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Access to Justice

Thursday, January 4, 2018 | 8:30 am – 10:15 am

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San Diego Ballroom B, North Tower, Lobby Level

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Moderator

Paul Marcus, Professor of Law, William & Mary Law School, and
AALS President

Speakers

Cara H. Drinan, Professor of Law, The Catholic University of
America, Columbus School of Law

The Honorable S. Bernard Goodwyn, Associate Justice, Supreme
Court of Virginia

Alex R. Gulotta, Access to Justice Consultant

Martha L. Minow, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, and
Vice Chair, Legal Services Corporation

These are difficult times in the United States for poor people in need of vital legal assistance. Criminal defense lawyers are overwhelmed with enormous caseloads and defendants may be afforded little time to consult with their attorneys. The problems with civil justice are just as severe. Thousands of our fellow citizens are unable to receive help with legal problems because of routinely underfunded legal aid programs.

AALS President Paul Marcus welcomes four nationally prominent and thoughtful individuals who will discuss with him the problems they see with access to justice. They will, in addition, propose solutions that might actually make a genuine difference in providing the kind of legal assistance our nation aspires to provide.

Cara H. Drinan

Professor of Law, The Catholic University of America,
Columbus School of Law

Cara Drinan joined the Catholic University of America faculty in 2006 as a visiting professor and scholar-in-residence. She joined the full-time faculty in the fall of 2007. She teaches Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and a seminar on Gender, Law and Policy.

Before coming to the law school, Professor Drinan was an adjunct professor at George Mason University teaching Constitutional Law: Criminal Process and Rights. Prior to joining the academy, as a litigator in private practice, Professor Drinan worked on a wide range of issues including federal regulatory compliance matters, contract disputes, employment matters, civil rights issues, a patent infringement suit, and an Oklahoma death penalty appeal.

Professor Drinan holds a B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Bowdoin College; an M.A. from Oxford University in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics; and a J.D. from Stanford Law School. She was a 1995 recipient of a Truman Scholarship and a 1997 recipient of a Marshall Scholarship.

Professor Drinan's scholarship focuses on criminal justice reform, with an emphasis on access to justice, juvenile justice, and the death penalty.

The Honorable S. Bernard Goodwyn

Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia

The Honorable S. Bernard Goodwyn is an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia. Justice Goodwyn was appointed to the court by Governor Tim Kaine in 2007. He will remain a justice until the end of his term in February 2020.

Justice Goodwyn earned his bachelor's degree from Harvard University and J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law. Goodwyn was a partner with Willcox and Savage from 1992-1996, and a research associate professor at the University of Virginia School of Law from 1994-1995. Before his appointment to the Supreme Court of Virginia, he was elected Virginia State Official Judge of the General District Court in 1995 and two years later was elected Virginia State Official Judge of the First Circuit court.

Alex R. Gulotta

Access to Justice Consultant

Alex Gulotta began working as an independent Access to Justice Consultant in January of 2018. Mr. Gulotta was formerly the Executive Director of Bay Area Legal Aid (BayLegal), providing free legal aid to promote justice in the bay area beginning in January 2014. He brought nearly 30 years of experience as a poverty law advocate to BayLegal, and he is a life-long advocate for social justice.

After practicing as a legal aid lawyer in Appalachian Kentucky and Wisconsin, he moved to Virginia in 1994 to become the Executive Director of the Legal Aid Justice Center (LAJC), where he earned a national reputation for his tenacity and creativity. Under his tenure the one-office, eight-person program with a \$350,000 budget grew into a four-office, 40-person program with a budget of approximately \$4 million. The program also gained a reputation for its hard-hitting advocacy and close connections to its client communities. He also has extensive experience as a consultant assisting legal aid and other advocacy programs with strategic planning, quality improvement, and peer review assessments.

Mr. Gulotta holds a B.A. and J.D. from Marquette University, and has earned numerous awards. Admitted to practice in Kentucky, Virginia, and Wisconsin, he sits on the Board of Directors of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, serving as Vice-Chair and Treasurer.

Paul Marcus

President, Association of American Law Schools, and
Professor of Law, William & Mary Law School

Paul Marcus is the Haynes Professor of Law at the William & Mary Law School. He received an A.B. and J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Professor Marcus joined the faculty at William & Mary Law School in 1992, having previously taught at the University of Illinois College of Law and served as Dean of the University of Arizona College of Law. Professor Marcus has been a member of the American Bar Association's Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure and Evidence, Committee on International Criminal Law, and Committee on Law School Curriculum. From 2004-2007, he served as co-reporter for the National Right to Counsel Committee. He is also the founder of the Literature and the Law Program at the Central Virginia Regional Jail.

