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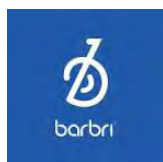
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January 6, 2016

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to welcome everyone to the Association of American Law Schools' 110th Annual Meeting, From Challenge to Innovation: Legal Education in 2016.

Founded in 1900, AALS comprises 179 law schools, and its distinguished members include lawyers, judges, lawmakers, faculty members, deans, librarians and administrators. Guided by its original aims to promote excellence in teaching and scholarship, academic freedom and diversity and to improve the legal profession, foster justice and cultivate community, AALS has hosted its popular conference for well over a century. The event offers thousands of attendees from across a range of backgrounds opportunities to network, access helpful resources and discuss the legal issues of today. As a bustling epicenter with an unparalleled legal system and a storied legal legacy, New York provides the perfect setting, and we extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors.

On behalf of the City of New York, please accept my best wishes for a terrific convention and continued success.

Sincerely,

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Bill de Blasio
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Welcome to the 110th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools

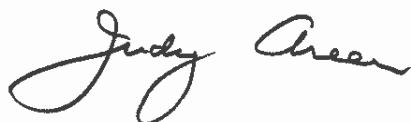
It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools. We have organized a full schedule of programs, events, and cultural opportunities to make this year's meeting both informative and inspirational.

This year's theme, selected by AALS President Blake D. Morant, Dean, The George Washington University School of Law, is "From Challenge to Innovation: Legal Education in 2016." He noted this year's meeting will provide "an unparalleled opportunity for legal educators and administrators to connect with colleagues from law schools around the nation, as well as the world, on matters of common interest at this crucial moment for legal education as well as the legal profession."

We think you will find many programs worth attending at the 2016 Annual Meeting. On Wednesday, January 6, at 5:30 p.m., the meeting will begin with our first-ever primer for first-time attendees that will provide a roadmap for how to make the most out of the Annual Meeting. On Thursday, January 7, we will begin the day with an opening plenary program (replacing the former AALS luncheon) that will allow attendees to hear the plenary speakers without having to incur the expense of a hotel lunch. At noon on Thursday, we are honored to present a moderated discussion with Justice Stephen Breyer. On Thursday at 5 pm, we will hold an opening reception in the Hilton, where you can enjoy drinks and light appetizers while mixing and mingling with other leaders of the legal academy and the profession. At this year's meeting, we will be adding innovative programs never before held at the Annual Meeting, including "Arc of Career" programs specifically designed for professors at various stages of their careers. Small discussion groups will provide faculty with the opportunity to engage in an in-depth exploration of many varied topics of interest.

We hope that you have a pleasant stay at the two co-headquarter hotels, the New York Hilton Midtown and the Sheraton New York and that you enjoy all of their amenities including complimentary Wi-Fi in guest rooms, free access to their health clubs, and a 20 percent discount on food (including room service at the Sheraton). We hope you make the most of the professional development and networking opportunities offered during the three and a half day meeting.

With all best wishes,

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Judith Areen
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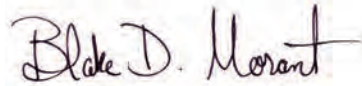
From Challenge to Innovation: American Legal Education in 2016

The present state of American legal education raises pivotal questions: What is the relevance of legal education in a complex and global market? Has its value diminished in light of the significant investment required to pursue a law degree? Perhaps more seminal, is American legal education able to equip students with the tools needed to succeed in a global marketplace?

Despite questions of value, the need for quality legal education has never been more acute. The global market needs professionals who can think critically and provide innovative solutions to complex problems. American legal education has long addressed this need.

The current challenging times for legal education have prompted us to think more creatively about pedagogy and curriculum. The academy's continued evolution has led to more dynamic programs that produce adroit professionals who can better function in a complex, more diverse market. Many of the new programs that have emerged during these challenging times explore the intersection of classroom doctrine and real-world problems. Other innovations seek to add value and manage costs. The array of new programs underway continues to expand. At the same time, law schools continue their vital roles both innovators and as critics of law through the scholarship that their faculty members produce.

Challenge has truly prompted innovation. Law schools and faculties should work to foster the dynamism that comes from the academy's continual evolution. Although the challenges confronting law schools are significant, the resolve to meet them has never been stronger.



Blake D. Morant
AALS President and Dean, The George Washington University Law School

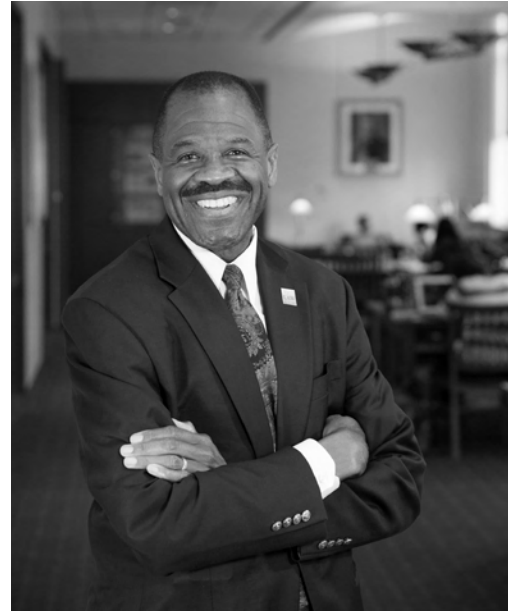


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Meeting Information

AALS Exhibit Hall

*Grand Ballroom, Third Floor,
New York Hilton Midtown*

The AALS Exhibit Hall gives attendees the opportunity to learn about new products, services, and technologies available to the legal community. The Exhibit Hall also serves as a Meeting Place for attendees to interact and exchange ideas and includes a lounge area with coffee, tea, pastries, or cookies served in the mornings and afternoons. In addition, exhibitors will also have an exclusive hour on Friday, January 8 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Hours:

- Wednesday, January 6, 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Thursday, January 7, 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, January 8, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday, January 9, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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AALS Operations Office

*Gibson Suite, Second Floor,
New York Hilton Midtown*

*Sugar Hill, Lower Level,
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Are you a section chair with a question about your program, logistics or want to provide a speaker update for your program? Stop by to talk with an AALS staff member during the dates and times listed further below.

AALS Registration

*Grand Ballroom, Third Floor,
New York Hilton Midtown*

Print out your name badge and pick up your materials at AALS Pre-Registration Desk at the self-check-in kiosks. Do you need to register for the meeting or purchase a meal event ticket? Stop by AALS On-Site Registration.

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- Wednesday, January 6, 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Thursday, January 7, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Friday, January 8, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Saturday, January 9, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
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AALS Speaker Ready Rooms

*Madison Suite, Second Floor,
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Admission Policy

Admission to all programs requires your AALS name badge. Admission to ticketed events requires your name badge.

Business Center

Hilton New York Midtown

The Business Center is located on the 2nd floor. Private work stations with full internet access are available. Other services include fax, photocopying and printing for a fee. It is accessible after hours with guest room key. Hours of operation at 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Telephone: (212) 586-7000 ext. 5212; Fax: (212) 315-1374.

Sheraton New York Times Square

The FedEx Business Center is located on the lower level of the hotel. This is a full service business center. After hours, hotel guest may access the business center with room key. With a valid credit card, guest has access to use a laptop, print documents, make copies, and fax documents. Its hours of operation are from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week. The telephone extension is 6462.

Badges for Children

Come to the AALS Registration Desk and ask for badges for your children. These colorful badges will provide your children access to program sessions. There are additional fees for children to attend meal events.

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AALS does not provide childcare services onsite at the conference. Consult with the hotel concierge for more information.

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The AALS will have a photographer and videographer at special events, sessions, exhibits and throughout the hotel common areas used for the Annual Meeting. Photos and videos taken during the Annual Meeting will remain the property of the AALS and may be distributed or used in future marketing materials. Your attendance at the Annual Meeting indicates your acceptance to be photographed, filmed, or recorded, and to the AALS's use of your image, without payment of any kind, in program(s) and for other purposes designated by the AALS in the future.

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The 2016 AALS conference offers attendees over 200 sessions on a wide variety of topics on the legal profession and legal education. In order to streamline the confirmation of attendance to the sessions, we ask each attendee to record his/her participation by signing the CLE sheet located at the back of each session room.

If you are unsure of whether or not you signed a session CLE sheet, please visit the [AALS Information Desk](#) located on the third floor of the New York Hilton Midtown. Staff can manually add your name, provided you bring a witness to your attendance at the session in question. Attendance cannot be changed on any CLE sheet after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

You may request letters of attendance by writing to cleattendance@aals.org.

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We ask you to please silence your electronic devices during the meeting sessions.

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Open web browser and you will see the StayConnected Welcome Page. Use promotional code **AALS2016**.

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Go to settings on your device, click on "Sheraton Guest Room Wi-Fi", and enter passcode **AALS**.

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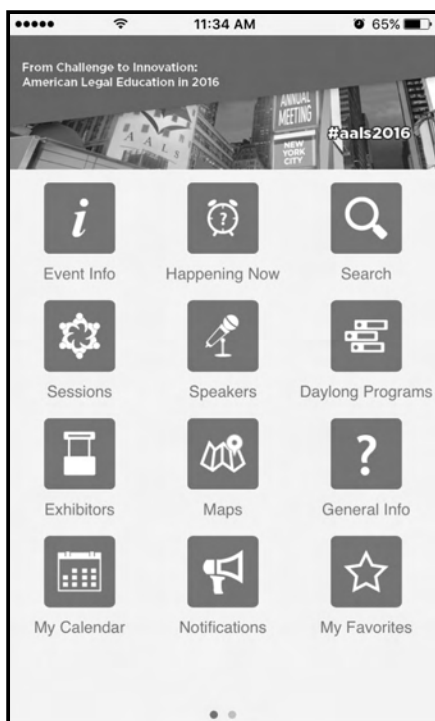
Go to settings on the device, click on Sheraton Meeting Wi-Fi, enter passcode **AALS**.

Mobile App

Easily view schedules, maps, exhibitor lists, and social features on your phone or tablet. You will also be able to create your own schedule of sessions you are interested in attending, provide feedback after each session by filling out the surveys and email notes. The mobile app contains the most current information, including all of the late changes not included in the printed program.

To download, visit the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search for **AALS2016**, install and run. Once the app is downloaded, no internet connection is required.

AALS would like to thank and recognize West Academic for sponsoring the mobile app.



Podcasts

AALS will record when possible, AALS special events and section programs. These audio recordings will be made available at no charge to faculty and professional staff from AALS member and fee-paid schools on the Annual Meeting website late in January. The recordings may be distributed to the media, including comments from both the speakers and the audience. Speakers who have signed a refusal to record will still be recorded but will be edited out prior to posting or distribution. For questions related to podcasting please visit the AALS Information Desk located in the foyer on the third floor of the New York Hilton Midtown.

Private Room for Mothers

AALS will provide a room with electrical power, a refrigerator and a locking door for nursing mothers who are attending the Annual Meeting. Please visit the **AALS Information Desk** located on the Third Floor Foyer of the New York Hilton Midtown for access to the room.

Section Meal Events

Tickets for meal events are limited. Tickets for section breakfasts and luncheons are available for purchase **up until the close of Registration on the evening prior to the meal event**. AALS now follows PCI Data Security Compliance Standards, which are designed to ensure that all companies that process, store or transmit credit card information maintain a secure environment. We can accept your payment in advance, but in order to meet standards, we will not be selling tickets at the door of ticketed events.

Additionally, paper tickets will no longer be handed out at registration to be used as entry into meal events. In their place, AALS Staff will use barcode scanners to scan your conference badge. However, attendees with a meal selection of “Vegan/Vegetarian” will still be provided a paper ticket to present to their server during seated meals.

Section Business Meetings

Starting this year, Sections had the choice to hold a business meeting in-person at the Annual Meeting or a virtual meeting in advance of the meeting. Please refer to your Section’s program listing in the schedule to find out when the business meeting will be held, or if it was already held in advance.

Social Media

Follow AALS on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn. Please tweet about the conference using the hashtag **#AALS2016**. You can also post directly from the mobile app.

Highlights and New Programming

This year's meeting, the 110th Annual Meeting of the Association, is packed with programs for law school deans, faculty, and administrators. We think you will find many programs worth attending. Our schedule includes new programming options such as the First Time Meeting Attendees Session, Arc of Career Programs, Academy Programs, and Discussion Groups. In addition, we have scheduled an Opening Plenary Session and an Opening Reception on the first full day of the meeting. We have highlighted some of these new program options for you below.

On Wednesday, January 6, at 5:30 pm, the meeting will begin with our first-ever primer for first-time attendees: **What is AALS, and Why Does It Matter for My Career?** and **How Do I Get the Most out of the Annual Meeting?** This session will provide a roadmap on how to make the most out of the Annual Meeting.

On Thursday, January 7, we will begin the day with an **Opening Plenary Program** that replaces the former AALS Luncheon. The opening plenary includes two of the three authors of the joint essay *Lawyers as Professionals and as Citizens: Key Roles and Responsibilities in the 21st Century* with speakers Benjamin W. Heineman, Jr., Former Senior Vice President for Law and Public Affairs, General Electric and David B. Wilkins, Harvard Law School. Their essay presents a practical vision of the responsibilities of today's lawyers as both professionals and as citizens.

On January 7 at noon, the Honorable **Stephen Breyer, U.S. Supreme Court** will join **Alan Morrison**, The George Washington University Law School, for a stimulating conversation about legal education and the law. They will also discuss Justice Breyer's book, "The Court and the World: American Law and the New Global Realities," which explores the work of the Supreme Court in an increasingly interconnected world. It considers how best to harmonize American law and interests with the laws of other jurisdictions and the expansion of the rule of law generally. Justice Breyer will explore the growing importance of American jurists taking on the role of "constitutional diplomats" in a fast-changing, global world. There will be a book signing immediately following Justice Breyer's program.

On Thursday, January 7, at 5 pm, conclude your day at the **AALS Opening Reception**, where you can enjoy drinks and light appetizers while mixing and mingling with your colleagues from law schools across the nation. The reception will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton, which is also the AALS Exhibit Hall. We invite attendees to visit the exhibiting companies during the reception to learn about new products and services available to the law school community.

Arc of Career Programs have been specifically designed for faculty at various stages of their law school careers—pre-tenure to early tenured, reinvention at mid-career, retirement and other transitions, and are scheduled throughout the meeting. There is something for everyone, come listen and learn about the following:

- Using Rounds About Teaching to Provide Peer Support and Learning Over the Course of a Career: Continuing Education for Teachers Who Educate Lawyers
Thursday, January 7, 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Scholarly Engagement Post-Tenure
Thursday, January 7, 1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
- Impossible Realities, Infinite Loops and Movable Staircases: The Impact of Institutional Marginalization on the Tricky, Unpredictable, and Inconsistent Trajectory of the Non-Tenured Track Career
Friday, January 8, 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- So You Want to Publish a Book?
Friday, January 8, 1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
- The AALS In Spite of Itself: How to Use the AALS for Professional Development Even If It Sometimes Makes You Mad
Saturday, January 9, 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- Joining the Administration: Law School and University Leadership for Law School Professors
Sunday, January 10, 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Discussion Groups are another new program format that has been introduced this year to facilitate scholarly discussion and engagement. They will provide a small group of faculty an opportunity to engage in a sustained conversation about a topic of interest. The Discussion Group sessions do not feature formal presentations. The objective is to facilitate a lively and engaging real-time discussion among participants. Discussion Group topics include:

- Ethics and Practice of Community Engagement, thursday
January 7, 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
- Introducing Professional Identity Development into the Law School Curriculum
Thursday, January 7, 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
- Increasing Author Diversity in Legal Scholarship: Individual and Institutional Strategies
Saturday, January 9, 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
- Fostering Entrepreneurial Lawyering in Curricular Design,
Saturday, January 9, 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Hot topic programs at the 2016 AALS Annual Meeting highlight important and timely topics on some of society's most pressing legal issues. These programs were selected by the Program Committee for the AALS 2016 Annual Meeting from proposals submitted by law school faculty.

- What Will and Should Happen to Affirmative Action after *Fisher v. Texas*
Thursday, January 7, 1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
- Let's Talk About Trigger Warnings: Best Practices in Teaching Tough Topics
Friday, January 8, 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- Grappling with Campus Rape
Friday, January 8, 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- Beyond Cellphone Evidence: Video Advocacy in Criminal Proceedings
Saturday, January 9, 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- Immigration & The 2016 Presidential Election: Campaign Rhetoric, Minority Voting,
and Policy Possibilities
Saturday, January 9, 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- Responding to the Money Bail Crisis
Saturday, January 9, 1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

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Explanation of Program Types

Most programs at the Annual Meeting are planned by one of the one hundred sections. Programs marked **Call for Papers** include at least one presenter selected on the basis of a call for papers. Programs marked as a **Law Review Published Program** will have their papers published in a law review. The Program Committee for the 2016 Annual Meeting selected Academy, Crosscutting, Discussion Groups, Hot Topics, and Symposia programs from proposals submitted by law school faculty; the AALS Task Force on Professional Development selected Arc of Your Career Programs.

Program types at the Annual Meeting include:

[New] Academy Programs – Programs submitted by faculty that do not fit into any of the other program categories.

[New] Arc of Career programs – Specifically designed to help law faculty with professional development over the course of their law school careers from pre-tenure, to reinvention at mid-career, to retirement.

Crosscutting Programs – Focus on multi-subject and interdisciplinary subjects and seek to offer new perspectives on legal issues.

[New] Discussion Groups – Program sessions that provide a setting for an in-depth discussion of topics by a smaller group of participants.

Hot Topic Programs – Late-breaking issues of general interest.

Symposium – A day-long opportunity to examine a specific issue topic in greater depth than is possible during a regular panel program.

Pedagogy Programs – Section programs on pedagogy designed for new law school teachers.

Works-in-Progress Programs – Section programs in which senior law scholars assist junior scholars ready their scholarship for submission to law reviews.

Program Schedule

Wednesday, January 6

2 pm – 8 pm

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AALS EXHIBIT HALL - "THE MEETING PLACE"

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5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

TWELVE STEP MEETING

Concourse A, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

A SESSION FOR FIRST-TIME MEETING ATTENDEES

Sutton Center, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

What is AALS, and Why Does It Matter for My Career? And How Do I Get the Most Out of the Annual Meeting?

Introduction: Judith Areen, Executive Director, Association of American Law Schools

Moderator: Michael E. Waterstone, Loyola Law School

Speakers:

Bradley A. Areheart, University of Tennessee College of Law

Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University Law School

Kellye Y. Testy, University of Washington School of Law

Sponsored by: Boston University School of Law

First-Time Meeting Attendees, continued

This session is intended for new law professors and administrators, especially those who have never attended an AALS Annual Meeting. After a quick introduction to the organization, members at various stages of their careers will briefly discuss their experiences with AALS. There will also be a candid discussion of why people attend the Annual Meeting and what they hope to get out of it. New members will have the opportunity to sign up for AALS sections. Members of the AALS leadership structure will be in attendance, and there will be time to have a dialogue with them about their AALS experiences.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**SECTION ON BALANCE IN LEGAL EDUCATION
BUSINESS MEETING**

Hudson Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**SECTION ON WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION
BUSINESS MEETING, SPONSORED BY ST. THOMAS
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND UNIVERSITY OF
TOLEDO COLLEGE OF LAW**

New York Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

7:30 pm

AALS LAW AND FILM SERIES

Beekman Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

The Feature Film Selection: *Reversal of Fortune*

Moderator: Christine Alice Corcos, Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center

The Law and Film Series presents films chosen for their cinematic and legal value, identifying film resources for possible classroom instructional purposes, as well as for raising general awareness of the connection between law and film. For each of the two nights of film showings, we will present films chosen by the AALS Annual Meeting Film Advisory Committee. There will be brief discussions and commentary in connection with the films.

Reversal of Fortune is a 1990 film adapted from the 1985 book *Reversal of Fortune: Inside the von Bülow Case*, written by law professor Alan Dershowitz. The film recounts the true story of Claus von Bülow, charged with the attempted murder of his wife, socialite Sunny von Bülow who is in a coma after falling into diabetic shock. He turns to Professor Dershowitz for help with his case. Although initially hesitant to take the case and struggling with questions of von Bülow's guilt or innocence, Professor Dershowitz ultimately does so, seeking legal exoneration for his client with the help of his law students. The film stars Jeremy Irons, Glenn Close, and Ron Silver. Join moderator Professor Christine Corcos for a discussion after the film.

Thursday, January 7

7 am – 7 pm

AALS REGISTRATION

Grand Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Already pre-registered for the meeting? Print out your name badge and pick up your materials at the self check-in kiosks at the AALS Pre-Registration Desk. Need to register for the Annual Meeting or purchase a meal event ticket? Stop by AALS On-Site Registration.

7 am – 7 pm

AALS INFORMATION DESK

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Need help finding a meeting room? Have a question about when and where a program or reception takes place? Stop by the Information Desk near AALS Registration; we are here to help.

7 am – 7 pm

AALS OPERATIONS OFFICE AT THE SHERATON NEW YORK

Sugar Hill, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

AALS OPERATIONS OFFICE AT THE NEW YORK HILTON

Gibson Suite, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Are you a Section Chair with a question about your program or logistics? Do you need to provide a speaker update for your program? Stop by to talk with an AALS staff member who can help.

7 am – 7 pm

AALS SPEAKER READY ROOM AT THE SHERATON NEW YORK

Chelsea, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

AALS SPEAKER READY ROOM AT THE NEW YORK HILTON

Madison Suite, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Each speaker-ready room will be staffed by a law student assistant. To simulate the actual meeting room, the speaker ready rooms will be set theater style with a podium, head table, and LCD projector and screen. Speakers will be able to test their PowerPoint presentation using the LCD projector. Please be sure to bring your laptop. Each speaker ready room will also have a printer for printing out a set of presentation notes.

7 am – 7 pm

NURSING MOTHERS ROOM AT THE SHERATON NEW YORK

Park 5, Fifth Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Please visit the AALS Operations Office in Sugar Hill, Lower Level for access to the room.

NURSING MOTHERS ROOM AT THE NEW YORK HILTON

Concourse H, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown

AALS will provide a room with electrical power, a refrigerator, and a locking door for nursing mothers who attend the Annual Meeting. Please visit the AALS Information Desk for access to the room.

7:30 am – 8:45 am

SECTION ON PROPERTY LAW BREAKFAST

New York Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

The breakfast will include a junior faculty mentoring session with junior scholars making paper presentations.

There is an additional fee to attend this event. AALS now follows PCI Data Security Compliance Standards, we can accept your payment 24 hours in advance, but in order to meet standards, we will not be selling tickets at the door of ticketed events.

7:30 am – 8:45 am

SECTION ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW BREAKFAST AND BUSINESS MEETING

Lincoln Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

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8 am – 5:30 pm

CONTEMPLATIVE SPACE FOR REGISTRANTS

Concourse C, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown

A comfortable, quiet space is available for contemplation and individual restoration for those attending the Annual Meeting. The AALS Section on Balance in Legal Education has scheduled designated times for mindful movement to engage in more active meditation and times for incorporating mindfulness into the classroom and other professional settings.

A schedule of group practices will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn more about these practices and experience them with others in community. No prior experience is needed, so please come if you are interested or curious! For the remaining times throughout the conference, this technology-free space will be preserved for those seeking tranquility and solitude and will be available each day for quiet individual contemplation.

Contemplative Space, continued

- 8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m., Guided mindfulness meditation
- 9 a.m. – 10 a.m., Chair Yoga
- 12 p.m. – 1 p.m., Chair Yoga
- 2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m., Guided mindfulness meditation
- 5 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Guided mindfulness meditation

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8:45 am – 5 pm**SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL LAW FIELD TRIP****The Future of the United Nations in the 21st Century**

Moderator: Mark E. Wojcik, The John Marshall Law School

Speakers:

Cristian Barros, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations, Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations, New York, NY

Claudio Grossman, American University, Washington College of Law

Katarina Mansson, Human Rights Treaties Division, United Nations, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York, NY

Craig Mokhiber, Research and Right to Development Division, United Nations, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York, NY

The field trip to the United Nations (U.N.) includes panels that will cover topics of peace and security, development and human rights among others. Lunch is included. Participants will need to sign a waiver of liability to participate in this off-site field trip.

Participants should walk to the United Nations or take their own transportation (taxi) and meet at the U.N. between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. to clear security. For those who would like to walk over together as a group to the U.N., please meet at the statue in the lobby of the New York Hilton Midtown Hotel at 8:45 a.m.

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9 am – 5 pm**SECTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FIELD TRIP****Exploring Governors Island and New York City’s Resiliency Efforts**

Explore Governors Island and the New York City harbor and learn about resiliency efforts and environmental education in the post-Sandy metropolis. Tour the Harbor School and other parts of Governors Island; explore the NYC Waterfront; and hear from interdisciplinary experts working at the forefront of this issue, including leaders of the conservation group Waterkeeper Alliance, a landscape architect, and an expert on land use planning.

Participants should plan to take the subway followed by a ferry to the field trip site. Please meet at the statue in the lobby of the New York Hilton Midtown Hotel promptly at 9:00 am to gather as a group to walk to the subway. Participants will need to sign a waiver of liability to participate in this off-site field trip.

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9 am – 10 am**AALS OPENING PLENARY PROGRAM***Trianon Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Lawyers as Professionals and as Citizens**

Welcome: Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University Law School

Speakers:

Benjamin W. Heineman, Esq., Former Senior Vice President for Law and Public Affairs, General Electric, New Canaan, CT

David B. Wilkins, Harvard Law School

In this time of dramatic change for both the legal profession and society, the need for an ethical vision of lawyering is all the more challenging and urgent. Law schools have a crucial role to play, not only in preparing students to become effective expert technicians, wise counselors, and effective leaders, but also in generating knowledge about law and legal institutions and the relationship between these institutions and societal welfare. The authors’ article encourages deans and faculty to recognize the important role that law schools play as part of the legal profession and to reexamine their own obligations to the legal framework and society, to the law school as an institution, and to students.

The opening plenary includes two of the three authors of the joint essay “Lawyers as Professionals and as Citizens: Key Roles and Responsibilities in the 21st Century.” Their essay presents a practical vision of the responsibilities of lawyers as both professionals and as citizens at the beginning of the 21st century. The complete essay can be found at https://clp.law.harvard.edu/assets/Professionalism-Project-Essay_11.20.14.pdf.

9 am – 12 pm

SERVICE PROJECT OF SECTIONS ON POVERTY LAW AND PRO-BONO & PUBLIC SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The project will be held at In God’s Love We Deliver. The mission of In God’s Love We Deliver is to improve the health and well-being of men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other serious illnesses by alleviating hunger and malnutrition. The organization, which has no religious affiliation, prepares and delivers nutritious, high-quality meals to people who, because of their illness, are unable to provide or prepare meals for themselves. It also provides illness-specific nutrition education and counseling to their clients, families, care providers and other service organizations.

Participants will volunteer in the kitchen preparing meals. Participants must wear clothing that completely covers shoulders, underarms, knees, and toes. No bracelets, watches, or long earrings can be worn.

Participants will need to sign a waiver of liability to participate in this off-site service project.

The bus will load at 8 a.m. at the New York Hilton Midtown at the 54th Street entrance and depart at 8:15 a.m.

9:45 am – 11:50 am

SECTION ON ART LAW, PROPERTY LAW, AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW JOINT FIELD TRIP, SPONSORED BY UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES AND RESEARCH ON IP

Walking Tour of Manhattan Public Art Installations

Field Trip Guide: Brooke Kamin Rapaport, Martin Friedman Senior Curator, Madison Square Park Conservancy

Participants will meet at the statue in the lobby of the New York Hilton Midtown Hotel and then proceed on a walking tour to several Manhattan public art installations. The field trip will depart from the hotel at 10:00 am and return by 11:50 am. Participation in the field trip is complimentary to all who sign up, due to the generosity of the University of Washington School of Law. Participants will need to sign a waiver of liability to participate in this off-site field trip.

10:15 am – 12 pm

AALS PRESIDENT’S PROGRAM

Mercury Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Challenges Facing the Legal Profession and Strategies to Address Them

Moderator and Speaker: Deborah L. Rhode, Stanford Law School

Speakers:

Benjamin H. Barton, University of Tennessee College of Law

Martha L. Minow, Harvard Law School

Laurel S. Terry, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law

This panel will explore the current challenges facing the American legal profession. The session speakers come to this important discussion with rich backgrounds and perspectives on the crucial issues impacting the legal profession. These panelists will discuss the pressures facing lawyers and legal educators, and identify possible reform strategies. The panel will encourage thinking creatively about how best legal education and the profession can adapt to a complex and changing global market.

10:15 am – 12 pm

AALS ARC OF CAREER PROGRAM

Gramercy East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Using Rounds about Teaching to Provide Peer Support and Learning Over the Course of a Career: Continuing Education for Teachers Who Educate Lawyers

Moderator and Speaker: Elliott S. Milstein, American University, Washington College of Law

Speakers:

Susan J. Bryant, City University of New York School of Law

Donna H. Lee, City University of New York School of Law

Wallace J. Mlyniec, Georgetown University Law Center

Ann C. Shalleck, American University, Washington College of Law

Structured peer support and on-going professional education are helpful to the project of attracting, training, and sustaining faculty members engaged in the demanding project of teaching students to be responsible members of the legal profession. We will discuss and demonstrate how a model of professional development that we originally used for clinical teachers—Rounds About Teaching—can benefit the entire faculty. Rounds about Teaching is a training model that builds a community of teachers who participate in regular facilitated peer conversations built upon the experience of teaching. In rounds conversations teachers can tell stories about events in their classrooms, get ideas about what and how to teach, reflect with supportive colleagues about the relationship between what they did and what they wanted to teach, and plan for the future with

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the benefit of the insights of others. We have found that building a community of teachers around the project of teaching makes each of us more conscious and deliberate in connecting the decisions we make in all phases of our teaching to both our own pedagogical goals and overall curricular design.

10:15 am – 3:30 pm

SECTION ON ASSOCIATE DEANS FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Adaptive Leadership

See the complete description for this extended program on page 62.

10:15 am – 12 pm

SECTION ON EAST ASIAN LAW & SOCIETY

Riverside Ballroom, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Innovations in East Asian Law Schools and Collaborative Possibilities for US Law Schools

Moderator: Setsuo Miyazawa, University of California, Hastings College of the Law

Speakers:

Weidong Ji, Dean of the Law School, KoGuan Law School, Shanghai, China

Shang-Jyh Liu, Professor, National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu City, Taiwan

Soo-Guen Oh, Dean and Professor of Law, Ewha Womans University College of Law, Seoul, South Korea

Nobuyuki Sato, Professor of Law, Chuo University Faculty of Law, Tokyo, Japan

Discussants:

Carole Silver, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Kellye Y. Testy, University of Washington School of Law

Leading law professors in South Korea, Taiwan, mainland China, and Japan are invited to discuss some of the most prominent innovations in legal education, both in substance and in method, in their respective countries. Participants will discuss collaborative opportunities for U.S. law schools.

Papers will be published in *Journal of Legal Education*.

10:15 am – 12 pm

SECTION ON IMMIGRATION LAW

Murray Hill East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Is Immigration Law Administrative Law?

Moderator: Jill E. Family, Widener University Commonwealth Law School

Speakers:

David Rubenstein, Washburn University School of Law

Bijal Shah, New York University School of Law

Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia, The Pennsylvania State

University – Penn State Law

Christopher J. Walker, The Ohio State University, Michael

E. Moritz College of Law

President Obama's recent executive actions establishing a process for certain immigrant populations to apply for deferred action, and the legal challenges to those actions, has renewed interest in the intersection of immigration law and administrative law. This panel seeks both to situate immigration law within the larger administrative law landscape and, at the same time, to determine the extent to which meaningful immigration law reform might exist without legislation. To the first purpose, we ask whether immigration law has an exceptional position within administrative law. With its continued reliance on guidance documents and its unique structure for administrative adjudications, does immigration law operate differently from other fields? What, if anything, does immigration law teach us about administrative law? With its regulation of human admissions and deportations, should immigration law be different? To the second purpose, we assess the possibilities for meaningful immigration law reform without Congress. Will future immigration reform be limited to executive actions (or the revocation of those actions)? If so, how will this affect the public's understanding of immigration law's legitimacy and the role that courts will play?

