

## Fitzgerald Is Newest Tenured Professor

### PETER L. FITZGERALD IS STETSON'S NEWEST

tenured professor, teaching the Electronic Commerce Seminar, International Law, International Business Transactions and International Trade Regulation.

Professor Fitzgerald received Stetson University's Homer and Dolly Hand Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship last year. He writes and speaks widely on international trade and technology matters, including recent presentations before the Congressionally-created Judicial Review Commission on Foreign Assets Control, the Cambridge University International Symposium on Economic Crime, the Organization of Commonwealth Caribbean Bar Associations and the International Bar Association.



Professor Fitzgerald taught at the Scandinavian/Baltic Institute on Emerging Markets and Transitional Democracies summer program jointly sponsored last July by Stetson and Concordia University in Tallinn, Estonia. This was his second visit to Tallinn, as he also participated in the inaugural offering of the Estonian program in 1997. Professor Fitzgerald also serves as a member of the NAFTA Chapter 19 Bi-National Dispute Settlement Panel Roster, which consists of individuals appointed by the U.S. Trade Representative to hear cases involving anti-dumping and countervailing duty disputes among Canada, Mexico and the United States.

Prior to coming to Stetson, Professor Fitzgerald was a member of the adjunct faculty of the George Washington University Law School, where he taught International Business Transactions. He also served as counsel to IBM's Export Regulation Office in Washington, D.C., with responsibility for the company's worldwide export policy, licensing and compliance operations, and as a competition law specialist in Paris, France.

He was a Geopolitical Analyst at the Navy's European Headquarters in London, and an Assistant Naval Attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Brussels while serving as a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve Intelligence Program.

Professor Fitzgerald earned his B.A. in Economics from the College of William & Mary in 1973 and his J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in 1976. He worked as a law clerk for the Honorable **Patrick E. Higginbotham**, who was then a U.S. District Court Judge for the Northern District of Texas, conducted post-graduate research in comparative law at the London School of Economics & Political Science and earned his LL.M. in European Legal Studies at the University of Exeter in the United Kingdom in 1981.

Professor Fitzgerald is a member of the New York, Texas and U.S. Supreme Court Bars, and the Executive Council of the International Law Section of The Florida Bar. He also is a Director of the American Society of Comparative Law, a member of the Editorial Board of the *American Journal of Comparative Law* and serves on the Advisory Board of the BNA/ACCA CORPORATE COMPLIANCE MANUAL.



## Faculty Awards and Guest Speakers



Professor James Jay Brown was presented the Osse R. Fagan Legal Scholarship Award by the City, County and Local Government Law Section of The Florida Bar at its April 2001 Annual Meeting. Appearing with Professor Brown are Hillsborough County Attorney and Stetson alumna Emeline Acton '80 (left) and Alexandra MacLennan, Immediate Past Chair of the Section.



Professor Luz Nagle with guest speaker and international lawyer and trade advisor Walter Gary Sharp, Sr. Mr. Sharp, who spoke to a Stetson class on information security issues, also serves as an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center.

## New and Visiting Professors Join Faculty

**MICHAEL P. ALLEN** is an assistant professor teaching civil procedure and remedies, and is co-coach with Associate Dean **Darby Dickerson** of Stetson's National Moot Court team and ABA Appellate Advocacy team.

Professor Allen earned a B.A. from the University of Rochester and a J.D. from Columbia University School of Law. He spent nine years in private practice with the large Boston law firm of Ropes & Gray, where he concentrated on complex insurance cases, securities class action defense, complex tort actions and general commercial litigation.

He is researching issues in federal courts jurisdiction, personal jurisdiction in state and federal courts, and the procedural devices involved in the resolution of class actions and other complex litigation.



**ROBERT N. DAVIS** is a professor of law teaching constitutional law, international sports law, administrative law and international security law.

An officer in the U.S. Navy Reserves, he is working with the Joint Intelligence Directorate in the Operations and Plans division at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa.

Professor Davis has traveled widely, including trips to Papua, New Guinea to teach trial tactics and to Honolulu to serve as the Director of the University of Mississippi Summer Law Session at the William S. Richardson Law School.

A graduate of the University of Hartford with a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center, he has served as an arbitration panel member for the U.S. Olympic Committee and is working on a casebook on international sports law.

Professor Davis is excited about Stetson's part-time program, scheduled to open in August 2002 on the Gulfport/St. Petersburg campus with plans to expand to a new Tampa campus by August 2003. "Tampa solidifies a major market for us," he said, adding, "The diversity of experience that night students bring will provide a rich classroom environment."



**JANICE K. LAWRENCE** is an assistant professor of law teaching in the areas of tax and employee benefits. In Spring 2002, Professor Lawrence and attorney **Joseph Rugg** will be co-coaching Stetson's National Tax Competition Moot Court team.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Professor Lawrence earned her J.D. at the University of Utah College of Law, where she developed and taught a First Amendment course in Salt Lake City secondary schools. She also holds the degree of Master of Laws in Taxation from New York University School of Law.

Before entering law school, Professor Lawrence was a Captain in the U.S. Air Force, where she served as senior missile instructor and trained troops in emergency war order procedures for the Minuteman II ICBM weapon system.



Professor Lawrence clerked for the Honorable Judge **David Laro** of the U.S. Tax Court in Washington, D.C., and practiced law at Steptoe & Johnson LLP in Washington, D.C. and at Kalish & Ward, Professional Association, in Tampa, concentrating in federal taxation, employee benefits and Employee Retirement Income Security Act compliance and litigation.

Law Librarian and Director of Information Services **DR. MADISON MOSLEY**, profiled in the last issue of *Stetson Lawyer*, is an associate professor of law.

Dr. Mosley received his B.A. from Florida State University, his M.L.S. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, his Ph.D. from Florida State University, and his J.D. from Stetson University College of Law. He is a member of The Florida Bar.



**CAROLYN J. NYGREN** is a visiting assistant professor teaching property and advanced legal reasoning.

Her article, *Starting Off Right in Law School*, appeared in the Spring 2000 issue of the *Stetson Law Review*, and she has written a "Starting Off Right" series that includes analysis books on property, torts, contracts, civil procedure and one book designed to be a general orientation to law school.

She has served as a teacher and consultant at Stetson, Franklin Pierce Law Center, Harvard Law School, Southern New England School of Law, Suffolk University Law School, New York University School of Law and Commonwealth School of Law.

The Harvard Law School graduate has a master's degree in education from Northeastern Illinois State University and a doctorate of philosophy in linguistics from the University of Chicago.



**THERESA J. PULLEY RADWAN** is an assistant professor of law teaching commercial and business law who planned to be a law school professor since her days at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William & Mary. Her goal as an educator is to teach students a basic framework, she said, then develop the fine points of the law through a blend of the Socratic method and class discussion.

Formerly a research and writing instructor at the University of Cincinnati School of Law, Professor Radwan previously served on the adjunct faculty at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, where she taught appellate advocacy. She also practiced in the areas of bankruptcy and commercial finance with the Cleveland firm of Thompson, Hine & Flory.

She recently published an article in the *University of New Mexico Law Review* on *Limitations on Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts by Applicable Law*.

