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Henry T. C. Hu holds the Allan Shivers Chair in the Law of Banking and Finance at the University of Texas Law School. Interested in the law and economics of modern finance and corporate governance, he has written on such matters as the corporate objective and fiduciary duty, hedge fund and derivatives dealer behavior and regulation, investor illiteracy and mutual fund disclosure, corporate risk management and the hedging question, shareholder voting and the “decoupling” of economic interest and voting power, swaps and other financial innovations, time diversification and asset allocation, and Warren Buffett. The writings have appeared in law reviews (e.g., the *Yale Law Journal* and the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*), specialist journals (e.g., *Business Lawyer*, the *Journal of Applied Corporate Finance*, and *Risk*), and newspapers (e.g., the *New York Times*). In 1996, an exchange-traded index derivative with the ticker symbol "HUI" (in recognition of one of his derivatives articles) was introduced. Today, the “HUI” is one of the world’s two key gold equity indices (according to a *Financial Times* story). The May 2006 article cited below is the first attempt to systematically address the “new vote buying” and its corporate governance implications. This May 2006 article coined the term “empty voting,” a term that has come into use internationally.

Professor Hu teaches subjects such as corporate law and securities regulation. He has also taught these subjects at Harvard Law School, where he served as the Bruce W. Nichols Visiting Professor of Law for the 1997-98 academic year. He was elected to the American Law Institute in 1991, was elected to a year term as the chairperson of the Association of American Law Schools’ Section on Business Associations in 1996, and was appointed to the National Association of Securities Dealers’ Legal Advisory Board in 2000, the NASD’s e-Brokerage Committee in 2001, and the NASD’s Market Regulation Committee in 2006. He has testified before Congress on the collapse of the hedge fund Long Term Capital Management and on the regulatory implications of the New York Stock Exchange going public. Professor Hu holds a B.S. (Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry), M.A. (Economics), and J.D., all from Yale.

Examples of recent writings: Henry T. C. Hu and Jay Lawrence Westbrook, *Abolition of the Corporate Duty to Creditors*, 107 *Columbia Law Review* -- (forthcoming October 2007), also available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=977582> and Henry T. C. Hu and Bernard Black, *The New Vote Buying: Empty Voting and Hidden (Morphable) Ownership*, 79 *Southern California Law Review* 811-908 (May 2006), also available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=904004> (discussed in, for instance, the lead front-page story of the Jan. 26, 2007 *Wall Street Journal*).