

# The Scrivener

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## Featured Articles

*Scribes Lifetime-Achievement Award*

*The Annual Meeting*

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## News from the Annual Meeting: Justice John Paul Stevens receives Scribes Lifetime-Achievement Award

Retired Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court John Paul Stevens has received the Scribes Lifetime-Achievement Award. Scribes board member Frank Wagner presented the award to Justice Stevens in Washington, D.C., on July 30; he showed a video of the award presentation during the annual meeting and luncheon August 3 at the Union League Club in Chicago. This was the sixth Lifetime-Achievement Award presented by Scribes. Past winners are U.S. Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, United States Court of Appeals Judges Guido Calabresi and Richard S. Arnold, and Professor Emeritus Richard C. Wydick.



*Susan Coley and Dean Don LeDuc of Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Scribes Journal editor-in-chief Professor Joe Kimble, Judge Diane Wood, and Professor Mark Wojcik of the John Marshall Law School.*

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## The President's Column: The Annual Meeting Issue

by Darby Dickerson, Dean  
Texas Tech University School of Law

I'm honored to serve as Scribes president. During my term, we will work to implement the strategic plan adopted at the August 2012 meeting. That plan, which appears on the Scribes website at [www.scribes.org](http://www.scribes.org), has three priorities:



*Darby Dickerson, new president of Scribes*

### **First, Scribes will continue to promote high-quality modern legal writing.**

This goal includes continuing many activities for which Scribes has become well known and developing new programs and projects.

In the "continue" column, Scribes will continue to publish *The Scribes Journal of Legal Writing* and *The Scrivener*. Scribes will continue its awards for the best book, best student brief in a moot-court competition, and best student law-review article. Scribes will also continue to sponsor the relatively new National Order of Scribes. The National Order of Scribes allows member law schools to designate five students who excel in legal writing to receive certificates and memberships in the Order, which includes a one-year Scribes membership.

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The Scribes Brief-Writing Award was another highlight of the meeting. For the first time in the history of this award, all three categories—first, second, and third places—went to South Texas College of Law. Charles D. Cole presented the awards; South Texas Dean Don Guter and moot-court coach Rob Galloway attended. Andrew Bender, member of the first-place team, spoke on behalf of his team. And second-place winner Coleman Proctor and third-place winner Jason Reiner represented their award-winning teams.

Michael Hyman, chair of the Book-Award Committee, presented the 2012 award to *Representing Justice: Invention, Controversy, and Rights in City-States and Democratic Courtrooms*. This visually stunning book was written by Judith Resnik and Dennis Curtis of Yale Law School. Ms. Resnik accepted the award.

The Honorable Diane Wood of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit gave the keynote address. Joe Kimble introduced Judge Wood.

Outgoing President Steve Smith presided over the annual lunch and meeting; 57 friends and members of Scribes attended. The luncheon included a book raffle featuring several past Book-Award winners and books by Scribes members Joe Kimble and Mark Wojcik.

Finally, the membership voted unanimously to approve the new officers and directors. Darby Dickerson is the new president; Michael Hyman is the new vice president; Mark Wojcik is the new treasurer; and John R. Wierzbicki continues as secretary for another term. Beth D. Cohen, Charles D. Cole, Jr., and Christopher G. Wren were approved for three-year terms on the Scribes board. And Raymond P. Ward was approved for a two-year term.

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New projects will include exploring other awards related to outstanding writing, potentially starting a legaldebook-type award, producing a *Best of the Scribes Journal* book, and developing standards and advice about high-quality legal writing. For example, we may develop a guide for law students about how to write outstanding notes and comments.

In addition, we plan to partner with other organizations that have missions similar to Scribes'. We are currently discussing a potential project with the Library of Congress that may develop into an annual event for lawyers and others interested in law. I hope to be able to report on this project in the next *Scrivener*.

**Second, Scribes will strive to be the largest, most influential legal-writing organization in the United States.**

As part of this priority, we hope to increase membership significantly—from 528 to 800 individual members and from 43 to 80 institutional members by 2017.

To meet these goals, we need your help. If you know people who should be Scribes members, ask them to join. Share your copy of the *Scribes Journal*, or point them toward the website. If you're shy about asking, send me their names, and we'll send the invitation.

As part of this membership expansion, we intend to review and likely expand the membership categories. For example, we do not have an institutional category for law firms or general-counsel offices. We also intend to review the dues structure and the benefits associated with each membership category. To aid in this study, we plan to survey Scribes members to determine what benefits and services they would value.

**Third, Scribes will use the most effective means to promote the organization, the organization's work, and high-quality legal writing.**

To advance this priority, Scribes will maintain a website that offers members information about the organization and high-quality legal writing. The website will feature the work and advice of outstanding legal writers. We also plan to use social media to help promote Scribes' mission and work.

