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One of the best known, most frequently printed, and most widely influential texts on the general principles of law first was published anonymously, and within three years appeared on the Catholic Church's Index of Prohibited Books. The author's clear intent, the French philosopher Hobbes, contended, was not to publish it at all. Inexpunged, unexpurgated, and unrepented, it has survived its widespread success. The Law Library recently has acquired a first edition of Montaigne's monumental work in two volumes, a hand some quarto bound in contemporary marbled cloth with gilt tooling. The Geneva imprint marks the administration of Henry's great effort devoted to achieving the perfect ultimate goal: the creation of a magnificent work which sought to enlighten and interpret laws and social institutions according to the factors which produced them, be they constitutional, political, religious, or even chaotic.

The *Essays de Montaigne* (1595-1597) was an oral tradition during the French Enlightenment, a legal treatise and philosopher whose work continues on this page.

PROFESSORS DONATE WORKING PAPERS TO THE LAW LIBRARY

In 1998 the Law Library was fortunate to acquire working papers for major national and international law professors from two distinguished CMC Law faculty members, Professor Thomas J. Morgan and Professor John A. Sparagale.

Professor Morgan, Oppenheimer Professor of Maritime and Trade Regulation Law, has donated papers generated in the course of his association with three national law projects. Papers from the Model Rules of Professional Conduct project (approximately 1970-1987) include published drafts of the Rest Commission, and correspondence with legendary Commission chair Robert Kutak, after his tenure as dean at Emory University School of Law. Professor Morgan served in 1986 as reporter for the ABA Commission on Professionalism, which focused on lawyer advertising. The final, and largest, group of



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