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10:15 am – 12 pm

SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL LEGAL EXCHANGE

Murray Hill West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Law School Finances, Partnerships between U.S. and Overseas Law Schools, and Law Faculty and Student Overseas Inbound and Outbound Exchanges

Moderator: George E. Edwards, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law

Speakers:

Haluk Kabaalioglu, Dean and Professor of Law, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey

Robin Lerner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Washington, D.C.

Jeffrey Ellis Thomas, University of Missouri-Kansas City
School of Law
Fernando Villarreal-Gonda, Academic Dean, Facultad
Libre de Derecho de Monterrey, Santa Catarina,
Nuevo Leon, Mexico

This panel will explore the mechanics of developing formal partnership agreements between U.S. and overseas law schools, and highlight other opportunities for law professors, law students, and other members of the legal profession to collaborate through exchanges and other mechanisms. The panel will examine the mechanics of creating trans-boundary partnerships, and the needed documentation, financial resources, and personnel. It will consider burdens and benefits associated with partnerships, financial and otherwise, and suggest how partnerships might be structured to benefit the full range of stakeholders. The panel will address U.S. and non-U.S. government resources available to support partnerships and other exchange arrangements, and how to access those resources.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10:15 am – 12 pm

SECTION ON JURISPRUDENCE

Gramercy West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Coercion, Exploitation, Consent to Sex, and Research Ethics: Honoring the Scholarship of Alan Wertheimer

Moderator: Mary Anne Franks, University of Miami
School of Law

Speakers:

Lawrence A. Alexander, University of San Diego
School of Law
Michelle Dempsey, Villanova University School of Law
Deborah S. Hellman, University of Virginia School of Law
Henry S. Richardson, Professor of Philosophy,
Georgetown University Department of Philosophy,
Washington, D.C.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10:15 am – 12 pm

SECTION ON LAW AND RELIGION

Nassau West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Religious Responses to Same-Sex Marriage

Moderator: Michael A. Helfand, Pepperdine University
School of Law

Speakers:

Erik Eckholm, National Legal Correspondent, New York
Times, New York, NY
Katherine M. Franke, Columbia University School of Law
R. R. Reno, Editor and Executive Director, First Things,
New York, NY

Kevin Walsh, The University of Richmond School of Law
Robin Fretwell Wilson, University of Illinois
College of Law

Over the past 15 years, the United States has seen a rapid change in attitudes toward same-sex marriage. That change has raised significant questions and challenges for various religious communities in the United States. Religious communities have responded in different ways—from endorsement to ambivalence to rejection. This year's panel will explore these various reactions, including theological changes within religious communities, legal challenges advanced by religious communities, and legislative initiatives pursued by religious communities, as well as a host of other social, political, and legal responses to same-sex marriage in the United States. It will discuss how religious communities might, or might not, adapt to continuing social changes in the United States and how the United States will maintain its constitutional and cultural commitment to the religious freedom of these different communities.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10:15 am – 12 pm

SECTION ON LAW AND SPORTS

East Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

The New Frontier in College Sports: The Professionalization of Amateurism

Moderator: Matthew J. Parlow, Marquette University
Law School

Speakers:

William W. Berry, III, University of Mississippi
School of Law
Roger M. Groves, Florida Coastal School of Law
Oliver Luck, Executive Vice President of Regulatory
Affairs, National Collegiate Athletic Association,
Washington, D.C.
Mary M. Penrose, Texas A&M University School of Law

Amateurism in college sports has become a hot topic with the proliferation of lawsuits by college athletes essentially seeking “pay for play.” For example, in the O’Bannon and related cases, college players are suing the NCAA and its business partners, seeking compensation for the use of player names and likenesses in ancillary consumer products like video games. Given that amateurism at its core requires not being paid for participation, college sports is most certainly at a crossroads. Many are debating the appropriateness of compensating athletes and the amounts they should receive. Others are considering the potential implications of athlete pay on Title IX. But the professionalization (or commercialization) of amateurism extends far beyond athlete remuneration. Athletes’ intellectual property rights play an increasingly significant role in collegiate athletics. Colleges and universities also place many workplace restrictions on athletes, including bans or limitations on social media usage. In light of these issues, this panel will explore the evolving concept of amateurism, particularly with the continued

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professionalization of college sports. The panel will also consider lessons from the United States Olympic Committee in its efforts to manage its definition of amateurism, and forecast future challenges in this evolving area of law and business.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10:15 am – 12 pm

SECTION ON LEGAL WRITING, REASONING AND RESEARCH

Empire West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Best Practices for Supervising Seminar Papers and Other Scholarly Writings

Moderator: Kathryn M. Stanchi, Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law

Speakers:

Andrea Armstrong, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Darby Dickerson, Texas Tech University School of Law

Elizabeth Fajans, Brooklyn Law School

Nancy J. Soonpaa, Texas Tech University School of Law

To enhance students' ability to successfully complete their upper-level scholarly writing requirement, they may need additional instruction in scholarly writing. This session provides practical teaching tips for professors of seminar courses and faculty advisors of student journals. One panelist will share her experience teaching a scholarly writing seminar for law review students. She seeks to create a collaborative student-run environment for critical academic writing. Another panelist will discuss how teachers can intervene in the prewriting stages of topic and thesis development to ensure the final paper is more than just a research paper. She will also briefly discuss writing constructive comments. Throughout the process of formulating and writing a paper, students may benefit from on-demand learning, such as through videotaped lectures. Two panelists will address their experience creating videotaped lectures on topic/thesis selection and research, developing an outline, and proper attribution via citation and footnoting. This type of resource can add an instructional and writing-specific component to a seminar course more economically and efficiently than a live-instruction model. The ABA standards and faculty-supervision requirement are important related topics.

10:15 am – 12 pm

SECTION ON SECURITIES REGULATION

Nassau East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

The Future of Securities Regulation: Innovation, Regulation and Enforcement

Moderator: Christine Hurt, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Charles Korsmo, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Minor Myers, Brooklyn Law School

Hillary A. Sale, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Robert B. Thompson, Georgetown University Law Center
Urška Velikonja, Emory University School of Law

This panel discussion will explore the current trends and future implications in the securities regulation field including transactional and financial innovation, the regulation of investment funds, the intersection of the First Amendment and securities law, the debate over fee-shifting bylaws, the ever-expanding transactional exemptions including under Regulation D, and judicial interpretations of insider trading laws. Papers were chosen from a Call for Papers, and panelists will provide commentary on selected presentations.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10:15 am – 4:30 pm

SECTION ON STUDENT SERVICES

New York West, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

It Takes a Village: Collaborative Ways to Promote Student Professionalism, Resiliency, and Leadership

With the evolution of American legal education, it takes a village of faculty and administrators to provide services and programming to address students' changing needs. Students evolving experiences can include substance abuse, mental health challenges, and intentional or unintentional identity-based interactions. How do we provide assistance, guidance, and programming that encourage a positive professional identity? Our series of panel discussions will address the need for collaborative ways faculty and administrators can understand our students' experiences, create resiliency, and highlight professionalism in law school and the legal profession.

See the complete description for this extended program on page 61.

12 pm – 1 pm

AALS PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM*Trianon Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***A Conversation with the Honorable Stephen Breyer, U.S. Supreme Court****Moderator:** Alan B. Morrison, The George Washington University Law School**Speaker:** Stephen G. Breyer, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Justice Breyer will join Alan Morrison, The George Washington University Law School, for a stimulating conversation about legal education and the law. They will also discuss Justice Breyer's book, *The Court and the World: American Law and the New Global Realities*, which explores the work of the Supreme Court in an increasingly interconnected world. It considers how best to harmonize American law and interests with the laws of other jurisdictions and the expansion of the rule of law generally. Justice Breyer will explore the growing importance of American jurists taking on the role of "constitutional diplomats" in a fast-changing, global world.

The dialogue format will make for lively discussion on legal education and the role of the law in a world increasingly defined by instant communication and shared problems.

There will be a book signing immediately following the program.

12 pm – 1:30 pm

SECTION ON STUDENT SERVICES LUNCHEON*New York East, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Hot Topics****Speaker:** Kathleen Overly, Consultant, Naomi Beard and Associates, Austin, Texas

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12 pm – 1:30 pm

SECTION ON EAST ASIAN LAW & SOCIETY LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING*Riverside Suite, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Expectations for East Asian Legal Studies in the United States****Speaker:** Jerome A. Cohen, New York University School of Law

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12 pm – 1:30 pm

SECTION ON LEGAL WRITING, REASONING AND RESEARCH LUNCHEON*Central Park West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel*

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1 pm – 1:30 pm

BOOK SIGNING WITH THE HONORABLE STEPHEN BREYER*Rendezvous Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Special Guest:** Stephen G. Breyer, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D.C.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

AALS AND EUROPEAN LAW FACULTY ASSOCIATION PROGRAM*Regent Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Turmoil in the EU and Implications for Continental Law Schools: What We Can Learn****Moderator:** Leo P. Martinez, University of California, Hastings College of the Law**Speaker:** Laurence Gormley, Professor of European Law & President of ELFA, University of Groningen Faculty of Law, Groningen, Netherlands

Disquiet reigns in Europe. Ranging from the specter of terrorism to the Greek economic crisis to the Syrian refugee influx, the EU is coping with issues of unprecedented magnitude. Several prominent members of the European Law Faculties Association (ELFA), including the current ELFA President, will discuss the state of European turmoil and the implications for a healthy future of legal education in Europe.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

AALS WORKSHOP FOR SITE EVALUATORS*Nassau East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Moderator:** Susan Poser, University of Nebraska
College of Law**Speakers:**William E. Adams, Jr., Deputy Managing Director,
American Bar Association Section on Legal Education
and Admissions to the Bar, Chicago, ILJudith Areen, Executive Director, Association of American
Law SchoolsGarry W. Jenkins, The Ohio State University, Michael E.
Moritz College of LawJames R. Rasband, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben
Clark Law SchoolBarbara Studenmund, Financial Officer and Membership
Review Coordinator, Association of American
Law Schools

Stephanie J. Willbanks, Vermont Law School

Every seven years a site visit team made up of law professors, university administrators, and practitioners/judges visits member law schools as part of the ABA accreditation/AALS membership review process. The AALS appoints one member (the AALS reporter) to the ABA/AALS sabbatical site team. The reporter is a member of the joint team and also writes an additional report for the AALS focusing on the organization's core values. This workshop is designed for those who serve, or are interested in serving, as the AALS reporter. It also provides essential information about the ABA approval sabbatical process, as the AALS reporter also functions as a full member of the site team and will have responsibility for a portion of the ABA report.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM*Beekman Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***What Will and Should Happen to Affirmative Action after *Fisher v Texas*****Moderator and Speaker:** Erwin Chemerinsky, University
of California, Irvine School of Law**Speakers:**Devon Wayne Carbado, University of California, Los
Angeles School of Law

Brian Fitzpatrick, Vanderbilt University Law School

Nancy Leong, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Eric J. Segall, Georgia State University College of Law

Ilya Somin, George Mason University School of Law

The Supreme Court is going to revisit affirmative action this term in *Fisher v. Texas*. The argument will likely center around whether Texas explored race neutral alternatives seriously enough to satisfy the Court's strict scrutiny standard of review. This panel will discuss that question as well as 1) whether the Court should revisit its standard of review; 2) whether there

are arguments that might convince either Justice Kennedy or Justice Roberts to move more to the center on this issue; and 3) and whether the very phrase "affirmative action" is misleading and inaccurate given what universities really want is a vibrant, diverse student body to better prepare all students for the multicultural world they will live and work in after graduation. The panel will also address the textual and originalist arguments implicated by the voluntary use of racial criteria by public universities to help build a diverse student body.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

AALS ARC OF CAREER PROGRAM*Gramercy East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Scholarly Engagement Post Tenure****Moderator:** Scott Dodson, University of California,
Hastings College of the Law**Speakers:**

Bennett Capers, Brooklyn Law School

Samuel Jordan, Saint Louis University School of Law
L. Song Richardson, University of California, Irvine
School of Law

Usha R. Rodrigues, University of Georgia School of Law

Stephen I. Vladeck, American University, Washington
College of LawHoward M. Wasserman, Florida International University
College of Law

Juniors are mentored. Seniors have found their niche. But what about midlevels? Saturated by a tenure push of articles, having aged out of pre-tenure colloquia, and being asked suddenly to take on new administrative and institutional responsibilities (Research Dean? ALI? Appointments Chair? Tenure letters?), midlevels are susceptible to the post-tenure slump. At the same time, midlevels are bombarded by opportunities to explore new avenues for scholarship: to "get interdisciplinary," to write books and book reviews, to experiment with popular media outlets, to co-author projects, to participate in litigation, to participate in legislative or rulemaking processes, and to transition from mentee to mentor. This panel, composed of true mid-career scholars, will focus on navigating the hurdles and maximizing the opportunities for midlevel scholarship. Although set up in a traditional moderator/panel format, individual presentations will be limited, and the moderator will foster greater intrapanel discussion and audience Q&A than customary.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON AFRICA, CO-SPONSORED BY INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES*New York Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Successes and Challenges in the Struggle for LGBT Rights in Africa****Moderator:** Stephen J. Ellmann, New York Law School

Speakers:

Johanna Bond, Washington and Lee University
School of Law

Pierre de Vos, Professor of Law and Claude Leon
Foundation Chair in Constitutional Governance,
University of Cape Town Faculty of Law, Belville,
South Africa

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Eric C. Christiansen, Golden Gate University
School of Law

Johanna Kalb, Loyola University New Orleans
College of Law

Holning S. Lau, University of North Carolina
School of Law

Commentators:

Olufunmilayo B. Arewa, University of California, Irvine
School of Law

James D. Wilts, Nova Southeastern University Shepard
Broad College of Law

This panel will explore the remarkable progress, and acute difficulties, in the struggle for LGBT rights in Africa. Much of its attention will go to South Africa, a country in which LGBT rights have received emphatic constitutional protection – but in which public attitudes, and often the realities of daily life, lag well behind constitutional guarantees. Activists in South Africa have made effective use of courts as a tool in their struggle, but doing so has entailed careful planning of incremental litigation and (on the judges' side) careful decisions about when to rely on legislative actors to implement the constitution's commands. Meanwhile, activists elsewhere in Africa face public attitudes at least as resistant as those in South Africa, but the challenges within any one country are magnified by the extent to which Africa is both the colonial inheritor and the present target of moral agendas pressed by those in the West. The presenters and commentators will explore these complex and troubling issues on this panel.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

This program will explore the role of contract in unincorporated associations, with particular emphasis on the LLC and limited partnership forms. In most jurisdictions, the sparse prescriptions in the default rules imply that the parties will draft an operating agreement that reflects the material points of their bargain. For example, Delaware emphasizes that its policy for LLCs and LPs is to give “maximum effect to the principle of freedom of contract.” Modern contract theory, however, raises significant questions about the extent to which any documentation of a transaction can be “complete,” even if sophisticated parties negotiate at arm's length and attempt to fully reduce their expectations to writing. If complete contracts are indeed an ideal rather than the reality, can legislatures impose default rules (fiduciary or otherwise) to fill the gaps without undermining the benefits of private ordering? To what extent should judges look outside the operating agreement to determine the parties' intent? Our format will be a lively moderated discussion, and we will invite significantly more audience participation from the outset than attendees may have come to expect from AALS section meetings.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON AGING AND THE LAW

Gramercy West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Challenging Assumptions About Caregiving

Moderator: Roberta K. Flowers, Stetson University
College of Law

Speakers:

Alexander A. Boni-Saenz, Assistant Professor, Chicago-
Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology

Kristin B. Glen, City University of New York School of Law

Nancy J. Knauer, Temple University, James E. Beasley
School of Law

Nina A. Kohn, Syracuse University College of Law

In this session, a diverse group of legal scholars will help reimagine how the law might support both older adults and care providers by challenging common assumptions about caregiving relationships. Specifically, participants will challenge assumptions about the identity of caregivers, the scope of caretaking responsibilities, compensation for care providers, and the impact of traditional approaches to caring for older adults. Topics of discussion will include: (1) the role and legal treatment of non-family care providers, especially in relation to care for LGBT elders, (2) the “taboo” needs of care recipients including needs related to sexual intimacy; (3) the “myth” that surrogate decision-making and guardianship protects older adults; and (4) the Medicaid program's hidden penalties for those who employ family members as care providers.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON AGENCY, PARTNERSHIP, LLC'S AND UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS, CO-SPONSORED BY TRANSACTIONAL LAW AND SKILLS

Murray Hill East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Contract is King, But Can It Govern Its Realm?

Moderator: Benjamin Means, University of South Carolina
School of Law

Discussants:

Joan M. Heminway, University of Tennessee College of Law
Lyman P.Q. Johnson, Washington and Lee University
School of Law

Mark J. Loewenstein, University of Colorado School of Law

Mohsen Manesh, University of Oregon School of Law

Sandra K. Miller, Professor, Widener University School of
Business Administration, Chester, PA

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON ART LAW, PROPERTY LAW, AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW JOINT PROGRAM*Sutton Center, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Infraculture and Public-Private Partnerships: Legal Tools for Economic Recovery and Community Development****Moderators:**

Cynthia A. Baker, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law

Kristen Barnes, University of Akron, C. Blake McDowell Law Center

Speakers:

Tyler T. Ochoa, Santa Clara University School of Law

Brooke Kamin Rapaport, Martin Friedman Senior Curator, Madison Square Park Conservancy

Nadav Shoked, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Sheila R. Foster, Fordham University School of Law

Asmara Mariam Tekle, Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Drawing on the dynamic concept of infraculture, this panel will explore creative legal approaches that have emerged to revitalize metropolitan areas with cultural assets. Topics to be addressed by the panelists include percent-for-art ordinances, the concept of the urban commons, the public costs of P3, and VARA's influence on whether and how artists collaborate with state and local governments. Please join this important conversation about what property law, state and local government law, and art law can offer to accomplish community development and economic recovery.

Section on Art Law business meeting at program conclusion.

Section on Property Law business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON CIVIL RIGHTS*Nassau West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Civil Rights and Civil Movements in the 21st Century: Building Sustainable Movements for Social Change****Moderator:** Gilda Daniels, University of Baltimore School of Law**Speakers:**

Lynda Dodd, Joseph H. Flom Professor of Legal Studies, The City College of New York, New York, NY

Angela Mae Kupenda, Mississippi College School of Law

Audrey G. McFarlane, University of Baltimore School of Law

Kindaka Sanders, Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law

The pursuits of civil rights and related social justice movements are seldom one-dimensional. There is much that must go wrong before unrest in places like Ferguson, Baltimore, or Cleveland manifest in tragedy and action. Accordingly, this panel will be broad in scope. Proposed topics including recording police interactions with the public, the criminalization of black youth, and #blacklivesmatter are welcome. In addition, topics exploring the connection between community development and the civil rights movement are particularly encouraged. Such topics might include economic development, affordable housing, the impact of policing on community development, or funding disparities in public education. How do economic considerations factor into instances of social injustice? Are instances of police brutality expressions of the underlying disease of racism or merely its symptoms? What can communities and community leaders do to improve matters at both local and national levels? How is movement building around civil rights different fifty years after the passage of the Civil Rights Act and what are the intersections that can advance civil rights in the 21st Century?

The Section held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON COMMERCIAL AND RELATED CONSUMER LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION*Murray Hill West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Female Perspectives in Commercial and Consumer Law****Moderator:** James Hawkins, University of Houston Law Center**Speakers:**

Andrea Freeman, University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law

Creola Johnson, The Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law

Hila Keren, Southwestern Law School

Nathalie D. Martin, University of New Mexico School of Law

Barak Y. Orbach, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

Female scholars have made pivotal contributions to the development of commercial and consumer laws and scholarship in the United States, especially in the past few decades. Not only have specific women's voices played an important role, but distinctively feminist concerns have engendered changes in legal theory and policy. This panel will discuss the contributions that specific female legal academics have made to the field (as just a few examples, Elizabeth Warren and Jean Braucher). Also, it will reflect on how feminist concerns have influenced commercial and consumer law scholarship. Finally, it will also include scholarship focused on women's experiences with consumer and commercial law.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON JEWISH LAW*Lincoln Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Is Analytical Jurisprudence Conceptually Relevant to, and Illuminating of, Jewish Law?****Moderator:** Mark D. Rosen, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology**Speakers:**

Michael Jay Broyde, Emory University School of Law
 Perry Dane, Rutgers School of Law - Camden
 Richard S. Lewis, Professor, Shalem College, Jerusalem, Israel
 Chaim N. Saiman, Villanova University School of Law
 Suzanne L. Stone, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Is Jewish law explicitly, or implicitly, premised on some foundational understandings of the nature of what law is? Are there multiple such conceptions in early rabbinic materials? Have multiple understandings emerged over time and across space, perhaps influenced by non-Jewish jurisprudence? Do competing jurisprudential understandings have divergent implications for legal reasoning and other methods (such as looking to custom) in determining the law's content? Is there a connection between Jewish analytical jurisprudence (if there is such a thing) and formalism? Is self-conscious consideration of analytical jurisprudence's application to Jewish law useful, merely academic, potentially pernicious? Why?

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

SECTION ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, CO-SPONSORED BY CRIMINAL JUSTICE*Sutton South, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Ethics in Criminal Practice – The Hardest Questions Today: A Conversation in Honor of Monroe Freedman****Moderators:**

Susan S. Fortney, Texas A&M University School of Law
 Bruce A. Green, Fordham University School of Law

Speakers:

Lonnie T. Brown, Jr., University of Georgia School of Law
 Paul Butler, Georgetown University Law Center
 William Tucker Carrington, University of Mississippi School of Law
 R. M. Cassidy, Boston College Law School
 Angela J. Davis, American University, Washington College of Law
 Timothy W. Floyd, Mercer University School of Law
 Bennett L. Gershman, Pace University School of Law
 Justin Hansford, Saint Louis University School of Law
 Samuel J. Levine, Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
 Abbe Smith, Georgetown University Law Center
 Ronald Sullivan, Harvard Law School
 Sandra G. Thompson, University of Houston Law Center

Alice Woolley, Associate Dean - Academic, University of Calgary Faculty of Law, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
 Ellen Yaroshefsky, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Close to fifty years ago, Professor Monroe Freedman published his seminal work on the professional responsibility of criminal defense practice, focusing on the three hardest questions for practitioners. As a tribute to Professor Freedman's life and legacy, a group of distinguished experts will reflect on the most difficult professional responsibility questions in criminal practice today.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

AALS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*Mercury Rotunda and Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***First Meeting****Presiding:** Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University Law School**Speaker:** Judith Areen, Executive Director, Association of American Law Schools**Parliamentarian:** Elliott S. Milstein, American University, Washington College of Law**Clerk:** Regina F. Burch, Associate Director, Association of American Law Schools**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order (Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University School of Law)
- II. Adoption of Agenda (Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University School of Law)
- III. Vote on Proposed Amendments to Bylaws (Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University School of Law)
- IV. Report of the AALS Executive Committee on an Application for Membership – Susan Poser, Chair, Membership Review Committee, University of Nebraska –Recommendation that the University of California, Irvine School of Law be Admitted to Membership
- V. Remarks of the AALS President (Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University School of Law)
- VI. Scholarly Papers Award (Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University School of Law)
- VII. Memorials (Judith Areen, AALS Executive Director)
- VIII. Closing (Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University School of Law)

Representatives from all member schools are expected to attend this meeting of the House of Representatives. All law school teachers are invited to attend. Please note that pursuant to Executive Committee Regulation 5.3 you must be registered for the Annual Meeting and present a valid badge in order to gain entry into the House. We ask that representatives arrive early, if at all possible, and go directly to the sign-in table.

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

AALS DISCUSSION GROUP*Harlem Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***The Ethics and Practice of Community Engagement****Discussion Group Participants:**

Sameer M. Ashar, University of California, Irvine
School of Law

Eduardo R. Capulong, Alexander Blewett III School of Law
at the University of Montana

Donna K. Coker, University of Miami School of Law

Scott L. Cummings, University of California, Los Angeles
School of Law

Daniel Kiel, The University of Memphis, Cecil C.
Humphreys School of Law

Kathleen C. Kim, Loyola Law School

Elizabeth L. MacDowell, University of Nevada, Las Vegas,
William S. Boyd School of Law

Faith Mullen, The Catholic University of America,
Columbus School of Law

Kathryn Sabbeth, University of North Carolina
School of Law

Deborah M. Weissman, University of North Carolina
School of Law

Christine Zuni Cruz, University of New Mexico
School of Law

Discussion Group Moderator: Yxta M. Murray, Loyola
Law School

Legal academics possess a formidable, if not wholly documented, tradition of community engagement. Some law professors come to community engagement from a background of teaching and practice. Others first found their bearings in careers like community organizing before they came to law teaching and scholarship. Whatever the journey, the active presence of law professors in communities carries tremendous power.

Although law professors are ensconced in the “ivory tower,” they also function as part of the larger community. Law professors are civilians, but their legal training and knowledge provides them with both perceived and real power. For centuries, law professors have engaged the community by exercising their power in a variety of ways. For instance, law professors have contributed to the community by running legal clinics since perhaps the early 1900’s. By the 1960’s, such contributions were widespread because law clinics rapidly emerged at law schools nationwide and were regularly taking up the issues of their communities. Today, law professors engage with communities for manifold purposes, such as fostering participatory democracy, engaging in community lawyering, making film documentaries, continuing the tradition of developing legal clinics, participating in local politics and philanthropy, organizing community conferences, and conducting empirical research.

This discussion group will address the ethics, practice, and challenges of law professors’ community engagement in light of their role as civilians and their power as lawyers. These dual roles and dynamics raise questions of class, power, and voice in community engagement. They also raise questions regarding the impact of race, gender, ability, sexuality, and other identity characteristics and experiences on individual law professors’ efforts to engage the communities they struggle for and serve. In essence, this discussion group asks: How does the law professor’s liminal status influence his or her community engagement, and how should it?

The specific questions that this discussion group will address include: What is “the community,” and how do law professors find it? What are the building blocks of an ethics of community engagement? What sources can law professors draw from in engaging their communities? What is the role of law professors engaging with community—participant or observer, conduit for community voice and facilitator, or organizer and activist—and how might they tackle the tensions between these roles? How do law schools recognize the community engagement of law professors? Is it considered part of their teaching, service, or scholarship? Do law professors enhance or jeopardize their careers by engaging with the community?

The participants of this Discussion Group consist of a mix of individuals identified in the original proposal and individuals selected from a call for participation. Attendees who are not formal participants, are welcome to attend the Discussion Group, although space is limited. The moderator may open the discussion to include attendees at some point during the session.

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

AALS DISCUSSION GROUP*Hudson Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Introducing Professional Identity Development into the Law School Curriculum****Discussion Group Moderators:**

Michael T. Colatrella, Jr., University of the Pacific,
McGeorge School of Law

Jeffrey Proske, University of the Pacific, McGeorge
School of Law

Discussion Group Participants:

Rob Durr, Staff Psychologist, Northwestern University
Division of Student Affairs, Evanston, IL

Timothy W. Floyd, Mercer University School of Law

Neil W. Hamilton, University of St. Thomas School of Law

Janet K. Levit, The University of Tulsa College of Law

Amy R. Mashburn, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin
College of Law

Jerome M. Organ, University of St. Thomas School of Law

Michael H. Schwartz, University of Arkansas at Little Rock,
William H. Bowen School of Law

David Thomson, University of Denver Sturm
College of Law

Law schools have excelled for generations at teaching developing lawyers the doctrinal foundations, analytical skills and practical skills they will need to provide effective counsel to clients. Despite their excellence in imparting these crucial skills, however, law schools have been remiss in helping students to develop the self-awareness, character and perspective necessary to be excellent counselors. Recognizing this failing, many law schools have taken steps to introduce programs in their curricula to help students develop their professional identity. This discussion group will include a diverse group of legal educators from around the U.S. and other professionals who have made strides at their respective institutions to introduce programs that assist students in developing their own personal sense of professional identity as lawyers.

The specific questions that this discussion group will address include:

What do we mean by “professional identity” and what are the qualities of an excellent professional identity?

What have law schools done to identify clear outcomes related to the development of professional identity?

What activities, readings, exercises and assessments are most effective in helping students to develop a professional identity?

How has professional identity development been introduced in doctrinal courses?

What more can and should law schools do to help students develop their professional identity?

Who should teach professional identity development in a law school?

How have law schools negotiated the mechanics of administering a course on professional identity development, including grading (pass/fail v. graded), required v. elective units, number of units, and adapting the course to a grading curve?

The participants for a Discussion Group will consist of a mix of individuals identified in the original proposal and individuals selected from a call for participation. Attendees who are not formal participants, are welcome to attend the Discussion Group, although space is limited. The moderator may open the discussion to include attendees at some point during the session.

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

SECTION ON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Gramercy West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

New Voices in Administrative Law

Moderator: Kristin E. Hickman, University of Minnesota Law School

Commentators:

Emily C. Hammond, The George Washington University Law School

Linda D. Jellum, Mercer University School of Law

Ronald M. Levin, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Jeffrey S. Lubbers, American University, Washington College of Law

Gillian E. Metzger, Columbia University School of Law

Richard W. Murphy, Texas Tech University School of Law

Richard H. Seamon, University of Idaho College of Law

Mark Seidenfeld, Florida State University College of Law

Sidney A. Shapiro, Wake Forest University School of Law

Louis J. Virelli, III, Stetson University College of Law

Works-in-Progress Presenters:

Daniel Jacob Hemel, The University of Chicago, The Law School

Yoon-Ho Alex Lee, University of Southern California Gould School of Law

Jud Mathews, The Pennsylvania State University – Penn State Law

Aaron Nielson, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School

David Noll, Rutgers School of Law - Newark

Jennifer Nou, The University of Chicago, The Law School

Michael Sant’Ambrogio, Michigan State University College of Law

Bijal Shah, New York University School of Law

Sharmila Sohoni, University of San Diego School of Law

Jed Stiglitz, Cornell Law School

Christopher J. Walker, The Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law

This program will bring together junior and senior administrative law scholars for a lively discussion of the junior scholars’ works-in-progress. Junior administrative law scholars submitted papers they are writing for the spring 2016 law review submission cycle. Each junior scholar will sit with two senior administrative law scholars, who will provide oral critiques and discuss the papers with them. This program gives new scholars a chance to meet and discuss their scholarship with established scholars in the field.

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

SECTION ON LAW, MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE

Nassau West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Works-In-Progress for New Law School Teachers

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

SECTION ON LEGAL WRITING, REASONING AND RESEARCH*Empire West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Pedagogy for New Law School Teachers: What Every Law Professor Should Know About How Students Learn****Moderator:** Robin A. Boyle Laisure, St. John's University School of Law**Speakers:**Anne Mullins, University of North Dakota School of Law
Terrill Pollman, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law
Carrie Sperling, University of Wisconsin Law School

This panel will describe pedagogy techniques informed by current knowledge of cognitive science and student performance. First, faculty and students' knowledge about the "growth mindset" can help new and experienced law teachers improve student learning. The panel will discuss how students can improve their performance by adopting a growth mindset. Second, student performance can also be improved when teachers use team-based learning techniques. Students working with team-based learning techniques come alive in the classroom! The panelists will outline teamwork skills to enhance in-class learning, using a sequence of steps to make collaborative learning effective. Team-based learning can follow a model of individual work, followed by teamwork, followed by feedback. Lastly, legal-writing professors create language as they model analysis and teach through worked examples of the writing process. The panelists will address building a useful vocabulary and pairing it with examples-based learning in first-year classes and beyond.