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We had an outstanding annual meeting in Chicago this year, but we recognize that the current timing and format of that meeting mean that most Scribes members are not able to participate. Accordingly, we will be evaluating all aspects of the annual meeting.

Finally, we want more Scribes members to be active members, to serve on committees, to generate and implement ideas. If you're interested and ready to get involved, e-mail me at [darby.dickerson@ttu.edu](mailto:darby.dickerson@ttu.edu). Let me know which project or activity you're interested in. To remain strong and vibrant, and to grow, we need a broad base of talented, active volunteers. Thank you in advance for your continued help and support!



*Scribes board member Chris Wren, Journal editor Joe Kimble, Judge Diane Wood, Scribes board member Professor Mark Wojcik, Professor Karin Mika from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, and Scribes board member Charles D. Cole.*

*Outgoing Scribes President Dean Steven R. Smith*



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Please send items for upcoming issues of *The Scrivener* (electronically) to Jane Siegel at [siegelj@cooley.edu](mailto:siegelj@cooley.edu).

### *Deadlines*

Winter	January 15
Spring	March 15

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## A Photo Gallery: The 2012 Scribes Annual Meeting and Luncheon

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*Book-Award winner Professor Judith Resnik spoke to Scribes members and friends at the annual lunch meeting in Chicago.*



*Dean Steven Smith, Professor Judith Resnik, and Michael Hyman, chair of the Book-Award Committee.*



*Keynote speaker Judge Diane Wood.*



*Professor Mark Wojcik, Professor Judith Resnik, Judge Diane Wood, and Dean John Corkery from The John Marshall Law School.*



*Dean Steven Smith and Professor Karin Mika.*



*Professor Mark Cooney of Cooley Law School with Professor Judith Resnik of Yale Law School.*



*Frank Wagner introduced the video of Judge John Paul Stevens accepting the Scribes Lifetime-Achievement Award.*

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## Help Scribes Grow

Would you be willing to help promote Scribes? Do you have friends or colleagues who might like to join? Will you be speaking at or attending any program involving legal writing or legal language? We would be happy to send you some of the attractive Scribes brochures to distribute. Just send an e-mail to our executive director, Norman E. Plate: [platen@cooley.edu](mailto:platen@cooley.edu).

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*Dean Steven Smith, Charles D. Cole, Brief-Award winner Andrew Bender, South Texas Dean Donald Guter, second-place Brief-Award winner Coleman Proctor, and third-place Brief-Award winner Jason Reiner.*



*Charles D. Cole introduced the Brief-Award winner, Andrew Bender.*



*Book-Award winner Professor Judith Resnik*



*Joe Kimble introduced the keynote speaker, Judge Diane Wood.*

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## Tips for Presenting a Paper

by Norman Otto Stockmeyer\*

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We usually think of scholarship in terms of articles and books. But scholarship can also take the form of presenting a paper at a workshop or conference.

Presentations are often based on an article in progress. In that case, a presentation offers a way to expand your article's reach. Other ways are described in *How to Maximize Your Article's Impact*, in the Spring/Summer 2012 issue of *The Scrivener* (<http://ssrn.com/abstract=2064756>). Alternatively, your presentation could be a paper prepared specifically for delivery at a conference. An advantage to that alternative: no footnoting necessary.

For readers who may not be familiar with this genre of scholarship, here is an example of how the typical presentation process works, followed by some tips.

The Contracts Section of the Association of American Law Schools sponsors an annual two-day International Conference on Contracts each spring. Probably other AALS sections do something similar. Thomas Jefferson School of Law hosted the most recent one in San Diego in March of 2012. The call for papers was issued the preceding December, with a deadline of mid-January. For those selected to present, papers and PowerPoint slides were due in mid-February.

Most papers were law-review articles in progress. The 45 presenters were grouped in panels of three. Panels were allocated 75 minutes—20 minutes per panelist, with 15 minutes at the end for discussion. The registration fee, required of all attendees, was \$250. For further information about the 2012 conference, visit [www.tjssl.edu/conferences/international-conference-on-contracts/participation](http://www.tjssl.edu/conferences/international-conference-on-contracts/participation).

Here are tips for making your presentation go smoothly:

- Some conference organizers discourage reading a paper verbatim. If you must do so, prepare by reading your paper aloud several times to get your timing down, eliminate tongue twisters, and mark natural pauses. The more often you do this, the less you will have

to look down at your text—or worse, stumble over phrasing.

