After a busy and productive faculty appointments' process this year, the following individuals have become part of our law school community, either as permanent members of the UM Law faculty or as visiting faculty. The range and depth of their expertise will greatly enhance our teaching and scholarship.

By Betty Lynne Leary

MARK A. GRABER

Graber has been a professor in the Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland at College Park since 1993; he has taught at the law school as an adjunct professor since the fall of 2002. Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, he will have a joint appointment at the law school as Professor of Government and Law, and he will teach Constitutional Law II during the spring semester. Additionally, he has been one of the organizers of the Constitutional Law Schmooze held at the law school for the past two years.

Graber is recognized as one of the leading scholars in the country on politics and constitutional law, and he is the author of several books and scores of articles. He most recently published *Dred Scott and the Problem Of Constitutional Evil* (under contract, Princeton University Press) and "Ancients, Moderns, and Guns," *William & Mary Law Review*.

Graber received an AB in 1978 from Dartmouth College, a JD in 1981 from Columbia University Law School, an MA in 1986 and a PhD in 1988 from Yale University.

PAULA MONOPOLI

After teaching for a number of years at a private law school on the West Coast, Paula Monopoli wanted to come home.

"I was attracted to joining the faculty of a large public university that has the benefit of broad interdisciplinary resources," she says, adding that, "public law schools also have a special obligation to train their students to become leaders in their communities." And thus Monopoli, who grew up in Massachusetts, returned to the East Coast to serve as director of the law school's Women, Leadership, and Equality program. After visiting with the law school for the past few years, Monopoli will now join us as an Associate Professor of Law.

The Women, Leadership and Equality program, the first of its kind at an American law school, illustrates one of the ways the School of Law fulfills its obligation to prepare tomorrow's leaders. Monopoli guides students through the exploration of the history of women in the legal profession and the gap between the number of women law school graduates and the number of women in leadership positions in law firms, government, the judiciary, and nonprofit organizations.

A graduate of Yale University (BA, 1980) and the University of Virginia (JD, 1983), Monopoli most recently published *American Probate: Protecting the Public, Improving the Process*. (Boston: Northeastern University Press, 2003). She will teach courses in estates and trusts, property, in addition to supervising students in the Women, Leadership and Equality program.

MIRANDA SCHREURS

Schreurs is an Associate Professor in the Department of Government at the University of Maryland, College Park, who joins the law school with a joint appointment as Affiliate Associate Professor of Law. Prior to starting her teaching career at the University of Maryland, Schreurs spent two years conducting research at the Center for Science and International Affairs at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. She is a leading expert on comparative environmental politics whose joint appointment reflects the Environmental Law Program's emphasis on multidisciplinary education and international and comparative environmental policy.

Schreurs currently teaches a course on Comparative Environmental Law and Politics with Professor Robert Percival, and directs the Tamaki Foundation Project on Environmental Equity in Japan, Germany, and the United States. Most recently she published *Environmental Politics in Japan, Germany, and the United States* (Cambridge University Press, 2002). She is the recipient of many awards, including a Fulbright Fellowship, a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship in International Peace and Security Affairs, and a National Science Foundation/Science Technology Agency of Japan Fellowship.

Schreurs received her PhD from the University of Michigan in 1996 and her BA and MA, respectively, in 1986 and 1987, from the University of Washington.
RENEE HUTCHINS

Renee Hutchins joins the faculty as an assistant professor, bringing a variety of lawyering experiences to the classroom, including her work as a federal prosecutor with the tax division of the United States Department of Justice. During her tenure with the Justice Department, Hutchins was appointed as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney and worked in the District of Columbia office, prosecuting violations of local law.

Hutchins also worked as a criminal defense attorney with both the Southern Center for Human Rights in Atlanta and for the Office of the Appellate Defender in New York City. Prior to joining the faculty at New York University School of Law in 2002, Hutchins was a senior associate with a New Jersey law firm, where she worked with the white-collar criminal defense and commercial litigation groups. Hutchins received her JD from Yale Law School in 1993.