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

SECTION ON TRANSACTIONAL LAW AND SKILLS*Murray Hill East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Pedagogy for New Law School Teachers: Teaching Transactional Skills Using Interactive Methods in Doctrinal Classes: Flipped Class Rooms, Lab Courses, Drafting and More****Moderator:** Susan R. Jones, The George Washington University Law School**Speakers:**Eric J. Gouvin, Western New England University School of Law
Brian JM Quinn, Boston College Law School
Constance Z. Wagner, Saint Louis University School of Law
Jeffrey Ward, Duke University School of Law

Recognizing that the new ABA Standard 304 requires that law students complete six credits of experiential learning as a condition of graduating from an ABA-accredited law

school, this interactive program will expose participants to a broad range of practical and experiential tools used to teach transactional courses from Corporations, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Business Associations to Transactional Lawyering Seminars and Clinics. Panelists will discuss and demonstrate experiential teaching methods to: integrate theory and practice in a Transactional Lawyering Seminar designed around a hypothetical merger and acquisition transaction; teach contract drafting as part of Business Associations; teach corporate document drafting in a "Skills Lab" as a supplement to Corporations and Mergers and Acquisitions courses; and integrate a modular instruction model of client interviewing and counseling that can be used as a course unit, part of a simulation, or as a unit within a course.

5 pm – 6:30 pm

AALS OPENING RECEPTION*Grand Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Introduction:** Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University Law School**Special Guest:** Michael R. Bloomberg, 108th Mayor of New York City, and Founder of Bloomberg LP & Bloomberg Philanthropies, Bloomberg L.P., New York, NY

For the first time, AALS will kick off the Annual Meeting with an Opening Reception for all meeting attendees. The Opening Reception is sponsored by Bloomberg Law. We are also very pleased to welcome special guest Michael R. Bloomberg, Former Mayor of New York City, who will make brief remarks at the start of the reception. The reception will offer drinks and light appetizers and provide an opportunity for attendees to mix, mingle and connect at the start of the conference. The reception will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton, which is also the AALS Exhibit Hall. We invite attendees to enjoy visiting the exhibiting companies during the reception to learn about new products and services available to the law school community.

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

TWELVE STEP MEETING*Concourse A, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown*

Friday, January 8

7 am – 7 pm

AALS REGISTRATION

Grand Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Already pre-registered for the meeting? Print out your name badge and pick up your materials at the self check-in kiosks at the AALS Pre-Registration Desk. Need to register for the Annual Meeting or purchase a meal event ticket? Stop by AALS On-Site Registration.

7 am – 7 pm

AALS INFORMATION DESK

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Need help finding a meeting room? Have a question about when and where a program or reception takes place? Stop by the Information Desk near AALS Registration; we are here to help.

7 am – 7 pm

AALS OPERATIONS OFFICE AT THE SHERATON NEW YORK

Sugar Hill, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

AALS OPERATIONS OFFICE AT THE NEW YORK HILTON

Gibson Suite, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Are you a Section Chair with a question about your program or logistics? Do you need to provide a speaker update for your program? Stop by to talk with an AALS staff member who can help.

7 am – 7 pm

AALS SPEAKER READY ROOM AT THE SHERATON NEW YORK

Chelsea, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

AALS SPEAKER READY ROOM AT THE NEW YORK HILTON

Madison Suite, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Each speaker-ready room will be staffed by a law student assistant. To simulate the actual meeting room, the speaker ready rooms will be set theater style with a podium, head table, and LCD projector and screen. Speakers will be able to test their PowerPoint presentation using the LCD projector. Please be sure to bring your laptop. Each speaker ready room will also have a printer for printing out a set of presentation notes.

7 am – 7 pm

NURSING MOTHERS ROOM AT THE SHERATON NEW YORK

Park 5, Fifth Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Please visit the AALS Operations Office in Sugar Hill, Lower Level for access to the room.

NURSING MOTHERS ROOM AT THE NEW YORK HILTON

Concourse H, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown

AALS will provide a room with electrical power, a refrigerator, and a locking door for nursing mothers who attend the Annual Meeting. Please visit the AALS Information Desk for access to the room.

7 am – 8:30 am

SECTION ON FEDERAL COURTS BREAKFAST

Lincoln Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

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7 am – 8:30 am

SECTION ON GRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR NON-U.S. LAWYERS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW JOINT BREAKFAST

Mercury Rotunda, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

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8 am – 5:30 pm

CONTEMPLATIVE SPACE FOR REGISTRANTS

Concourse C, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown

A comfortable, quiet space is available for contemplation and individual restoration for those attending the Annual Meeting. The AALS Section on Balance in Legal Education has scheduled designated times for mindful movement to engage in more active meditation and times for incorporating mindfulness into the classroom and other professional settings.

A schedule of group practices will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn more about these practices and experience them with others in community. No prior experience is needed, so please come if you are interested or curious! For the remaining times throughout the conference, this technology-free space will be preserved for those seeking tranquility and solitude and will be available each day for quiet individual contemplation.

Contemplative Space, continued

8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m., Guided mindfulness meditation

9 a.m. – 10 a.m., Chair Yoga

12 p.m. – 1 p.m., Chair Yoga

2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m., Guided mindfulness meditation

5 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Guided mindfulness meditation

8 am – 5 pm

AALS EXHIBIT HALL - “THE MEETING PLACE”*Grand Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown*

The AALS Exhibit Hall gives attendees the opportunity to discuss teaching methods and new technologies in legal education with exhibiting companies. Attendees can view and discuss products that enhance their teaching and careers. The Exhibit Hall also serves as a “Meeting Place” for attendees to interact with one another and exchange ideas and includes a lounge area with coffee, tea, pastries, or cookies served in the mornings and afternoons. In addition, exhibitors will also have an exclusive hour on Friday, January 8 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

AALS CROSSCUTTING PROGRAM*Sutton Center, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown*
International Environmental Law and the North-South Divide: At the Crossroads of Economic, Environmental, Human Rights, Energy, Food, Climate, and Sustainable Development Law

Moderator and Speaker: Carmen G. Gonzalez, Seattle University School of Law

Speakers:

Sumudu Atapattu, University of Wisconsin Law School

Shalanda Baker, University of Hawaii, William S.

Richardson School of Law

Ruth E. Gordon, Villanova University School of Law

Lakshman D. Guruswamy, University of Colorado

School of Law

The unprecedented degradation of the planet’s vital ecosystems is one of the most pressing issues confronting the international community today. Despite the proliferation of legal instruments to combat environmental degradation, the global economy continues to exceed ecosystem limits, thereby putting present and future generations at risk and threatening the integrity of the planet’s biodiversity.

International environmental law has generally failed to halt or reverse the rapid deterioration of the planet’s life support systems. Conflicts between affluent and poor countries (the North-South divide) over environmental priorities, over the allocation of responsibility for environmental harm, and

over the relationship between environmental protection and economic development have generated gridlock in environmental treaty negotiations as well as inadequate compliance with existing agreements. The fragmentation of international law has also created regulatory gaps in areas of acute concern to vulnerable communities in the global South (such as food, water, and energy) and inconsistencies between environmental and economic law and policy.

This panel examines the ways in which North-South conflicts have compromised the effectiveness of efforts to protect the global environment, and discusses strategies to bridge the North-South divide. Drawing upon the expertise of the panelists in areas as diverse as energy justice, food justice, human rights, climate change, and international economic law, this panel examines the limitations and promise of international environmental law through multi-disciplinary lenses. All of the speakers are experts in international environmental law and in one or more areas of international law that have a direct impact on the environment. Each presenter will discuss the North-South divide in international environmental law through his or her particular area of expertise. The program will thus be of interest to faculty who teach or write in the area of international economic law, international environmental law, human rights law, food law, energy law, climate change, sustainable development, environmental justice, and law and development.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM*Mercury Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown*
Let’s Talk About Trigger Warnings: Best Practices in Teaching Tough Topics

Moderator: Jennifer A. Brobst, Southern Illinois University School of Law

Speakers:

Susan L. Brooks, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law

Kim D. Chanbonpin, The John Marshall Law School

Cheryl I. Harris, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

Katherine M. Hessler, Lewis and Clark Law School

This hot topics session will broaden this year’s debate on whether trigger warnings, designed to protect students from disturbing content, are warranted in the law school classroom. For example, identifying best practices in teaching rape law in required criminal law courses is part of a broader discussion involving many other courses throughout the law school curriculum that strike a personally difficult chord with students. This panel will distinguish best practices in teaching sensitive topics in different pedagogical contexts—from a large mixed audience in a required first year course to upper division required and elective courses to smaller experiential client-based courses.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

AALS ARC OF CAREER PROGRAM*Gramercy East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Impossible Realities, Infinite Loops and Movable Staircases: The Impact of Institutional Marginalization on the Tricky, Unpredictable, and Inconsistent Trajectory of the Non-Tenured Track Career****Moderator and Speaker:** Deborah Lee Borman,
Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law**Speakers:**Alyson Carrel, Northwestern University Pritzker
School of LawSusan Hanley Duncan, University of Louisville, Louis D.
Brandeis School of LawAnna P. Hemingway, Widener University Commonwealth
Law School

Melissa H. Weresh, Drake University Law School

When law professors who are not on the tenure track are institutionally marginalized by non-existent or reduced contracts, lack of voting rights, and noncompetitive salaries, the Arc of Career becomes distorted. The non-tenured, tenuously contracted or non-contracted professor spins in a whirling dervish to achieve professional success in the face of a potentially meaningless result. We work diligently to improve and update our courses, participate in national legal education associations, run conferences, give talks, write papers, blog online, counsel students, provide both public service and service within our law schools, and obtain book contracts. Nonetheless, we are confined to a status restricting us and holding us back from having the freedom to fully advance in our professional careers. For such members of the academy, there is no arc, as we are prevented from reaching the peak or, alternatively, we reach the peak only to find it is a cliff rather than the anticipated slow, gentle descent.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON ANTITRUST AND ECONOMIC REGULATION*Nassau West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Antitrust and the State****Moderator:** Daniel A. Crane, The University of Michigan
Law School**Speakers:**Rebecca Haw Allensworth, Vanderbilt University
Law School

Marina L. Lao, Seton Hall University School of Law

William H. Page, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin
College of Law

State action is a double-edged sword for competition policy. Sometimes, the state intervenes in markets to correct failures or protect consumers. Other times, however, economic special interests capture regulation to thwart competition and extract rents. Do antitrust law and competition policy effectively address questions of state action by showing respect for democracy and legitimate regulatory choices while at the same time preventing the worst excesses of interest group capture? Such questions have recently arisen with respect to the continuing evolution of the state action immunity doctrine in cases like the Supreme Court's 2015 decision in *North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners v. FTC* and in struggles between new and incumbent technologies in industries such as riding sharing services (e.g., Uber) and automotive distribution (e.g., Tesla). This panel will examine the interfaces between competition policy and state regulation and consider what is working well and what could be improved.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON CONFLICT OF LAWS*Nassau East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Conflicts Codifications, Domestic and International: Implications for the Third Restatement?****Moderator and Speaker:** Patrick J. Borchers, Creighton
University School of Law**Speakers:**Mathias W. Reimann, The University of Michigan
Law SchoolSymeon C. Symeonides, Willamette University
College of LawQingkun Xu, Professor of Law, Shandong University Law
School, Jinan City, China**Commentator:** Kermit Roosevelt, University of
Pennsylvania Law School

Conflict-of-laws codifications dominate much of the non-common law world and have recently made inroads into common law jurisdictions, including two U.S. states. This program will explore some of the aspects of major codifications, including the European Union's Rome regulations and China's new codification. As work begins on the Restatement (Third) of the Conflict of Laws an important question is what, if any, lessons can be learned from experience with conflict-of-laws codes, and whether those codes should influence the new Restatement.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON CONTRACTS*Sutton South, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Braided Contracting and the Interplay of Formal and Informal Enforcement Strategies in Contract Relationships****Moderator:** Ethan Leib, Fordham University School of Law**Speakers:**

Lisa E. Bernstein, The University of Chicago, The Law School

Wendy Netter Epstein, DePaul University College of Law

Robert E. Scott, Columbia University School of Law

Much of the literature about relational contract theory in recent decades has focused on whether courts should enforce contracts in strict, formalist manner, or whether they should use less formal, relational norms that (it is often supposed) the parties use to govern their relationships privately. Now, though, there is a new trend in both literature and practice of trying to use contracts to create trusting relationships among businesses not by threat of strict enforcement, but rather by creating “low enforcement” structures of information sharing and dispute resolution that allow parties to ease into collaborative relationships in a way that minimizes risk. Such contracts are called “braided” contracts because they intertwine more formal and less formal enforcement mechanisms. They are thought to be particularly useful in certain circumstances, such as conditions of high uncertainty (e.g., rapidly changing industries based on scientific research or developing technologies); parties who are not only non-vertically-integrated, but may actually be competitors; and situations where what counts as adequate performance is either hard to specify *ex ante* or hard to verify *ex post*.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON FEDERAL COURTS*Beekman Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Honoring Daniel Meltzer****Moderator:** Bradford R. Clark, The George Washington University Law School**Speakers:**

Richard H. Fallon, Jr., Harvard Law School

Vicki C. Jackson, Harvard Law School

John F. Manning, Harvard Law School

Henry P. Monaghan, Columbia University School of Law

Judith Resnik, Yale Law School

This program will consider the impact of the work of the late Professor Daniel J. Meltzer on the field of Federal Courts. Professor Meltzer was a professor of law at Harvard Law School from 1982 to 2015, and wrote numerous scholarly articles

relating to federal courts and federal jurisdiction. He was also a co-author of the leading casebook, Hart & Wechsler's *The Federal Courts and the Federal System*.

Papers will be published in the *Notre Dame Law Review*.

The Section held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY SECTION EUROPEAN LAW*Murray Hill East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***States In/Of Emergency and International Law****Moderator:** Matthew H. Charity, Western New England University School of Law**Speakers:**

Claudio Grossman, American University, Washington College of Law

Kim Lane Scheppele, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON LAW AND MENTAL DISABILITY, CO-SPONSORED BY DISABILITY LAW*Murray Hill West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***The ADA at 25: Implications for People with Mental Disabilities****Moderator:** Fredrick E. Vars, The University of Alabama School of Law**Speakers:**

Ira Burnim, Legal Director, Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, Washington, D.C.

Robert D. Dinerstein, American University, Washington College of Law

Speaker from a Call for Papers: Jasmine Elwick Harris, University of California, Davis, School of Law

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the “ADA”) is now 25 years old. Its sweeping prohibitions and mandates have, both figuratively and literally, restructured American society. Some argue that it went too far; some not far enough. Still others advocate change in different directions. This panel focuses on one category of protected individuals: people with mental disabilities. Though there may be fewer physical barriers for this group, social barriers like stigma and tolerance for discrimination are generally more pronounced. We take stock of what the ADA and its amendments have accomplished for people with mental disabilities and what has been left undone.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON LAW LIBRARIES AND LEGAL INFORMATION*Bowery, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Law Library Innovation: How Law Libraries are Adapting to New Standards and Institutional Challenges****Moderator:** Steven D. Hinckley, The Pennsylvania State University – Penn State Law**Speakers:**

Femi Cadmus, Cornell Law School

Joan S. Howland, University of Minnesota Law School

Lee Peoples, Oklahoma City University School of Law

Gordon Russell, Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law

Michael Whiteman, Northern Kentucky University, Salmon P. Chase College of Law

Law libraries exist today in a dynamic, fast-changing environment. Recently adopted ABA Standards are prompting law libraries to rethink collections, services, and staffing. Curricular changes, new degree programs, and the rapid cancellation of our remaining print sources are driving new approaches to collection building and space planning. A steep decline in the size of entering classes is causing a detailed re-examination of law school and law library budgets. This program will explore innovative approaches that law libraries are developing to adapt to these new realities, and will discuss opportunities for making positive programmatic changes to better support our constituents and our parent institutions in a time of dynamic professional transition.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE AND POST-GRADUATE LEGAL EDUCATION JOINT PROGRAM*Sutton North, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***The New Kids on the Block: Are you Equipped to Take Them On? Integrating Non-Traditional Populations into Law Schools****Moderator:** John N. Riccardi, Boston University School of Law**Speakers:**

Megan Bess, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Camille deJorna, Associate Consultant, American Bar Association Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, Chicago, IL

Hope Kentnor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

William Powers, The John Marshall Law School

This panel explores the challenges of integrating non-traditional (non-JD) populations—non-lawyers, online students, foreign/domestic LLMs, certificate students – into a law school. The pressure to enroll more post- and non-JD students is nothing new. But what happens when these “more and more varied” non-JD cohorts actually arrive? Does simply handing off non-lawyers to your LLM office make sense? What about slotting them into the school’s pre-existing JD infrastructure? And how might some options implicate the ABA’s “acquiescence” (do no harm) standards for reviewing non-JD programs? The underlying assumption is that schools have been quick to develop—or are developing—strategies to enroll more non-JD populations, but have spent less time thinking strategically about resource allocation issues. Career advice for non-lawyers? Community building for online students? Targeted academic support for foreign students? The new kids will likely have non-traditional needs and expectations. But who has the competencies (let alone bandwidth) to take them on? Once they arrive, will you find yourself “retrofitting” them into pre-existing functional silos—or perhaps just “winging it” as best you can? Come hear from experienced colleagues on the important issues to consider when you welcome the new kids on the block.

Section on Law School Administration and Finance held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Section on Post-Graduate Legal Education business meeting will be held at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON PART-TIME DIVISION PROGRAMS, CO-SPONSORED BY PRELEGAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSION TO LAW SCHOOL*Gramercy West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Hot Topics in Part-Time Legal Education****Moderator:** Tracy L. Simmons, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law**Speakers:**

Lisa M. Gear, Southwestern Law School

Michael H. Schwartz, University of Arkansas at Little Rock,

William H. Bowen School of Law

Sondra R. Tennessee, University of Houston Law Center

Delivering quality legal education and keeping students engaged can be challenging. When you add part-time as a factor in legal education, the challenges become more daunting. Each speaker will share an issue related to part-time education that he or she has faced and how that situation was resolved or is currently being addressed. What are the lessons learned and the best business practices that we can implement in our own institutions? The audience members will also have an opportunity to share their challenges and best practices.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON PRO-BONO & PUBLIC SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES*Petit Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***A First Report on New York's Pro Bono Scholars Program: Successes, Challenges and Suggestions for the Future****Moderator:** Michele Storms, University of Washington School of Law**Speakers:**

Kim Diana Connolly, SUNY Buffalo Law School
 Matthew Diller, Fordham University School of Law
 Marietou Diouf, New York Pro Bono Scholars Participant, New York University School of Law
 Diane Johnston, New York Pro Bono Scholars Participant, New York University School of Law
 Jenny Rivera, Associate Judge, New York Court of Appeals, New York, NY

A first “look back” at the ground-breaking inaugural year of the New York State Pro Bono Scholars Program, a program designed to allow students in their final year of law school to devote their last semester of study to performing pro bono service through an approved externship program, law school clinic, legal services provider, law firm or corporation. This experienced group of panelists will provide perspective on the genesis and goals of the program, its initial implementation in the fifteen New York State law schools, details on the development of the academic components of the program, lessons learned from the first year of the program, possible planned modifications for the future, and possible implications for the program nationally.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS*Regent Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Regulation of Mortgage Lending****Moderator:** Julie P. Forrester, Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law**Speakers:**

Kathleen C. Engel, Suffolk University Law School
 Patricia A. McCoy, Boston College Law School
 Steven L. Schwarcz, Duke University School of Law

Speaker from a Call for Papers: Christopher K. Odinet, Southern University Law Center

In reaction to the financial crisis and after a period characterized by very little federal regulation of mortgage lending, Congress enacted the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act in 2010. Dodd-Frank changed the landscape of mortgage lending regulation. It created the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, imposed requirements

that lenders confirm a borrower's ability to repay, limited federal preemption of state consumer financial protection laws, prohibited steering of borrowers to high interest rate loans, and imposed other new limits and requirements on mortgage lending. This program will consider issues such as the scope and application of the current regulatory framework, its impact on the availability of credit, whether it is the appropriate level of regulation, whether it is correctly focused, and whether the right parties are protected.

Papers will be published in *SMU Law Review*.

The Section held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

8:45 am – 4 pm

WORKSHOP FOR PRETENURED LAW SCHOOL TEACHERS OF COLOR*Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel*

AALS would like to thank the Law School Admission Council for their generous grant in support of this Workshop.

Minority law teachers face special challenges in the legal academy, starting from their first day of teaching. At this workshop, diverse panels of experienced and successful law professors will offer ways to successfully meet these challenges as they arise in the context of scholarship, teaching, service, and the tenure process. By bringing together faculty who are navigating similar career paths, the workshop will facilitate development of relationships that can provide long-term sources of support.

The workshop will be of interest to all law school faculty of color who are navigating the tenure process and looking for guidance and encouragement.

See the complete description for this extended program on page 63.

9 am – 12 pm

SECTION ON AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD LAW, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY LAW JOINT PROGRAM*Rendezvous Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Engaging Students in Real-World Problem Solving: An Interactive Workshop****Moderator:** Kalyani Robbins, Florida International University College of Law**Speakers:**

H. Jordan Diamond, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
 Michael B. Gerrard, Columbia University School of Law
 Tracy Hester, University of Houston Law Center
 Becky L. Jacobs, University of Tennessee College of Law
 Sarah A. Krakoff, University of Colorado School of Law
 Laurie Ristino, Vermont Law School

Law schools are increasingly looking for ways to engage students in real-world problem solving beyond traditional clinical education and externship programs. This effort is driven by the 2007 Carnegie Foundation report, societal criticism of the value and cost of legal education, and by creative pedagogy that is being increasingly applied in the environment, resources, energy, and the emerging food and agriculture arenas because of the need to address systems-scale problems. Here, students benefit from student and faculty engagement in real-world problem solving. For example, law programs around the country are involving students in examining and creating legal structures that can accommodate renewable energy, facilitate the growth of sustainable food systems, address ecosystem management challenges, and deal with complex climate challenges. The format for this program will be interactive. The representatives of the six selected programs will provide short presentations on their programs. The moderator will then open the discussion to the audience so that attendees have the opportunity to engage in a robust, generative dialogue with the panelists and with each other. The result, we hope, is a better understanding of how to build and manage these programs, more opportunities for students, and new capacity to solve important problems.

Section on Agricultural and Food Law held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Section on Natural Resources and Energy Law business meeting will be held at program conclusion.

9:15 am – 4 pm

AALS DEANS FORUM PROGRAM

Metropolitan West Large, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Innovation and Evolution: Strategies and Insights for Deans in 2016

This program is open only to the Law School Dean or the Interim Dean from AALS Member or fee-paid U.S. Law Schools. Attendance is not transferable to other law school faculty or staff.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

AALS CROSSCUTTING PROGRAM

Sutton Center, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Reforming Law and Scholarship by Disciplinary Design

Moderator and Speaker: SpearIt, Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Speakers:

Jessie Allen, University of Pittsburgh School of Law
 Jeff A. Redding, Saint Louis University School of Law
 L. Song Richardson, University of California, Irvine School of Law
 Carlton M. Waterhouse, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law

This roundtable discussion explores the potential for interdisciplinary design to improve legal institutions and education. In recent years, the push toward interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching has grown stronger in the legal academy, but there has been little quality control over what constitutes “interdisciplinary.” Determining exactly what makes a project interdisciplinary is not self-evident, and sometimes, rather than by careful design and methodology, haphazard projects are self-deemed “interdisciplinary” merely because ideas, methods, or models are imported from other fields of study. Sometimes, however, this is done with little mastery in field, or worse, the inability to use knowledge effectively due to a lack of training in that very field.

Against this existential backdrop, this roundtable discussion explores how interdisciplinary approaches can be applied to improve the law as well as legal scholarship and education. It builds from the premise that understanding law is inextricable from understanding individuals, institutions, and society, and that all are critical to the project of legal reform. The discussion will focus on gender studies, psychology, ritual theory, and modes of studying law through multiple subject areas.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM

Gramercy West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Grappling With Campus Rape

Moderator: Donna K. Coker, University of Miami School of Law

Speakers:

Michelle J. Anderson, City University of New York School of Law
 Cynthia Garrett, Attorney and Member of FACE Board of Directors, Families Advocating for Campus Equality (FACE), Spartanburg, SC
 Aya Gruber, University of Colorado School of Law
 Mary P. Koss, Regents’ Professor, University of Arizona College of Health, Tuscon, AZ
 Tamara Rice Lave, University of Miami School of Law
 Sejal Singh, Student Engagement Organizer, Know Your IX, New York, NY
 Deborah Tuerkheimer, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
 Corey Rayburn Yung, University of Kansas School of Law

High-profile cases like that of former Florida State quarterback Jameis Winston have brought a much-needed spotlight to campus rape. Some studies show that as many as one in four women have been sexually assaulted while in college. The White House is demanding that universities take action, and the Department of Education has threatened to withhold federal funding from those that do not adequately respond. Although everyone agrees that something must be done, figuring out what to do is difficult.

AALS Hot Topic Program, continued

This program tackles arguably the most significant challenge facing universities today. The goal is not just to provide a critical overview of what is happening on campuses but also to offer guidance on what universities should be doing. Panelists will start at the most basic level by considering how rape and sexual assault should be defined. They will also address how campuses should adjudicate campus assault by critically examining the protections being provided and suggesting what is necessary to satisfy the demands of fairness and procedural due process. The panel will also consider alternatives to formal adjudication, including restorative justice.

Universities must do a better job of protecting their students, and this program will present research on risk factors for sexual assault and measures that have proven effective at countering them. It will also look critically at universities' performances in investigating and adjudicating rape. Finally, the program will go to the front lines to hear from advocates who are fighting for the rights of victims and the accused.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW*Nassau East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Beyond Leg/Reg: Designing a Broader Regulatory Practice Curriculum**

Moderator: Kristin E. Hickman, University of Minnesota Law School

Speakers:

Lisa S. Bressman, Vanderbilt University Law School
 Cary Coglianese, University of Pennsylvania Law School
 Geoffrey P. Miller, New York University School of Law
 Sidney A. Shapiro, Wake Forest University School of Law
 Daniel Sokol, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law
 Matthew C. Stephenson, Harvard Law School

Many JD students are headed for careers that focus primarily on dealing with government regulation and regulatory compliance—whether for government agencies themselves or in the private sector— as opposed to transactional or litigation practice. Many law schools have acknowledged the significance of statutes and government agencies for contemporary legal practice by adopting first-year Legislation and Regulation or Regulatory State courses. That trend is still relatively nascent, however, and even fewer law schools have developed a regulatory practice track or even given serious thought to what such a curriculum might look like. Participants on this panel will stretch beyond the debate over adopting a single, first-year course to contemplate a more comprehensive set of courses and methods for teaching JD students interested in regulatory practice.

The Section held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON BALANCE IN LEGAL EDUCATION, CO-SPONSORED BY ACADEMIC SUPPORT*Sutton North, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Finding Your Voice in the Legal Academy**

Moderator: Richard C. Reuben, University of Missouri School of Law

Speakers:

Dustin Benham, Texas Tech University School of Law
 Rhonda Magee, University of San Francisco School of Law
 Teri McMurtry-Chubb, Track, Mercer University School of Law
 Camille A. Nelson, Suffolk University Law School

Legal academics often come from practice, and just as often face the challenge of establishing their new academic voices in a number of different contexts—in the classroom, in their scholarship, and in faculty governance. This is a process that can take years of personal and professional growth, and in this panel, we bring together different voices to discuss how best to accomplish this important task. The format will be interactive to allow for broad discussion and the exchange of experiences and ideas.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON CIVIL PROCEDURE, CO-SPONSORED BY LITIGATION*Beekman Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Discussion of Potential Class Action Reforms with the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules**

Moderator: Judith Resnik, Yale Law School

Speakers:

Elizabeth Chamblee Burch, University of Georgia School of Law
 Robert M. Dow, Jr., District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, IL
 Olatunde C. Johnson, Columbia University School of Law
 Robert H. Klonoff, Lewis and Clark Law School
 Stephen C. Robinson, Partner and former Judge on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, NY
 Peter L. Zimroth, Senior Counsel and Director of New York University School of Law Center on Civil Justice, Arnold & Porter LLP, New York, NY

This panel will provide an opportunity to discuss and comment on potential amendments to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23. A subcommittee of the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules is analyzing several preliminary proposals that would alter how class actions are certified, managed, and resolved. The program

will consist of a presentation by the subcommittee, comments from panelists, and comments from audience members. We plan to have a wide-ranging discussion of items on the subcommittee's current agenda as well as additional suggestions for the subcommittee to consider. The subcommittee's most recent report will be distributed through the Section on Civil Procedure's listserv and will be available from <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/records-and-archives-rules-committees>.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Sutton South, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Predicting Trouble: Risk, Technology, and a Data-Driven Criminal Justice System

Moderator and Speaker: Andrew G. Ferguson, University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law

Speakers:

Shima Baughman, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law

Andrea Roth, University of California, Berkeley School of Law

Kami C. Simmons, Wake Forest University School of Law
Christopher Slobogin, Vanderbilt University Law School

The criminal justice system's long experimentation with risk assessment and predictive analytics has reached a tipping point. Police algorithms now predict areas of criminal activity and even individual suspects. Court systems use predictive metrics to determine who should be released on bail and which sentences to impose. Forensic science uses new techniques to predict the likely culprit out of millions of suspects. The rise of data and risk-based analysis raises real questions in a criminal justice system still impacted by systemic race and class-based inequities. In addition, this change invites serious inquiry into how the data is being used and the technologies implemented. This panel looks at new predictive technologies, addressing issues of predictive policing, surveillance, DNA and forensic science, race, jury selection, sentencing and the constitutional concerns of new predictive technologies. Specifically, panelists will analyze predictive risk assessment for pre-trial release, investigation, policing, jury selection, sentencing, and the adequacy of defense counsel. The overarching goal is to discuss the role of risk and draw lessons for the future from the innovative and troubling ways in which prediction is being used throughout the criminal justice system.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON ELECTION LAW

Murray Hill East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Election Law at the Local Level

Moderator: Joshua A. Douglas, University of Kentucky College of Law

Speakers:

Jocelyn F. Benson, Wayne State University Law School
Richard T. Ford, Stanford Law School

Trey Grayson, President & CEO, Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Fort Mitchell, KY

David Schleicher, Yale Law School

Speaker from a Call for Papers: Henry L. Chambers, Jr., The University of Richmond School of Law

Although national election controversies grab the headlines, decisions made at the local level impact our elections in important ways—and even contribute to those national issues. Local and state actors play a front-line role in administering elections for all levels of government. This panel will focus on how local jurisdictions handle important issues such as ballot access, voting rights, early voting, Election Day processes, and post-election disputes. Panelists will explain how these issues relate to the smooth running of the election, and how they might impact the 2016 presidential election season.

Papers will be published in the *Election Law Journal*.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS, CO-SPONSORED BY CHILDREN AND THE LAW AND FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW

Murray Hill West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Human Rights and Families

Moderator: Milena Sterio, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Nancy E. Dowd, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law

Kari Hong, Boston College Law School

Pamela Laufer-Ukeles, University of Dayton School of Law
Barbara Stark, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University

Commentator: Jonathan Todres, Georgia State University College of Law

Families confront a breadth of issues with human rights implications. This program will explore how the family and its members are affected by and respond to human rights issues. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, women's rights, children's rights, rights of refugees and internally-displaced

International Human Rights, continued

persons, labor rights, health and education rights, migration, food insecurity, and relationships among human rights treaty bodies that are relevant to different family members. We aim to have a dialogue that explores these and other relevant issues in all parts of the world (including the United States). When selecting the papers, priority was given to new voices in international human rights law.