- Run your paper through Word's readability program. Chop up complex and compound sentences and replace long words until you can bring it in at a ninth- or tenth-grade reading level. See *Using Microsoft Word's Readability Program*, in the Spring 2008 *Scrivener* (<http://ssrn.com/abstract=1210962>). In addition, the online *Writer's Diet* fitness test can assess whether your sentences are flabby or fit and offer suggestions for improvement ([www.writersdiet.com/WT.php](http://www.writersdiet.com/WT.php)).
- Identify some paragraphs that you can drop from your paper if a speaker before you hogs part of your allocated minutes. Do not get caught in a situation where you have to rush through your presentation.
- Visit the room you will be speaking in beforehand to check out the audio system and projector. In three of my last four presentations, some glitch needed attention (missing cable, dead remote control, lighting problem).
- Audiences expect PowerPoint slides. Bring them on a thumb drive, but also bring your own laptop (or iPad), power cord, and cables just in case some piece of equipment is missing or malfunctioning. If you will be using a laptop, make sure that the lectern has space for both it and your text or notes.
- As an alternative to PowerPoint, you might want to check out new cloud-based presentation software called *Prezi*. Prezi's visual interface is great for storytelling, but is not as useful if you simply want to convey bullet points. In any case, visit [Prezi.com](http://Prezi.com) to find out more.
- Finally, do not begin your presentation until the room is totally silent. Trying to talk over back-row chatter is a losing proposition. Once you have started talking, nothing short of shooting off a gun will quiet a noisy audience.

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After you have delivered your paper, post a PDF copy on SSRN. For step-by-step instructions on how to do this, see *Do You SSRN?* in the Winter 2011 *Scrivener* (<http://ssrn.com/abstract=1727484>). Within days, Google's search robots will discover your SSRN posting and make your paper accessible to anyone using Google Scholar to search for information on your topic. The process of creating a Google Scholar Citations

author page is explained in the Winter 2012 *Scrivener*, "Meet Google Scholar Citations" (<http://ssrn.com/abstract=2024961>).

The next time that you see a call for papers in your subject area, submit an abstract. And if selected, present with confidence.

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## Member News

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**Mark Harrison** of Phoenix, Arizona, presented remarks at the October 22, 2011, Yale Law School Symposium on Judicial Politics. His remarks were later published in the Yale Law & Policy Review: *Can We Allow Justice To Become a Saleable Commodity?* 30 Yale L. & Pol'y Rev. 29 (2012).

Trial lawyer **James A. Johnson** of Southfield, Michigan, is an active member of the Michigan, Massachusetts, and Texas Bars. He has published four articles in the New York State Bar Association's publications *Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Journal*; *Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Journal*; and *International Law Practicum*.

The American Law Institute has elected **Dennis Owens** of Kansas City as a member. Dennis is of counsel to DeWitt & Zeldin, L.L.C. He is active in the Member Consultative Group working on the *Restatement (Third) of Torts: Liability for Economic Harm*. Dennis is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers.

**R. Jason Richards** announced two recent publications: *The Politics of Extradition in Post-War Holland*, 15 Touro Int'l L. Rev. 122 (2012); and, co-

authored with Erica L. Richards, *Cheap Meat: How Factory Farming Is Harming Our Health, the Environment, and the Economy*, 4 Ky. J. Eq. Ag. & Nat'l Res. L. 31 (2012).

*Reading Law: The Interpretation of Legal Texts*, by Justice Antonin Scalia and Bryan A. Garner, has been reviewed by **Stuart Shiffman**. The review, entitled "The Art of Textualism: Constitutional Interpretation in the Age of Scalia," appears in the September-October 2012 issue of *Judicature*. Stuart Shiffman served as an associate circuit judge in the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois from 1983 until his retirement in January 2006. He is now of counsel to Feldman, Wasser, Draper and Cox in Springfield, Illinois. And he is a former president of Scribes. Read the review at 96 *Judicature* 85.

**Frank Wagner** spoke at the "Law Via the Internet" conference at Cornell University, in Ithaca, New York, on October 9, 2012. The conference marked the 20th anniversary of the Cornell Legal Information Institute, the first online provider of free and open access to the law. The full text of Frank's speech, entitled "Reporting the Law in Perennial Time," is linked on the conference home page, <http://blog.law.cornell.edu/lvi2012>.

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## The Scribes Brief-Writing Award Winner's Remarks

### How is the Scribes Brief-Writing Award like the Olympics? The winner explains.

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*At the Scribes 2012 annual meeting and luncheon on August 3, writers from South Texas College of Law won first, second, and third places in the brief-writing competition—the first time ever in the history of the award. A member of the first-place team, Andrew Bender accepted the award and made the following remarks.*

For the last week, the Olympic Games have captivated us. We have heard stories of how current Olympic champions were inspired by those who came before them. Michael Phelps and Ryan Lochte both decided they wanted to swim competitively after watching Pablo Morales win the 1992 gold medal. McKayla Maroney decided she wanted to do gymnastics after watching Carly Patterson win the 2004 gold medal. And Usain Bolt decided he wanted to run track after watching Michael Johnson win the 1992 gold medal.

