youth, a long period of agnosticism, and his spiritual awakening in connection with recovery from alcoholism, followed by his understanding and embrace of naturalism.

Howard M. Turner, ’59
Written by an expert in mechanics lien laws with over 50 years of experience, this book provides a straightforward explanation of mechanics lien law and a starting point for legal research and acquiring a deeper understanding.

Asma T. Uddin, ’05
Uddin explores the threat to religious freedom in the United States through the prism of attacks on the constitutional rights of American Muslims, outlining a way forward for individuals and communities navigating today’s culture wars.

Franklin E. Zimring, ’67
American Juvenile Justice (2nd edition, Oxford University Press)
Focusing on the principles and policy of a separate and distinct system of juvenile justice, this book argues for a penal policy that recognizes diminished responsibility and a youth policy that emphasizes the benefits of letting the maturing process continue with minimal interruption.

D’Angelo Law Library Featured in New Book on South Side Architecture

The D’Angelo Law Library is featured on the front cover of a new book by photographer and writer Lee Bey, a former Chicago Sun-Times architecture critic. Southern Exposure: The Overlooked Architecture of Chicago’s South Side (Northwestern University Press, 2019), takes readers on a tour of about 60 sites throughout the South Side, highlighting lesser-known work by Jeanne Gang and Frank Lloyd Wright, as well as work by pioneering black architects such as Walter T. Bailey.

The D’Angelo, designed by famed architect Eero Saarinen and completed in 1959, is a “showstopper,” Bey writes, “with its crisp, undulating curtain wall of bluish glass that reads like the folds of an accordion’s bellows as it rises above a solid, Bedford limestone base.”

Bey said the publisher’s art director, Marianne Jankowski, had mocked up several potential covers for the book, and that the law library stood out.

“The clarity of the building’s design, the color, all made it a winner,” Bey said. “And as an added plus, Marianne was also able to use the building’s reflecting pool to create an effect of mirroring the book’s title in the water.”