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## PUBLICATIONS

### PUBLICATIONS OF LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP

- *Law and Literature Junior: Lawyers in Books for Young Children*, 10 WHITTIER J. OF CHILD & FAMILY ADVOCACY \_\_ (forthcoming 2012)(with Letitia Van Campen).
- *American Nonprofit Law in Comparative Perspective*, 10 WASH. U. GLOBAL STUDIES L. REV. 1 (2011).
- *Testacy and Intestacy: The Dynamics of Wills and Demographic Status*, 23 QUINNIPIAC PROB. L.J. 36 (2009).
- *Marketing Wills*, 16 ELDER L. J. 33 (2008)(with Michael R. McCunney).
- *He Says, She Asks: Gender, Language, and the Law of Precatory Words in Wills*, 22 WIS. WOMEN'S L.J. 1 (2007).
- *Supporting the Supporting Organization: The Potential and Exploitation of 509(a)(3) Charities*, 39 IND. L. REV. 207 (2006).
- *Statutory Techniques for Balancing the Financial Interests of Trust Beneficiaries*, 39 U.S.F. L. REV. 261 (2005)(with Kathleen M. Sablone).

### ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- *Making Cents of Intestate Distributions*, in STEVE FRIEDLAND, GERRY HESS, MICHAEL SCHWARTZ & SOPHIE SPARROW, *TECHNIQUES FOR TEACHING LAW* 2 88-89 (Carolina Press, 2011).
- *The Big Questions of Philanthropy Law in a Delightful Snack-Size Portion*, JOTWELL: Trusts and Estates (2011)(review of Ray D. Madoff, *What Leona Helmsley Can Teach Us About the Charitable Deduction*, 85 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 957 (2010); available at <http://trustest.jotwell.com>.
- *Why Retirement Is Better than Death: Taxes*, 30 ABA TAX SECTION NEWS QUARTERLY 9 (2010).
- *The Effect of State and Federal Regulation on Charitable Giving: A Historical Analysis*, JOTWELL: Trusts and Estates (2010)(review of Kristine S. Knaplund, *Charity for the Death Tax? The Impact of Legislation on Charitable Bequests*, 45 GONZ. L. REV. 713 (2010)), available at <http://trustest.jotwell.com>.
- 2009 Update of Dwight F. Bickel, *LIVING TRUSTS: FORMS AND PRACTICE* (Matthew Bender, 2009).
- *Prof. Alyssa A. DiRusso on Precatory Language*, Lexis Expert Commentary (2008).
- *DiRusso on the Power to Adjust under the Principal and Income Act*, Lexis Expert Commentary (2008).
- *DiRusso on Statutory Unitrust Elections*, Lexis Expert Commentary (2008).
- "Tactile Learning in the Wills Classroom," *The Law Teacher*, Vol. 14, No. 2, p. 4-5 (2007).

- “Law Schools Are Enriched by the Perspectives of New Professors,” *Student Lawyer*, Vol. 34, No. 5, p. 14 (January 2006).
- “Beginner’s Mind: Thoughts from a New Law Professor,” *The Law Teacher*, Vol. 13, No. 2, p. 11 (2006).
- “Tenure-Track Law Professorships,” *The Young Lawyer*, Vol. 9, No. 10, p. 5 (July/August 2005).
- “The Ultimate Balancing Act: Lawyering and Parenting,” *The Young Lawyer*, Vol. 8, No. 10, p. 6 (July/August 2004).
- “The Function of Gesture in Learning to Count: More Than Keeping Track,” *Cognitive Development*, Vol. 14, Issue 1, pp. 37-56 (Jan-March 1999)(with Martha Wagner Alibali).

## PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

- *Lanymers in Books for Young Children/ Contemporary Issues in Law & Literature*
  - Panel Presentation at Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools in Hilton Head, South Carolina (August 2011).
  - Oral Presentation at John Marshall Law School Faculty Symposium in Atlanta, Georgia (April 2011).
  - Oral Presentation at Cumberland School of Law Faculty Symposium in Birmingham, Alabama (March 2011).
- *Integrating Real-Life Practice, Micro-Lanymering, and Simulations*
  - Panel Presentation at Annual Meeting of the Institute for Law School Teaching and Learning in New York City, New York (June 2011).
- *Comparative Philanthropy Law and the Tax-Centrism of the American Third Sector/ American Nonprofit Law in Comparative Perspective*
  - Poster Presentation at Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools in San Francisco, California (January 2011).
  - Poster Presentation at Ninth International Conference of the International Society for Third-Sector Research at Kadir Has University in Istanbul, Turkey (July 2010).
- *The Reason Why Retirement Is Better Than Death: Taxes*
  - Panel Presentation at Trusts & Estates/Employee Benefits Workshop at Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools in Palm Beach, Florida (July 2010).
- *Meeting Your Client: Initial Steps in Estate Planning Practice (Recent Graduate CLE)*
  - Presentation at Cumberland School of Law CLE for Recent Graduates in Birmingham, Alabama (September 2010).
  - Presentation at Cumberland School of Law CLE for Recent Graduates in Birmingham, Alabama (October 2009).
- *Assessing Lanymering Skills (Lanymering Exercises in Trusts & Estates Courses)*
  - Presentation at Cumberland Faculty Retreat in Birmingham, Alabama (August 2009).
  - Panel Presentation at Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools in Amelia Island, Florida (July 2009).

- *Euthanizing Small Charities*
  - Poster Presentation at Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools in San Diego, California (January 2009).
  - Poster Presentation at Eighth International Conference of the International Society for Third-Sector Research in Barcelona, Spain (July 2008).
- *The Intestacy Epidemic and the Marketing of Wills/Marketing Wills*
  - Panel Presentation at Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools in Amelia Island, Florida (July 2007).
  - Poster Presentation at Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools in New York, New York (January 2008).
  - Oral Presentation at Cumberland School of Law Faculty Symposium in Birmingham, Alabama (March 2008).
- *He Says, She Asks: Gender, Language, and the Law of Precatory Words in Wills*
  - Oral Presentation at Texas Tech School of Law Works-in-Progress Colloquium in Lubbock, Texas (October 2006).
  - Oral Presentation at Cumberland School of Law Faculty Symposium in Birmingham, Alabama (October 2006).
  - Poster Presentation at Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools in Washington, D.C. (January 2007).
  - Poster Presentation at Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association in Berlin, Germany (July 2007).
- *Supporting the Supporting Organization: The Potential and Exploitation of 509(a)(3) Charities*
  - Oral Presentation at Cumberland School of Law Faculty Symposium in Birmingham, Alabama (October 2005).
  - Poster Presentation at Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools in Washington, D.C. (January 2006).
  - Oral Presentation at Florida State University School of Law in Tallahassee, Florida (February 2006).