

# Books in Print

by Yale Law School Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Students

## Amy Chua Writes about Ethnic Violence around the Globe



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### **World on Fire: How Exporting Free Market Democracy Breeds Ethnic Hatred and Global Instability**

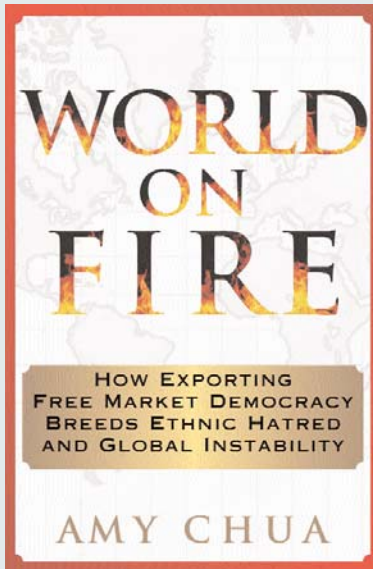
*Doubleday, 2002*

The thesis of Professor Amy Chua's book, *World on Fire*, is that "the global spread of markets and democracy is a principal, aggravating cause of group hatred and ethnic violence throughout the non-Western world."

Her conclusion is based on the observation that in many countries free markets tend to concentrate wealth and resources with minority groups—she calls these groups "market dominant minorities"—while democracy puts political power into the hands of the majority. This creates a clash that has erupted many times in violence and discrimination.

Chua admits that this is an incendiary idea. "You can define markets and democracy in a way that they wouldn't clash at all," she says. "I'm talking about the kinds of markets that the U.S. actually has been encouraging and the kinds of democracy that the U.S. has been promoting—namely raw, laissez-faire capitalism, plus elections, elections, elections immediately."

Chua based her book on three law review articles she published, and so it started out as a purely academic project, with thousands of footnotes and no personal references. But if you open the finished book, right on page one, you'll read a moving account of how Chua's aunt was murdered in the Philippines. Chua added stories drawn from her own experience and from dozens of interviews she has conducted with people from all over the world to make the book more accessible. "I think all of the personal material crept back in almost at the last stage," says Chua.



But the ideas in the book also began in some ways with personal experiences. As a child when she visited the Philippines, Chua says, “it was always pretty clear to me...that the Chinese were very commercially dominant and that all of the Chinese I knew seemed to be quite wealthy.” Though she hadn’t invented the term “market

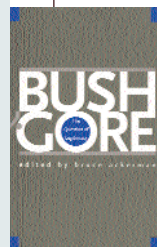
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dominant minority” yet, she was observing one. Working as a Wall Street lawyer, Chua noticed a similar phenomenon in Latin American countries.

When she moved to academia, starting at Duke University School of Law in 1994, she began to examine the similarities and differences between countries. She traveled to almost every region she wrote about. She also read voluminously on the topic—including authors whose works are a couple of centuries old, like James Madison and Adam Smith. “It’s absolutely astonishing how two hundred or a hundred years ago, people who wanted capitalism were terrified of universal suffrage. It’s a very, very old tension.”

But Chua also relied on the people at the Law School as she developed her arguments. “In many ways my greatest resource has been students who are from the countries themselves.” ∞

Here’s just a sampling of the many books recently written or edited by our alumni, faculty, staff, and students. We welcome your submissions. If possible, please send us two review copies of your book: one for the Lillian Goldman Law Library and one for the Alumni Reading Room.



**Bruce Ackerman, Editor**

**Bush v. Gore: The Question of Legitimacy**

*Yale University Press, 2002*

A broad range of preeminent legal scholars address the larger questions raised by this Supreme Court decision, including YLS faculty members Jack Balkin, Guido Calabresi ’58, Owen Fiss, and Jed Rubenfeld, along with alumni Steven

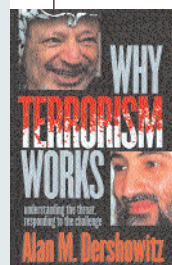
Calabresi ’83, Robert Post ’77, Jeffrey Rosen ’91, and Mark Tushnet ’71. Edited by Bruce Ackerman ’67, Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science.

