Journal of College and University Law Publishes Stockton Professor’s Work as Lead Article

Audrey Wolfson Latourette, a Cherry Hill Resident, Writes About the Implications of Plagiarism in a Higher Education Setting

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Galloway Township, NJ- Audrey Wolfson Latourette, J.D., a professor of business law in The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey’s School of Business, wrote an article that was recently published as the lead article in Volume 37, Issue 1, of the Journal of College and University Law.

Latourette’s article, titled “Plagiarism: Legal and Ethical Implications for the University,” appears on the first 91 pages of the preeminent peer-reviewed journal published by the Notre Dame School of Law and the National Association of College and University Attorneys.

In 2010, the article was awarded the Double-Blind-Peer-Reviewed Best Paper Award by the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies.

The Journal of College and University Law has one of the highest readerships of any law review in the country, and according to the journal, “it is the only law review entirely devoted to the concerns of higher education in the United States.”

Journal contributors include college and university counsel, attorneys who represent those institutions and education law specialists in the academic community.

Plagiarism is an “ethical wrongdoing that is frequently, and erroneously, deemed a legal violation,” and it has “garnered increasing attention since the advent of the Internet,” explained Latourette.

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Publicity has brought several infamous cases of plagiarism committed by students, faculty and public figures into the spotlight. Latourette’s article discusses the fact that “significant disparities exist regarding the definition of plagiarism employed by colleges and universities and with respect to the treatment afforded student and faculty transgressors.”

Latourette, who currently resides in Cherry Hill, was selected by Marquis Who’s Who for the 2009-2010 Who’s Who in American Law and for the 2010-2011 Who’s Who in America.

Latourette’s is a cum laude graduate of Temple University Law School where she served as associate editor of the Temple Law Quarterly. Prior to joining the faculty at Stockton in 1977, she practiced law with the Philadelphia firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen.

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