His areas of expertise include criminal law, criminal procedure, entertainment litigation, and copyright law. Among numerous books and articles, Professor Marcus is the author of *Criminal Procedure in Practice* (8th ed., 2014), *The Entrapment Defense* (4th ed., 2009), and *The Prosecution and Defense of Criminal Conspiracy Cases* (7th ed., 2010). He served as co-author of the casebook *Cases and Materials on Copyright and Other Aspects of Entertainment Litigation* including Unfair Competition, Defamation, Privacy (8th ed., 2014).

Professor Marcus regularly serves as advisor to counsel in criminal matters on a *pro bono* basis. He is the recipient of the Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award, University of Arizona; Volunteer of the Year Award, Williamsburg Big Brothers Mentoring Program; the Walter L. Williams, Jr. Teaching Award; and was selected in 2010 to receive the Commonwealth's Outstanding Faculty Award, Virginia's highest honor for professors.

Martha L. Minow

Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, and
Vice Chair, Legal Services Corporation

Martha Minow is the Vice Chair of the Legal Services Corporation, the bi-partisan, government-sponsored organization that provides civil legal assistance to low-income Americans. Professor Minow has served on the Center for Strategic and International Studies Commission on Countering Violent Extremism and on the Independent International Commission Kosovo. She helped to launch Imagine Co-existence, a program of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, to promote peaceful development in post-conflict societies. Her honors include: the Sargent Shriver Equal Justice Award; Joseph B. and Toby Gittler Prize, Brandeis University; nine honorary degrees (in law, education, and humane letters) from schools in three countries; the Gold Medal for Outstanding Contribution to Public Discourse, College Historical Society of Trinity College, Dublin; the Holocaust Center Award; and the Sacks-Freund Teaching Award, awarded by the Harvard Law School graduating class.

Professor Minow has taught at Harvard Law School since 1981, where her courses include Civil Procedure, Family Law, and the Public Law Workshop, among numerous others. An expert in human rights and advocacy for members of racial and religious minorities and for women, children, and persons with disabilities, she also writes and teaches about privatization, military justice, and ethnic and religious conflict. Professor Minow served as Dean of Harvard Law School between 2009-2017, as the inaugural Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor.

She currently is a member of the boards of the Advantage Testing Foundation, CBS, the MacArthur Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation, and the SCE Foundation. She served as a member of the American Bar Association Diversity and Inclusion 360 Commission. She previously served on the boards of the American Bar Foundation, the Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, the Iranian Human Rights Documentation Center, and Facing History and Ourselves, where she chaired the Scholar's Board. A fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences since 1992, Professor Minow has also been a senior fellow of Harvard's Society of Fellows, a member of Harvard University Press Board of Syndics, a senior fellow and acting director of what is now Harvard's Safra Foundation Center on Ethics, a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a Fellow of the American Philosophical Society.

After completing her undergraduate studies at the University of Michigan, Professor Minow received a master's degree in education from Harvard and her law degree from Yale. She clerked for Justice Thurgood Marshall of the Supreme Court of the United States. She joined the Harvard Law faculty as an assistant professor in 1981, was named the William Henry Bloomberg Professor of Law in 2003, became the Jeremiah Smith Jr. Professor of Law in 2005, and after her service as dean, became the Carter Professor of General Jurisprudence in 2017.

2017 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

*The following professors have been honored by their law schools
as Teacher of the Year:*

University of Akron School of Law – Dana K. Cole

Albany Law School – Christine Sgarlata Chung

Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law –
Kaiponanea Matsumura

University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law
– Lyn J. Entrikin

University of Baltimore School of Law – Margaret E. Johnson

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Helia Garrido Hull

Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School –
Gladriel D. Shobe

Brooklyn Law School – Linda B. Feldman

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Todd S. Brown

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The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law –
Kathryn Kelly

Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law – Mario Mainero

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology –
Kimberly D. Bailey

University of Cincinnati College of Law – Sean K. Mangan

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University –
Michael J. Borden

