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Professor Mayer has won numerous awards from the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, including the Hoeber Award for best article in the *American Business Law Journal*, the Maurer Award for best article on business ethics (twice), and the Ralph Bunche Award for best article on international business law (three times). His work has been published in many journals and law reviews but most often in *American Business Law Journal*, the *Journal of Business Ethics*, and the *Business Ethics Quarterly*.

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Alyssa presents lectures and workshops to various business and community groups around the country on topics such as innovation, strategy, entrepreneurship, and next-level thinking. She also serves as a consultant on events marketing for several of her sister publications throughout the country. In April 2010, Alyssa received her MBA with highest distinction from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business. She has guest-lectured on entrepreneurial/legal issues at Ross and has also served as a teaching assistant. She has written a number of parenting articles and a children's book, and she was a weekly columnist for the *Detroit News*. Alyssa has served as an editor and reviewer for several business law articles and manuscripts. Alyssa teaches at Walsh School of Business as an adjunct professor. Her course is focused on legal issues in business for MBA students.