

# ALUMNI BOOKS

## NONFICTION

### GREATNESS IN THE SHADOWS

**DOUGLAS M. BRANSON '74**  
University of Nebraska Press

JUST WEEKS after Jackie Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers, Larry Doby joined him in breaking the color barrier in the major leagues when he became the first black player to integrate the American League in July 1947. In many respects, the two were equals in their talent and experiences, and had remarkably similar playing careers.

Branson explores why, despite these parallels, Doby is largely forgotten as a central figure in baseball's integration.

### THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MASTERING THE JURY TRIAL

**IRVIN V. CANTOR '78**  
and Judge

**J. Samuel Johnston**  
Virginia Trial Lawyers Foundation

WITH KNOWLEDGE accumulated from more than 60 years of participating in or presiding over jury trials, the authors created this guide as a resource for those who face the great unknown: a jury. This book is as much a "how not to" as it is a "how to" guide through the labyrinth of a jury trial.

### DEVELOPING YOUR PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY: CREATING YOUR INNER LAWYER

**E. SCOTT FRUEHWALD LL.M. '94**  
Create Space

PROFESSIONAL identity consists of a lawyer's values, personal legal morality, decision-making process and self-consciousness in relation to the practices of the profession and culture. This book takes a variety of approaches to help lawyers develop their professional identities.

### LAW AND COMMERCE IN PRE-INDUSTRIAL SOCIETIES,

**BARRY HAWK '65**  
Brill

WELL BEFORE states, literacy or legal systems, there was commerce and trade. Hawk examines commerce and its participants and institutions through the lens of nine pre-industrial societies, providing historical perspective to contemporary debates about the relationship between commerce and law, public ordering versus privately created systems of law, the rule of law, and the relative merits of courts versus merchant networks to resolve disputes.

### PRESIDENT-MAKING IN THE GILDED AGE: THE NOMINATING CONVENTIONS OF 1876-1900

**STAN HAYNES '83**  
McFarland & Company

THIS BOOK analyzes the pageantry, drama,

speeches, strategies, platforms, deal-making and often surprising outcomes of the presidential nominating conventions of the Gilded Age, debunking many widely held beliefs about politics in a much-maligned era.

### WHO'D YOU VOTE FOR, ER... AGAINST?

**DAVID S. HOLLAND '72**  
Create Space

DO VOTERS VOTE against a candidate or party rather than for a candidate or party? In this "snarky" look at U.S. presidential elections over the last half-century, the author tackles the question of whether voters are generally more negative than positive.

### ONE HEART FOR THE LORD

**G. RAYE JONES '82**  
Faithful Life Publishers

JONES WRITES about God's intentions and offers Bible-based guidelines for marriages.

### JUST MEDICINE: A CURE FOR RACIAL INEQUALITY IN AMERICAN HEALTH CARE

**DAYNA BOWEN MATTHEW '87**  
NYU Press

OVER 84,000 black and brown lives are needlessly lost each year due to health disparities, the unfair, unjust and avoidable differences between the quality and quantity of health care provided to Americans who are members of racial and ethnic minorities, and care provided to whites. Matthew finds

that the stubbornly entrenched disparities principally arise from unconscious racial and ethnic biases held by physicians, institutional providers and their patients (see story on p. 86).

### THE PRESENCE OF THE INFINITE: THE SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE OF BEAUTY, TRUTH, AND GOODNESS

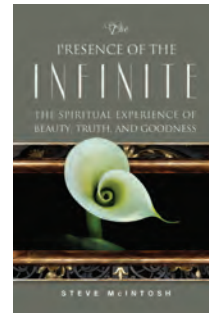
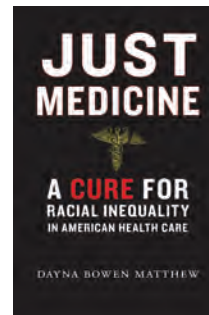
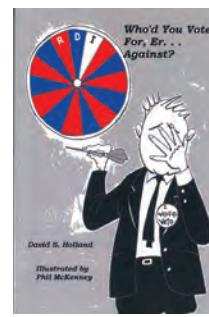
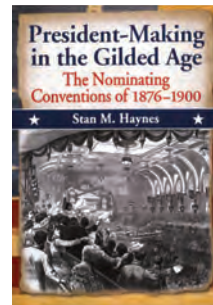
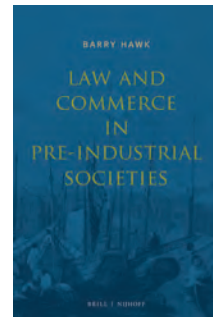
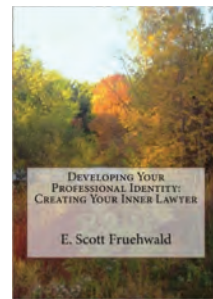
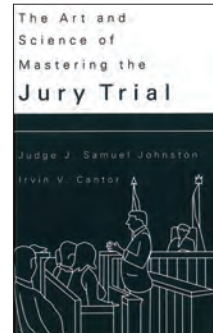
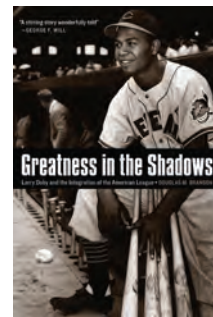
**STEVE MCINTOSH '87**  
Quest Books

IN HIS LATEST book, integral philosopher McIntosh concentrates on America's need for more effective forms of spiritual leadership. Topics include the spiritual teachings of evolution, meditation for enlightenment, spiritual experience and natural theology, the spiritual power of free will, nonduality and emptiness, and self-awareness and love.

