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## Symposium to Discuss Modern Developments in Labor Law

Prominent labor law practitioners and faculty from across the country will gather on Friday, October 25, for the annual *Minnesota Law Review* symposium titled “**The Future of Organized Labor: Labor Law in the 21st Century.**” Advance registration is required, and the symposium is currently full thanks to a strong response.

A reception among panelists, moderators and *Law Review* members will follow from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in Auerbach Commons. All *Law Review* alumni are welcome to attend.

At the turn of the century, 28% of American workers were unionized. Today, only 8% of American workers belong to unions. This past year has also seen intense battles about the future of the National Labor Relations Board and increasing questions about the future of labor in America.

Recent tragedies at factories in developing countries have prompted calls for improved worker safety, possibly through unionization. This year’s Symposium is intended to promote a balanced dialogue between represent-

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atives of both sides of the labor debate and focus on achievable solutions and reforms.

The Symposium will begin with keynote speakers Craig Becker, general counsel of the AFL-CIO, and G. Roger King, of counsel at Jones Day in Columbus, OH. Both are among the top practitioners in the country on their respective sides of the issue. After their remarks, they will participate in a moderated discussion led by Ronald Meisburg, co-head of the Labor-Management Relations Practice Group at Proskauer Rose and a former general counsel of the NLRB.

The first panel will discuss “Unions in the Crosshairs: How It Happened and the Road Ahead for Labor.” Participating in the discussion will be Philip Miscimarra, a member of the NLRB, Professor Julius Getman (University of Texas), and Professor Ann Hodges (University of Richmond).

The second panel will focus on international labor law and its role globally and domestically. Panelists include Professor César Rosado Marzán (IIT-Chicago Kent College of Law), Professor Sara Slinn (Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto), Mark Schneider of Littler Mendelson, and Professor David Weissbrodt (University of Minnesota).

The final panel will focus on achievable labor law reform and will feature Professor Samuel Estreicher (NYU Law School), Javier Morillo-Alicea, president of SEIU Local 26, and Jim Rowader, vice president and general counsel of employee and labor relations at Target Corporation.

Panelist and presenter articles are scheduled for publication in Issue 5 of Volume 98.

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## Alumni News

**Nena Fox** (vol. 89–90) received the *Finance & Commerce Progress Minnesota Award* on April 16, 2013.

Washington and Lee University has promoted **Susan D. Franck** (vol. 81–82) to full professor.

**Kent A. Gernander** (vol. 49–50) received the Minnesota State Bar Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award on June 27, 2013.

**Kyle Hawkins** (vol. 92–93) began his clerkship with U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Samuel Alito in July 2013.

**Michael T. Hawkins** (vol. 87–88) was selected as a 2013 “Up & Coming Lawyer” by *Minnesota Lawyer*.

**Linda Mealey-Lohmann** (vol. 73–74) has been elected chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution section of the Minnesota State Bar Association.

**Andrew J. Voss** (vol. 76–77) will become the managing shareholder of the Minneapolis office of Littler Mendelson P.C. in 2014.

## In Memoriam

**Norris C. Hystad** (vol. 42–43)  
Dec. 24, 2011 — Albuquerque, NM

**John J. Killen** (vol. 39–40)  
July 1, 2013 — Duluth, MN

**C. Hamilton Luther** (vol. 56)  
Dec. 13, 2012 — White Bear Lake, MN

**Manson Reedal** (vol. 39–40)  
Aug. 21, 2013 — Tucson, AZ

## Spring Banquet Recognizes Students & Distinguished Alumni

The 2013 *Minnesota Law Review* banquet was held at the Windows on Minnesota at the top of the IDS Center on April 11, 2013.

The evening began with the traditional cocktail hour among alumni and current faculty, staff and editors and then proceeded to dinner and a brief awards ceremony. Dean David Wippman started the evening with his now famous humorous charm and a special recognition of the past and present members of the *Minnesota Law Review*.

The Honorable **Donald D. Alsop** (vol. 36) and **John D. Gould** (vol. 36–37) each received the Distinguished Alumni Award in honor of their substantial achievements in serving the community, improving the legal field and developing successful practices. Members of Volumes 87, 72, and 47 years celebrated their 10- 25- and 50-year anniversaries.

**Allen I. Saeks** (vol. 38–39) presented editors, **Chris Schmitter** (vol. 96-97), **Pari McGarraugh**

## Editor’s Desk

Volume 98 is up and running and off to an excellent start!

Since the alumni banquet in April, the *Law Review* has planned its Symposium, filled the volume with an impressive slate of articles, chosen twelve Notes for publication, and selected thirty-nine new staff members. These staff members are a highly qualified batch of students who have transitioned very well into their roles on the journal.

Last spring, the board of Volume 98 voted to take our racking fully electronic. Electronic racking will allow the staff and board to be more efficient, help adapt the *Law Review* to an increasingly digitized world, and ensure that the journal is a welcome place for students with disabilities. The staff and board have done an exceptional job implementing these new procedures and, after the first three citechecks, their quality of work could not be higher.

The article selection process was extremely competitive this year. We received close to 2500 articles during the two months we were open for submissions. Of those articles we selected twenty-one outstanding pieces for publication in Volume 98. Additionally, we are thrilled to be publishing a lead piece from President Bill Clinton on globalization and economic interdependence.

As you can see, it has been an exciting (and busy!) start to Volume 98. I am grateful to our dedicated staff and board for the high quality work they produce on a daily basis. Any progress that we make during our two years on the journal, however, would not be possible without the solid foundation that has been built throughout the past ninety-seven volumes. On behalf of Volume 98, thank you for your continuing support of the *Minnesota Law Review*.

**Jake Vandelist** is editor-in-chief of Volume 98.

(vol. 96-97), and **Matthew Rotenberg** (vol. 96-97), with the Leonard Street and Deinar Awards for excellent student notes for their published student notes.

**John Gould** presented the Volumes 35 and 36 Memorial Awards to staff members **Morgan Helme** (vol. 97-98), **Rachel Kitze** (vol. 97-98), and **Allison Whelan** (vol. 97-98) in recognition of their student notes, each of which has been selected for publication. **Lisa Beane** (vol. 96-97), outgoing lead managing editor, recognized **Allison Whelan** (vol. 97-98) and **Emily Mawer** (vol. 97-98) with awards for outstanding citechecking.

The outgoing board presented the outgoing editor-in-chief **Chris Schmitter** (vol. 96-97) with a gift to recognize hard work and dedication to the journal during his tenure. Lastly, Schmitter introduced the new editor-in-chief for Volume 98, **Jake Vandelist** (vol. 97-98), who spoke briefly about the future of the *Law Review* in the year to come.