The Section held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON LABOR RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW

Gramercy East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Local Laboratories of Workplace Regulation

Moderator: Jason R. Bent, Stetson University College of Law

Speakers:

Robert Bruno, Professor of Labor and Employment Relations and Director of Labor Education Program, University of Illinois School of Labor and Employment Relations, Champaign, IL

Scott L. Cummings, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

Laurie Reynolds, University of Illinois College of Law

Speaker from a Call for Papers: Paul A. Diller, Willamette University College of Law

In recent years, local governments across the United States have enacted labor protections, including mandatory paid leave, a higher minimum wage, antidiscrimination measures, and wage theft protections. In response, several state legislatures have passed laws designed to preempt certain local regulation. May a local government, “if its citizens choose, serve as a laboratory to try experiments in workplace regulation ‘without risk to the rest of the country?’” For example, local ‘right-to-work’ laws have been adopted in a dozen Kentucky counties, and similar efforts were recently made in Illinois. Are these local laws permitted by the National Labor Relations Act? Are they good policy in any event? This program will cover these and other issues raised by the rise of local workplace regulation.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON LAW, MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE, CO-SPONSORED BY DISABILITY LAW

Nassau West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Medicaid Challenges

Moderator: Leslie P. Francis, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law

Speakers:

Laura Hermer, Track, Hamline University School of Law

John V. Jacobi, Seton Hall University School of Law

MaryBeth Musumeci, Associate Director, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, Kaiser Family Foundation, Washington, DC

Sidney D. Watson, Saint Louis University School of Law

This session will address challenges to Medicaid availability and access and what legal means might be available to meet these challenges.

Papers will be published in the *Saint Louis University Journal of Health Law & Policy*.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON MINORITY GROUPS, CO-SPONSORED BY EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAW AND WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION

Bowery, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

The Dodd-Frank Act’s Fifth Anniversary: Diversity and Inclusion in the Leadership of the Financial Services Sector

Moderator: Sylvia Chin, Partner, White & Case LLP, New York, NY

Speakers:

Steven Ramirez, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Julissa Reynoso, Partner, Chadbourne & Parke LLP, New York, NY

Darren Rosenblum, Pace University School of Law

Cheryl L. Wade, St. John’s University School of Law

Speaker from a Call for Papers: Cary Martin, DePaul University College of Law

Five years ago Congress acknowledged a persistent lack of diversity in the financial services industry and adopted Section 342 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. Section 342 of the Dodd-Frank Act directs nine federal financial regulatory agencies to create an office of inclusion to ensure the fair inclusion and utilization of minorities in their workforces. Section 342 also directs each agency to assess the diversity policies and practices of the private sector entities contracting with the agency or regulated

by the agency. Six of the agencies proposed joint standards to provide guidance on the scope of the required assessment. The Proposed Standards, however, remain proposed and have been the subject of significant commentary from various segments of the financial community. This program will explore whether Section 342 and the Proposed Standards have led to true progress towards advancing diversity in the financial services industry since Dodd-Frank. The program will explore a broad array of topics regarding diversity and inclusion in the financial services industry and leadership in public service and corporate boardrooms.

Program papers will be published in *Washington & Lee Law Review*.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON POVERTY LAW

Regent Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

New Directions in Poverty Law

Moderator: Wendy A. Bach, University of Tennessee College of Law

Speakers:

Khiara M. Bridges, Boston University School of Law
Susannah Camic Tahk, University of Wisconsin Law School

Joseph R. Fishkin, The University of Texas School of Law

Speaker from a Call for Papers: Rory Van Loo, Yale Law School

This program will focus on emerging ideas, problems, and strategies related to poverty law. The field of poverty law encompasses a wide range of legal issues that affect the lives of Americans living in poverty. Much interesting work in this area is being done by academics who may not identify themselves as poverty law scholars, but who are nonetheless writing about issues that inform and intersect with the core concerns of poverty law. This program will provide a forum for discussing some of this scholarship, and for considering the current state of poverty law as a field. Panelists—including one chosen through a call for papers—will present recent works on a variety of topics that relate to poverty law, including privacy rights, equal opportunity, tax, and consumer law. An open discussion will follow.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

SECTION ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

New York East, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

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12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

SECTION ON LABOR RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT LAW BOXED LUNCHEON

Mercury Rotunda, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

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12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

SECTION ON LAW LIBRARIES AND LEGAL INFORMATION BOXED LUNCHEON

Central Park East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Preserving Digital Scholarship - Harvard Library Innovation Lab's Perma.cc Project

Speaker: Adam Ziegler, Harvard Law School

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12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

SECTION ON MINORITY GROUPS LUNCHEON

New York West, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

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1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

AALS ARC OF CAREER PROGRAM

Gramercy East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

So You Want to Publish a Book?

Moderator: Susan D. Carle, American University, Washington College of Law

Speakers:

Richard T. Ford, Stanford Law School

Dave McBride, Editor, Oxford University Press, New York, NY

Daniel J. Sharfstein, Vanderbilt University Law School

Pam Siegel-Chandler, West Academic, St. Paul, MN

Wendy Strothman, Literary Agent, The Strothman Agency, LLC, New York, NY

This panel will explore advice on book publishing from the perspectives of several book authors, a university press acquisitions editor, a law book publisher, and a literary agent who has handled many law professor books published by trade presses.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON BIOLAW, CO-SPONSORED BY LAW, MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE*Nassau West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Next Generation Sequencing, Precision Medicine, and the Future of Health Care****Moderator:** Robert A. Bohrer, California Western School of Law**Speakers:**

Toby Bloom, Deputy Scientific Director, Informatics, The New York Genome Center, New York, NY

Barbara J. Evans, Director, Program in Pharmacogenomics, University of Houston Law Center

Eileen M. Kane, The Pennsylvania State University – Penn State Law

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Jorge Contreras, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law

Jordan Paradise, Seton Hall University School of Law

The pace of innovation in medicine and health care is accelerating. The first human genome was sequenced at a cost of almost three billion dollars and 13 years. The rapid progress in next generation sequencing has enabled an individual genome to be sequenced at a cost of one thousand dollars in less than three days. Next generation sequencing is transforming disease diagnosis, drug development, and the practice of medicine. This program will explore many of the legal issues raised by the parallel developments of sequencing technology, massive databases of electronic medical records, and bioinformatics. The FDA has begun to change its regulatory approach to laboratory testing and diagnostics, pharmaceutical companies are changing their approach to drug development, and doctors are scrambling to understand and adjust to the changes in science and technology. Anyone interested in the interaction of law and technology or the future of health care is encouraged to attend.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS AND LAW AND ECONOMICS JOINT PROGRAM*Sutton South, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***The Corporate Law and Economics Revolution 40 Years Later: The Impact of Economics and Finance Scholarship on Modern Corporate Law****Moderator:** Usha R. Rodrigues, University of Georgia School of Law**Speakers:**

Frank Easterbrook, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago, IL

H. Kent Greenfield, Boston College Law School

Roberta Romano, Yale Law School

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Tamara C. Belinfanti, New York Law School

Kathryn Judge, Columbia University School of Law

K. Sabeel Rahman, Brooklyn Law School

In 1976, the *Journal of Financial Economics* published “Theory of the Firm: Managerial Behavior, Agency Costs and Ownership Structure” by Michael Jensen and William Meckling. Soon, these economists’ (and others’) ideas migrated into the world of legal scholarship and strongly influenced fundamental concepts of property rights, share ownership, and the obligations of corporate leaders. In the 1980s and 1990s, Law and Economics dominated corporate law and theory. Then came the pushback. Critics argued that the Law and Economics movement had created perverse incentives for managers, advocated that stakeholders other than share owners played an important role in corporate law, and advanced critiques from behavioral economics and behavioral finance. Where are we now? How, if at all, will economics and finance scholarship shape the next decade of corporate law scholarship? What is the next big idea? Or have we, once again, reached “the end of corporate law?”

At the conclusion of the program, the officers of the Section on Business Associations would like to honor 13 faculty members for their mentorship work throughout the year. Please join us as we applaud their exemplary mentorship and good work. They are: Lynne L. Dallas (San Diego); Claire M. Dickerson (Tulane) (posthumous); Christopher R. Drahozal (Kansas); Egon Guttman (American); William A. “Bill” Klein (UCLA); Donald C. Langevoort (Georgetown); Juliet M. Moringiello (Widener Commonwealth); Marleen O’Connor (Stetson); Terry O’Neill (Emerita, Tulane); Charles “Chuck” R. T. O’Kelley (Seattle); Alyssa Christmas Rollock (formerly of Indiana-Bloomington); Roberta Romano (Yale); and D. Gordon Smith (BYU).

The Section on Business Associations held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Business meeting of Section on Law and Economics held at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION*Bowery, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Examining the Value of Clinical Education: Thinking Beyond Cost****Moderator:** Tirien Steinbach, University of California, Berkeley School of Law**Speakers:**

Luz E. Herrera, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

Robert R. Kuehn, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Jaime Lee, University of Baltimore School of Law

David Anthony Santacroce, The University of Michigan Law School

This panel of clinical educators will inform and engage attendees on the question of the value of clinical education—understanding it and measuring it. We will examine the trope of clinical education being “costly” by drawing upon existing studies of the factors that go into the finances of clinical education relative to other parts of the curriculum. Beyond cost, we want to help the audience identify the many different ways clinics add value to our students, to our institutions, to our communities, and to the legal profession. We aim to name these ways of understanding value, as specifically as possible, but with the understanding that the actual value will very much be a school-by-school calculation. Finally, we want to engage the participants in the vital question of how we measure value, building from existing experience in measuring cost, and thinking about how the value measurement might relate to the kind of results measurement that law schools are engaged in more broadly. We hope participants will come away with a framework they can adapt at their own institutions, and have a conversation about what is missing from discussions of value at our respective institutions, and how best we can improve the quality of those discussions.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Beekman Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

On Resistance and Recognition

Moderator: Martha L. Minow, Harvard Law School

Speakers:

Josh Blackman, South Texas College of Law
 Erwin Chemerinsky, University of California, Irvine School of Law
 Charlton C. Copeland, University of Miami School of Law
 Rachel F. Moran, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law
 Robert Nelson, Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University Department of Sociology, Chicago, IL

With the Supreme Court reaching a tipping point in terms of its composition, and the Court’s opinions renegotiating the parameters of reproductive justice, racial justice and same-sex marriage under the 14th Amendment, voting rights, political equality, and the scope of federal authority relative to state authority, our goal with this program is to create a space to discuss the overall issue of resistance and recognition. What does resistance and recognition mean? Are they even possible, and if so, under what conditions? Are we limited to the forms of resistance and request for recognition pursued in the Civil Rights Era? Does resistance require direct negation of government policy, regulation, or structures? Or can/should we expand our understanding to include things like a transvaluation of constitutional memory or a reconstruction of subjectivity as a means to assert rights for recognition under the Constitution? The participants in this panel will offer a variety of perspectives on thinking about resistance and recognition under the Constitution. The larger aim of the panel is to open up a conversation about the possibilities for the formation of a discourse of resistance and recognition under the Constitution in the 21st century.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON DISABILITY LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY LAW AND MENTAL DISABILITY, LAW, MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE

Sutton Center, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

The Wounded Warrior Comes Home: Exploring the Impact of Disabled Veterans on Disability, Health, and Other Law and Policy

Moderator: Cheryl L. Anderson, Southern Illinois University School of Law

Speaker: Jennifer Sheehy, Acting Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C.

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Rabia Belt, Stanford Law School
 Isis Marrero, Assistant Professor, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL
 Stacey-Rae Simcox, Stetson University College of Law

About a century ago, returning war veterans with disabilities helped shift cultural and legal attitudes from the charitable model to the rehabilitation model. Today’s soldiers often survive injuries that would have been fatal in prior combat engagements, leaving them with even more significant physical impairments. There is also a growing understanding of the scope of mental impairments associated with military service. At the same time, disability has shifted from something personal that the individual must work to overcome, to something largely attributable to societal choices. We now recognize equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities is a matter of civil rights. Veterans with disabilities may once again play a significant role in shaping the future of disability rights law and health care norms. Beyond those topics, veterans with disabilities may affect criminal law, employee benefits law, and tax law, to name a few. This panel will explore the contemporary impact of veterans with disabilities on our law, including how law and policy can be more responsive to their needs and the needs of those with whom they interact, and how their unique status may inform various normative conversations.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON EDUCATION LAW

Petit Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Reconciling Education Law, Policy and Governance Under Changing Leadership

Moderator: Tiffani N. Darden, Michigan State University College of Law

Speakers:

Derek W. Black, Tenure, University of South Carolina School of Law
 Michael A. Rebell, Columbia University School of Law
 Kimberly Jenkins Robinson, The University of Richmond School of Law

Education Law, continued

Speaker from a Call for Papers: Natalie M. Gomez-Velez,
City University of New York School of Law

The upcoming presidential election should reinvigorate conversation across the nation about public education and a comprehensive reform agenda. The federal government holds joint authority with states to control equitable education norms and to develop programs for realizing quality education goals. The interaction between federal and state governments on implementation and accountability issues, including the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as related to No Child Left Behind's reauthorization, Common Core standards, and immigrant students, make any state's responsiveness to federal policies a national concern with generational consequences. This panel will identify prevalent issues regarding federal education reform. Panelists will provide perspectives on the intersection between law and policy, systemic challenges confronting advocates, and viable forward paths. Attendees will be encouraged to participate in the question and answer period following the panel presentation.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm - 3:15 pm

SECTION ON GRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR NON-U.S. LAWYERS

Murray Hill West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Recruiting LL.M. Students: Promises, Expectations, Resources, and Realities

Moderators:

Lauren Fielder, The University of Texas School of Law
Mark E. Wojcik, The John Marshall Law School

Speakers:

Mary Campbell Gallagher, Ph.D., President, Barwrite and Barwrite Press, New York, NY
John Smagula, Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Sammy M. Mansour, Michigan State University College of Law
Jeffrey Ellis Thomas, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law

With declining enrollments of U.S. students, many law schools in the United States increasingly try to recruit international LL.M. students. This interactive discussion will consider effective recruiting techniques, promises made to incoming students, and the reasonable expectations that LL.M. students will have for their LL.M. studies and after they graduate. The program will also consider resources schools should offer for academic support, legal research and writing support, social engagement, professional career counseling, and bar exam preparation.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm - 3:15 pm

SECTION ON LAW AND SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

Murray Hill East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Environmental Futures: South Asia's Law and Policy Challenges

Moderator: Deepa Badrinarayana, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law

Speakers:

David E. Adelman, The University of Texas School of Law
Joshua C. Gellers, Assistant Professor, University of North Florida Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Jacksonville, FL
Michael B. Gerrard, Columbia University School of Law
Sharmila Murthy, Suffolk University Law School
Nicholas A. Robinson, Pace University School of Law

Economic development is a priority for most South Asian economies to reduce poverty and related problems. Development, however, brings with it numerous environmental challenges, from water scarcity to pollution. Some countries will also bear the brunt of problems they did not create, such as climate change. These problems are exacerbated by a deficit in the rule of law in many of these countries. This roundtable discussion will engage experts and scholars in evaluating the environmental challenges facing South Asian economies.

Papers will be published in *Environmental Law Review*.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm - 3:15 pm

SECTION ON LEGISLATION & LAW OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS

Sutton North, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Congress and the Courts: A Conversation with the Chief Judge Bob Katzmann and Senator Chuck Schumer on Modern Statutes and the Interbranch Relationship

Moderators:

Richard Briffault, Columbia University School of Law
Abbe Gluck, Yale Law School

Speakers:

Robert Katzmann, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York, NY
Charles E. Schumer, U.S. Senator for New York, U.S. Senate - Office of Senator Charles E. Schumer, Washington, D.C.

How well do the courts and Congress understand one another? Can they? Should they? Would a better understanding of how Congress drafts legislation affect how judges interpret federal statutes? Would a better understanding of how the courts approach interpretive questions affect how Congress

drafts federal statutes? Two of the nation's most important experts on this question—Chief Judge Robert A. Katzmann of the Second Circuit and U.S. Senator Charles Schumer—will discuss these questions in a moderated conversation with the Section.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON TAXATION, CO-SPONSORED BY PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Nassau East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Advising Taxpayers in the 21st Century: Ethical Challenges

Moderator: Michael B. Lang, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law

Speakers:

Allison Christians, Associate Professor, H. Heward Stikeman Chair in the Law of Taxation, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada

Heather M. Field, University of California, Hastings College of the Law

Linda Galler, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University

Tanina Rostain, Georgetown University Law Center
Bryan C. Skarlatos, Partner, Kostelanetz & Fink, LLP, New York, NY

Fundamental ethical principles do not generally change, but the context in which tax advisers must assess their duties does. Changes in the business, economic and political world pose challenges for tax advisers who must interpret their ethical duties and obligations in new circumstances. In the second decade of the 21st century we see: (1) tremendous internationalization of business (a taxpayer need not be a multinational to engage in cross border commerce); (2) back-office functions regularly performed offshore; (3) increasing audit activity outside the U.S.; (4) global focus on information sharing and disclosure; (5) new interest in whistleblowing; (6) the rise of social media; (7) increasing interest by bar associations in pro bono obligations; and (7) and the growing role of electronic technology. These developments generate broader questions regarding: (1) the risks and benefits of advances in technology and communication; (2) how to advise clients in the face of increasing disclosure and reporting requirements; (3) the implications of a multinational legal practice; (4) the tensions at play in tax planning, minimization, and avoidance; and (5) ethical obligations to foreign jurisdictions. Drawing upon a range of experiences and perspectives, this panel will explore the pressing ethical challenges facing the contemporary tax adviser.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON TEACHING METHODS, CO-SPONSORED BY CIVIL PROCEDURE

Rendezvous Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

The Pedagogy of Procedure: Using Civil Procedure to Showcase Innovative Teaching Methods

Moderators:

Patti Alleva, University of North Dakota School of Law
Jennifer A. Gundlach, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University

Speakers:

Christine Bartholomew, SUNY Buffalo Law School
Brooke D. Coleman, Seattle University School of Law
Susan M. Gilles, Capital University Law School
Cynthia M. Ho, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
David B. Oppenheimer, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
Elizabeth G. Thornburg, Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law
Angela K. Upchurch, Southern Illinois University School of Law

This program is designed for teachers of any subject, but especially Civil Procedure, who wish to explore new strategies for enhancing understanding of the doctrine, and for engaging students deeply and differently through the use of intentional and innovative pedagogy before, during, and after class. Civil Procedure is an excellent subject of study for these new insights because of its universality and focus on the substance/procedure divide. It is also rich in opportunities to examine the three Carnegie pillars (knowledge, skills, and values), though doing so can be challenging, given that professors must balance pedagogic choices against the realities of credit limitations, bar exam coverage pressures, and broader curricular goals. With this in mind, the panel will begin by highlighting the importance of providing context for learning procedural concepts and then demonstrate approaches for doing so. The panel will then explore three of the most challenging Civil Procedure topics—the Twiqbal pleading requirements, personal jurisdiction, and discovery—and demonstrate dynamic approaches for maximizing learning in each area. Attendees will come away with concrete ideas for tackling both the theoretical and applied sides of Civil Procedure, as well as pedagogic strategies or techniques transferable to any course.

Papers will be published in the *Journal of Legal Education*.

The Section held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON TORTS AND COMPENSATION SYSTEMS*Gramercy West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***MacPherson at 100: Perspectives on its Influence and Meaning****Moderator:** Anthony J. Sebok, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law**Speakers:**

Anita Bernstein, Brooklyn Law School
 John C. Goldberg, Harvard Law School
 Franz Werro, Georgetown University Law Center
 John F. Witt, Yale Law School
 Benjamin C. Zipursky, Fordham University School of Law
 Aaron D. Twerski, Brooklyn Law School

On March 14, 1916, New York's high court issued its decision in *MacPherson v. Buick Motor Co.* Writing for the court, Judge (later Justice) Benjamin Cardozo held that product manufacturers must take care to manufacture products that do not injure consumers. A century later, *MacPherson* is considered a landmark of tort law, as well as an exemplar of common law reasoning. It is credited with, among other things, contributing to the demise of laissez-faire thinking in American law and laying the groundwork for the modern doctrine of strict products liability. Yet what the decision accomplished, both as a matter of tort doctrine and jurisprudence, also remains controversial. On the occasion of *MacPherson's* centenary, a panel of renowned scholars will examine the significance and influence of the case from multiple perspectives, including its influence of the evolution of the "risk society", its reception and influence in the United Kingdom and Europe, and its place in tort theory and private law in general.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

This program will center on the overlap between sex, gender or sexuality, and trusts and estates. Presenters were selected from a Call for Papers and topics include implications of same-sex marriage, assisted reproduction and property rights, feminist legal theory applied to property transmission or tax, or any other matter examining the intersection between sex and death.

Business meeting of Section on Trusts and Estates at program conclusion.

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS IN AALS EXHIBIT HALL*Grand Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown*

Exhibitors at this year's Annual Meeting have this dedicated show hour when no other meeting programming is being held. Exhibitors may take this opportunity to showcase their products and services, or provide attendees with special refreshments or beverages. We hope you will take advantage of this exclusive show hour and visit our Exhibitors in the Grand Ballroom. It will be a great opportunity to meet publishers and authors as well as to discuss the latest technologies and products in legal education.

See page 82 for more information.

4 pm – 5 pm

SECTION FOR THE LAW SCHOOL DEAN BUSINESS MEETING*Bowery, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel*

4:30 pm – 6 pm

AALS AND NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND LAW JOINT PROGRAM*Rendezvous Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Science and the Law**

Moderator: Jeremy Fogel, Senior U.S. District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Jose, CA

Speakers:

Harry T. Edwards, Chief Judge, US Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, Washington, DC
 Gladys Kessler, Senior Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC
 Jed S. Rakoff, United States District Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, New York, NY

Lawyers and judges routinely confront complex issues of science and technology in the context of toxic torts, economic damages, medical malpractice, patent, and criminal cases. All of these involve the consideration of complex scientific and technical testimony in order to render a reasoned and principled judgment. Since the Supreme Court's decision in *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, judges and attorneys have on occasion struggled to apply standards of science and engineering to proffered expert testimony.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON TRUSTS AND ESTATES AND WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION JOINT PROGRAM*Regent Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Sex and Death: Gender and Sexuality Matters in Trusts and Estates****Moderators:**

Alyssa A. DiRusso, Samford University, Cumberland School of Law
 Wendy Greene, Samford University, Cumberland School of Law

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Alexander A. Boni-Saenz, Assistant Professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology
 Kristine S. Knaplund, Pepperdine University School of Law
 Paula A. Monopoli, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
 Karen J. Sneddon, Mercer University School of Law
 Jeffrey E. Stake, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
 Allison Tait, The University of Richmond School of Law

Join this distinguished panel of federal judges, each of whom has led the development of a National Academy of Sciences report involving scientific evidence used in court. Judge Jeremy Fogel, director of the Federal Judicial Center, will moderate a discussion with Judge Gladys Kessler, co-chair of the joint NAS-FJC Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence; Judge Harry Edwards, co-chair of the NAS report, Forensic Sciences in the US: A Path Forward; and Judge Jed Rakoff, co-chair of NAS report, Identifying the Culprit: Assessing Eyewitness Identification.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

TWELVE STEP MEETING

Concourse A, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown

7:30 pm

AALS LAW AND FILM SERIES

Empire West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

The Documentary Film Selection: *The Hunting Ground* (2015)

Moderator: Jessica Silbey, Northeastern University School of Law

Commentator: Diane Rosenfeld, Harvard Law School

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The Hunting Ground is a 2015 documentary film about the epidemic of rape on American college campuses. The film follows several survivors of sexual assault as they encounter retaliation and pushback at every level of campus life. It details the lack of effective institutional response as the students discuss the failure of college administrators to support them and the toll reporting these crimes took on their lives. The film reunites writer and director Kirby Dick and producer Amy Ziering, the team behind the Oscar-nominated documentary *The Invisible War*. Join moderator Professor Jessica Silbey for a discussion after the film.

This session honors the memory of Professor Dennis Greene.

Saturday, January 9

7 am – 7 pm

AALS REGISTRATION

Grand Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Already pre-registered for the meeting? Print out your name badge and pick up your materials at the self check-in kiosks at the AALS Pre-Registration Desk. Need to register for the Annual Meeting or purchase a meal event ticket? Stop by AALS On-Site Registration.

7 am – 7 pm

AALS INFORMATION DESK

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Need help finding a meeting room? Have a question about when and where a program or reception takes place? Stop by the Information Desk near AALS Registration; we are here to help.

7 am – 7 pm

AALS OPERATIONS OFFICE AT THE NEW YORK HILTON

Gibson Suite, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

AALS OPERATIONS OFFICE AT THE SHERATON NEW YORK

Sugar Hill, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Are you a Section Chair with a question about your program or logistics? Do you need to provide a speaker update for your program? Stop by to talk with an AALS staff member who can help.

7 am – 7 pm

AALS SPEAKER READY ROOM AT THE SHERATON NEW YORK

Chelsea, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

AALS SPEAKER READY ROOM AT THE NEW YORK HILTON

Madison Suite, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Each speaker-ready room will be staffed by a law student assistant. To simulate the actual meeting room, the speaker ready rooms will be set theater style with a podium, head table, and LCD projector and screen. Speakers will be able to test their PowerPoint presentation using the LCD projector. Please be sure to bring your laptop. Each speaker ready room will also have a printer for printing out a set of presentation notes.

7 am – 7 pm

NURSING MOTHERS ROOM AT THE SHERATON NEW YORK

Park 5, Fifth Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Please visit the AALS Operations Office in Sugar Hill, Lower Level for access to the room.

NURSING MOTHERS ROOM AT THE NEW YORK HILTON

Concourse H, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown

AALS will provide a room with electrical power, a refrigerator, and a locking door for nursing mothers who attend the Annual Meeting. Please visit the AALS Information Desk for access to the room.

7 am – 8:30 am

SECTION ON ACADEMIC SUPPORT BUSINESS MEETING

Lincoln Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

7 am – 8:30 am

SECTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW BUSINESS MEETING

Holland Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

7 am – 8:30 am

SECTION ON INDIAN NATIONS AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES BREAKFAST

Concourse E, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown

There is an additional fee to attend this event. AALS now follows PCI Data Security Compliance Standards, we can accept your payment 24 hours in advance, but in order to meet standards, we will not be selling tickets at the door of ticketed events.

7 am – 8:30 am

SECTION ON ISLAMIC LAW BUSINESS MEETING

Concourse F, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown

7 am – 8:30 am

SECTION ON LEGAL WRITING, REASONING AND RESEARCH BUSINESS MEETING

New York Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

7:30 am – 8:30 am

TWELVE STEP MEETING

Concourse A, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown

8 am – 5:30 pm

CONTEMPLATIVE SPACE FOR REGISTRANTS

Concourse C, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown

A comfortable, quiet space is available for contemplation and individual restoration for those attending the Annual Meeting. The AALS Section on Balance in Legal Education has scheduled

designated times for mindful movement to engage in more active meditation and times for incorporating mindfulness into the classroom and other professional settings.

A schedule of group practices will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn more about these practices and experience them with others in community. No prior experience is needed, so please come if you are interested or curious! For the remaining times throughout the conference, this technology-free space will be preserved for those seeking tranquility and solitude and will be available each day for quiet individual contemplation.

8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m., Guided mindfulness meditation

9 a.m. – 10 a.m., Chair Yoga

12 p.m. – 1 p.m., Chair Yoga

2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m., Guided mindfulness meditation

5 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Guided mindfulness meditation

8 am – 2 pm

AALS EXHIBIT HALL – “THE MEETING PLACE”

Grand Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

The AALS Exhibit Hall gives attendees the opportunity to discuss teaching methods and new technologies in legal education with exhibiting companies. Attendees can view and discuss products that enhance their teaching and careers. The Exhibit Hall also serves as a “Meeting Place” for attendees to interact with one another and exchange ideas and includes a lounge area with coffee, tea, pastries, or cookies served in the mornings and afternoons.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

AALS SCHOLARLY PAPER PRESENTATION

Nassau East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Moderator: Regina F. Burch, Associate Director,
Association of American Law Schools

Winner: Jill Fraley, Washington and Lee University
School of Law

To encourage and recognize excellent legal scholarship and to broaden participation by new law teachers in the Annual Meeting program, the association sponsored a call for papers for the 30th annual AALS Scholarly Papers Competition. Those who would have been full-time law teachers at an AALS member or fee-paid school for five years or less on July 1, 2015, were invited to submit a paper on a topic related to or concerning law. A committee of established scholars reviewed the submitted papers with the authors’ identities concealed. The author of the winning paper will present and discuss her paper at this session.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

BUILDING A BETTER AALS: A CONVERSATION WITH THE AALS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Harlem Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Do you have an opinion on what AALS could be doing better? On what it’s doing right? For the first time, you’ll have the opportunity to share your suggestions directly with members of the AALS Executive Committee. There will be three concurrent sessions held during the Annual Meeting, with three Executive Committee members in attendance at each. Each session will be limited in size to the first twenty attendees who sign up in advance. Please bring your questions, ideas, and suggestions to this important conversation about the future of AALS.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM

Petit Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Beyond Cellphone Evidence: Video Advocacy in Criminal Proceedings

Moderator: Daniel Kiel, The University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Speakers:

Regina Austin, University of Pennsylvania Law School
Amber Baylor, Widener University Delaware Law School
Christina O. Spiesel, Adjunct, Quinnipiac University
School of Law

Video has become a hot topic in the area of criminal justice as a result of the increasing use of cellphones to capture interactions between police and black citizens who wind of losing their lives during and after such encounters. The video footage, shot and widely disseminated on social media, of the treatment of Eric Garner, Freddie Gray, Sandra Bland, and Tamir Rice, among others, has sparked widespread social activism best exemplified by #BlackLivesMatter. Video, however, is more than the source of evidence in criminal cases. It is a tool of advocacy as reported in the national media like the New York Times. Sentencing mitigation, victim impact, and clemency are now the subject of legal advocacy videos made in connection with or for introduction in criminal proceedings. Furthermore, videos are widely used to support social justice campaigns aimed at promoting criminal justice reforms at the local and national level.

A group of law faculty, with both scholarly and practical expertise, have come together to discuss and promote the teaching and actual production of, visual advocacy in law schools. Members of the self-described “Working Group on the Production of Visual Advocacy and Scholarship in Law Schools (PVAS Working Group)” share the view that in the future the skillful and effective utilization of audiovisual digital media will be a measure of lawyer competency. Therefore, law schools should begin to offer media skills training to enable their graduates not only to advocate on behalf of their clients,

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but also to perform their ethical obligation to translate the complexities of the law for lay audiences and to promote greater understanding of and accountability by legal institutions, including the profession.

We will discuss the art of, and legal limitations on, capturing and interpreting candid police cellphone videos, as well as strategies for producing effective sentencing mitigation, clemency, and social justice videos. Actual examples of such works will be screened and discussed.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

AALS ARC OF CAREER PROGRAM*Sutton North, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***The AALS In Spite of Itself: How to Use the AALS for Professional Development Even If It Sometimes Makes You Mad**

Moderator and Speaker: David V. Snyder, American University, Washington College of Law

Speakers:

Elizabeth A. Meyer, Professor, University of Virginia
Corcoran Department of History, Charlottesville, VA
Heidi Gorovitz Robertson, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University
Stephen J. Ware, University of Kansas School of Law
Christina E. Wells, University of Missouri School of Law

This session will take on some of the difficulties the AALS presents for many faculty members. The idea is to help faculty overcome the problems of the AALS and to use the organization to advance their careers. We will present strategies to address some of the difficulties, such as a culture of insiders, political correctness, scholarly faddishness, hierarchy, and bureaucracy. The goals are to help the people whom the AALS power structure seems to ignore, to allow them to feel less alone, to move them amicably past the problems, and thus to learn more about their fields, to have their ideas heard, to make contacts, and to advance their careers. Also, we will discuss how the AALS might improve itself for the benefit of all of its members.

