

## PART THREE

# Special Topics in Scientific Consulting

This, the third and final part of the book, contains nine diverse chapters:

- Chapter Eleven: The Legal Side of a Scientific Consulting Practice
- Chapter Twelve: The Downside of Scientific Consulting
- Chapter Thirteen: Possible Escape Routes, if Consulting Should Not Work Out
- Chapter Fourteen: Megaconsulting Organizations
- Chapter Fifteen: International Consulting
- Chapter Sixteen: Junior Professional Members of Scientific Consulting Organizations
- Chapter Seventeen: University Faculty Members as Scientific Consultants
- Chapter Eighteen: Retirees as Scientific Consultants
- Chapter Nineteen: The Future of Scientific Consulting: The Next Decade

Part Two provided a core of information about the *operational* aspects of consulting; Part Three explores subjects extending from legal matters to the future of consulting, with intermediate stops to discuss the dark side of consulting, international consulting, the kinds of scientists

who become consultants, and other substantive matters that can help form the completed tapestry of consulting practice. It is our firm expectation that the “nuts and bolts” elements already considered in Part Two will integrate magically with the special topics to be discussed in Part Three, thereby forming a reasonably comprehensive examination of consulting as conducted by those professionals with scientific backgrounds.