### PICTURING CORPORATE PRACTICE

**JAY MITCHELL '83**  
West Academic Publishing

WITH AN OVERVIEW of corporate practice and chapters focused on advice development, transaction planning and management, legal documents, board meetings, litigation (from a corporate perspective), SEC filings, corporate pro bono and client service, "Picturing Corporate Practice" is intended for law students interested in corporate and transactional work, and for lawyers new to the practice.



### OF COURTIERS AND KINGS: MORE STORIES OF SUPREME COURT LAW CLERKS AND THEIR JUSTICES

**TODD PEPPERS '94**  
and **Clare Cushman**  
University of Virginia Press

THIS COLLECTION of essays takes a close look at Supreme Court clerks, their work, and the personal bonds that form between justices and their clerks. Contributors to the book include professor emeritus Earl Dudley Jr. '67 and Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III '72 of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

### ROSS'S NOVEL DISCOVERIES: QUOTES FROM GREAT WORKS ON MEN, WOMEN, ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS, LOVE, SEX AND MARRIAGE

**MICHAEL ROSS '77**  
Rare Bird Books

IN THIS pocketable edition, bibliophile Ross has curated 106 favorite literary quotes from the collection of over 1,500 well-read books on his shelves.

### THE FOUR KEYS TO EVERLASTING LOVE

**KAREE SANTOS '92**  
and **Manuel P. Santos**  
Ave Maria Press

THE MARRIED authors, a marriage columnist and a psychiatrist, explore how applying the wisdom of the Catholic faith to marriage can lead to experiencing deep, lasting and soul-satisfying love.

### THE WRIGHT STUFF: FROM NBC TO AUTISM SPEAKS

**BOB WRIGHT '68**  
RosettaBooks

BOB WRIGHT chronicles his efforts to reinvent and save NBC through decades of industry transformation. As his career was winding down, Wright's grandson was diagnosed with autism, which led Wright and his wife to found Autism Speaks, now the leading advocacy and research-funding organization for autism.

## FICTION

### THE LAST MILE

**DAVID BALDACCII '86**  
Grand Central Publishing

AMOS DECKER, newly hired on an FBI special task force, takes an interest in the case of a man convicted of murder, after discovering striking similarities to his own life: Both men were talented football players with promising careers cut short by tragedy; both men's families were brutally murdered. And in both cases, another suspect came forward, years after the killing, to confess to the crime. When a member of Decker's team disappears, it's up to him to stop an innocent man from being executed.

### THE BRIEFCASE OF JURIS P. PRUDENCE

**JESSICA CHILDRESS '10**  
Author-published

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD Juris "J.P." Prudence always wondered if her parents named her Juris because they knew she was destined to become a lawyer. At age 11, J.P. and her best friends form a law firm to change the law for kids.

### KNOW THE MOTHER

**DESIREE COOPER '84**  
Wayne State University Press

COOPER EXPLORES the complex archetype of the mother in a collage of meditative stories and vignettes of women—both black and white—who find themselves wedged between their own yearnings and their roles as daughters, sisters, grandmothers and wives.

### PURPLE YARN

**BERT GOOLSBY LL.M. '92**  
Rebecca J. Vickery Publishing

A SERIES of murders out West in the late 1880s strains the friendship of a frontier lawyer and a county sheriff as the search for the killer unfolds and the justice system comes into play.

### THE BLOOD FLAG

**JAMES W. HUSTON '84**  
Blackstone

HITLER BELIEVED the blood flag carried sacred powers because of its connection to the first Nazi martyrs. On a personal mission, FBI agent Kyle Morrissey gets embroiled in an international chase to seize the flag and stop a modern-day, worldwide resurgence of Nazism.

### THE GIRL FROM HOME

**ADAM MITZNER '89**  
Simon & Schuster Gallery Books

IN THE MIDST of a downward spiral, former "master of the universe" Jonathan Caine returns to his hometown to care for his ailing father and attend his 25th high-school reunion. He becomes reacquainted with the former prom queen, but their budding relationship has problems. Will a shocking temptation test his desire for Redemption?

### AS CLOSE TO US AS BREATHING

**ELIZABETH POLINER '88**  
Little, Brown and Company

IN THIS multigenerational family saga, a terrible accident transforms a summer of hope and self-discovery into a lifetime of atonement for members of a 20th-century Jewish family.