8:30 am – 9:30 am

SECTION ON ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME LAW/ NORTH AMERICAN COOPERATION BUSINESS MEETING*Nassau West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown*

A business meeting will be held for the Section on Admiralty and Maritime Law.

A business meeting will be held for Section on North American Cooperation.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON CHILDREN AND THE LAW*Murray Hill East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Childhood Trauma: the Roles of Law, Society, and Institutions in Identifying, Addressing and Reducing Childhood Trauma**

Moderator: James G. Dwyer, William & Mary Law School

Speakers:

Sacha M. Coupet, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Melissa Jonson-Reid, Professor of Social Work and
Director of Center for Violence and Injury Prevention,
Washington University in St. Louis George Warren
Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO
Susan V. Mangold, SUNY Buffalo Law School

Despite the therapeutic justice that law and society apply to children's encounters with violence and other trauma, child-serving agencies, courts, lawyers, and GALs can compound children's trauma by failing to recognize and address the traumatic effects of legal intervention and long-term effects of the trauma itself. This program will identify and address the trauma that brings children into juridical and administrative proceedings, as well as the jurogenic harms of the legal system itself. Disciplines outside of law have begun to radically rethink basic institutional and practice responses to childhood trauma. While foundations, non-profits, legal practitioners, and some model courts begin to develop trauma-informed guidelines for the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, the legal academy has not fully engaged in this important dialogue or fully interrogated the theoretical and practical implications of trauma-informed policies and practices for the child or within the institutions at the child, family, institution or policy levels. The emergence of legal scholarship on childhood trauma is a crucial component of multidisciplinary discussions on the proper way to consider and respond to childhood trauma. This panel will address childhood trauma from several perspectives in hopes of stimulating a scholarly debate on this emerging topic.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION, CO-SPONSORED BY LAW, MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE*Murray Hill West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***The State of the ACA After *King v. Burwell***

Moderator: Maria O'Brien Hylton, Boston University School of Law

Speakers:

Jonathan H. Adler, Case Western Reserve University
School of Law
Colleen E. Medill, University of Nebraska College of Law
Abigail Moncrieff, Boston University School of Law
Natalya Shnitser, Boston College Law School

Health Law and ERISA experts will discuss the state of Obamacare following the Supreme Court's decision in *King v. Burwell* with a focus on the continued viability of the statute.

Papers will be published in the *Journal of Employee Rights and Employment Policy*.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON EUROPEAN LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

Gramercy East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Human Rights at the Margins: The Refugee Crisis and Other Emergencies in a Transatlantic Perspective

Moderator: Daniela Caruso, Boston University
School of Law

Speakers:

Daniel Halberstam, The University of Michigan
Law School
Steve Peers, Professor of Law, University of Essex
Department of Law, London, England,
United Kingdom

Discussant: Gráinne De Burca, New York University
School of Law

The refugee crisis in the Mediterranean has been rightly identified as the most serious legal and political challenge currently facing Europe. The crisis calls into question the legal architecture of the European Union and tests the limits of policy coordination among the member states. It calls as well for a reassessment of human rights and classical immigration law as frames for handling structural predicaments in the Global South. The purpose of this panel is to engage US and EU legal scholars in a discussion of ongoing legal responses to the Mediterranean crisis and similar emergencies, with the goal of pointing at limitations and possibilities in federal, supranational or international entities called to the rescue of the lost at sea.

Papers will be published in *Boston University International Law Journal*.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CONSUMER FINANCIAL SERVICES

Gramercy West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

The Intersection of Politics and Financial Regulation

Moderator: Daniel Schwarcz, University of Minnesota
Law School

Speakers:

Kathryn Judge, Columbia University School of Law
Patricia A. McCoy, Boston College Law School
Saule T. Omarova, Cornell Law School

Speaker from a Call for Papers: Arthur E. Wilmarth, Jr.,
The George Washington University Law School

Both the rules and the enforcement of financial regulation are inevitably shaped by larger political forces. This panel will explore both the successes and the failures of recent financial regulatory reforms in overcoming political pressures, and the prospect that new reforms might advance the depoliticization of financial regulation. It will also examine what is at stake in this debate, and how the interaction of politics and financial regulation can result in clear winners and losers, for groups of individuals, types of institutions, and different regulatory systems. Finally, it will reflect on the potential dangers of delinking politics and financial regulation.

The Section held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION FOR THE LAW SCHOOL DEAN

Mercury Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Law School Rankings – Perspectives of US News, Princeton Review, and National Jurist

Moderators:

David A. Brennan, University of Kentucky College of Law
Martin J. Katz, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Speakers:

Jack Crittenden, Editor in Chief, *The National Jurist*,
San Diego, CA
Robert Franek, Senior Vice President, *The Princeton Review*, New York, NY
Robert Morse, Chief Data Strategist, *U.S. News & World Report*, Washington, D.C.

Law schools have a love-hate relationship with rankings. But how do those who do the rankings understand their mission and their role? This panel will provide insights into the inner workings of the three law school rankings most commonly used by prospective students: *U.S. News*, *The Princeton Review*, and *National Jurist*. The panelists will address such questions as the

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effect of competition among rankings, how prospective students can deal with information and rankings overload, how the rankings organizations gather information, their openness to feedback on their methodologies, and the potential unintended consequences of their methodologies. The panelists will then take questions from the audience.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON LAW AND INTERPRETATION*Sutton South, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***The Empirics of Legal Interpretation**

Moderator: Emily M.S. Houh, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Speakers:

- A. Christopher Bryant, University of Cincinnati College of Law
- Devon Wayne Carbado, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law
- Veena Dubal, University of California, Hastings College of the Law
- Tracey L. Meares, Yale Law School

Legal empiricism—whether under the rubric of empirical legal studies, new legal realism, or any number of other “brands” of empirical study—is here to stay. That it has evolved since the 1990s from a “hot topic” into a methodological movement with real staying power is demonstrated not only by the broad and deep scholarly literature on various forms of legal empiricism, but also by the proliferation of workshops, conferences, and centers dedicated to how to “do” legal empiricism, both generally and within myriad specific contexts and sub-disciplines. This roundtable will explore, from various perspectives, how legal empiricism has influenced law and interpretation. How, for example, has legal empiricism been used to support and/or refute various theoretical claims associated with different “schools” of legal thought, ranging from critical race and feminist theory to law and economics? How should legal empiricism be used to assess the “success” of legal rules and/or sociolegal policies, what they mean, and what work they do, both descriptively and normatively? And given the many different contexts in which legal empiricism is used, what do those who “do” legal empiricism have to teach and learn from one another? These and other questions will be explored by roundtable participants.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON LAW AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES*Sutton Center, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Social Science Expertise in Law Schools: What is the Added Value?**

Moderator: Tom Tyler, Yale Law School

Speakers:

- Ajay K. Mehrotra, Director, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL
- Elizabeth E. Mertz, University of Wisconsin Law School
- Laura Beth Nielsen, Research Professor, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL
- Jennifer K. Robbennolt, University of Illinois College of Law

Law schools are increasingly hiring faculty with joint degrees in the social sciences, as well as people only trained in social science. This interdisciplinary panel discusses the value added by having these faculty within the law school community. Speakers will discuss both what their social science expertise contributes to their teaching and how it influences their law-related research. One issue is whether and how having more broadly trained faculty changes law schools in desirable/undesirable ways and another is the advantages and disadvantages of being a faculty member within a law school for those interested in developing a social science perspective on law.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON NONPROFIT AND PHILANTHROPY LAW*Beekman Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***The Philanthropic Sector and Radical Reform**

Moderator: Jill S. Manny, New York University School of Law

Speakers:

- John D. Colombo, University of Illinois College of Law
- Khrista Johnson, Pepperdine University School of Law
- Ray D. Madoff, Boston College Law School
- Rob Reich, Professor of Political Science, Stanford University Department of Political Science, Stanford, CA
- Sarah E. Waldeck, Seton Hall University School of Law

Reforming the philanthropic sector is always in the news. Most legal proposals, however, are incremental in nature and attempt to fix one discrete problem at a time (for example, proposals to cap the value of the charitable deduction or limit deductions for conservation easements and car donations). This panel will discuss what radically reforming the philanthropic sector might look like, both legally and in practice. What is the role of the

sector and what does it mean for it to be more effective? Should the standards for tax exemption be stricter? Should foundations, donor advised funds, or endowments be subject to increased payout requirements and limited life spans? How should donors and foundation managers allocate resources and prioritize projects? How do the limits on international giving affect the sector's impact? Would any other large-scale structural changes enhance the sector?

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES

Regent Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

What's Next For the LGBT Movement after the Marriage Cases: Defects in Anti-Discrimination Laws and Religious Freedom Challenges

Moderator: Jason Palmer, Stetson University College of Law

Speaker: Nelson Tebbe, Brooklyn Law School

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Carlos A. Ball, Professor of Law, Rutgers School of Law - Newark

Katie Eyer, Track, Rutgers School of Law - Camden

Stacey L. Sobel, Western State University College of Law

While marriage equality has been extended to lesbian and gay couples across the country, many states have enacted accommodations for entities and individuals who oppose these marriages on religious grounds. This panel will discuss the challenges that face the LGBT community post-marriage equality. First, the panel will address the need for the Supreme Court to clarify equal protection analysis for sexual orientation classifications. The panel will then explore how the marriage equality decisions, while representing important legal and social gains, fall short of guaranteeing the formal equality mandated by traditional anti-discrimination laws. Finally, the panel will discuss how accommodations made to non-profit actors create constitutional concerns when these accommodations shift the costs from religious actors onto same-sex couples or allow for-profit entities and government employees to refuse to abide by anti-discrimination obligations on First Amendment religious grounds.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

9 am – 5 pm

QUALITATIVE/MIXED METHODS WORKSHOP

Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Speakers:

Bryant G. Garth, University of California, Irvine School of Law

Ajay K. Mehrotra, Director, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL

Elizabeth E. Mertz, University of Wisconsin Law School

Robert Nelson, Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University Department of Sociology, Chicago, IL

L. Song Richardson, University of California, Irvine School of Law

Matthew Shaw, Doctoral Fellow, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL

Carole Silver, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Joyce S. Sterling, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Riaz Tejani, Assistant Professor, Legal Studies, University of Illinois at Springfield, Springfield, IL

Tom Tyler, Yale Law School

This workshop will be held on Saturday, January 9, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and on Sunday, January 10, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. This year's workshop follows a different format than in previous years, eliminating the fee for a box lunch and offering an opportunity for small-group feedback on individual research projects for those who register for and attend the workshop. Participants are not required to have any specific equipment or preparation.

For a law professor conducting on-going empirical research, you can register for the Sunday morning session only. This new feature is designed to allow researchers opportunities for targeted feedback on their projects. Priority is given to participants who attend the entire workshop. "Alums" of previous AALS empirical workshops are welcome.

This workshop provides an overview of how to approach and assess empirical research including (1) best practices for formulating research questions; (2) matching questions to methods and data; (3) IRBs and research ethics; (4) options for data analysis; (5) funding possibilities; (6) cross-disciplinary research collaborations; and (7) approaches to publishing empirical research. No background in social science is required. On the one hand, the workshop provides guidance for law professors interested in drawing on qualitative, survey research and/or experimental social science studies pertinent to their research on law. On the other hand, it is also designed to support law professors who seek to augment their scholarship by using empirical methods.

During the lunchtime session on Saturday (bring your own lunch) and on Sunday morning, participants will have an opportunity for small-group targeted discussions that permit more time for individualized feedback.

9 am – 5:30 pm

SOCIO-ECONOMICS

Union Square, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Broadening the Economic Debate

See the complete description for this extended program on page 70.

9 am – 6 pm

AALS SYMPOSIUM - VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Rendezvous Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

This Symposium brings together scholars from all over the country to discuss a variety of issues surrounding violence against women. The four panels will consider pressing issues related to rape, anticipatory self-defense, and punishment. Each panel will reserve substantial time for question and answer sessions with the panelists in order to encourage meaningful discussions on this important topic.

Papers from the symposium will be published in the *Texas Tech Law Review*. The program follows up on nine previous conferences on criminal law organized by Texas Tech University School of Law.

See the complete description for this extended program on page 68.

9 am – 12 pm

SECTION ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, CO-SPONSORED BY LAW AND MENTAL DISABILITY

Riverside Ballroom, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

The Modern Problem-Solving Court Movement: Taking Stock After 25 Years

Moderator: Cynthia J. Alkon, Texas A&M University School of Law

Speakers:

Richard C. Boldt, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
 Erin Collins, New York University School of Law
 Carol Fidler, Director of Mental Health and Alternative to Detention Programs, Center for Court Innovation, New York, NY
 Jamila Jefferson-Jones, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law
 E. Lea Johnston, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law
 Mae C. Quinn, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
 Jane M. Spinak, Columbia University School of Law

Drug courts, mental health courts, veteran's courts, and other problem-solving courts have grown quickly around the United States since the first drug court began in 1989. These courts are premised on the idea that the criminal justice system should address the problems that cause criminal behavior such as drug addiction and mental illness and that by doing so recidivism will decrease. In an era of mass incarceration, problem-solving courts have been heralded as a way to decrease prison populations by using non-incarceration alternatives. Proponents also point to the lower cost of non-incarceration alternatives. Critics question whether problem-solving courts can have such a far-reaching impact as these types of courts require more resources and regularly suffer from waitlists and the inability to accept all those who might qualify. In addition, many of these courts are structured so that participants must plead guilty to the underlying offense before being accepted. This means they are not saved the serious collateral consequences of a criminal conviction. This panel will discuss the theory behind problem-solving courts, the growth of these courts, the public policy goals served by problem-solving courts, and the concern of critics.

The Section held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

9 am – 5 pm

SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

See the complete description for this extended program on page 66.

9 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Joint Plenary Session with Section on Prelegal Education and Admission to Law School: Expanding the Role of Alumni in Admissions Recruitment**Moderators:**

Shani Butts, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law
 Tracy L. Simmons, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
 Leslie R. Steinberg, Southwestern Law School

Speakers:

Tom Abrahamson, Chairman, Lipman Hearne, Chicago, IL
 Brian G. Buckmire, Research Assistant, Washington and Lee University School of Law
 Mercedes S. Cano, Attorney at Law, Law Office of Mercedes S. Cano, New York, NY
 Michael W. Donnelly-Boylan, Roger Williams University School of Law

How are law schools incorporating alumni participation in admissions and marketing efforts? In this session, we will explore innovative ways to expand alumni involvement in admissions outreach as well as the impact this participation may have on alumni giving toward scholarships. Speakers will include an admissions director and a marketing consultant, as well as alumni who will share their experiences as volunteer admissions recruiters.

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10:30 am – 12:15 pm

AALS PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

Trion Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Preparing Professionals: Higher Education's Responses to the Demands of a Global Marketplace

Moderator: Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University Law School

Speakers:

Natalie Kitroeff, Reporter, Business Education, Bloomberg Businessweek, New York, NY
 Frederick M. Lawrence, Yale Law School
 Ellen S. Podgor, Stetson University College of Law
 John E. Sexton, New York University School of Law

Join in a candid conversation with industry leaders on how higher education is responding to mounting pressure to graduate students who can compete in a global marketplace. Four higher education leaders will engage in a holistic discussion on the current landscape and the day-to-day challenges administrators face across the academy.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

AALS CROSSCUTTING PROGRAM

Sutton Center, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Peer-to-Peer Consumption: Emerging Legal Issues in the New Sharing Economy

Moderator: Diane M. Ring, Boston College Law School

Speakers:

Paul L. Caron, Pepperdine University School of Law
 Stephen R. Miller, University of Idaho College of Law
 Timothy Mulvaney, Texas A&M University School of Law
 Shu-Yi Oei, Tulane University School of Law
 Brishen Rogers, Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law
 Sarah Schindler, University of Maine School of Law
 David Schleicher, Yale Law School

The past few years have seen the rise of a new model of production and consumption of goods and services grounded in peer-to-peer transactions. In this so-called "sharing economy,"

startups such as Uber, Airbnb, Lyft, and TaskRabbit enable consumers to summon rides, rent accommodations, or hire help from peers via the internet or a mobile phone application. On the supply side, sharing enables owners of homes and vehicles, or those who possess certain skills to monetize those assets or skills into income streams. The technological platforms employed by these startups enable individual producers and consumers to transact with each other with unprecedented ease. Commentators suggest that the sharing economy is transforming the way people consume and supply goods and services, and that sharing arrangements have the potential to significantly affect traditional industries and models of employment and business. As such, the sharing economy raises important legal and regulatory issues, including questions of whether and how the new startups should be regulated and questions about the appropriate relationship between regulation and innovation. This panel will examine a variety of legal issues raised by the sharing economy, including questions of property, tax, labor, consumer protection, employment discrimination, privacy, and local government law.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM

Murray Hill East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Immigration and the 2016 Presidential Election: Campaign Rhetoric, Minority Voting, and Policy Possibilities

Moderator: Kit Johnson, University of Oklahoma College of Law

Speakers:

Gilda Daniels, University of Baltimore School of Law
 Pratheepan Gulasekaram, Santa Clara University School of Law
 Joseph Landau, Fordham University School of Law
 Maria Santana, Anchor and Correspondent, CNN En Español, New York, NY

Presidential hopeful Donald Trump has been making a splash on the topic of immigration since he announced his campaign on June 29, 2015, famously stating: "When Mexico sends its people, they're not sending their best. They're sending people that have lots of problems and they're bringing those problems with us. They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists."

While quick with incendiary language, Donald Trump took more time to craft his campaign stance on immigration. He released a formal policy paper on August 16, 2015. In the wake of that paper, whether they were prepared to or not, other presidential hopefuls were forced to begin discussing immigration and to put forth their own proposals for change. Indeed, the past two months have witnessed a myriad of proposals from candidates including revoking birthright citizenship, increasing border fencing, legalization, guest worker programs, mass deportations, and even using a "FedEx" style tracking system to monitor non-citizens. These proposals have

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spurred political and legal discourse about the constitutional parameters within which immigration reform might take place, and the practical effect that executive branch officials can have on the direction of immigration policy.

This early focus on immigration policy suggests that it will remain central throughout the 2016 election cycle both for intraparty contests and the general election. One key question is how immigration talk will affect constituencies necessary for primary and general election victory. This latter question is even more pressing as federal courts, including the Supreme Court, consider several state regulations and constitutional interpretations that could seriously affect the representation and voting opportunities for those key constituencies.

The primary goal of our program is to explore the legal and political ramifications of these various immigration platforms, considering both the way in which electoral politics and voting restrictions will affect the outcome of the election, and the potential for candidates to institute their immigration policy preferences once in office. In addition, we seek to explore what effect election politics are having on the national conversation surrounding immigration.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Beekman Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Raising the Bar

Moderator: Danielle Bifulci Kocal, Pace University School of Law

Speakers:

Paula Manning, Western State University College of Law
Deborah J. Merritt, The Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law
Kerriann Stout, Pace University School of Law

The bar exam has undergone many changes nationwide in recent years, shifting the exam from something that was once perceived to be removed from the law school experience and turning it into something that many students devote time and energy to during their years in law school. Law schools are discovering that they can no longer solely rely on 3L programs and classes to teach law students the necessary skills to pass the bar exam on their first try. The recent downward trend in bar passage proves that overcoming this final hurdle to the practice of law continues to evolve and change and law schools need to be proactive in their response. How can academic support professionals, law school administrators and deans, and law school faculty help to keep up with these changes and provide students with the best possible chance to pass the bar exam on their first attempt? This panel will answer that question by exploring current trends, data and statistics, and institutional responses to this “new normal” in bar exam preparation.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON COMPARATIVE LAW AND DEFAMATION AND PRIVACY JOINT PROGRAM

Nassau West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Comparative Perspectives on Privacy Law**Moderators:**

Jacqueline D. Lipton, University of Akron, C. Blake McDowell Law Center
Sudha N. Setty, Western New England University School of Law

Speakers:

Patricia S. Abril, Associate Professor, University of Miami School of Business Administration, Coral Gables, FL
Federico Fabbrini, Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law, Copenhagen, Denmark

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Arianne Vanessa Josephine Jimenez, Second Year J.S.D. Law Student, University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA
Ronald J. Krotoszynski, Jr., Professor, The University of Alabama School of Law

This joint program offers a variety of perspectives on privacy law, and is especially timely in light of developments over the last few years in the United States and in the European Union with regard to surveillance, data privacy, and civil liberties, as well as the worldwide discussions on individual control over personal data and information. This panel will address topics as diverse as the still-developing area of the right to be forgotten in the European Union as it compares with privacy and expressive rights in the United States; the framework of privacy rights in South Africa, Canada, Germany and the United Kingdom; a proposed data privacy structure for the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN); and how the privacy rights framework of the European Union is affected by national security considerations.

The Section on Comparative Law held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Business meeting of Section on Defamation and Privacy held at program conclusion.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY ISLAMIC LAW, MINORITY GROUPS, AND WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION*Sutton North, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Regulation of Appearance in the Workplace and the Meaning of Discrimination****Moderator:** Angela I. Onwuachi-Willig, University of Iowa College of Law**Speakers:**

Sahar Aziz, Texas A&M University School of Law

Kylar W. Broadus, Attorney, National LGBTQ Task Force, Director, and Trans Civil Right Project, Washington, D.C.

Devon Wayne Carbado, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

Wendy Greene, Samford University, Cumberland School of Law

Tanya Kateri Hernandez, Fordham University School of Law

Ann C. McGinley, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law

Deborah L. Rhode, Stanford Law School

This program will explore an open question in employment discrimination jurisprudence – What is the scope of an employer’s ability to regulate appearance in the workplace? In partnership with the Sections on Islamic Law, Minority Groups and Women in Legal Education, the program will engage more broadly the concept of diversity and inclusion in modern employment settings and ask – What does leadership look like in the 21st century?

Case law which spans 35 years addressing employer dress and grooming standards, on the one hand, and physical appearance including bodily and facial characteristics of individuals, on the other, reflects the judiciary’s continuous struggle to balance employers’ business judgment and the identity and dignitary interests of workers. Through perspectives on a range of developments including enforcement litigation by the EEOC and notable anniversaries of seminal cases, the panelists will examine the impact of appearance norms on workplace dynamics and notions of belonging, as well as the evolution of interpretive frameworks in anti-discrimination law based on gender, race, color, national origin, religion, as well as the cultural and social contingency of “looks” generally.

This program offers an opportunity to reflect on appearance norms, the substantive contours of the anti-discrimination law, and significantly, the impact of these developments on workplace opportunities for women, people of color, and others whose physical appearance, features or related characteristics raise important questions about employer selection procedures and policies, actual job capacity, and diversity and inclusion in the contemporary workplace. Anti-discrimination scholarship reflects a range of interventions over the years from scholars’

efforts to contextualize the various identity categories and the meaning of employment discrimination. This program includes some of the notable and most impactful voices on the issue.

Program papers will be published in the *SMU Law Review*.

The Section held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON EVIDENCE*New York West, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Reforming the Hearsay Rule****Moderator:** John J. Capowski, Widener University Commonwealth Law School**Speakers:**

Joyce K. McDonald, Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney’s Office, District of Maryland, Northern Division, Baltimore, MD

Jennifer Mnookin, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

Roger C. Park, University of California, Hastings College of the Law

The rule against admitting hearsay and the hearsay exceptions have been evolving for hundreds of years, but the area is one of continuing controversy. In a 2014 7th Circuit concurring opinion, Judge Richard Posner suggested “the ‘hearsay rule’ is too complex, as well as being archaic.” He proposed expanding the residual exception to have it “swallow much of 801 through 806 [exceptions] . . .” This program will focus on the hearsay rule and its exceptions. Following the showing of Judge Posner’s recorded comments, the other panelists will address whether we still have a rule against admitting hearsay and whether it and the numerous exceptions should be dramatically changed.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON INDIAN NATIONS AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, LAW AND ANTHROPOLOGY JOINT PROGRAM, CO-SPONSORED BY FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW

New York Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Indian Tribes, Same-Sex Marriage, and LGBT Families

Moderator: Ann E. Tweedy, Hamline University School of Law

Speakers:

Brian Gilley, Associate Professor, Indiana University Department of Anthropology, Bloomington, IN
 Alexandria Wilson, Associate Professor and Director of Aboriginal Research Education Centre, University of Saskatchewan Department of Educational Foundations, Saskatchewan, Canada

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Alexander Pearl, Texas Tech University School of Law
 Kyle C. Velte, Texas Tech University School of Law
 Marcia A. Zug, University of South Carolina School of Law

How do Indian tribes, First Nations, and other indigenous peoples regulate same-sex marriage, same-sex relationships, and adoption and foster parenting by same-sex couples and LGBT individuals? What role does evidence of tribal culture and tradition, if any, play in these decisions? Additionally, what are the processes by which tribes change their laws with respect to same-sex relationships? An interdisciplinary group of scholars will broadly explore the ways in which tribes, First Nations, and other indigenous peoples regulate sexuality and family structure.

Papers to be published in *William Mitchell Law Review*.

Business meeting of Section on Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples held at program conclusion.

The Section on Law and Anthropology held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

This panel will focus on the incentives parties and insurers face throughout the litigation process. Topics include regulation of conflicts between insurers, policyholders, and third-party financiers.

The Section held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON INTERNET AND COMPUTER LAW

Sutton South, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Once More Unto the Breach: The Law & Policy of Data Breaches

Moderator: Jonathan Manes, Yale Law School

Speakers:

Lesley Fair, Senior Attorney, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C.
 Sasha Romanosky, Policy Researcher, Rand Corporation, Arlington, VA
 David Thaw, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Speaker from a Call for Papers: Jill Bronfman, University of California, Hastings College of the Law

Whether they happen when papers or a laptop are left behind in a taxi, when hackers gain access to government or private systems remotely, or when physical access provides thieves with an opportunity to steal data at the point-of-sale, data breaches appear to be occurring with great frequency these days. Recent examples include breaches that occurred at Target, Home Depot, and Michael's stores, Anthem Insurance, the federal Office of Personnel Management, and the Ashley Madison website. The data stolen in each case varies, from employee records, to credit card information, to health records, to sexual fantasies and adulterous desires. The panel members will discuss the effect of these breaches on individuals and data holders; how the law does, can, and should respond to data breaches; and what steps all of us can and should be taking to safeguard our data.

The Section held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON INSURANCE LAW

Murray Hill West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Insurance and Litigation: Risk and Incentives

Moderator and Speaker: Ezra Friedman, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Speakers:

John Rappaport, The University of Chicago, The Law School
 Rick L. Swedloff, Rutgers School of Law - Camden
 Andrew Verstein, Wake Forest University School of Law

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON LAW AND THE HUMANITIES

Nassau East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Law and Images

Moderator: Neil H. Cogan, Whittier Law School

Speakers:

Dennis E. Curtis, Yale Law School
 Erik Girvan, University of Oregon School of Law

Aaron S. Kesselheim, M.D., Associate Professor of
Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Russell G. Pearce, Fordham University School of Law
Judith Resnik, Yale Law School

In the past three decades, significant research links implicit assumptions based on race, ethnicity, and gender to assessments, presumptions, and judgments of individuals and their capacities. One example of such research is exemplified in the Implicit Association Test, available at <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html>. Another example is through the use of “blind” and “double-blind” testing. These assumptions influence how individuals are perceived and treated within the various institutional contexts, including the legal system. Often, implicit bias drives the differential treatment of various types of actors as they engage with law and legal processes. The way the implicit bias works is, therefore, important to understand in a system that proclaims itself to be “blind” to race and gender markers.

This panel will bring together scholars of different disciplines to probe questions of bias and metaphors of blindness. Because of new research concerning bias, relationships between perception, sight, knowledge, and judgment have spawned a debate about how to develop wise judgment. Given the complex history of the deployment of “color-blind” in reference to the U.S. Constitution and the variegated history of metaphors of blindness and the imagery of the blindfold, questions abound about the wisdom of relying on such a metaphor for law.

group of experts on U.S. constitutional law, international law, and counterterrorism to consider which legal problem the next U.S. President should place highest on his or her to-do list – and what the President should do to address it.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON NEW LAW PROFESSORS, CO-SPONSORED BY SCHOLARSHIP

Regent Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Becoming a Legal Scholar

Moderator: Bradley A. Areheart, Track, University of Tennessee College of Law

Speakers:

Samuel W. Buell, Duke University School of Law
Nancy Leong, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Reva B. Siegel, Yale Law School
David A. Skeel, Jr., University of Pennsylvania Law School
Lior J. Strahilevitz, The University of Chicago, The Law School

This panel brings together a number of prominent legal scholars, in various stages of their careers, to discuss how one becomes a respected legal scholar. It features a roundtable discussion of how one develops the knowledge and insight to make a contribution to a particular literature and get one noticed by other experts in the field. This panel is loosely modeled on Samuel Buell’s 2012 article by the same title.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON NATIONAL SECURITY LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY ABA STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Gramercy West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

National Security Law Challenges for the Next Administration

Moderator: Deborah Pearlstein, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Speakers:

John B. Bellinger, III, Partner, Arnold & Porter LLP, Washington, D.C.
Martin S. Lederman, Georgetown University Law Center
Hina Shamsi, Director, American Civil Liberties Union National Security Project, New York, NY

As the country embarks upon presidential election season 2016, this panel identifies and explores the most important challenges in national security law facing the next administration. While relatively discrete legacy issues from the U.S. response to the attacks of 9/11 remain, the emergence of new security threats from organizations such as ISIL has brought into sharp relief the broader unresolved questions surrounding the domestic and international legal framework for combating violent non-state and quasi-state actors. This panel assembles a distinguished

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON REMEDIES

Gramercy East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Equity in the Federal Courts

Moderator: John F. Preis, The University of Richmond School of Law

Speakers:

Leigh Anenson, Associate Professor, Robert H. Smith School of Business, College Park, MD
John C. Harrison, University of Virginia School of Law
Amalia D. Kessler, Stanford Law School
Henry E. Smith, Harvard Law School

A perennial topic in American legal discourse is the degree to which the federal courts have the power to “make law.” This debate often focuses on the courts’ relationship with Congress or their methods of interpretation. Less frequently considered, however, are the federal courts’ “equitable powers”—powers that the courts arguably inherited from English courts of equity at the founding. These powers concerned not just remedies in the formal sense, but also matters closely related to remedies, such as equitable defenses and procedures. This program will

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consider several different circumstances in which the federal courts have purported to, or declined to, apply the law of equity. Scholars with an interest in equity, judicial power, legal history, remedies or procedure should attend.