University of Colorado Law School – Frederic M. Bloom

Creighton University School of Law – Sean Watts

University of Dayton School of Law – Blake A. Watson

DePaul University College of Law – Wendy Netter Epstein

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law – Richard J. Broughton
University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School
of Law – Norrinda Hayat
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Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law –
Deborah S. Gordon
Georgetown University Law Center – Eloise Pasachoff
University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law –
Kenneth Lawson
University of Houston Law Center – Barbara J. Evans
Indiana University Maurer School of Law – Laura B. Daghe
Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law –
Carrie Hagan
University of Iowa College of Law – Thomas P. Gallanis
The John Marshall Law School – Arthur Acevedo
University of Kentucky College of Law – Jennifer E. Bird-Pollan
University of La Verne College of Law – Placido Gomez
Lewis and Clark Law School – Amy C. Bushaw
Liberty University School of Law – Grant Rost
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William R. Corbett
Loyola Law School, Los Angeles – John T. Nockleby
Loyola University Chicago School of Law – Michael J. Kaufman
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law – Nikolas Davrados
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Leslie Meltzer Henry
University of Massachusetts School of Law – Dartmouth –
Jeremiah Ho
University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law –
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The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law –
John M. Newman
Mercer University School of Law – Karen J. Sneddon
University of Miami School of Law – Osamudia R. James
Michigan State University College of Law – David S. Favre
University of Minnesota Law School – Kristin E. Hickman
Mississippi College School of Law – Deborah J. Challener
University of Mississippi School of Law – Larry J. Pittman
University of Missouri School of Law – Thomas A. Lambert

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Teachers of the Year, continued

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law – Timothy Lynch
Alexander Blewett III School of Law at the University of Montana –
Stacey L. Gordon

University of Nebraska College of Law – Adam Thimmesch

New York University School of Law – Grainne De Burca

University of North Dakota School of Law – Anne Mullins

Northeastern University School of Law – Margaret Hahn-Dupont

Northern Illinois University College of Law – Robert L. Jones

Northern Kentucky University, Salmon P. Chase College of Law –
Barbara B. McFarland

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law – Karl Lutz

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center –
Olympia R. Duhart

The Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law –
Ric L. Simmons

Pepperdine University School of Law – Grant S. Nelson

Quinnipiac University School of Law – David S. King

The University of Richmond School of Law – William O. Fisher

Rutgers Law School – George C. Thomas

Saint Louis University School of Law – Anders Walker

St. John's University School of Law – Robert A. Ruescher

University of St. Thomas School of Law – Rene Bowser

St. Thomas University School of Law – Stephen A. Plass

Samford University, Cumberland School of Law –
Robert J. Goodwin

University of San Francisco School of Law – Julie A. Nice

Santa Clara University School of Law – Ellen Kreitzberg

Seattle University School of Law – Michael Russo

Seton Hall University School of Law – Brian Sheppard

University of South Dakota School of Law – Chris Hutton

South Texas College of Law Houston – Geoffrey Corn

Southern Illinois University School of Law – Douglas Lind

Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law –
Jeffrey H. Kahn

Southwestern Law School – Dov Waisman

Stanford Law School – David A. Sklansky

Stetson University College of Law – Kirsten K. Davis

Suffolk University Law School – Linda S. Simard

Syracuse University College of Law – William C. Banks

Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law – Mary E. Levy

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Thomas Jefferson School of Law – Claire Wright
University of Toledo College of Law – Eric C. Chaffee
Tulane University Law School – Saru Matambanadzo
The University of Tulsa College of Law – Johnny C. Parker
University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law – Ross McPhail
Vanderbilt University Law School – Tracey E. George
Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law –
Ann C. Juliano
University of Virginia School of Law – Leslie Kendrick
Wake Forest University School of Law – Shannon Gilreath
Washburn University School of Law – Joseph Mastrosimone
Washington and Lee University School of Law – Albert Carr
Washington University in St. Louis School of Law – John N. Drobak
Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School –
Devin Schindler
Western New England University School of Law –
Arthur R. Gaudio
Whittier Law School – Robert Webster
Widener University Commonwealth Law School – James W. Diehm
William & Mary Law School – Stacy E. Kern-Scheerer
University of Wisconsin Law School – Miriam Seifter
University of Wisconsin Law School – Anne Smith
Yale Law School – Anne L. Alstott

AALS Calendar

2018

Conference on Clinical Legal Education

Sun., Apr. 29 – Wed., May 2, Chicago, IL

Workshop for New Law School Teachers

Thu., June 7 – Sat., June 9, Washington, DC

Faculty Recruitment Conference

Thu., Oct. 11 – Sat., Oct. 13, Washington, DC

2019

Annual Meeting

Wed., Jan. 2 – Sun., Jan. 6, New Orleans, LA

Conference on Clinical Legal Education

Fri., May 3 – Tue., May 7, San Francisco, CA

Faculty Recruitment Conference

Thu., Oct. 3 – Sat., Oct. 5, Washington, DC

2020

Annual Meeting

Thu., Jan. 2 – Sun., Jan. 5, Washington, DC

Faculty Recruitment Conference

Thu., Oct. 15 – Sat., Oct. 17, Washington, DC

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