**Meir Dan-Cohen**

**Harmful Thoughts: Essays on Law, Self, and Morality**

*Princeton University Press, 2002*

Legal philosopher Dan-Cohen ’76 LL.M., ’81 J.S.D. explores the nature of the self and its response to legal commands, and mounts a challenge to some prevailing tenets of legal theory and the neighboring moral, political, and economic thought.



**Alan M. Dershowitz**

**Why Terrorism Works: Understanding the Threat, Responding to the Challenge**

*Yale University Press, 2002*

Dershowitz ’62 argues that global terrorism is a phenomenon largely of our own making and that we must take specific steps now to reduce the frequency and severity of terrorist acts.

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**Carolyn L. Deere and Daniel C. Esty, Editors**  
**Greening the Americas:  
NAFTA's Lessons for Hemispheric Trade**

*The MIT Press, 2002*

Esty '86 (Clinical Professor of Environmental Law and Policy) and Deere argue that attention to environmental issues is vital for realizing the potential economic benefits of international trade, and offer an agenda where economic integration in the Western Hemisphere proceeds in an environmentally sustainable and politically sensible manner.



**Owen Fiss**  
**Una comunidad de iguales:  
La protección constitucional  
de los nuevos ciudadanos  
(A Community of Equals:  
The Constitutional Protection  
of New Citizens)**

*Centro Interdisciplinario para  
el Estudio de Políticas Públicas, 2002*

Fiss, Sterling Professor of Law, examines the paradox of new immigrants being stripped of their rights within a democracy committed to equality, and challenges the courts to invoke the courage they once brought to civil rights cases and help preserve a "community of equals."

**Carl M. Franklin**  
**Carolyn Craig Franklin:  
Favorite Poems, Quotes & Hymns**

*Winlock Publishing Co., 2002*

Franklin '56 JSD offers a loving tribute to his late wife, who he says "should have received a PHT (Putting Husband Through) Degree from Yale" when he received his degree in 1956.

**Dick Manero**  
**The Resurrection of Nunzio**

*1st Books Library, 2001*

This first novel by Manero '65 chronicles a Westport, Connecticut, lawyer's arduous and twisted road to personal redemption.



**Nathan Newman**  
**Net Loss: Internet  
Prophets, Private  
Profits, and the Costs  
to Community**

*The Pennsylvania State  
University Press, 2002*

Newman '01 studied the emergence of the Internet economy in Silicon Valley and the ensuing transformation of power relations in an attempt to answer how the Internet has changed our lives and how its future use by grassroots organizations may help to transcend our feelings of powerlessness.

**Abe Ordover**  
**Imagining Nature**

*Golux Publishing, 2001*

Ordover '61 has been photographing nature for more than two decades, and this book of images, captured on film and computer-enhanced, is his effort to convey the emotional truths he finds in nature and to share them with his viewers.

**Clifford Rechtschaffen and Eileen Gauna**  
**Environmental Justice:  
Law, Policy & Regulation**

*Carolina Academic Press, 2002*

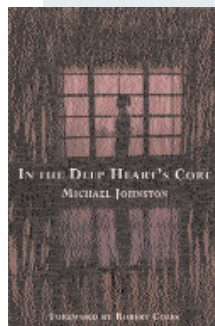
Rechtschaffen '84 and Gauna provide an extensive compilation of interdisciplinary materials for studying environmental justice, including writings from the fields of environmental law, civil rights law, sociology, political science, and risk assessment.

## WHAT'S NEW IN EDUCATION...

**Michael Johnston**  
**In the Deep Heart's Core**

*Grove Press, 2002*

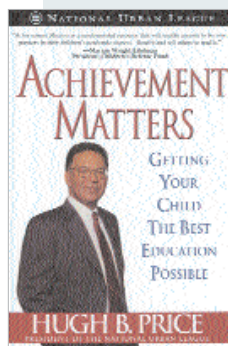
Johnston '03 chronicles the year he spent as an English teacher in the rural Mississippi Delta as part of the Teach for America program, confronting a racially divided world where his students struggled daily against crippling poverty, drug addiction, and gang violence to develop a passion for learning and dreams of a better world.