The Section held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

**SECTION ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND EVIDENCE
JOINT LUNCHEON**

Central Park East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

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12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

**SECTION ON SOCIO-ECONOMICS
BOXED LUNCHEON**

Murray Hill, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Socio-Economics and Public Service

Speaker: Jorge O. Elorza, Roger Williams University School of Law and Mayor, Providence, Rhode Island

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12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

**SECTION ON WOMEN IN LEGAL
EDUCATION LUNCHEON**

Mercury Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

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1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

AALS PRESIDENT'S HOT TOPIC PROGRAM

Murray Hill West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

**Update on the ABA Commission on the Future of
Legal Services**

Moderator and Speaker: Daniel B. Rodriguez,
Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Speaker: Andrew M. Perlman, Suffolk University
Law School

The ABA Commission on the Future of Legal Services was formed by President William Hubbard in August 2014 in order to thoroughly examine opportunities and initiatives to respond to the dynamic changes in the legal profession and the spaces in which individuals seek legal services. As one commissioner put it early in this process, “this is a process about the well-being of consumers, not of lawyers.” In the succeeding months, the Futures Commission has considered various proposals for reshaping legal services. Some of these proposals have been controversial, in that they challenge the current structure of professional regulation; others have endeavored to synthesize changes already well underway in the legal sector, for example, the advancement and development of technological initiatives in the legal world to deal with the complexity of modern economic and social life. Dean Andy Perlman of Suffolk Law School is the Reporter for the Futures Commission and thus has a central role in, and perspective on, the work of the Commission. Dean Perlman, and Dan Rodriguez, the dean of Northwestern Pritzker School of Law and also a commissioner, will provide an overview of the work of the Commission and will answer questions and invite input.

This is an important project that is unfolding at the crossroads of extraordinary change in our profession. Please join us for an open, candid forum on the work of the Commission.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

AALS ACADEMY PROGRAM

Sutton Center, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

**Incorporating Medical-Legal Partnership Into Your
Law School's Triple Aim: Education, Research, and
Community Engagement**

Moderator: Vicki W. Girard, Georgetown University
Law Center

Speakers:

Sylvia Caley, Georgia State University College of Law
Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University
Law School

Joel Teitelbaum, Associate Professor and Director of
Hirsh Health Law and Policy Program, The George
Washington University Department of Health Policy
and Management, Washington, D.C.

Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) is a health care delivery model that recognizes that some barriers to good health have legal solutions. For example, a child suffering from asthma may require legal representation to force a landlord to address the mold or other adverse housing conditions that are exacerbating her condition. Other areas where unmet legal needs create barriers to good health include public benefits, employment, insurance, interpersonal violence, immigration, end-of-life, and education. In an MLP, legal care and health care are integrated, allowing lawyers to engage in preventive legal services that impact the health of especially vulnerable populations. Traditionally, MLPs have been forged between community healthcare providers and lawyers that work for legal aid organizations or law firm pro bono departments. But law schools have much to contribute to and gain from these partnerships. This program will introduce law faculty to MLP and its potential to further the educational, research, and community engagement/social justice missions of their schools. In addition to law school faculty currently engaged in MLP, the panel will also offer perspectives from the National Center for MLP and a law school dean regarding the benefits of MLP to legal education.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM

Sutton North, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Responding to the Money Bail Crisis

Moderator and Speaker: Jocelyn Simonson, Brooklyn Law School

Speakers:

Laura I. Appleman, Willamette University College of Law
Shima Baughman, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney

College of Law

Cherise Fanno Burdeen, Executive Director, Pretrial Justice Institute, Gaithersburg, MD

Lauryn Gouldin, Syracuse University College of Law

Alec Karakatsanis, Co-Founder, Equal Justice Under Law, Washington, D.C.

Samuel Wiseman, Track, Florida State University College of Law

This panel will offer both a clear picture of the state of bail and pretrial detention in the United States and an overview of a range of promising bail reform proposals and efforts, many of which have only begun to take shape in recent months. The panel will address a number of important pretrial detention trends: (i) the recent national focus on problems with money bail, due in large part to the publicity surrounding Kalief Browder's death in June 2015 after three years of pretrial detention at Rikers Island; (ii) the accompanying political shift in bail reform, including important legislative developments in New York City, New Jersey, and Los Angeles; (iii) the growth of the number and importance of local community bail funds; (iv) the recent rise in successful litigation against money bail,

including settlements in four different jurisdictions in the second half of 2015; and (v) the expanded use of actuarial instruments to reduce unnecessary bail, spurred most recently by the Arnold Foundation's June 2015 release of its Public Safety Assessment.

The program will examine the problem of pretrial detention and the need for bail reform from a diverse set of perspectives. While there is general agreement among panelists that in most states judges set money bail too often and in amounts that are frequently higher than necessary, the panelists have different views of whether judges have too much discretion, whether their decisions can be better guided using actuarial instruments (or whether those tools improperly reduce individualized decision-making), and whether other groups in the community might be better situated to make pretrial detention and bail decisions (e.g., bail juries or community bail funds). Although the panelists all share a common goal—much-needed reform of our broken pretrial system—each has advocated and/or pursued different means of accomplishing that goal.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON ANIMAL LAW

Nassau East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Animal Rights: From Why to How

Moderator: Ani B. Satz, Emory University School of Law

Speakers:

Sherry F. Colb, Cornell Law School

Michael C. Dorf, Cornell Law School

David S. Favre, Michigan State University College of Law

Lori Gruen, Professor of Philosophy, Wesleyan University

Department of Philosophy, Middletown, CT

Angela P. Harris, University of California, Davis, School of Law

Dale Jamieson, Professor of Environmental Studies

and Professor of Philosophy, New York University

Department of Environmental Studies, New York, NY

In 2008, at the first Section on Animal Law panel, panelists debated "Animals as Legal Persons." In 2016, we move beyond that debate to discuss strategies for securing legal rights for animals. As the cases filed on behalf of chimpanzees Tommy, Kiko, Hercules, and Leo demanding the right to bodily integrity via a *writ of habeas corpus* are appealed to New York's highest court, this round table discussion will focus on a variety of questions designed to illuminate how legal rights for animals might best be achieved. For example, what can the animal rights movement learn from other social movements seeking racial equality, rights for women, LGBT individuals, indigenous peoples, and individuals with disabilities? What legal approaches are available to animal advocates, and how effective are they? Are legal approaches that argue within the property paradigm or that focus on individual animal communities as gateway groups effective in achieving rights for all animals? Given the current state of the law, are non-legal strategies

Animal Law, continued

needed to change cultural attitudes first? These and other questions will be debated by a panel of animal law and other experts as they move from why to how.

Papers will be published in *Animal Law Review*.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON CREDITORS' AND DEBTORS' RIGHTS

New York Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Bankruptcy for the Ninety-Five Percent: Making the System Work for Small and Medium-Sized Businesses and Sole Proprietors

Moderator: Eugene Wedoff, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, IL

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Matthew Bruckner, Howard University School of Law
Andrew Boyd Dawson, University of Miami School of Law
Pamela Foohey, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
Jay Teloni, Shearman & Sterling LLP, New York, NY

Discussants:

Margaret Howard, Washington and Lee University School of Law
Melissa B. Jacoby, University of North Carolina School of Law
Edward R. Morrison, Columbia University School of Law
Jay L. Westbrook, The University of Texas School of Law

The overwhelming majority of business cases involve small or medium-sized businesses or individuals operating as sole proprietors. Although these cases do not draw the attention of the mega-cases, they also can involve complex and novel legal issues, challenging operational issues, and needs that are not necessarily addressed by the existing Bankruptcy Code. This program is intended to focus greater attention on these issues and needs. Specifically, the program is designed to facilitate a broad and robust dialogue concerning the effectiveness of the Bankruptcy Code for most business debtors, including those individual debtors who may not be good candidates for chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code but have no other viable reorganization option under existing law.

The session will involve the presentation of papers focused on different aspects of small- and middle-market business chapter 11 cases, with discussants/panelists providing commentary on the papers, as well as a panel discussion of the issues in, and challenges of, individual chapter 11 cases.

Papers will be published in the *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review*.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW

Gramercy West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Private vs. Public Family Law

Moderator: Joel A. Nichols, University of St. Thomas School of Law

Speakers:

Sarah Abramowicz, Wayne State University Law School
Maxine S. Eichner, University of North Carolina School of Law

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Susan F. Appleton, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
Stacey Steinberg, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law

The panel will explore the private/public distinction in family law. While “privacy” in family law typically connotes thoughts of reproductive rights, notions of private decision-making are prominent in other areas as well, including pre- and post-marital agreements. At the dissolution of a relationship, how much freedom should a couple have to construct a child custody plan without state input? Should a court always be permitted to second-guess parents’ decisions based on a “best-interests” standard or should parents’ mutual decision control? Should parties be permitted to determine the financial terms of any separation agreement, perhaps even avoiding having a court review the agreement at all? Or is there a continuing mandatory role for judicial review and oversight, at least for the purpose of protecting weaker parties from abuse—but perhaps also to prevent parties from overreaching, or to promote a certain set of “goods” that the state favors at dissolution of a relationship? The panel will discuss how “contracting” may further or hinder certain goals of individuals, the state, and perhaps sub-state religious or cultural communities, and may also discuss private/public in other areas such as assisted reproductive technology (ART), cohabitation agreements, and the roles within education and child-rearing.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Murray Hill East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Interpreting the Scope of IP Rights

Moderator: Zahr Said, University of Washington School of Law

Speakers:

Amy M. Adler, New York University School of Law
Mark A. Lemley, Stanford Law School
Margaret-Jane Radin, The University of Michigan Law School

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Kevin Emerson Collins, Washington University in St. Louis
School of Law
Eva E. Subotnik, St. John's University School of Law

A recurring question in intellectual property law concerns the delineation of the scope of the protection it confers. Enforcing rights in intangible things often requires some form of interpretation (linguistic or otherwise) to determine the very boundaries of the thing protected. In order to understand what a copyright's protection includes, for instance, it is necessary to engage in idea/expression analysis, or otherwise separate the utilitarian (non-protectable) aspects from the expressive (protectable) ones. A patent's enforcement typically hinges on claim construction (or interpretation), and a trademark's enforceability similarly depends on interpretive issues regarding the trademark's meaning to consumers and its functionality. All three areas thus embed epistemological and evidentiary questions in their assessment of scope yet they are not always recognized as questions concerning interpretive choices and methods. Recent case law has seen renewed attention to interpretive questions, including how patents should be construed (and whether these issues are questions of fact or law); by whom; and at what point in litigation. Recent scholarly debates concern whether IP statutes should be interpreted like other subject matter statutes. This panel will examine the question of scope in intellectual property law as a function of interpretive questions that require greater theorization as such.

The Section held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

the nature of Islamic government in a modern world, and its relationship with global international norms of sovereignty. Even more urgently, ISIS and Boko Haram's enslavement of thousands of war captives and cruel and inhumane treatment of prisoners of war and civilians, demands new attention to the relationship of Islamic law with international human rights norms. The conduct of ISIS and Boko Haram have stimulated vigorous debate among legal scholars and opinion-makers around the world on the role of international law, human rights, and Islamic law in the face of such destructive transnational organizations.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON LEGAL HISTORY

Beekman Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

800 Years of Comparative Constitutionalism: The Unique Legacy of Magna Charta

Moderator: Danaya C. Wright, University of Florida
Fredric G. Levin College of Law

Speakers:

R. H. Helmholz, The University of Chicago, The
Law School
Renee Lettow Lerner, The George Washington University
Law School
Joshua C. Tate, Southern Methodist University, Dedman
School of Law
Michael Allan Wolf, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin
College of Law

This program brings together experts on Magna Charta and its influences on modern Anglo-American law. The panel will explore Magna Charta as a founding constitutional document and its effects on juries and on contemporary constitutions. The Section seeks to foster interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching in the broad field of legal history, promote discussion of ideas relating to teaching and research in the history of all legal systems of the present and the past, and mentor scholars in the rich traditions and disciplines of historical legal studies. By using the lens of Magna Charta, this program explores the rich tradition of constitutionalism that is at the foundation of the rule of law.

The Section held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

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SECTION ON ISLAMIC LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS, INTERNATIONAL LAW AND NATIONAL SECURITY LAW

Nassau West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Challenging Sovereignty: Exploring the Rise of ISIS and Boko Haram

Moderator: Nadia Ahmad, Barry University Dwayne O.
Andreas School of Law

Speakers:

Sahar Aziz, Texas A&M University School of Law
Bernard K. Freamon, Seton Hall University School of Law
John Kelsay, Distinguished Professor of Religion and
Ethics, Florida State University Department of
Religion, Tallahassee, FL

In the past three years, two militant insurgencies have challenged the international order of national borders and understandings of sovereignty in the Middle East and West Africa. The military and political actions of ISIS and Boko Haram have resulted in the taking of large swaths of territory without regard to previously drawn and globally recognized borders, claiming Islamic justification for their actions. ISIS' self-proclamation as a caliphate, coining money and establishing Sharia courts further presses questions about

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON LITIGATION, CO-SPONSORED BY EVIDENCE*New York West, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Does Evidence Still Matter?****Moderator:** Paul Radvany, Fordham University School of Law**Speakers:**

Jeffrey Bellin, William & Mary Law School

Gregory P. Joseph, Partner, Joseph Hage

Aaronson LLC, New York, NY

Jennifer Mnookin, University of California, Los Angeles

School of Law

Michael S. Pardo, The University of Alabama School of Law

Eileen A. Scallen, University of California, Los Angeles

School of Law

Richard J. Sullivan, U.S. District Court Judge, United

States District Court for the Southern District

of New York, New York, NY

During the past few decades there has been a decrease in the number of jury trials. As a result, many litigators have little to no trial experience and many law students will likely not represent clients at a jury trial any time soon upon graduating. Moreover, during that same period there has been an increase in the number of arbitrations where the rules of evidence often do not apply. Nevertheless, evidence is taught at every law school and many schools require it. This program will explore whether it remains important to teach evidence to students interested in litigating and whether, given recent trends in the law, we should explore teaching it in different ways and/or emphasizing different topics. The panelists will also discuss innovative ways they have approached teaching evidence. The program will include a speaker selected from a Call for Papers.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON MASS COMMUNICATION LAW*Gramercy East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Neither the Purse nor the Sword: Writing About the Court for the Public****Moderator:** Sonja R. West, University of Georgia School of Law**Speakers:**

Erwin Chemerinsky, University of California, Irvine School of Law

Ross Guberman, President, Legal Writing Pro LLC, Washington, D.C.

Dahlia Lithwick, Supreme Court Correspondent, Slate Magazine, Charlottesville, VA

Diane P. Wood, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago, IL

In Federalist No. 78, Alexander Hamilton famously declared the judiciary to be the “least dangerous” branch of government, because (as later paraphrased by Justice Frankfurter) it possesses “neither the purse nor the sword” to enforce its decisions. The courts’ authority, therefore, rests on the public’s understanding of—and ultimate confidence in—their opinions. And because the primary link between the courts and the public is the written word, the need for effective legal writing becomes all the more important. This panel will explore the job of communicating the work of the courts to the public and consider the various roles of judges, the media, practitioners, and legal scholars.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON SCHOLARSHIP, CO-SPONSORED BY NEW LAW PROFESSORS*Regent Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***The State of the Art on Placing Legal Scholarship – and its Potential Consequences****Moderators:**

Elizabeth Chamblee Burch, University of Georgia School of Law

Paul Horwitz, The University of Alabama School of Law

Speakers:

Jonathan Masur, The University of Chicago, The Law School

Jason Mazzone, University of Illinois College of Law

Shari Motro, The University of Richmond School of Law

Edward L. Rubin, Vanderbilt University Law School

Reva B. Siegel, Yale Law School

Writing and placing law review articles is endlessly fascinating to legal academics. Long a competitive but mysterious enterprise, legal scholarship has seen important recent developments. An increasing number of new professors come from fellowships at elite law schools, where they receive shared advice on writing and placement. Moreover, legal blogs now provide a public forum to compare notes about what it takes for scholarship to draw attention and place well, from title length to crafting abstracts. This program assesses the state of the art of legal scholarship from both a strategic and a critical perspective. It considers two principal questions. First, what are the best, or at least trendiest, approaches to framing, writing, and placing scholarship—whether at the substantive level of subject matter or method, or at the technical level of titles, abstracts, novelty claims, cover letters, etc.? Second, as these practices are routinized and shared, should we be concerned about them? Are the techniques that encourage elite journal editors to publish an article consistent with the norms of serious academic work? Or are there worrisome tensions between what it takes for an article to “succeed,” and the values and integrity of serious legal scholarship?

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SECTION ON TRANSACTIONAL LAW AND SKILLS*Sutton South, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Transactional Lawyering and Contractual Innovation****Moderator:** Afra Afsharipour, University of California, Davis, School of Law**Speakers:**

John F. Coyle, University of North Carolina School of Law
 Kevin E. Davis, New York University School of Law
 Carolynn Levy, Partner and General Counsel, Y Combinator, Mountain View, CA
 George G. Triantis, Stanford Law School

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Robert Anderson, Pepperdine University School of Law
 Matt Jennejohn, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School
 Jeffrey David Manns, The George Washington University Law School

In a world of dramatic economic, technological, and legal change, there is a need for contractual innovation which has traditionally been challenging for transactional lawyers due to a number of factors, including stickiness in contract terms, locked-in practices, and structural impediments to better contract design. Transformative technology and stresses on the legal profession, with a focus on reducing costs, may further affect contractual innovation. Panel members for this program will address a number of important questions as to how to encourage innovation by transactional lawyers in the face of these challenges: What role can and should transactional lawyers play in driving contractual innovation? To what extent can innovation in designing contracts provide transactional lawyers with new opportunities for premium work? What impact does the structure of law firms play in shaping the process of contract design and production? What roles do norms and standard practices in deal-making play in shaping innovation in contract design? Does the process of innovation differ in one area of transactional practice from another; for example, mergers and acquisitions versus venture capital financing versus establishing unincorporated entities?

Business meeting at program conclusion.

3:30 pm – 5:15 pm

AALS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*Mercury Rotunda and Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Second Meeting****Presiding:** Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University Law School**Speaker:** Kellye Y. Testy, University of Washington School of Law**Parliamentarian:** Elliott S. Milstein, American University, Washington College of Law**Clerk:** Regina F. Burch, Associate Director, Association of American Law Schools**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order (Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University School of Law)
- II. Order of the Coif Award (Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University School of Law)
- III. Address of the AALS President-Elect (Kellye Y. Testy, University of Washington School of Law)
- IV. Report of the Committee on Nominations (Leo P. Martinez, University of California, Hastings School of Law)
- V. Vote on Executive Committee Nominations (Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University School of Law)
- VI. President-Elect Testy Assumes the Presidency
- VII. Closing (Kellye Y. Testy, University of Washington School of Law)

Representatives from all member schools are expected to attend this meeting of the House of Representatives. All law school teachers are invited to attend. Please note that pursuant to Executive Committee Regulation 5.3 you must be registered for the Annual Meeting and present a valid badge in order to gain entry into the House. We ask that representatives arrive early, if at all possible, and go directly to the sign-in table.

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

AALS DISCUSSION GROUP*Harlem Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Increasing Author Diversity in Legal Scholarship: Individual and Institutional Strategies****Discussion Group Participants:**

Sahar Aziz, Texas A&M University School of Law
 Ann Bartow, University of New Hampshire School of Law
 Khaled Beydoun, Barry University Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law
 Adrienne D. Davis, Vice Provost and Professor, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
 Martha M. Ertman, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
 Nancy Leong, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
 Andrea Loretta McArdle, City University of New York School of Law
 Paula A. Monopoli, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
 Shari Motro, The University of Richmond School of Law
 Angela I. Onwuachi-Willig, University of Iowa College of Law
 Carol Sanger, Columbia University School of Law
 Milena Sterio, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University
 Kristen Konrad Tiscione, Georgetown University Law Center

Discussion Group Moderator: Naomi R. Cahn, The George Washington University Law School

A number of studies concerning author diversity in legal scholarship provide the background for our discussion. This Discussion Group will explore some of the scholarship on diversity in legal scholarship, including an exploration of various aspects of what diversity means in that process. The Group will consider: 1) how faculty members and law journal boards can help increase the chance that an article written by women or people of color will be accepted; and 2) how journal leadership can adopt an agenda that results in a more diverse set of authors in its publication. The Discussion Group hopes to engage faculty to think about our many different roles: as scholars who submit articles for law review publication, as law review advisors, and as mentors to students and other faculty.

More specifically, participants will focus on a series of questions related to author diversity in legal scholarship, including: 1) Why is this discussion needed, and what prompted each person to want to participate on this panel?; 2) Why is author diversity important to the participants as well as more generally to the legal community and beyond?; 3) What do we mean by author diversity?; and 4) What changes are desirable, and what changes are feasible, at the personal, institutional, and law school levels?

In discussing what changes might be appropriate, participants will be encouraged to offer concrete suggestions for both faculty and students. For example, what are the benefits and drawbacks of the author-blind review process, and what changes can

be implemented that both correct for the drawbacks while maintaining the benefits? What other strategies might be more appropriate? How can law schools support diversity in faculty scholarship? What conversations might faculty have with law review editors about the importance of author diversity? How should the law review publishing process affect our careers, and in what ways should it not affect them?

The participants for this Discussion Group consist of a mix of individuals identified in the original proposal and individuals selected from a call for participation. Attendees who are not formal participants, are welcome to attend the Discussion Group, space is limited. The moderator may open the discussion to include attendees at some point during the session.

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

AALS DISCUSSION GROUP*Hudson Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Fostering Entrepreneurial Lawyering in Curricular Design****Discussion Group Participants:**

Jodi S. Balsam, Brooklyn Law School
 Carolyn Elefant, Principal Attorney, Author and Blogger, The Law Offices of Carolyn Elefant, Washington, D.C.
 Patrick H. Gaughan, University of Akron, C. Blake McDowell Law Center
 Luz E. Herrera, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law
 Jeffrey J. Pokorak, Suffolk University Law School
 Patricia Salkin, Tenure, Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
 Ilene B. Seidman, Suffolk University Law School
 Ellen Y. Suni, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law

Discussion Group Moderator: Meredith R. Miller, Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

There is a reality commonly ignored by the curriculum in most law schools: the largest segment of law graduates will eventually be solo or small firm practitioners. Even before the Great Recession, nearly two thirds of lawyers in the United States practiced solo or in small firms. Since 2008, trends show an increase in the number of recent law graduates that “hang a shingle.” According to a 2012 report of the American Bar Association, about three-quarters of lawyers in the United States work in private practice. Of those attorneys, about seventy percent practice solo or in small firms. Many find themselves in this practice setting soon after graduation. The National Association for Law Placement (“NALP”) statistics for the class of 2013 show that 42% of graduates in private practice are working in firms with 2-10 lawyers; about 5% are already operating solo practices.

In short, more than half of the attorneys in the United States are small business owners – they are operating, managing and growing a law practice. As framed by Professor Luz Herrera, they must be “lawyer-entrepreneurs.” The law curriculum rarely

presents students with opportunities to build the competencies necessary to operate a practice. As William Hornsby, staff counsel at the American Bar Association (“ABA”), has written: “Simply put, law school graduates are ill-prepared for the future they are most likely to pursue.”

There is a small but growing chorus urging law schools to do more to prepare graduates who will operate their own practices. There have not yet been comprehensive or concrete proposals for the law school curriculum, however, this discussion will, therefore, have two goals: (1) to address whether law schools should design a developed suite of curricular offerings for students who intend to operate their own practices at some point after graduation and, (2) if yes, what should those course offerings entail?

The participants in the Discussion Group consist of a mix of individuals identified in the original proposal and individuals selected from a call for participation. Attendees who are not formal participants, are welcome to attend the Discussion Group, space is limited. The moderator may open the discussion to include attendees at some point during the session.

3:30 pm – 5:15 pm

SECTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAW AND LABOR RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT LAW JOINT PROGRAM

Nassau West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

New and Emerging Voices in Workplace Law

Moderators:

Jason R. Bent, Stetson University College of Law
Natasha T. Martin, Seattle University School of Law

Works-in-Progress Presenters:

Ifeoma Ajunwa, University of the District of Columbia,
David A. Clarke School of Law
Stephanie Bornstein, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin
College of Law
Llezzlie Green Coleman, American University, Washington
College of Law
Stacy L. Hawkins, Rutgers School of Law - Camden
Saru Matambanadzo, Tulane University School of Law
Michael Oswalt, Northern Illinois University
College of Law

3:30 pm – 5:15 pm

SECTION ON GRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR NON-U.S. LAWYERS

Murray Hill West, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Pedagogy for New Law Teachers: Legal Research and Writing Classes for Non-U.S. Lawyers

Moderator: Lauren Fielder, The University of Texas
School of Law

Speakers:

Hether C. Macfarlane, University of the Pacific, McGeorge
School of Law
John B. Thornton, Northwestern University Pritzker
School of Law
Mark E. Wojcik, The John Marshall Law School

This program will review legal research and writing assignments, materials, and teaching needs for non-U.S. lawyers attending LL.M. programs in the United States. The program will also consider how professors and law schools can better serve the needs of international students.

3:30 pm – 5:15 pm

SECTION ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Murray Hill East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Pedagogy for New Law School Teachers: Teaching IP to Non-Law Students

Moderator: Jessica Silbey, Northeastern University
School of Law

Speakers:

Patricia Aufderheide, University Professor and Co-Director
of the Center for Social Media, American University
School of Communications, Washington, D.C.
Stacey L. Dogan, Boston University School of Law
Robert M. Frieden, Pioneer Chair and Professor of
Telecommunications and Law, Telecommunications,
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Shubha Ghosh, University of Wisconsin Law School
Andrea M. Matwyshyn, Northeastern University
School of Law

This panel will address particular questions and challenges that arise for IP teachers whose audience includes or is focused on students other than law students. Panelists have taught undergraduate students in various majors, as well as graduate students and professional school students. As legal education continues to evolve, it may become increasingly common for law professors to teach to non-law students. It is thus helpful to develop a toolbox for teaching to students with diverse disciplinary backgrounds and potentially quite different needs with respect to an IP course.

3:30 pm – 5:15 pm

SECTION ON LEGISLATION & LAW OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS*Sutton North, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Legislation: New Voices**

Moderator and Commentator: RonNell Andersen
 Jones, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark
 Law School

Commentators:
 Richard Briffault, Columbia University School of Law
 William W. Buzbee, Georgetown University Law Center
 Victoria Nourse, Tenure, Georgetown University
 Law Center
 Lawrence M. Solan, Brooklyn Law School
 Peter L. Strauss, Columbia University School of Law

Works-in-Progress Presenters:
 Kirsten Matoy Carlson, Wayne State University Law School
 Ryan Doerfler, The University of Chicago, The Law School
 Kathryn Kovacs, Rutgers School of Law - Camden
 Maggie McKinley, Harvard Law School
 Bijal Shah, New York University School of Law
 Evan Zoldan, University of Toledo College of Law

In this works-in-progress section, senior scholars will be paired with junior scholars presenting new, unpublished work on the topic of legislation or statutory interpretation. Each paper will be the subject of its own round table of commentary.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

AALS RECEPTION FOR LEGAL EDUCATORS FROM LAW SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*Beekman Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown*

Law increasingly exists in a global context, both in the delivery of legal services and legal education itself. As educators, we aspire to help students develop the global competencies and connections needed for them to take part fully in the future of the legal profession. A more international perspective can also enrich our own scholarship and teaching. AALS invites legal educators from outside the United States to attend this reception held in their honor. The reception will provide an opportunity to mingle with colleagues from law schools all around the globe and forge important potential partnerships and connections.

Sunday, January 10

7 am – 10 am

AALS REGISTRATION

Grand Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

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7 am – 12 pm

AALS INFORMATION DESK

Grand Ballroom, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

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7 am – 12 pm

AALS OPERATIONS OFFICE AT THE SHERATON NEW YORK

Sugar Hill, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

AALS OPERATIONS OFFICE AT THE NEW YORK HILTON

Gibson Suite, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Are you a Section Chair with a question about your program or logistics? Do you need to provide a speaker update for your program? Stop by to talk with an AALS staff member who can help.

7 am – 12 pm

AALS SPEAKER READY ROOM AT THE SHERATON NEW YORK

Chelsea, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

AALS SPEAKER READY ROOM AT THE NEW YORK HILTON

Madison Suite, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Each speaker-ready room will be staffed by a law student assistant. To simulate the actual meeting room, the speaker ready rooms will be set theater style with a podium, head table, and LCD projector and screen. Speakers will be able to test their PowerPoint presentation using the LCD projector. Please bring your laptop. Each speaker ready room will also have a printer for printing out a set of presentation notes.

7 am – 12 pm

NURSING MOTHERS ROOM AT THE SHERATON NEW YORK

Park 5, Fifth Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

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NURSING MOTHERS ROOM AT THE NEW YORK HILTON

Concourse H, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown

AALS will provide a room with electrical power, a refrigerator, and a locking door for nursing mothers who attend the Annual Meeting. Please visit the AALS Information Desk for access to the room.

7:30 am – 8:30 am

TWELVE STEP MEETING

Concourse A, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown

7:30 am – 8:30 am

PLANNING MEETING AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOR 2015 & 2016 SECTION OFFICERS

Rendezvous Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

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8:30 am – 10:15 am

AALS ARC OF CAREER PROGRAM

Gramercy East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Joining the Administration: Law School and University Leadership for Law School Professors

Moderator: Susan Hanley Duncan, University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law

Speakers:

Melissa Greipp, Marquette University Law School
Rebekah N. Hanley, University of Oregon School of Law
Carol M. Parker, University of Tennessee College of Law
Clifford Zimmerman, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Law school professors across the country have expanded the scope of their institutional contributions by assuming a variety of complementary administrative or programmatic assignments. Many opportunities have introduced challenges that have facilitated professional growth and have re-energized professors while allowing them also to enhance students' educational experiences and career prospects. The opportunities often have included fruitful collaborations with partners in the legal academy and beyond. This panel will highlight opportunities for mid-career law school professors to supplement their teaching with other duties that draw on their expertise, improve their institutions, and introduce welcomed variety into their work portfolios. It

AALS Arc of Career Program, continued

will also explore the considerations that university and law school leaders focus on when choosing faculty members for administrative positions and projects. The career paths and projects of several panelists will demonstrate the benefits of lateral moves from faculty to administration and the advantages of an alternative: supplementing academic work with other kinds of responsibilities. Panelists include individuals on well-established paths as well as paths less frequently followed. They will not only discuss their own experiences but will also draw on the inspiring stories of others to emphasize the range of leadership opportunities available to law school professors within the academy.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE*Sutton South, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***The Supreme Court and the Future of Lethal Injection**

Moderator and Speaker: Corinna Barrett Lain, The University of Richmond School of Law

Speakers:

Ty Alper, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
Eric Berger, University of Nebraska College of Law
Deborah W. Denno, Fordham University School of Law
Adam Liptak, Supreme Court Correspondent and Sidebar Columnist, *New York Times*, Washington, D.C.

A series of botched executions in 2014 have once again thrown the death penalty into the spotlight—and with it, lethal injection as a method of execution. States are trying new, untested protocols and procuring drugs from largely unregulated compounding pharmacies. They are passing secrecy statutes to shield their execution procedures and drugs from public scrutiny. And they are reconsidering other, more gruesome methods of execution. Each of these developments raises serious constitutional concerns, and the Supreme Court's recent grant of certiorari in a lethal injection case out of Oklahoma, *Glossip v. Gross*, raises many more questions.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION AND GOVERNANCE*Sutton Center, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***The Future of Global Finance: A Roundtable****Moderators:**

Robert L. Howse, New York University School of Law
Ruti G. Teitel, New York Law School

Speakers:

Tai-Heng Cheng, Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart and Sullivan LLP, Washington, D.C.
Odette Lienau, Cornell Law School
Jill Priluck, Journalist, Slate Magazine, Washington, D.C.
Houman Shadab, New York Law School

This round table will consider the future of global finance from a number of legal, business, and policy perspectives, addressing issues such as Bitcoin and the future of currency, the Greek crisis and the Eurozone, and emerging proposals for a mechanism for sovereign debt rescheduling; the role of sovereigns as institutional investors (sovereign wealth funds) will also be discussed.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8:30 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON LAW LIBRARIES AND LEGAL INFORMATION*Beekman Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Law Libraries and Data Assessment: Using Analytics to Promote Change That Matters to Our Law Schools**

Moderator: Steven D. Hinckley, The Pennsylvania State University – Penn State Law

Speakers:

Teresa Miguel-Stearns, Yale Law School
Michael Robak, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law
Todd M. Venie, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law

Libraries are awash in data and, in recent years, much has been written in professional journals and discussed at educational programs about libraries' use of metrics and data analytics to help them make wide-ranging qualitative and quantitative assessments about their performance, staffing, overall effectiveness, and economic value. Certainly, libraries in the private sector, public libraries, and non-law academic libraries have been doing this kind of analysis for some time and, recently, some law firm and other private sector law libraries have developed similar programs. Despite these clear trends,

academic law libraries have hardly been in the game in their use of data analytics and metrics to help assess aspects of their own operations, but it appears that this is changing. This program will feature presentations by librarians engaged in various metrics and analytics programs and studies in three academic law library settings. Through their examples, academic law librarians will gain a better appreciation for how academic law libraries can mine various data sources and use the results to improve their operations, budgets, staffing, and services.

