

## 2012 HERBERT JACOB BOOK PRIZE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Law and Society Association seeks nominations for the **2012 Herbert Jacob Book Prize**, to be awarded for the most outstanding law and society book published in 2011 (bearing a 2011 copyright; if publication and copyright dates vary, then special consideration is possible). This is an annual award established in 1996 and named in honor of Herbert Jacob in 1997. Herbert Jacob (1933-1996) was a creative, energetic scholar who took on a wide variety of questions and issues, and whose work is a major contribution to the field.

The Jacob Prize competition is open to books from all fields of, and approaches to, law and society scholarship, *excluding* only works of *sociolegal history*. The competition is equally open to work from all stages in the professional continuum, from first books by young scholars, to books that may be capstones to long careers. Textbooks, case books, and edited collections are not eligible for consideration.

While there is no limit on the number of books one may nominate for the same LSA prize, no book can be nominated for more than one LSA prize. The responsibility of ensuring that a work is submitted for the most appropriate LSA prize rests with the nominator. To stress the restriction stated above, books eligible for the Jacob Prize may be from any field of sociolegal scholarship *except history*; books with a significant historical focus should be submitted instead to the Association's Hurst Prize. *A book submitted for both prizes may end up being considered for neither.*

The prize includes a plaque and recognition at the annual meetings of the Law and Society Association, during the 2012 International Conference on Law and Society, to be held June 5-8 in Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA. A list of past recipients may be found here, [http://www.lawandsociety.org/prizes/jacob\\_prize\\_winners.htm](http://www.lawandsociety.org/prizes/jacob_prize_winners.htm).

The chair of the 2012 Jacob Prize Committee is **Susan F. Hirsch**, [shirsch4@gmu.edu](mailto:shirsch4@gmu.edu), (George Mason University). Other members include **Bernadette Atuahene** (Chicago-Kent College of Law & Princeton University), **Eric Feldman** (University of Pennsylvania), **Keith Hawkins** (Oxford University), and **Mary Nell Trautner** (University at Buffalo, SUNY).

### To Nominate:

Please mail a copy of the nominated book(s) to *each* member of the committee (5 copies total) at their addresses listed below. **Nominations are due by December 15, 2011.** For questions about mailing, contact the LSA Executive Office, [LSA@lawandsociety.org](mailto:LSA@lawandsociety.org):

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