In addition to pursuing her scholarship interests in the Fourth Amendment, Hutchins recently completed "Between Magistrates and Mayhem: Finding a Pragmatic Middle Ground for Evaluating Law Enforcement's Warrantless Use of GPS Technology." Hutchins will teach a post-conviction appellate clinic.

MAUREEN A. SWEENEY

Joining the law school as a clinical instructor, Maureen Sweeney was most recently a staff attorney with Associated Catholic Charities' Immigration Legal Services. Prior to that, she was a staff attorney for the Migrant Legal Action Program and Farmworker Legal Services of North Carolina.

For most of her time with Catholic Charities, from 1996 to 2001, she also served as an adjunct faculty member in the Clinical Law Program, teaching immigration law and supervising students in immigration-related cases. She received a BA in 1984 from Wesleyan University and a JD in 1989 from Yale Law School.

FREDERICK A. PROVORN

Provorny joins the faculty as a Visiting Professor and Director of the Maryland Intellectual Property Legal Resource Center. He was previously a member of the faculty at Albany School of Law, where he was the Harold R. Tyler Professor of Law and Technology and the founding Director of the Science and Technology Law Center. While at Albany, he created a legal assistance program, which operated throughout New York State, to provide affordable and high quality legal services to emerging technology companies. He also conducted an extensive series of educational programs offered statewide for entrepreneurs, faculty, professional service providers, and others that covered legal and funding issues confronted by emerging technology companies. Earlier in his career, Provorny served on the faculty at Syracuse University College of Law and he taught at Brooklyn Law School and the University of Baltimore School of Law. He also practiced in his own firm and in major firms in New York City, Washington, DC, and Baltimore.

Provorny brings to the IP Center almost thirty years of experience in intellectual property law, complex business transactions, venture capital, and technology transfer. He graduated summa cum laude from New York University and magna cum laude from Columbia Law School.
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With a solid curriculum foundation of more than seventeen intellectual property law courses, including clinical experiences, the law school's Intellectual Property Law Program will chart a course of enhanced scholarship and community leadership under the guiding hand of Lawrence Sung. In his part-time position with the school, Sung, a registered patent attorney with a PhD in microbiology, will focus on expanding the authorship of publicly available information resources, covering issues such as human genomics, cloning, and bioinformatics.

"The IP program will also facilitate law student and attorney services to start-up companies in biotechnology and other industries," Sung explains. These will be accomplished through interactions with the National Institutes of Health and Maryland state technology incubators and economic initiatives. In addition to overseeing the IP program, Sung will also teach IP Survey and Advanced Patents. He notes that one of the most challenging IP subject areas is in the effect of technology and the Internet in testing the traditional notions of jurisdiction.

"The enforcement of IP rights is forcing reconsiderations about our sense of fair play and justice," he says. "While the early decisions of the courts in these uncharted waters have left the law unsettled, it makes excellent fodder for classroom discussion."

Sung recently co-authored the 2003-2004 Patent Law Handbook and has another book due out soon, titled Patent Infringement Remedies. He received his PhD from the U.S. Department of Defense-Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and his JD from American University Washington College of Law. Before joining the faculty at Maryland, he taught at the George Washington University Law School, the American University, Washington College of Law, and the Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College. In addition to his part-time appointment with the law school, Sung is a partner with Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds LLP in Washington, DC.

DAVID SUPER
For the past ten years, David Super served as general counsel to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, where he focused on food assistance and income security programs for low-income people, including those serving immigrants and persons with disabilities. During that time, he also taught at some of the nation's leading law schools, including Yale, Washington and Lee, Howard, Georgetown, and Columbia.

After receiving his law degree from Harvard in 1983, Super worked with several nonprofit advocacy/legal services organizations, including Community Legal Services in Philadelphia, the Food Research and Action Center, and National Health Law Program in Washington, DC. His teaching and scholarship have focused primarily on public benefits and administrative law. His article, "Offering an Invisible Hand: The Rise of the Personal Choice Model for Rationing Public Benefits," was published in 113 Yale Law Journal (January 2004). He has had two other articles published in the Columbia and NYU law reviews.