8:45 am – 4:30 pm

SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Day Two

See the complete description for this extended program on page 73.

9 am – 12 pm

QUALITATIVE/MIXED METHODS WORKSHOP

Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Session V: Follow-up and Small-Group Feedback

This workshop will be held on Saturday, January 9, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and on Sunday, January 10, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

For a law professor conducting on-going empirical research, you can register for the Sunday morning session only. This new feature is designed to allow researchers opportunities for targeted feedback on their projects. Priority is given to participants who attend the entire workshop. “Alums” of previous AALS empirical workshops are welcome.

This session follows up on any final questions from the previous day’s proceedings. We will then break into small groups focusing on specific areas and topics, based on information from participants’ comments the previous day and their areas of interest as submitted prior to the workshop.

9 am – 10:15 am

SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Plenary Session: A Conversation - Reframing the Narrative on Legal Education

Moderator: Gregory H. Williams, Former President, The City College of New York, and University of Cincinnati, Former Dean, Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law, Hastings on Hudson, NY

Speakers:

Paulette Brown, President, American Bar Association, Locke Lord LLP, Morristown, NJ
Richard A. Matasar, Senior Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Institutional Effectiveness, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University Law School

Join Dean Blake D. Morant, AALS President, ABA President Paulette Brown and former law school dean Richard Matasar (Chicago-Kent, University of Florida and New York Law School) in a conversation moderated by former AALS President Gregory Williams, about reframing the narrative on legal education and the legal profession. These distinguished leaders will share their perspectives on the positive attributes of legal education and the profession in counterpoint to the negative light in which law schools and the legal profession are so often portrayed today by the media and others. A brief Q&A with audience participation will follow.

See the complete description for this extended program on page 73.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

AALS ACADEMY PROGRAM

Sutton Center, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Creating & Publishing Teaching Materials - Navigating the IP Questions

Speakers:

Barton Beebe, New York University School of Law
Joe Miller, University of Georgia School of Law
Pamela Samuelson, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
Rebecca L. Tushnet, Georgetown University Law Center

Many law professors create edited case collections and other teaching materials, but may hesitate to make them more widely available out of concern for questions related to intellectual property law. Others may consider creating them, but may opt against it out of concern for those same IP questions. This program, designed for professors across the law school curriculum, aims to dispel IP myths, answer IP questions, and help equip those interested in publishing casebooks and other teaching materials to do so outside the traditional hardcopy publishing channel. Presentations will be practical, take-aways will include written “best practices” guides, and there will be ample time for a question and answer session. All four presenters are experienced IP professors, and three have recent experience both creating and publishing casebook-style materials independent of the traditional publishers.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON EAST ASIAN LAW & SOCIETY*Nassau East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Research in Progress on East Asian Law and Society****Moderator:** Robert B. Leflar, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Robert A. Leflar Law Center**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Margaret Boittin, Osgoode Hall Law School York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Yedan Li, PhD Research Fellow, Universiteit van Amsterdam Faculteit der

Rechtsgeleerdheid, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Craig Martin, Washburn University School of Law, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Ryan Mitchell, PhD in Law Candidate, Yale Law School

Speakers were selected from a Call for Papers due September 2015. The four scholars selected will present their papers and be honored at this session. The members of the selection committee were Rob Leflar (Arkansas, chair), Don Clarke (George Washington), Eric Feldman (Penn), and Rachel Stern (Berkeley).

Papers have received offers for publication in the *Asian Journal of Law and Society* (vol. 3, no. 2 in fall 2016)

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON LEGAL WRITING, REASONING AND RESEARCH*Beekman Parlor, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Reimagining the Curriculum to Address Student Needs and Bench and Bar Demands****Moderator:** Melissa H. Weresh, Drake University Law School**Speakers:**

Andrew Carter, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Anne Ralph, The Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law

Sara Rankin, Seattle University School of Law

Lawrence E. Rosenthal, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law

Nantiya Ruan, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

This panel will cover topics stemming from changes in teaching loads and law-practice demands. Requiring the appellate brief in the first year of law school has been a practice for decades. Challenging this requirement, panelists will explore whether (1) shorter motion briefs would better prepare students for litigation practice; (2) requiring transactional skills is appropriate when many graduates land in corporate practice;

and (3) changes in traditional assignments comport with evolving ABA standards. Specifically, panelists will propose the following: Authors of the book “The New 1L” will reimagine how law schools teach lawyering skills in the 1L curriculum. Can we teach 1Ls to act and think like lawyers using real clients and current issues? How should the curriculum cover critical lawyering skills beyond memos and briefs? A panelist suggests that LRW professors design frequent, shorter assignments, drawing support from cognitive science and changes in law practice. “Let’s Not Reimagine Too Much!” Another panelist advocates that the appellate-brief assignment is valuable if presented with substantive learning experiences. A panelist will discuss how writing and other professional skills can be integrated into what are traditionally regards as ‘doctrinal’ courses. No law firm has separate doctrinal and skills departments. He will address “Bridging the Divide” with problem-solving and client-centered exercises, and will draw upon examples from First Amendment, criminal law, and civil rights classes.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

SECTION ON MINORITY GROUPS, CO-SPONSORED BY EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAW AND WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION*Sutton North, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***From Selma to Ferguson: Reflections on Police, Policing, and Protests****Speakers:**

Paul Butler, Georgetown University Law Center

James Forman, Jr., Yale Law School

Michele Goodwin, University of California, Irvine School of Law

Janai S. Nelson, Associate Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Inc., Queens, NY

Tom Tyler, Yale Law School

Over the last several years, fatal shootings and extreme bodily force exacted on both men and women of color at the hands of police have captured international attention and have raised serious questions about the fractured relationship between the police and the communities that they serve. Indeed, in one of his last acts as The United States Attorney General, Eric Holder, in March 2015, selected six American cities to serve as pilot sites for a national initiative on restoring relationships between law enforcement and citizens. Recent events around the nation have crystallized the need for governmental intervention as it pertains to policing practices within communities of color. This panel will offer a round table exploring these issues as well as related civil and human rights concerns that have (re)surfaced from both historic and contemporary perspectives.

Papers from the program will be published in *Yale Law Forum*.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

**SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT
LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING**

*New York East, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times
Square Hotel*

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1:45 pm – 3:45 pm

SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

*Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times
Square Hotel*

**Plenary Session: The Value of Legal Education and
Why It's a Good Investment Now and in the Future**

Moderator: Michael E. Waterstone, Loyola Law School

Speakers:

Julia Erwin-Weiner, Stanford Law School

Katrin Hussmann, University of Maryland Francis King
Carey School of Law

Daniel B. Rodriguez, Northwestern University Pritzker
School of Law

Whether your audience is donors, students, alumni or faculty, being an advocate for the profession is important to shaping the conversation. To close out this conference, join us for a send-off from three leaders in Institutional Advancement who will share their thoughts on the future of legal education and the roles of Institutional Advancement in it. Through TED Talk-style presentations, each speaker will give a ten-minute “pitch” on why legal education is a worthwhile investment. Following these presentations, the speakers will be available for small group discussions.

See the complete description for this extended program on page 74.

Extended Programs

Thursday, January 7

10:15 am – 4:30 pm

Section on Student Services

IT TAKES A VILLAGE: COLLABORATIVE WAYS TO PROMOTE STUDENT PROFESSIONALISM, RESILIENCY, AND LEADERSHIP

10:15 am – 12 pm

PANEL 1

New York West, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Results of the 2014 National Survey of Law Student Well Being: Correlations Between Alcohol Use, Drug Use and Mental Health Issues and Attitudes Toward Seeking Help

Moderator: Johnny D. Pryor, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law

Speakers:

Katherine Bender, Programming Director, Dave Nee Foundation, New York, NY

David B. Jaffe, American University, Washington College of Law

Jerome M. Organ, University of St. Thomas School of Law

The presentation will describe the extent to which mental health issues among law students correlate with alcohol use and/or drug use and will also describe survey results that identify reasons why respondents with alcohol, drug, and/or mental health problems are reluctant to seek professional help, such as how such problems relate to the bar admission process. The panel will also discuss questions of culture and messaging in law school and in the legal profession that may discourage students and attorneys dealing with issues from seeking the help they need to remain productive, and re-examining the best practices therein.

12 pm – 1:30 pm

SECTION ON STUDENT SERVICES LUNCHEON

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Hot Topics

Speaker: Kathleen Overly, Consultant, Naomi Beard and Associates, Austin, Texas

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1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

PANEL 2

New York West, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

“Microaggressions”: Addressing Harmful Identity-Based Interactions in the Law School Environment

Moderator: Emily Scivoletto, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

Speakers:

Skip Horne, Santa Clara University School of Law

Darren L. Nealy, The University of Michigan Law School

Anthony Tolbert, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

Catharine Wells, Boston College Law School

Words and actions can often have unintended harmful consequences. In some rare and unfortunate occasions, harmful comments are intentional. When these events occur in our law schools, how do we respond to them? This panel will explore the ways that law schools can address issues of identity-based intentional affronts and unintentional slights through: (i) preventative and educational programming; (ii) bystander intervention techniques and coping skills; (iii) best practices for student interactions with alumni and employers; and (iv) the role of professors in addressing microaggressions.

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

PANEL 3

New York West, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

The Team Approach: Working Together to Develop Professionalism Programs that Engage Students

Moderator: Hollis L. Kulwin, University of California, Davis, School of Law

Speakers:

Daisy H. Floyd, Mercer University School of Law

Mina Jones Jefferson, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Albert Sturgeon, Pepperdine University School of Law

It takes a village to engage students in effective professional formation opportunities. This panel will explore how various law school constituencies can work together to foster professionalism in law students, including: (i) the role of the dean in leading professionalism efforts; (ii) the potential for faculty, staff, administration, and students to work together to shape professionalism programs; and (iii) teaching professionalism through mentoring programs that engage alumni and the practicing bar. Our panelists will share their experiences and ideas on how best to develop professionalism programs through strategic partnerships both inside and outside of the law school.

Student Services, continued

4:30 pm

STUDENT SERVICES BUSINESS MEETING

New York West, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

10:15 am – 3:30 pm

Section on Associate Deans for Academic Affairs and Research

ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP

10:15 am – 12 pm

PLENARY SESSION

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Adaptive Leadership

Welcome: Jackie A. Gardina, Vermont Law School

Moderator: Susan D. Rozelle, Stetson University College of Law

Speakers:

William D. Araiza, Brooklyn Law School
 Annette E. Clark, Seattle University School of Law
 Darryll K. Jones, Florida A&M University College of Law
 Eric Martin, Senior Leadership Advisor, Cambridge Leadership Associates

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION INTRODUCTION

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Speaker: Ngai Pindell, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS FOR ASSOCIATE DEANS FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH

Small Group Discussion 1

Liberty 4, Third Floor

Small Group Discussion 2

Liberty 5, Third Floor

Small Group Discussion 3

Carnegie East, Third Floor

Small Group Discussion 4

Carnegie West, Third Floor

Facilitators:

Raquel E. Aldana, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
 Adell L. Amos, University of Oregon School of Law
 Steven Bender, Seattle University School of Law
 Nestor M. Davidson, Fordham University School of Law
 Roger A. Fairfax, Jr., The George Washington University Law School
 Viva Rivers Moffat, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Small groups will brainstorm and recommend solutions and actions on the vignettes.

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm

SMALL GROUP REPORT BACK AND DISCUSSION

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Moderator: Jackie A. Gardina, Vermont Law School

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

ASSOCIATE DEANS FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH BUSINESS MEETING

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Section on Professional Responsibility, Co-Sponsored by Criminal Justice

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Sutton South, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Ethics in Criminal Practice – The Hardest Questions Today: A Conversation in Honor of Monroe Freedman

Moderators:

Susan S. Fortney, Texas A&M University School of Law
Bruce A. Green, Fordham University School of Law

Speakers:

Lonnie T. Brown, Jr., University of Georgia School of Law
Paul Butler, Georgetown University Law Center
William Tucker Carrington, University of Mississippi School of Law
R. M. Cassidy, Boston College Law School
Angela J. Davis, American University, Washington College of Law
Timothy W. Floyd, Mercer University School of Law
Bennett L. Gershman, Pace University School of Law
Justin Hansford, Saint Louis University School of Law
Samuel J. Levine, Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
Abbe Smith, Georgetown University Law Center
Ronald Sullivan, Harvard Law School
Sandra G. Thompson, University of Houston Law Center
Alice Woolley, Associate Dean - Academic, University of Calgary Faculty of Law, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Ellen Yaroshefsky, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Close to 50 years ago, Professor Monroe Freedman published his seminal work on the professional responsibility of criminal defense practice, focusing on the three hardest questions for practitioners. As a tribute to Professor Freedman's life and legacy, a group of distinguished experts will reflect on the most difficult professional responsibility questions in criminal practice today.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

Friday, January 8

8:45 am – 4:15 pm

AALS Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color

AALS would like to thank the Law School Admission Council for their generous grant in support of this Workshop.

Minority law teachers face special challenges in the legal academy, starting from their first day of teaching. At this workshop, diverse panels of experienced and successful law professors will offer ways to successfully meet these challenges as they arise in the context of scholarship, teaching, service, and the tenure process. By bringing together faculty who are navigating similar career paths, the workshop will facilitate development of relationships that can provide long-term sources of support.

The workshop will be of interest to all law school faculty of color who are navigating the tenure process and looking for guidance and encouragement.

8:45 am

INTRODUCTION

Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Introduction: JoAnne A. Epps, Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law

8:45 am

WELCOME

Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Welcome: Judith Areen, Executive Director, Association of American Law Schools

9:30 am – 10:45 am

PLENARY SESSION

Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Navigating the Path to Tenure and Promotion (Things I Wish I Had Known When I Started)

Moderator: Meera Deo, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

Speakers:

Paul Butler, Georgetown University Law Center
Emily M.S. Houh, University of Cincinnati College of Law
Leo P. Martinez, University of California, Hastings College of the Law

Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color, continued

Each speaker will focus his/her remarks on how to successfully navigate the tenure and promotion process. Topics will include how to balance scholarship with teaching and service, how to build an external network of support, and how to overcome common obstacles often encountered by teacher-scholars of color. This session is intended to provide participants with very practical, concrete advice about how to set a scholarly agenda, to manage internal and external reviews, and to position one's self for success. In the context of this discussion, speakers will identify things they came to know post-tenure that they wish they had known pre-tenure.

10:45 am – 11 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK

Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

11 am – 12 pm

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS**Small Group Discussion 1**

Madison 1, Fifth Floor

Small Group Discussion 2

Madison 2, Fifth Floor

Small Group Discussion 3

Madison 3, Fifth Floor

Small Group Discussion 4

Madison 4, Fifth Floor

Small Group Discussion 5

Madison 5, Fifth Floor

Small Group Discussion 6

Madison 6, Fifth Floor

1:45 pm – 3 pm

INTERACTIVE SMALL GROUPS WITH FEEDBACK ON SCHOLARSHIP: WORKS-IN-PROGRESS**Small Group Discussion 1**

Madison 1, Fifth Floor

Small Group Discussion 2

Madison 2, Fifth Floor

Small Group Discussion 3

Madison 3, Fifth Floor

Small Group Discussion 4

Madison 4, Fifth Floor

Small Group Discussion 5

Madison 5, Fifth Floor

Small Group Discussion 6

Madison 6, Fifth Floor

For those seeking feedback on their written work, attendees were asked to submit a draft or abstract of a work-in-progress that will be reviewed by an experienced faculty member in advance of the workshop.

3 pm – 3:15 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK

Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

PLENARY SESSION

Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Part I - Service: Challenge, Opportunity and Passion**Part II - Teaching and Outsider Status****Speakers:**

Phoebe A. Haddon, Chancellor and Professor, Rutgers School of Law - Camden

Kevin R. Johnson, University of California, Davis, School of Law

This final session will challenge participants to develop service to their school, university, profession, and community as outlets for their academic and non-academic passions and interests.

How do you approach the third prong of the tripartite journey toward tenure? There is service and service. Your service obligations may appear to be a chore, a burden (and, sometimes, they really are!). But you have the power to transform that perception and reality. Service is a gateway to learning about, and being active and influential in, the operation of your school.

Your service provides an opportunity to interact with your colleagues—and for them to interact with you—to build strong personal and professional relationships. (On both sides, there is ongoing interactive assessment of participants' character, capability, and potential.) This session will illustrate the ways in which the power resides with you to transform your service obligations, create your own service opportunities, and follow your passion in order to develop and extend your areas of expertise and your networks at the same time.

Law professors of color often report special challenges in the classroom stemming from dynamics that are hard to spot and to know how to address. This session will identify specific issues that may be of concern. How do I deal with difficult students? How do I ensure diverse participation in the classroom? How should I address the various differences among students—particularly racial or gender differences—and differences between students and myself? Dean Johnson will offer some advice on how to plan and to facilitate classroom teaching in both large and small courses, and to be a more effective teacher. His remarks will be followed by a lengthy period for questions and interactive discussion.

structures that can accommodate renewable energy, facilitate the growth of sustainable food systems, address ecosystem management challenges, and deal with complex climate challenges. The format for this program will be interactive. The representatives of the six selected programs will provide short presentations on their programs. The moderator will then open the discussion to the audience so that attendees have the opportunity to engage in a robust, generative dialogue with the panelists and with each other. The result, we hope, is a better understanding of how to build and manage these programs, more opportunities for students, and new capacity to solve important problems.

Section on Agricultural and Food Law held a virtual business meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Section on Natural Resources and Energy Law business meeting will be held at program conclusion.

Section on Agricultural and Food Law, Environmental Law, and Natural Resources and Energy Law Joint Program

9 am – 12 pm

Rendezvous Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Engaging Students in Real-World Problem Solving: An Interactive Workshop

Moderator: Kalyani Robbins, Florida International University College of Law

Speakers:

H. Jordan Diamond, University of California, Berkeley School of Law

Michael B. Gerrard, Columbia University School of Law

Tracy Hester, University of Houston Law Center

Becky L. Jacobs, University of Tennessee College of Law

Sarah A. Krakoff, University of Colorado School of Law

Laurie Ristino, Vermont Law School

Law Schools are increasingly looking for ways to engage students in real-world problem solving beyond traditional clinical education and externship programs. This effort is driven by the 2007 Carnegie Foundation report, societal criticism of the value and cost of legal education, and by creative pedagogy that is being increasingly applied in the environment, resources, energy, and the emerging food and agriculture arenas because of the need to address systems-scale problems. Here, students benefit from student and faculty engagement in real-world problem solving. For example, law programs around the country are involving students in examining and creating legal

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5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT RECEPTION

Mercury Rotunda, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

The reception will offer drinks and light appetizers to enjoy and provides an opportunity for attendees to mix, mingle, and connect at the start of the Section's two day program.

Saturday, January 9

8 am – 5:15 pm

Section on Institutional Advancement DAY ONE

8 am

COFFEE, TEA, BREAKFAST PASTRIES

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

8 am – 8:30 am

WELCOME TO NEW INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT PROFESSIONALS AND HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE CONFERENCE

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Moderator: Elena Minicucci, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law

This session is designed for new institutional advancement professionals and more experienced individuals who have not attended an AALS Section of Institutional Advancement program. Members of the section will greet you and hold a short session outlining how the IA Section program is organized and how to best leverage your time at the conference.

8:45 am – 9 am

WELCOME

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Speakers:

Lisa O'Rourke, Goucher College, Towson, MD
Leslie R. Steinberg, Southwestern Law School

9 am – 10:15 am

JOINT PLENARY SESSION WITH SECTION ON PRELEGAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSION TO LAW SCHOOL

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Expanding the Role of Alumni in Admissions Recruitment

Moderators:

Shani Butts, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law
Tracy L. Simmons, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
Leslie R. Steinberg, Southwestern Law School

Speakers:

Tom Abrahamson, Chairman, Lipman Hearne, Chicago, IL

Brian G. Buckmire, Research Assistant, Washington and Lee University School of Law
Mercedes S. Cano, Attorney at Law, Law Office of Mercedes S. Cano, New York, NY
Michael W. Donnelly-Boylan, Roger Williams University School of Law

How are law schools incorporating alumni participation in admissions and marketing efforts? In this session, we will explore innovative ways to expand alumni involvement in admissions outreach as well as the impact this participation may have on alumni giving toward scholarships. Speakers will include an admissions director and a marketing consultant, as well as alumni who will share their experiences as volunteer admissions recruiters.

10:15 am – 10:45 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

ALUMNI & DEVELOPMENT TRACKS - JOINT SESSION

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Why I Give: Alumni-Donors Share Insights and Inspiration

Moderator: Darby Dickerson, Texas Tech University School of Law

Speakers:

Brooke J. Bowman, Stetson University College of Law
Leigh Ernst Friestedt, Founder, Equity IX, LLC, New York, NY
Jeffrey I. Kohn, Managing Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, New York, NY
Martin H. Tankleff, Long Island, NY

Alumni-donors from various law schools will share information about why they support their alma mater, what motivates them to give, how they prefer to receive communications from the law school, and ideas they have that may convince others to give back.

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

COMMUNICATIONS TRACK

Empire West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Using Podcasts in the Media Mix to Increase Visibility of Faculty Members and Enhance the School Brand

Moderators:

David Finley, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law
Leslie R. Steinberg, Southwestern Law School

Speakers:

Kevin Anselmo, Founder and Principal, Experiential Communications, Chapel Hill, NC
Colleen Taricani, University of California, Irvine School of Law

This discussion will feature prominent education podcaster Kevin Anselmo and Colleen Taricani, producer of the “UCI Law Talks” podcast, who will provide strategic recommendations and best practices for economically employing this underutilized medium to showcase faculty, alumni, students, and other prominent members of law school communities. The interactive discussion will provide the nuts and bolts for creating an in-house podcast program, techniques for broad distribution of content, and promotion recommendations. The session will conclude with a demonstration of the production of a live podcast featuring a special guest of the AALS event that will appear on the FIR (For Immediate Release) Podcast Network.

12:30 pm – 2 pm

INFORMAL GROUP LUNCHES FOR SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

This is an informal event where Institutional Advancement professionals can go out to lunch in small groups to nearby restaurants. There will be a sign-up sheet emailed in advance.

2 pm – 3:15 pm

ALUMNI TRACK

Central Park West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Maximizing Volunteer Relationships**Speakers:**

Ellen Badger, University of Iowa College of Law
Matthew F. Calise, Georgetown University Law Center
Alison Coppelman, The University of Chicago, The Law School

Alumni volunteers can be crucial to the success of advisory boards and committees, special events, fundraising initiatives and student programming. This session will address how to best identify and recruit good volunteers; how to communicate with volunteers and make the best use of their time; how to staff advisory boards and committees; and how to recognize and steward your volunteers.

2 pm – 3:15 pm

COMMUNICATIONS TRACK

Empire West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Producing High-Impact Videos for Marketing and Communications: Overcoming Production Challenges and Maximizing Creativity

Moderator: David Finley, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law

Speakers:

Lisa Snedeker, Wake Forest University School of Law
Wayne Wall, CEO, FLIMP Media Inc., Hopkinton, MA

This session will address two key challenges when incorporating videos into the marketing mix: producing professional quality videos with limited resources, and the selection of effective and novel video strategies. Panelists will provide solutions for the ongoing challenge of producing high quality, professional videos while staying within a limited law school budget. Our experts will also review current video marketing trends and provide examples of cutting edge new video platforms used in higher education and law school marketing, while sharing examples of case studies and sample videos.

2 pm – 3:15 pm

DEVELOPMENT TRACK

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Innovations in Fundraising: Utilizing Day of Giving and Crowdfunding Opportunities

Moderator: Lisa O’Rourke, Goucher College, Towson, MD

Speaker: Greg Permison, Director of Annual Giving and Affinity Giving, Goucher College, Towson, MD

Day of Giving campaigns and crowdfunding are on the rise as innovative ways to grow donor participation across many audiences. Hear from development professionals on how to maximize these opportunities and align them with your law school giving goals. Panelists from both law schools and university advancement offices will highlight strategies to make the most of these efforts and share tips for first-time Day of Giving planners.

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm

ALUMNI TRACK

Central Park West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Hot Topic Roundtable: Alumni Relations**Small Group Discussion Facilitators:**

Alison Coppelman, The University of Chicago, The Law School
Jini Jasti, University of Wisconsin Law School
Elena Minicucci, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law

This interactive session will give participants the opportunity to discuss new ideas and share best practices with respect to multiple topics. The session will feature multiple tables with a different topic to be discussed at each table. At the end of each

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of three 25-minute periods, participants can choose to move on to a different table or stay and continue to discuss a chosen topic in even more depth. Topics to be addressed include: (1) how to make the most of a small budget, (2) how to use faculty to engage alumni, (3) trends in reaching alumni through social media, and (4) working together with other departments.

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm

COMMUNICATIONS TRACK

Empire West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

**Preparing Law Faculty for Media Appearances:
Focusing the Message and Avoiding Land Mines**
Moderators:

Brian Costello, Loyola Law School
David Finley, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler
School of Law

Speakers:

Kevin Anselmo, Founder and Principal, Experiential
Communications, Chapel Hill, NC
Teresa Valerio Parrot, Principal, TVP Communications,
Denver, CO

This interactive session will provide guidance for faculty members and law school communications professionals on the art of the interview. Panelists will include media training consultants who will demonstrate how to stay on message in various unscripted mock interview scenarios with volunteer faculty members and other attendees.

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm

DEVELOPMENT TRACK

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

**Hot Topic Roundtable: Development and
the New Dean**

Moderator: Trishana E. Bowden, Goucher College

This interactive discussion will give participants the opportunity to discuss the popular topic of working with new deans. The session will provide perspective on working with a new dean in the current environment, getting them up to speed on fundraising and their role in it, as well as other hot topic points including guiding a dean to make use of faculty and administrative resources for fundraising opportunities.

9 am – 6 pm

AALS Symposium**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

This Symposium brings together scholars from all over the country to discuss a variety of issues surrounding violence against women. The four panels will consider pressing issues related to rape, anticipatory self-defense, and punishment. Each panel will reserve substantial time for question and answer sessions with the panelists in order to encourage meaningful discussions on this important topic.

Papers from the symposium will be published in the *Texas Tech Law Review*. The program follows up on nine previous conferences on criminal law organized by Texas Tech University School of Law.

9 am – 11 am

PANEL 1

Rendezvous Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Rape

Moderator: Tracy Pearl, Texas Tech University
School of Law

Speakers:

Deborah W. Denno, Fordham University School of Law
Janet C. Hoefel, Tulane University School of Law
Mary G. Leary, The Catholic University of America,
Columbus School of Law
Jonathan Witmer-Rich, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
at Cleveland State University

The two morning sessions will cover the various aspects and issues concerning the crime of rape.

11:10 am – 12:10 pm

PANEL 2

Rendezvous Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Rape

Moderator: Tracy Pearl, Texas Tech University
School of Law

Speakers:

Bennett Capers, Brooklyn Law School
Aya Gruber, University of Colorado School of Law
Alice G. Ristroph, Seton Hall University School of Law

1:45 pm – 3:45 pm

PANEL 3*Rendezvous Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Anticipatory Self-Defense****Moderator:** Meghan J. Ryan, Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law**Speakers:**Brooks R. Holland, Gonzaga University School of Law
Joseph E. Kennedy, University of North Carolina School of Law
Martha Mahoney, University of Miami School of Law
Richard H. McAdams, The University of Chicago, The Law School

This session will cover the extent to which a threatened victim of battery can use force for self-defense when the threat of force is not imminent.

4 pm – 6 pm

PANEL 4*Rendezvous Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***Punishment****Moderator:** William W. Berry, III, University of Mississippi School of Law**Speakers:**Donna K. Coker, University of Miami School of Law
Tamara Rice Lave, University of Miami School of Law
Arnold H. Loewy, Texas Tech University School of Law
Joy Radice, University of Tennessee College of Law

This session will focus on what degree of punishment is appropriate for those who batter or rape women.

9 am – 5 pm

Qualitative/Mixed Methods Workshop**Speakers:**Bryant G. Garth, University of California, Irvine School of Law
Ajay K. Mehrotra, Director, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL
Elizabeth E. Mertz, University of Wisconsin Law School
Robert Nelson, Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University Department of Sociology, Chicago, IL
L. Song Richardson, University of California, Irvine School of Law
Matthew Shaw, Doctoral Fellow, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL
Carole Silver, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
Joyce S. Sterling, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Riaz Tejani, Assistant Professor, Legal Studies, University of Illinois at Springfield, Springfield, IL
Tom Tyler, Yale Law School

9 am – 11 am

SESSION I*Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Formulating Research Questions and Selecting Methods that Fit**

How do researchers formulate a specific question that is answerable empirically? How does one identify an appropriate method for answering any given particular research question? And how can we combine different kinds of methods for studying the law as it works in action? This session introduces a variety of research methods and evaluates their strengths and weaknesses for answering different kinds of research questions. The session will also compare approaches in terms of their assumptions, objectives, types of data collected, and use of theory. We will consider a wide range of empirical methods and issues including interviewing, survey design, focus groups, participant observation, language/text analysis, historical analysis, and when/how to combine methods - including quantitative and experimental approaches. We will also focus on the crucial role played by social science literature reviews in empirical project design.

Qualitative/Mixed Methods, continued

11 am – 12 pm

SESSION II*Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Nuts and Bolts of Qualitative/Mixed Method Empirical Research**

During this session, speakers discuss how to go about selecting subjects or sites for studies; how to obtain access (including IRB issues); how to design and conduct interviews; how to assess the quality of data obtained from various sources; and how to “triangulate” with research that has already been done in designing, conducting, or using empirical work. We will also discuss cross-disciplinary collaborations in empirical legal research.

12 pm – 1:30 pm

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS*Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel*

Bring your own lunch and join the small group discussions tailored to participants’ questions.

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

SESSION III*Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Qualitative Research Analysis and Write-Up**

Once you’ve completed your data collection, what then? This session provides an overview of different forms of qualitative analysis, including software for analysis of text. It also covers issues involved in analyzing and presenting qualitative data, and how to draw on multiple studies to “triangulate” findings during the analysis and write-up phase.

3:30 pm – 5 pm

SESSION IV*Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Wrap-Up, Audience Questions and Discussion**

We begin this session by wrapping up the earlier sessions. We will then have an interactive session in which participants can ask questions related to topics covered in the workshop or to their own research interests and agendas.