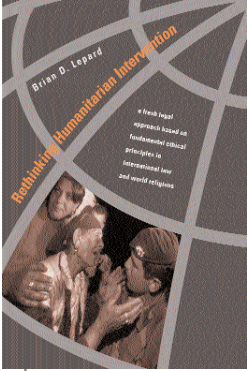
**Hugh B. Price**  
**Achievement Matters:  
Getting Your Child the Best  
Education Possible**

*Kensington Publishing Corp., 2002*

Price '66, president of the National Urban League, offers a sound and workable strategy to help children achieve academic success and become proficient readers, enthusiastic learners, and high achievers, while making America's public schools accountable for their performance.



## WHAT'S NEW IN HUMAN RIGHTS...



**Brian Lepard**

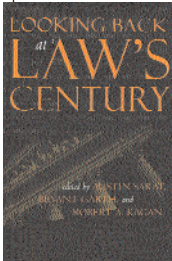
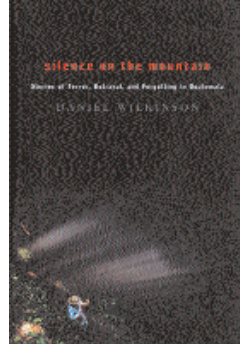
**Rethinking Humanitarian Intervention:  
A Fresh Legal Approach Based on  
Fundamental Ethical Principles  
in International Law and World Religions**

*The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2002*  
Lepard '89 offers a new method for analyzing humanitarian intervention that seeks to resolve conflicts among legal norms by identifying ethical principles embedded in the U.N. charter and international law and relating them to a pivotal principle of "unity in diversity."

**Daniel Wilkinson**

**Silence on the Mountain: Stories  
of Terror, Betrayal, and Forgetting  
in Guatemala**

*Houghton Mifflin Company, 2002*  
Wilkinson '00 traces the history of Guatemala's brutal thirty-six-year internal war through the stories of a cross-section of the country's citizens, from coffee workers to former guerrillas to small-town mayors to members of the ruling class, piecing together the largely unwritten history of the long civil war.



**Austin Sarat, Bryant Garth,  
and Robert A. Kagan, Editors**

**Looking Back at  
Law's Century**

*Cornell University  
Press, 2002*

Sarat '88 and his co-editors describe a century of

tremendous legal change, from the Progressive Era's optimism about law and social engineering to current concerns about a hyperlegalistic society, from philosophical idealism to the implementation of democracy, the rule of law, and the idea of human rights throughout the world.

**Debra M. Strauss**

**Behind the Bench: The Guide to  
Judicial Clerkships**

*The BarBri Group, Inc., 2002*

Strauss '86 draws on the experiences of clerks and judges to explain all aspects of clerkships—what clerkships are, why and how to apply, how to give a strong interview, and why clerkships offer the experience and credentials that prospective employers seek.

**Peter L. Strauss**

**Administrative Justice in the United States  
(Second Edition)**

*Carolina Academic Press, 2002*

Strauss '64 provides an overview of American administrative law useful for foreign attorneys seeking an introduction to American public law, American students of administrative law, and others wanting to understand the workings of American government from a legal perspective.

**Robert E. Toone**

**Protecting Your Health & Safety:  
A Litigation Guide for Inmates**

*Southern Poverty Law Center, 2002*

Toone '95 wrote this book to help people in jails, detention centers, and prisons understand their basic constitutional and legal rights to freedom from excessive force, protection from assault by other inmates, adequate medical care, and healthy conditions of confinement, and explains how inmates can enforce their rights when they are violated.

