Ex Ante



A WELL REGULATED FOX

In our Autumn 2009 issue, Professor Daniel Ernst of the Georgetown University Law Center took a fresh look at Pierson v. Post,

the chestnut case - familiar to generations of first-year Property students involving a dispute over which of two early-19th-century hunters owned a formerly feral fox. See Pierson v. Post: The New Learning, 13 GREEN BAG 2D 31 (2009); 3 Caines 175 (N.Y. 1805). It turns out that it isn't just property scholars like Ernst (and those cited in his article) who have an interest in vulpine justice. Consider, for example, Lands' End, one of our favorite retailers (it markets a variety of green bags). The company is currently offering the necktie pictured above (detail) and at right to all comers with a valid credit card, although we expect it will be especially appealing to those shoppers



whose sympathies are with neither the plaintiff nor the defendant in *Pierson*, but, instead, the decedent. *See Men's Regular Fox Revenge Necktie*, www.landsend.com (vis. Aug. 27, 2010) (sample on file at the *Green Bag*).