I can relate. I too was inspired by watching others. But my discipline was not swimming, gymnastics, or track (even though I can run pretty fast). My sport was legal writing. And I was inspired by watching my law school celebrate the accomplishments of the 2009 Scribes winner, Justin Jenson, and the 2010 Scribes winner, Michael Jones. Their pictures were displayed at the entrance of the law school. The dean took them to a celebratory lunch. And the faculty told classes about why the award was so special. I immediately realized how important this award was.

Like those who dreamed of winning a gold medal, I dreamed of winning the Scribes Award. So I went to Rob Galloway and asked what I could do to reach my goal. Not surprisingly, he told me that I would have to work harder than anyone else. He told me that I had to obsessively read about writing. He gave me a series of articles by Ken Oettle. He gave me Bryan Garner's

*The Winning Brief*. And he gave me Bryan Garner's *The Redbook*. Rob also told me to do something I had never thought of—he told me to take winning briefs and analyze why they're so effective. How are they structured? What makes them so persuasive? Why are they so memorable? He gave me briefs written by Karlene Poll, Robert Cowan, Justin Jenson, and Michael Jones—the four South Texas briefs that had won Scribes Awards.

So I did what he said. I spent the next year poring over all kinds of material. I read each article he provided and went back for more. I analyzed at least 20 different briefs that had won some sort of competition. When I wasn't applying the skills I had learned, I was obsessed with ongoing questions whether to use *which* or *that*; whether to use a serial comma; and how to minimize passive voice. My classmates probably thought I was a little off.

I didn't realize at the time how much I learned. Before I embarked on this journey, I could string some sentences together. But over the course of the next two years, I became a much better writer. It was this process of working toward my goal that made me better. This is something that I'm certain Michael Phelps, Ryan Lochte, McKayla Maroney, and Usain Bolt would say as well.

I didn't make this journey alone. I have always had a brain to pick, an ear to listen, and a push in the right direction. I had my family. My mother and father are here today. Not only have they always been there for me, but they've also been my biggest fans. I had my Advocacy Program. At South Texas, I had the luxury to learn the art of advocacy from a living legend, T. Gerald Treece. I had my law school. Our dean, Don Guter, is here today. South Texas College of Law has long recognized that preparation for battle in the courtroom requires practical application as well as abstract theory. Our comprehensive Advocacy Program taught us to blend persuasion and logic as well as reason and passion.

I am eternally grateful to have been a part of the strongest legal-writing program in the country. It not only gave me skills I will use for the rest of my professional life, but also inspired me to dream of winning the Scribes Award. I hope that others will look to my gold medal today in the same way as I looked to my predecessors' gold medals. I think of it as my Olympic moment.

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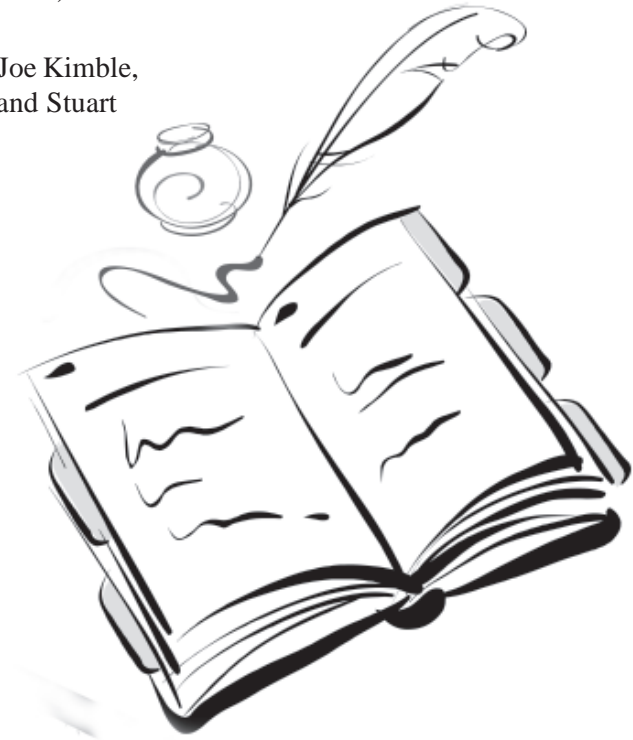
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