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## **Professor Latourette Selected for Marquis *Who's Who in American Law***

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**Galloway Twp., NJ** – Audrey Wolfson Latourette, J.D., a Professor of Business Law at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, has been selected for inclusion in the 2007-2008 Edition of Marquis *Who's Who in American Law*. Marquis *Who's Who* is a reference publication that has been produced since 1899, which designates those persons whose achievements or positions merit national reference interest.

Professor Latourette's recent publications include "Distance Education and Copyright Law" published in Fall 2007 in the *International Journal of Business and Economics*, which was presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Business and Economics at Cambridge University where it received the McGraw Hill Publishing Best Paper Award in the category of Ethics/Business Law/Issues in Higher Education. Latourette's work was one of five chosen for the prestigious award from more than 200 articles submitted by scholars worldwide. When asked what prompted her extensive research, Latourette stated "I became interested in the topic based on the requests from faculty and administrators at Stockton with respect to what photos, film, and other resources could be used in online courses. What started as a 23-page legal memorandum responding to their questions led to my in-depth research on the topic and the writing of my first article directed to copyright issues."

An expanded version of the above article was published as "Copyright Implications for Online Distance Education" in the *Journal of College and University Law* by The University of Notre Dame Law School and The National Association of College and University Attorneys. In addition, Latourette's article was presented at a national symposium sponsored by New York University and the University of Puerto Rico.

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According to the reviewers for the *Journal of College and University Law* at Notre Dame, Latourette's work addressed a topic that is of vital interest to the higher education community, because of the federal statutory framework for copyright use in distance education. Few research articles address the complexity of copyright issues that are touched upon in The Technology, Education, and Copyright Harmonization (TEACH) Act of 2002; Latourette's article presented in-depth research on the topic.

Dr. Janet Wagner, Dean of the Business School at Stockton, stated that "Professor Latourette's research and publication in copyright law is an important addition to the academic community. Internationally as more institutions of higher education include distance education in their program offerings, issues related to copyright occur; Professor Latourette's research is an excellent resource."

In addition to having her research in copyright law and distance education published, Professor Latourette presents workshops for higher education faculty and administrators. These sessions inform them on which resources can be used in online courses without violating copyright law.

Professor Latourette was appointed a University Associate of New York University by the Faculty Resource Network for the 2007-2008 academic year, which affords her unlimited access to NYU libraries and to faculty colloquia. She recently served as a Scholar in Residence at New York University during the summer of 2007. Latourette's present research addresses the ethical and legal implications of plagiarism for colleges and universities.

Professor Latourette serves on the Business Advisory Board for the newly formed Business School at Stockton, and is an active member of the Penn Parents Volunteer Program at the University of Pennsylvania.

For additional information, please call Professor Latourette at (609) 652-4426.

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