As an associate professor with the School of Law, Super will teach a public benefits course, a course on statutory construction, a first-year elective on introduction to public law, and a large section of property.

ROBIN FRETWELL WILSON
A specialist in health law and family law, Robin Wilson has joined the faculty as an associate professor of law. Wilson received her BA and JD degrees from the University of Virginia and joined the faculty of the University of South Carolina in 1998 after several years of practice in Houston. Before entering practice, she clerked for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Wilson's research and teaching interests include insurance law and biomedical ethics. She recently published an article "Uncovering the Rationale for Requiring Infertility in Surrogacy Arrangements" in the American Journal of Law and Medicine. She has also published in the Cornell, Emory, and North Carolina law reviews and in numerous peer-reviewed medical and social science journals. She has presented her research in countries across the globe, including Italy, Poland, Japan, Australia, Norway, Denmark, and France.

Wilson serves as chair-elect of the Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care of the American Association of Law Schools. Wilson teaches insurance law, principles of bioethics, health care law: regulation of legal and financial relationships, and health care law and policy.
Tonya Brito's scholarly interests are in the areas of family law, children's issues, and poverty law; she is currently working on a qualitative study of open adoption and the government's promotion of marriage as anti-poverty policy. She will visit with the School of Law during the fall semester; she is currently Associate Professor of Law at the University of Wisconsin Law School. Although she resides in Wisconsin, she is a native New Yorker.

Brito received her undergraduate degree from Barnard College, Columbia University in 1986, and her law degree from Harvard University in 1989. After law school, she clerked for Judge John Garrett Penn of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, practiced civil litigation for four years with the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering in Washington, DC, and served on the law faculty at Arizona State University College of Law. She joined the faculty at Wisconsin in 1997.

Danielle Citron will be a visiting member of the School of Law's faculty in the fall 2004 semester. Professor Citron has been an adjunct faculty member at Maryland since 2002, and has been a member of the adjunct faculty at Fordham University School of Law since 1997. She received her BA from Duke University and her JD cum laude from Fordham. Following law school, Professor Citron practiced at Willkie Farr & Gallagher and at MFY Legal Services in New York. She also clerked for the Honorable Mary Johnson Lowe, of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Professor Citron will be teaching first-year civil procedure and a course in appellate advocacy at the University of Maryland.

Daniel Gilman brings a distinctive set of perspectives to Scientific Research and the Law, a new seminar offered at the School of Law. Gilman received both his master's and PhD in philosophy from the University of Chicago. He spent a decade teaching philosophy and behavioral neuroscience first at Washington University in St. Louis, then at Pennsylvania State University's College of Medicine. Gilman began law school in 1998 at Georgetown University Law Center while serving as a guest researcher in the laboratory of neuropsychology at the National Institutes of Health. He received his JD in 2001.

"I taught both bioethics and neuroscience prior to law school, so I've been involved in both the practice and regulation of experimental science even before I'd practiced law at all," he says. Gilman hopes to share with his students a real sense of the interplay between science and the law and the complexity of the issues raised by scientific research.

"We will look at the familiar regulatory and ethical matters but from different perspectives including that of a scientist," Gilman explains. "We'll explore how scientific practice is really affected by the law and how the technical nature of science presents special challenges to the law." Most recently, Gilman was with the FDA Practice Group at Hogan and Hartson in Washington, DC.

Helen Norton will continue with the law school for a third year as Visiting Assistant Professor of Law. She was most recently the 2001 E. George Rudolph Distinguished Visiting Chair in Law at the University of Wyoming College of Law. Prior to entering academia, she served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Justice, and Director of Legal and Public Policy at the National Partnership for Women & Families. Her recent publications include "You Can't Ask (or Say) That: The First Amendment Implications of Civil Rights Restrictions on Decisionmaker Speech," published in the William and Mary Bill of Rights Journal in 2003. She holds a JD from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California at Berkeley, where she served as associate editor of the California Law Review, and a BA from Stanford University.