Professor Michael Dorf was a principal panelist discussing the Supreme Court's 2000 term at the Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference in New Orleans in May and at the Practicing Law Institute in New York in September. He also presented papers at faculty workshops at Rutgers University and the University of Miami.

Professor Jeffrey Fagan gave a Grand Rounds lecture on “Social Contagion of Youth Violence” at the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health. He lectured at the National Police Training Institute in England on race and policing. Prof. Fagan was awarded two grants this year. The National Institute of Justice awarded a grant for research (with Professor James Liebman) on error rates in death sentences. The Russell Sage Foundation awarded a grant for research on “Law, Legitimacy, and the Construction of Justice.” He continues to serve on the Committee on Law and Justice of the National Research Council.

E. Allan Farnsworth ’52, Alfred McCormack Professor of Law, was interviewed in the magazine of the Mexican Bar Association in connection with a symposium held in Colima, Mexico. In June, he attended an organizational meeting in Paris of the CISG-Advisory Council, an independent, privately funded group that will, among other things, prepare opinions on the interpretation of the Vienna Sales Convention. That month, he also attended a meeting in Rome of the Working Group on UNIDROIT Principles. In September, Prof. Farnsworth was at a meeting in Phoenix of the Advisers to Restatement (Third) of Restitution and Unjust Enrichment. In November, he presented a paper at a symposium in Rome on the international unification of law, sponsored by the Italian government and UNIDROIT.

Professor Katherine Franke, co-director of the Center for the Study of Law and Culture, spoke at the following: a roundtable called Gender Identity and Legal Issues at the National Conference on Gender in Washington, D.C.; at a panel titled Civil Rights, Progress, Narratives, and the Production of ‘Good Blacks’ at the Law and Society Association annual meeting in Budapest, Hungary; “Affirmative (In)action: Viable Strategy or Dead End?” at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Michigan Law School; “Law of Slavery” at the American Society for Legal History annual conference in Chicago; and “Legal Rights, Identity, and Intersex Surgeries” at a Brooklyn Law School faculty workshop.

Professor Philip Genty was a small group leader at an AALS workshop on clinical legal education in Montreal in May. During the spring and summer, he was involved in the planning of and appeared in “Out of Sight, Not Out of Mind,” an instructional videotape for incarcerated parents, foster care caseworkers, and correctional counselors prepared by the NYC Administration for Children's Services. The videotape will be used throughout the state. He delivered a talk called “Prisoner Advocacy and the Clinical Experience at Columbia Law School” to the Columbia Law School Association in San Francisco in March and in Boston in June. Also that month, he was named “Volunteer of the Year” at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility for his work with incarcerated mothers. In September, he evaluated the Clinical Law Program at the University of Tirana Law School, Tirana, Albania, for the Soros Foundation (on behalf of the Columbia Public Interest Law Initiative). In November, he was a pan-