CSLR Directors Receive Prestigious Awards

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Emory law professors John Witte, Jr. and Frank Alexander have been awarded the Choice Outstanding Academic Title Award for their two-volume work, *The Teachings of Modern Christianity on Law, Politics, and Human Nature* (Columbia University Press, 2005).


*Choice* is a publication of the Association of College & Research Libraries, a division of American Library Association. It reviews 7,000 scholarly titles annually and names only 10 percent to its prestigious list. The awards were announced earlier this year.

Witte is Jonas Robitscher Professor of Law and director of the Center for the Study of Law and Religion (CSLR). Alexander is the CSLR’s founding director.

In March, Witte received the Emory University Crystal Apple Award for Excellence in Professional School Education. The Crystal Apple Awards, started in 1999, are given to recognize professors who make a difference in the lives of their students. Seven awards were presented from among approximately 150 nominations made by students. Committees of professional, graduate and undergraduate students and past Crystal Apple Award recipients selected the winners.

Alexander received the Crystal Apple Award in 2001 and 2005.

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