

Ethics & Law Conference

New York Times columnist Randy Cohen ("The Ethicist") will kick off the first annual Levin College of Law Ethics and Law Conference March 17-19. The conference will focus on the interplay between ethics and various disciplines of the law and the need to heighten standards to improve the ethical climate. The symposium portion of the conference March 19 is mandatory for first-semester students.

For information, contact ELC Director Melanie Golden at ethicsgroup@hotmail.com or 352-215-2838.

Lexis News

- To add "Lexis-Certified" to your resume: attend a 1L Lexis class for LR&W & take the basic exam; attend an Intermediate Certification class and pass the take home search exam; and attend the Advanced Certification class and pass the take home search exam.
- Advanced and Build Your Future classes will be held March 2 at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.; and March 3 at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. (Additional classes may be offered March 16-18 and April 6-8 and 13-15.)
- Use caution when printing statutory materials, since some statutes and their legislative history can amount to several hundred pages. Help conserve paper and free printing privileges by only printing portions of a statute you actually need through the "Document View" section of the print screen.

• MEET THE FACULTY •

View on the Profession

"The most difficult decisions that lawyers make involve ethical questions: they are the ones that keep you up at night and ultimately define who you are. Students need to be prepared to face these defining moments and to decide in advance that they will choose the right — if not always the easiest — path.

"There's more to life than making money. You spend far too much time in life at work to be unhappy when you're there. Unfortunately, surveys indicate that a lot of lawyers are unhappy, meaning that they've made some wrong choices along the way. I urge students to keep life in perspective as they make professional choices. Family, friends, and dreams are as important as winning the next case or making the next deal."

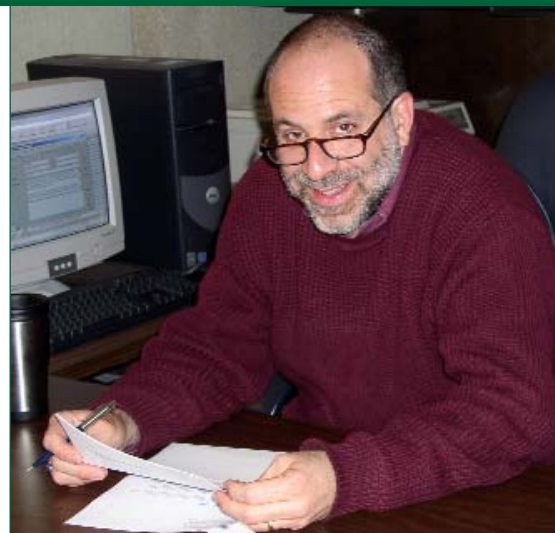
Education/Background

J.D., Harvard Law School (magna cum laude); Editor, *Harvard Law Review* and *Harvard Law Record*; Mediator, Small Claims Court; Advisor, First Year Ames Moot Court Competition. A.B., Princeton University (magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa).

Professor Seigel joined UF's College of Law in 1990. He took a leave of absence from 1995-99 to serve as the First Assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa, in Attorney General Janet Reno's Justice Department. He served as the college's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs 2000-02. Earlier in his career, he served as a Special Attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice's Philadelphia Organized Crime Strike Force; an Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; judicial law clerk to the Honorable Edward R. Becker, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; summer law clerk to Orrick, Herrington, & Sutcliffe, San Francisco, and Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley, Philadelphia; and intern with Senator Bill Bradley, Washington, D.C.

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who will offer tips and insights into various business law fields, and to offer a social that will be open to nonmembers. Meetings are held twice a month on Thursday afternoons at 5 p.m., and new members are welcome. For more information, e-mail ALB Secretary Tara Trevorrow at tvtlaw@ufl.edu.



Michael Seigel
Professor of Law

What You May Not Know

Seigel sang in the Princeton glee club and helped put himself through college by working first as a deli-man, cutting meat behind the counter, and then graduating to short order cook.

During a sabbatical in Fall 2003, he finished writing a mystery novel set in a fictitious Tampa law school, in which several literary agents have shown interest.

Seigel lives in Tampa and Gainesville. His wife, academic pediatrician Sharon Dabrow, has been his best friend since they were 12-years-old, though they did not date until college. They have two daughters: Nicole, 14, who sings; and Jessica, 11, who studies dance. Recently, he bought a sewing machine to help Jessica learn how to sew and quilt. Seigel volunteers at his children's schools and plays an active role in his synagogue. He enjoys traveling with his family, and when at home in Tampa, he does the cooking.

— *By D. Cupples (3L)*

Go to <http://www.law.ufl.edu/faculty/> for a complete resume and list of publications.

CLS Meets Wednesday

The Christian Legal Society — a national grass-roots network of lawyers and law students committed to serving Jesus Christ and advocating biblical conflict reconciliation, public justice, religious freedom and the sanctity of human life — meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the law school cafeteria. All are welcome. Prayer requests may be e-mailed to ufcls2003@yahoo.com. □