#### **Presenters**

Professor Scott Burnham teaches Contracts and Commercial



Law. He teaches from the perspective of a practicing attorney, emphasizing preventive law rather than litigation. Before he began his teaching career, Professor Burnham practiced in New York City from 1975-1981. He was on the faculty of the University of Montana School of Law from 1981 to 2010. During this time he was a

visiting professor at the law schools at the Santa Clara University, the University of Tennessee, Western New England College, the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Hawaii, Memphis, Ohio State, Cardozo, and Vytautas Magnus in Lithuania. As a Fulbright Senior Specialist, he has taught at the University of Montevideo in Uruguay and was a consultant at Can Tho University in Vietnam. Professor Burnham is a member of the American Law Institute (ALI) and is currently the president of CALI.

Professor Stephen L. Sepinuck joined the faculty of Gonzaga University School of Law in 1991, where he teaches



courses on Secured Transactions, Bankruptcy, Sales, and Transactional Skills. He has written nine books and authored numerous articles, mostly on commercial law subjects. In the 1990s, he served as an advisor to the Drafting Committee that revised Article 9 of the UCC and he chaired its Task Force on Deposit Accounts. More recently, he was the ABA

Advisor to the Joint Review Committee for Article 9 and served as a reporter for the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act. For more than ten years, Professor Sepinuck edited—and he now co-authors—the annual survey of commercial law that appears in The Business Lawyer. He has won awards for both his teaching and his scholarship, is an elected member of the American Law Institute (ALI), a regent of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers (ACCFL), and Scholar in Residence at the law firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP.

### PROGRAM

**December 12, 2012** 

- 8:00 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 8:30 2012 Commercial Law Developments, Part I

A discussion and analysis of important judicial decisions from the current year relating to secured transactions, commercial finance, and related bankruptcy matters.

- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:15 2012 Commercial Law Developments, Part II

A continuation of the earlier discussion.

11:45 END OF PROGRAM

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#### LOCATION

This program will be held in the Barbieri Court Room at Gonzaga University School of Law located at 721 North Cincinnati, Spokane, Washington. Parking is available in the front of the building.

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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