**ALSO OF NOTE...**

William R. Andersen '58 LL.M.  
and C. Paul Rogers III  
**Antitrust Law: Policy and Practice  
(Third Edition)**

*Matthew Bender & Co., 1999*

Jules Coleman ('76 M.S.L. and Wesley  
Newcomb Hohfeld Professor of  
Jurisprudence), Scott J. Shapiro '90,  
and Kenneth Himma, Editors  
**The Oxford Handbook of Jurisprudence  
and Philosophy of Law**

*Oxford University Press, 2002*

Robert C. Ellickson ('66 and Walter E.  
Meyer Professor of Property and Urban  
Law), Carol M. Rose (Gordon Bradford  
Tweedy Professor of Law and  
Organization), and Bruce A. Ackerman  
( '67 and Sterling Professor of Law  
and Political Science)

**Perspectives on Property Law  
(Third Edition)**

*Aspen Publishers, Inc., 2002*

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Daniel C. Esty ('86 and Clinical Professor of Environmental Law and Policy) and Peter K. Cornelius, Editors

### **Environmental Performance Measurement: The Global Report 2001-2002**

*Oxford University Press, 2002*

Jean Koh Peters (Clinical Professor of Law)

### **Representing Children in Child Protective Proceedings: Ethical and Practical Dimensions (Second Edition)**

*LexisNexis, 2001*

Fred R. Shapiro (Associate Librarian for Public Services)

### **Collected Papers on Legal Citation**

*Fred B. Rothman & Co., 2001*

James F. Simon '64

### **What Kind of Nation: Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall, and the Epic Struggle to Create a United States**

*Simon & Schuster, 2002*

Robert L. Stern, Eugene Gressman, Stephen M. Shapiro '71, and Kenneth S. Geller

### **Supreme Court Practice (Eighth Edition)**

*BNA Books, 2002*

Mark C. Weber '78

### **Special Education Law and Litigation Treatise (Second Edition)**

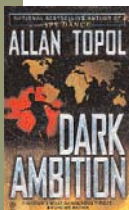
*LRP Publications, 2002*

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**Allan Topol**

### **Dark Ambition**

*Penguin Putnam, 2003*



Topol '65 explores the highest levels—and darkest corruptions—of power in this, his second novel, when the Secretary of State is murdered and the Justice Department uncovers a lifetime of political intrigues, private indiscretions, and personal enemies.

**K. Turković, M. Dika, M. Goreta, and Z. Durdević**

### **Mental Health Act:**

### **Commentary with Appendices**

*Zagreb University Law School/*

*Psychiatric Hospital Vrapče, 2001*

Ksenija Turkovic '89 LL.M., '96 JSD and

her colleagues offer a comprehensive and detailed commentary on Croatian mental health law, drawing on the expertise of mental health professionals and lawyers, which provides an excellent resource for practitioners, lawyers, policy makers, and people with mental disabilities.

**Theodore M. Vestal**

### **The Eisenhower Court and Civil Liberties**

*Praeger Publishers, 2002*

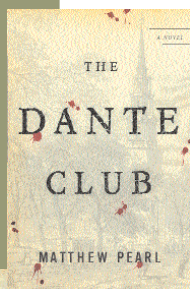
Vestal '58 LAW examines the work of the Eisenhower-era Supreme Court and its impact on the nation as reported by the analysts of that time, and pays retrospective homage to a Court that he says has not received proper recognition for its achievements. ∞

## A LITERARY KILLER STALKS THE DANTE CLUB

**Matthew Pearl**

### **The Dante Club**

*Random House, 2003*



1865 Boston, a small group of literary geniuses puts the finishing touches on America's first translation of *The Divine Comedy* and prepares to unveil the remarkable visions of Dante to the New World. The powerful old guard of Harvard College wants to keep Dante out—believing that the infiltration of such foreign superstitions onto our bookshelves would prove as corrupting as the foreign immigrants invading Boston harbor. The members of the Dante Club—poets and Harvard professors Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, James Russell Lowell, and publisher J. T.

Fields—endure the intimidation of their fellow Boston Brahmins for a sacred literary cause, an endeavor that has sustained Longfellow in the hellish aftermath of his wife's tragic death by fire.

But the plans of the Dante Club come to a screeching halt when a series of murders erupts through Boston and Cambridge. Only the members of the Dante Club realize that the style and form of the killings are stolen directly from *Dante's Inferno* and its singular account of Hell's punishments. With the police baffled, lives endangered and Dante's literary future at stake, the Dante Club must shed its sheltered literary existence and find a way to stop the killer.

This first novel from Matthew Pearl '00 is accompanied by the release of a new edition of Longfellow's translation of *Dante's Inferno*, edited and with a preface by Pearl.