9 am – 5:30 pm

Section on Socio-Economics**BROADENING THE ECONOMIC DEBATE**

9 am – 9:15 am

WELCOME*Union Square, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel*

Welcome: I. Richard Gershon, University of Mississippi School of Law

9:15 am – 9:40 am

PLENARY SESSION*Union Square, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Preview of Day’s Program****Speakers:**

Deleso A. Alford, Florida A&M University College of Law
Robert Ashford, Syracuse University College of Law
William K. Black, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law
June Rose Carbone, University of Minnesota Law School
Oliver R. Goodenough, Vermont Law School
Jeffrey L. Harrison, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law
Michael P. Malloy, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

9:50 am – 10:50 am

CONCURRENT SESSION*Madison Square, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Death of the Firm Part 1: Vulnerabilities and the Changing Structure of Employment**

Moderator: Martha Albertson Fineman, Emory University School of Law

Speakers:

June Rose Carbone, University of Minnesota Law School
Mary Anne C. Case, The University of Chicago, The Law School
Stefan J. Padfield, University of Akron, C. Blake McDowell Law Center
Katherine V.W. Stone, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

9:50 am – 10:50 am

CONCURRENT SESSION

Columbus Circle, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Perspectives on Anti-Trust Law**Speakers:**

Jeffrey L. Harrison, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law
 Thomas J. Horton, University of South Dakota School of Law
 Chris Sagers, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University
 Maurice E. Stucke, University of Tennessee College of Law

9:50 am – 10:50 am

CONCURRENT SESSION

Sutton Place, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Teaching Financial Services Law Post Meltdown**Speakers:**

Deleso A. Alford, Florida A&M University College of Law
 Hilary J. Allen, Suffolk University Law School
 Colleen Baker, Lecturer of Business Administration, University of Illinois College of Business, Champaign, IL
 Onnig Dombalagian, Tulane University School of Law
 Michael P. Malloy, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
 Arthur E. Wilmarth, Jr., The George Washington University Law School

9:50 am – 10:50 am

CONCURRENT SESSION

Union Square, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Wealth Concentration and Shrinking Middle Class**Speakers:**

Robert Ashford, Syracuse University College of Law
 Paul Davidson, Editor, *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, Boynton Beach, FL
 Richard E. Hattwick, Founding Editor, *Journal of Socio-Economics* and Professor of Economics Emeritus, Macomb, IL
 Nicolaus Tideman, Professor of Economics, Virginia Tech Department of Economics, Blacksburg, VA

11 am – 12 pm

PLENARY SESSION ON SOCIO-ECONOMICS

Union Square, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

SOCIO-ECONOMICS BOXED LUNCHEON

Murray Hill, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Socio-Economics and Public Service

Speaker: Jorge O. Elorza, Roger Williams University School of Law and Mayor of Providence, Rhode Island

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2 pm – 3 pm

CONCURRENT SESSION

Union Square, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

An Ethical Code for Economic Analysis**Speakers:**

Robert Ashford, Syracuse University College of Law
 Paul Davidson, Editor, *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, Boynton Beach, FL
 Richard E. Hattwick, Founding Editor, *Journal of Socio-Economics* and Professor of Economics Emeritus, Macomb, IL
 Nicolaus Tideman, Professor of Economics, Virginia Tech Department of Economics, Blacksburg, VA

2 pm – 3 pm

CONCURRENT SESSION

Sutton Place, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Barriers to Low-Cost Legal Services: Are JDs a Problem?**Speakers:**

Oliver R. Goodenough, Vermont Law School
 Edward Hartman, Co-Founder and Chief Product Officer, LegalZoom, Austin, TX
 Renee Newman Knake, Michigan State University College of Law

2 pm – 3 pm

CONCURRENT SESSION

Columbus Circle, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Economic, Gender, and Racial Equality**Speakers:**

Deleso A. Alford, Florida A&M University College of Law
 Alfreda Robinson, The George Washington University Law School

Socio-Economics, continued

2 pm – 3 pm

CONCURRENT SESSION*Madison Square, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***The Death of the Firm Part 2: Vulnerabilities and the Changing Structure of Employment****Moderator:** June Rose Carbone, University of Minnesota Law School**Speakers:**

William K. Black, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law

Lynn A. Stout, Cornell Law School

Arthur E. Wilmarth, Jr., The George Washington University Law School

3:15 pm – 4 pm

PLENARY SESSION*Union Square, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Deans' Forum on Socio Economics****Speakers:**

I. Richard Gershon, University of Mississippi School of Law

Thomas Earl Geu, University of South Dakota School of Law

4 pm – 5:30 pm

THE FUTURE OF SOCIO-ECONOMICS*Union Square, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel***Speakers:**

Robert Ashford, Syracuse University College of Law

William K. Black, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law

June Rose Carbone, University of Minnesota Law School

Paul Davidson, Editor, *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, Boynton Beach, FL

Thomas Earl Geu, University of South Dakota School of Law

Ralph P. Hall, Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech School of Public and International Affairs, Alexandria, VA

Jeffrey L. Harrison, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law

Richard E. Hattwick, Founding Editor, *Journal of Socio-Economics* and Professor of Economics Emeritus, Macomb, IL

Michael P. Malloy, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

Stefan J. Padfield, University of Akron, C. Blake McDowell Law Center

Nicolaus Tideman, Professor of Economics, Virginia Tech Department of Economics, Blacksburg, VA

John F. Tomer, Manhattan College Department of Economics and Finance, Riverdale, NY

Sunday, January 10

8 am – 3:45 pm

Institutional Advancement DAY TWO

8 am

COFFEE, TEA, BREAKFAST PASTRIES

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

9 am – 10:15 am

PLENARY SESSION

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

A Conversation - Reframing the Narrative on Legal Education

Moderator: Gregory H. Williams, Former President, The City College of New York, and University of Cincinnati, Former Dean, Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law, Hastings on Hudson, NY

Speakers:

Paulette Brown, President, American Bar Association, Locke Lord LLP, Morristown, NJ
Richard A. Matasar, Senior Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Institutional Effectiveness, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University Law School

Join Dean Blake D. Morant, AALS President, ABA President Paulette Brown and former law school dean Richard Matasar (Chicago-Kent, University of Florida and New York Law School) in a conversation moderated by former AALS President Gregory Williams, about reframing the narrative on legal education and the legal profession. These distinguished leaders will share their perspectives on the positive attributes of legal education and the profession in counterpoint to the negative light in which law schools and the legal profession are so often portrayed today by the media and others. A brief Q&A with audience participation will follow.

10:15 am – 10:45 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

10:15 am – 10:45 am

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Speakers:

Jill DeYoung, University of Iowa College of Law
Corley Raileanu, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law

Institutional Advancement professionals who are interested in becoming more involved in Section activities are strongly encouraged to attend this brief session.

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

ALUMNI TRACK

Central Park West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Building Bridges Between Students and Alumni

Speakers:

Jini Jasti, University of Wisconsin Law School
Elena Minicucci, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law
Amye Rheault, The George Washington University Law School
Dinah Zebot, University of Minnesota Law School

Not only are students future alumni, they present a great opportunity to engage alumni with your law school. This session will look at ways in which Alumni Relations offices can best work with student organizations to engage alumni, as well as other ways to connect alumni and students for mentoring and networking opportunities.

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

COMMUNICATIONS TRACK

Empire West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Copyrights, Trademarks and Fair Use of Social Media Content: What's Fair Game and What's Off Limits for Communications Practitioners?

Moderator: David Finley, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law

Speakers:

Christopher P. Beall, Partner, Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, LLP, New York, NY
Andrew B. Lustigman, Partner, Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP, New York, NY
Hillel I. Parness, Partner, Parness Law Firm, PLLC, New York, NY

This session will address fair use and copyright law when dealing with social media content. Panelists will include a mix of copyright scholars and practitioners who will present

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acceptable and unacceptable practices in using publicly available social media content for communications and marketing efforts. The conversation will provide an update of the rapidly evolving – and often confusing – substantive laws and guiding standards for best practices, along with examples of real world scenarios. The panel will provide valuable insights for both law school marketing professionals and faculty members specializing in copyright law, fair use and social media issues.

10:45 am – 12:15 pm
DEVELOPMENT TRACK

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Dealing with Talent Turnover: Smart Approaches to Keeping Staff, Allocating Resources and Doing More with Less

Moderator: Trishana E. Bowden, Goucher College

Join leaders in development roles throughout legal education who are dealing with the “new normal” in our industry of advancement staff shifting between roles and organizations at rapid rate. How can we effectively meet fundraising goals and manage our team in this ever-changing environment? How do we adjust our structure to support changing needs? These are just a few of the questions we will address in this interactive panel.

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm
SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

New York East, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

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1:45 pm – 3:45 pm

PLENARY SESSION

Empire East, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

The Value of Legal Education and Why It’s a Good Investment Now and in the Future

Moderator: Michael E. Waterstone, Loyola Law School

Speakers:

- Julia Erwin-Weiner, Stanford Law School
- Katrin Hussmann, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
- Daniel B. Rodriguez, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Whether your audience is donors, students, alumni or faculty, being an advocate for the profession is important to shaping the conversation. To close out this conference, join us for a send-off from three leaders in Institutional Advancement who will share their thoughts on the future of legal education and the roles of Institutional Advancement in it. Through TED Talk-style presentations, each speaker will give a ten-minute “pitch” on why legal education is a worthwhile investment. Following these presentations, the speakers will be available for small group discussions.

Qualitative/Mixed Methods Workshop

9 am – 12 pm

QUALITATIVE/MIXED METHODS WORKSHOP

Gramercy, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Session V: Follow-up and Small-Group Feedback

This workshop will be held on Saturday, January 9, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and on Sunday, January 10, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

For a law professor conducting on-going empirical research, you can register for the Sunday morning session only. This new feature is designed to allow researchers opportunities for targeted feedback on their projects. Priority is given to participants who attend the entire workshop. “Alums” of previous AALS empirical workshops are welcome.

This session follows up on any final questions from the previous day’s proceedings. We will then break into small groups focusing on specific areas and topics, based on information from participants’ comments the previous day and their areas of interest as submitted prior to the workshop.

AALS Member Law School Events

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
RECEPTION FOR ALUMNI AND FACULTY**
Mercury Rotunda, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER ALUMNI
AND FRIENDS RECEPTION**
Apollo Theater, 253 W. 125th Street

Complimentary round trip shuttle departing from New York Hilton Midtown, 54th Street Entrance at 6:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF
LAW FACULTY AND ALUMNI RECEPTION**
Mercury Rotunda, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, SCHOOL OF
LAW RECEPTION FOR ALUMNI & FRIENDS**
Lincoln Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL
ALUMNI RECEPTION**
Riverside Ballroom, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW
SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR OUTGOING AALS
PRESIDENT, BLAKE D. MORANT**
Petit Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW
RECEPTION FOR ALUMNI AND FACULTY**
Hudson Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS RECEPTION**
New York Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF
LAW RECEPTION**
Riverside Suite, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW
SCHOOL RECEPTION**
East Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND SCHOOL OF LAW
ALUMNI RECEPTION**
Midtown Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY THURGOOD
MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW RECEPTION FOR NEW
YORK AREA ALUMNI AND FRIENDS**
Bridges Bar, Lobby Level, New York Hilton Midtown

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO COLLEGE OF LAW
RECEPTION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS**
Holland Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

6:30 - 7:30 pm

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW
SCHOOL RECEPTION**
Tanner Smith's, 204 West 55th Street

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW
RECEPTION CELEBRATING DEAN KELLYE Y. TESTY**
Suite 4501, 45th Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016

7:00 am - 8:30 pm

**BAYLOR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
AND STANFORD CENTER OF THE LEGAL
PROFESSION BREAKFAST**
New York Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Topic: Leadership for Law Students and Lawyers

7:00 am - 8:30 am

**STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW AND
VERMONT LAW SCHOOL BREAKFAST FOR
ASSOCIATE DEANS FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
AND RESEARCH**
Riverside Suite, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF
LAW RECEPTION**
Haynes Boone, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 26th Floor

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW COCKTAIL HOUR WITH AALS MEETING ATTENDEES, LOCAL ALUMNI, FACULTY AND FRIENDS

Lobby Bar, Lobby Level, New York Hilton Midtown

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW RECEPTION AND JAZZ PERFORMANCE

Fordham University School of Law, 150 W. 62nd Street

Sample New York City's world-renowned jazz scene at a special performance by the Tivon Pennicott Quartet. A 20 minute walk or short subway to Lincoln Center and Columbus Circle.

Registration: law.fordham.edu/jazz

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER RECEPTION FOR FACULTY AND ALUMNI

Petit Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL RECEPTION IN TRIBECA

NYLS Center for Clinical and Experiential Learning, 47 Worth Street (between Church Street and W. Broadway)

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW RECEPTION FOR FRIENDS AND ALUMNI

Lincoln Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL RECEPTION

Hudson Suite, Fourth Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

9:00 pm - 12:00 am

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW "TEXAS PARTY"

Rendezvous Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016

7:00 am - 8:30 am

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW BREAKFAST FOR INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

Liberty 3, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW NATIONAL CENTER ON PHILANTHROPY AND THE LAW LUNCHEON FOR AALS SECTION ON NONPROFIT AND PHILANTHROPY LAW

Concourse F, Concourse Level, New York Hilton Midtown

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND SCHOOL OF LAW IP LAW—EVIL TWIN DEBATE AND RECEPTION

Petit Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

Topic: Intellectual Property and Protection of Software — Co-Sponsored by AALS Section on Intellectual Property

Non-Member Law School and Related Organization Events

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL WRITING DIRECTORS, LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE AND AALS SECTION ON LEGAL WRITING, REASONING AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS AND SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP
Skadden Conference Center, Fordham University School of Law, 150 W. 62nd Street

9:00 am - 4:15 pm

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF POLITICAL AND LEGAL PHILOSOPHY NOMOS CONFERENCE ON "PRIVATIZATION"
Riverside Ballroom, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE AND ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL WRITING DIRECTORS RECEPTION HONORING RECIPIENT OF THE 2016 THOMAS F. BLACKWELL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FIELD OF LEGAL WRITING
Nassau East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

ABA SECTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & REGULATORY PRACTICE RECEPTION AND PRESENTATION
Riverside Suite, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND ANIMAL LAW RECEPTION
Liberty 3, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

CAROLINA ACADEMIC PRESS RECEPTION FOR AUTHORS AND FRIENDS
Gramercy East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

NELCO LAW LIBRARY CONSORTIUM, INC. RECEPTION
Nassau East, Second Floor, New York Hilton Midtown

The Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference, Day One

8:00 am - 8:45 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Central Park West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square

8:45 am

WELCOME
Central Park West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square

Speakers:

Blake D. Morant, AALS President and The George Washington University Law School
Kellye Y. Testy, AALS President-Elect and University of Washington School of Law

8:45 am - 10:30 am

PANEL: THE NEW CHEVRON SKEPTICS
Central Park West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square

Moderator: John O. McGinnis, Northwestern University School of Law

Panelists:

Michael E. Herz, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
Jeffrey Pojanowski, Notre Dame Law School
Peter L. Strauss, Columbia University School of Law
Christopher J. Walker, The Ohio State University,
Michael E. Moritz College of Law

When *Chevron* was first decided it was generally welcomed on the right side of the political spectrum as a principled method constraining judicial discretion and permitting the executive to exert policy control over the administrative state. But as the administrative state continues to grow, some now see *Chevron* as removing an important check on government power and an abdication of the judiciary's authority to say what the law is. Some members of the Supreme Court are now open to reconsidering judicial deference to agency action, at least in certain areas, such as determining their own jurisdictions and interpreting their own regulations. The panel will consider the extent to which the new skepticism toward *Chevron* in particular and judicial deference to agencies in general is justified.

Federalist Society, Day One, continued

10:30 am - 11:45 am

7 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS OF WORKS IN PROGRESS PANEL 1-A*Liberty 4, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square***Moderator:** TBA**Presenters:**

- A. Christopher Bryant, University of Cincinnati College of Law: “*Constitutional Law from the Ground Up: How the Prohibition on ‘Under-ruling’ Distorts the Judicial Function*”
- Antony B. Kolenc, Florida Coastal School of Law: “*Religion Lessons from Europe: Intolerant Secularism, Benevolent Neutrality, and the Supreme Court*”
- Michael A. Newton, Vanderbilt University Law School: “*How the ICC Threatens Treaty Norms*”
- Lawrence E. Rosenthal, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law: “*Compulsion*”
- Ilya Somin, George Mason University School of Law: “*Democracy and Political Ignorance: Why Smaller Government is Smarter*”
- Seth Barrett Tillman, National University of Ireland Maynooth, Kildare, Ireland: “*Ex Parte Merryman: Myth, History, And Scholarship*”
- Sandor Udvary, Coroli Reformed University, Budapest, Hungary: “*Codification of the Hungarian Civil Procedure*”

10:30 am - 11:45 am

7 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS OF WORKS IN PROGRESS PANEL 1-B*Liberty 5, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square***Moderator:** TBA**Presenters:**

- Nadia Ahmad, Barry University Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law: “*Tribes and Pipelines: Resuscitating the Right of Way Doctrine in Indian Country*”
- Marco de Benito, IE Law School, Madrid, Spain: “*Let the Witness Speak: Orality and Immediacy in International Arbitration*”
- Gregory Dolin, University of Baltimore School of Law and Irina Manta, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University: “*Taking Patents*”
- Jeremy Kidd, Mercer University School of Law: “*Hedge Funds, Regulation, and Special Interests*”
- George Mocsary, Southern Illinois University School of Law: “*Freedom of Corporate Purpose*”
- David S. Olson, Boston College Law School and Irina Manta, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University: “*Parallel State*”
- James C. Spindler, The University of Texas School of Law: “*Vicarious Liability for Managerial Myopia*”

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

LUNCHEON DEBATE: RESOLVED: THE FCC DOES NOT HAVE THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT NET NEUTRALITY*Riverside Ballroom, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square***Moderator:** M. Todd Henderson, The University of Chicago, The Law School**Debaters:**

- D. Adam Candeub, Michigan State University College of Law
- Justin “Gus” Hurwitz, University of Nebraska College of Law
- Geoffrey A. Manne, International Center for Law and Economics
- James B. Speta, Northwestern University School of Law

The FCC derives its legal authority almost entirely from statutes that predate the Internet--primarily from the 1934 Communications Act, which was designed for the regulation of a national telephone monopolist, and the 1996 Telecommunications Act, which was designed to incrementally deregulate the communications industry as the vestiges of that national monopoly gave way to competition. Over the past 20 years, the Internet has become the foundation of the communications industry, playing a role similar to that of the monopoly-provided telecommunication services that the FCC has traditionally regulated. There is unquestionably more competition today than there was in 1934, but perhaps not as much as was hoped in 1996. The FCC’s Open Internet Order, in which the FCC brought Internet Service Providers within the regulatory framework initially created in 1934, presents a compelling example of an agency struggling to find a new role in a changed industry – struggling to imbue old statutes with broad grants of power to govern what the FCC, but perhaps not Congress, believes are issues properly within its ambit. In doing so, the Order thrusts the FCC into current debates about the scope of the administrative state, the potential revival of the major questions doctrine, and the potential demise of Chevron. Framed by these issues, this debate will consider whether the FCC’s Open Internet Order fits within the agency’s statutory authority.

2:15 pm - 4:15 pm

YOUNG LEGAL SCHOLARS PAPER PRESENTATIONS*Central Park West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square***Moderator:** Thomas H. Lee, Fordham University School of Law**Scholars:**

Tara Leigh Grove, William & Mary Law School:

"When Can a State Sue the United States?"

Jeremy Kidd, Mercer University School of Law:

"Neither Savior Nor Bogeyman: What Lies Behind the Door of Third-Party Litigation Finance?"

Randy J. Kozel, Notre Dame Law School and

Jeffrey Pojanowski, Notre Dame Law School:

"Discretionary Dockets"

Ozan O. Varol, Lewis and Clark Law School:

"Structural Rights"

Ilan Wurman, Winston & Strawn, Washington, DC:

*"Constitutional Administration"***Commenters:**

James Lindgren, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

TBA

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

PANEL: UPWARD REDISTRIBUTION, GOVERNMENT POLICY, AND RENT SEEKING*Central Park West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square***Moderator:** TBA**Panelists:**

David V. Snyder, American University, Washington College of Law

Ilya Somin, George Mason University School of Law

Other panelists TBA

This panel will consider to what extent the disproportionate increase in income among the very wealthy is due not to market forces but to rent seeking and government policies that are the product of rent seeking. It will also discuss possible solutions.

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

RECEPTION*Riverside Ballroom, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016

7:15 am - 8:30 am

CALI BREAKFAST AND ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING*Bowery, Lower Level, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel*

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

ACCESS GROUP LAW SCHOOL DEANS' LUNCHEON*Petit Trianon, Third Floor, New York Hilton Midtown***The Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference, Day Two**

8:00 am - 9:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST*Central Park West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square*

9:00 am - 10:45 am

PANEL: MULTICULTURALISM: ITS FORCE AND LIMITS FROM 1776 TO TODAY*Central Park West, Second Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square***Moderator:** Nicholas Quinn Rosenkranz, Georgetown University Law Center**Panelists:**

Mary Anne C. Case, The University of Chicago, The Law School

John C. Eastman, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law

Richard W. Garnett, Notre Dame Law School

Heather Mac Donald, Manhattan Institute Center for Policy and Research

Since before the Revolution, American legal and political traditions have supported many forms of multiculturalism, through institutions such as freedom of association, religious liberty, parental rights, freedom of speech, private property, federalism, often open immigration policy, and the like. And those traditions have likewise imposed constraints on such multiculturalism. What can those traditions tell us about today's multiculturalism debates?

11:00 am - 12:15 pm

7 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS OF WORKS IN PROGRESS PANEL 2-A*Liberty 4, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square***Moderator:** TBA**Presenters:**

Josh Blackman, South Texas College of Law:

*"Collective Liberty"*D. Adam Candeub, Michigan State University College of Law: *"The Administrative State Ideology and the Constitution"*

Federalist Society, Day Two, continued

- Christopher R. Green, University of Mississippi School of Law: “*Clarity and Reasonable Doubt in Early State-Constitutional Judicial Review*”
- Earl M. Maltz, Rutgers School of Law – Camden: “*Originalism, the Reapportionment Cases, and Democratic Theory*”
- Irina Manta, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University and Cassandra B. Robertson, Case Western Reserve University School of Law: “*Secret Jurisdiction*”
- James C. Phillips, Law Clerk, Utah Supreme Court, Salt Lake City, UT; Daniel Ortner, Law Clerk, Utah Supreme Court, Salt Lake City, UT; and Thomas R. Lee, Associate Justice, Utah Supreme Court, Salt Lake City, UT: “*Corpus Linguistics and Original Public Meaning: A New Tool to Make Originalism More Empirical*”
- Shruti Rajagopalan, State University of New York, Purchase College, Purchase, NY: “*Political Entrepreneurship and Amendments to the Indian Constitution*”

11:00 am - 12:15 pm

7 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS OF WORKS IN PROGRESS PANEL 2-B*Liberty 5, Third Floor, Sheraton New York Times Square***Moderator:** Daniel Lyons, Boston College Law School**Presenters:**

- Mihailis Diamantis, Columbia University School of Law: “*Perfect Criminals: A Theory of Corporate Punishment*”
- Brian L. Frye, University of Kentucky College of Law: “*IP as Charity*”
- Justin “Gus” Hurwitz, University of Nebraska College of Law: “*An Economic Theory of Law and Technology*”
- Bradley S. Shannon, Florida Coastal School of Law: “*Where Have You Gone, Judicial Process?*”
- Erin Sheley, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Theodore Frank, Center for Class Action Fairness, Competitive Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC: “*Prospective Injunctive Relief and Class Settlements*”
- Angela Walch, St. Mary’s University School of Law: “*The Hidden Fiduciaries of Decentralized Virtual Currencies*”

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

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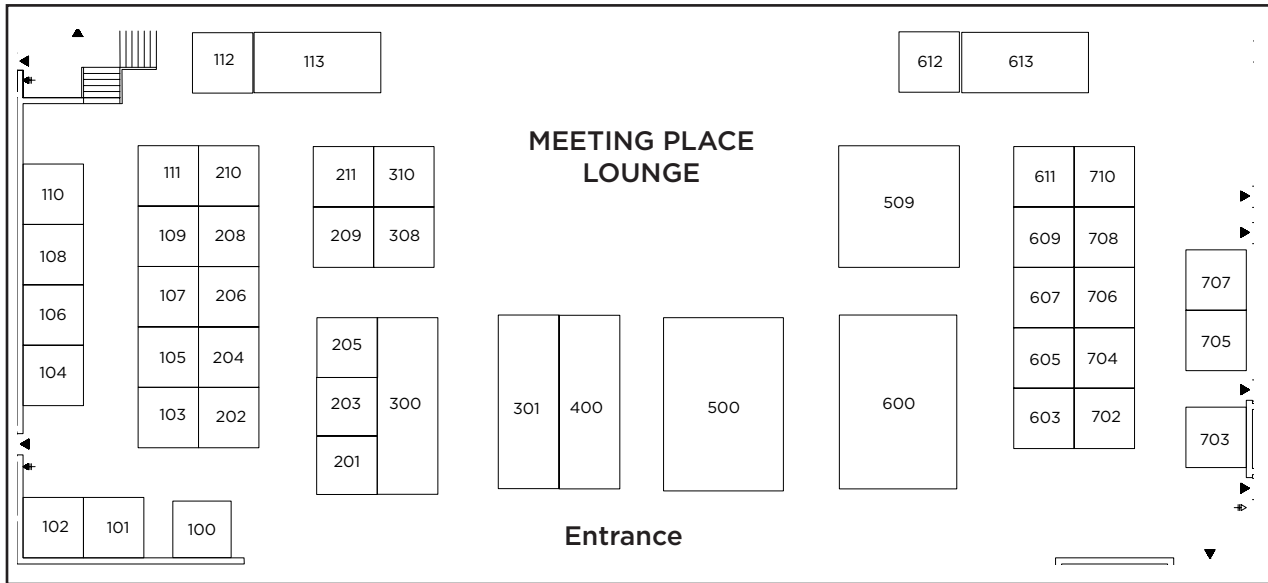
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- Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida - 1989
- Ohio Northern University, Pettit College of Law, Ada, Ohio - 1965
- The Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio - Charter Member
- Oklahoma City University School of Law, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - 2003
- University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma - 1911
- University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon - 1919
- Pace University School of Law, White Plains, New York - 1982
- The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law, Carlisle, Pennsylvania - 1912-1924, resigned; 1934
- The Pennsylvania State University – Penn State Law, University Park, Pennsylvania - 2006
- University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Charter Member
- Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, California - 1980
- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - Charter Member
- University of Puerto Rico School of Law, San Juan, Puerto Rico - 1948
- Quinnipiac University School of Law, Hamden, Connecticut - 1985

- The University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, Virginia - 1920
- Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, Rhode Island - 2006
- Rutgers School of Law - Camden, Camden, New Jersey - 1946
- Rutgers School of Law - Newark, Newark, New Jersey - 1946
- St. John's University School of Law, Queens, New York - 1946
- Saint Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri - 1924
- St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas - 1949
- University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota - 2012
- St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Gardens, Florida - 2001
- Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, Alabama - 1952
- University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California - 1966
- University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, California - 1937
- Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, California - 1940
- Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington - 1974
- Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey - 1959
- University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, South Carolina - 1924
- University of South Dakota School of Law, Vermillion, South Dakota - 1907
- South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas - 1998
- University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, California - 1907
- Southern Illinois University School of Law, Carbondale, Illinois - 1982
- Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law, Dallas, Texas - 1929
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- Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts - 1977
- Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York - Charter Member
- Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 1935
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- Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas - 2012
- The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas - 1907
- Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, Texas - 2014
- Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, Texas - 1969
- Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, California - 2008
- University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio - 1941
- Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Central Islip, New York - 1994
- Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana - 1909
- The University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma - 1966
- University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah - 1929
- Valparaiso University School of Law, Valparaiso, Indiana - 1930
- Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee - 1910

- Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont - 1982
- Villanova University School of Law, Villanova,
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- University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville,
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- Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem,
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- University of Washington School of Law, Seattle,
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- Western New England University School of Law, Springfield,
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- Widener University Commonwealth Law School,
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- Widener University Delaware Law School, Wilmington,
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- Willamette University College of Law, Salem, Oregon - 1946
- William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, Virginia - 1936
- William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota - 1982
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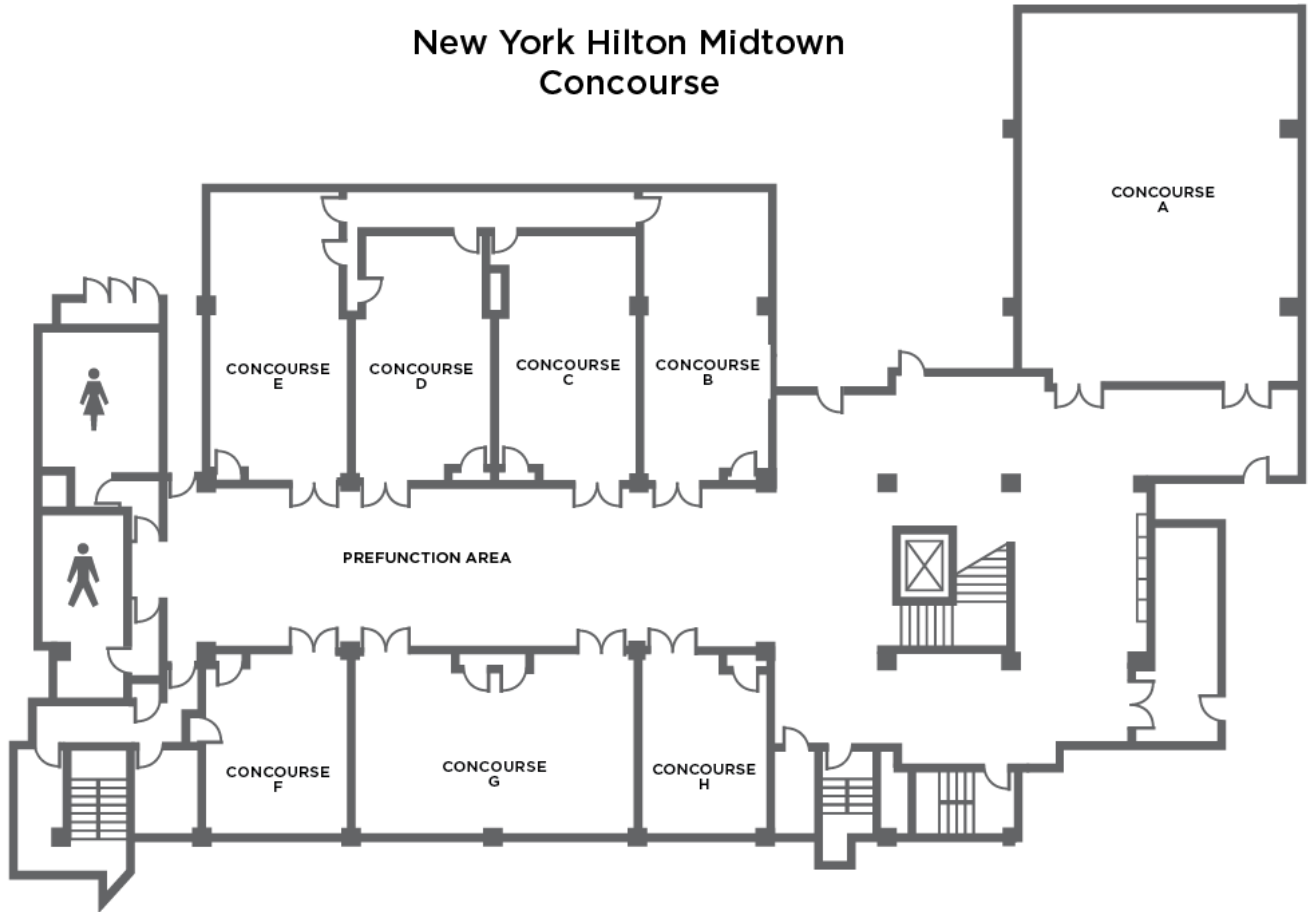
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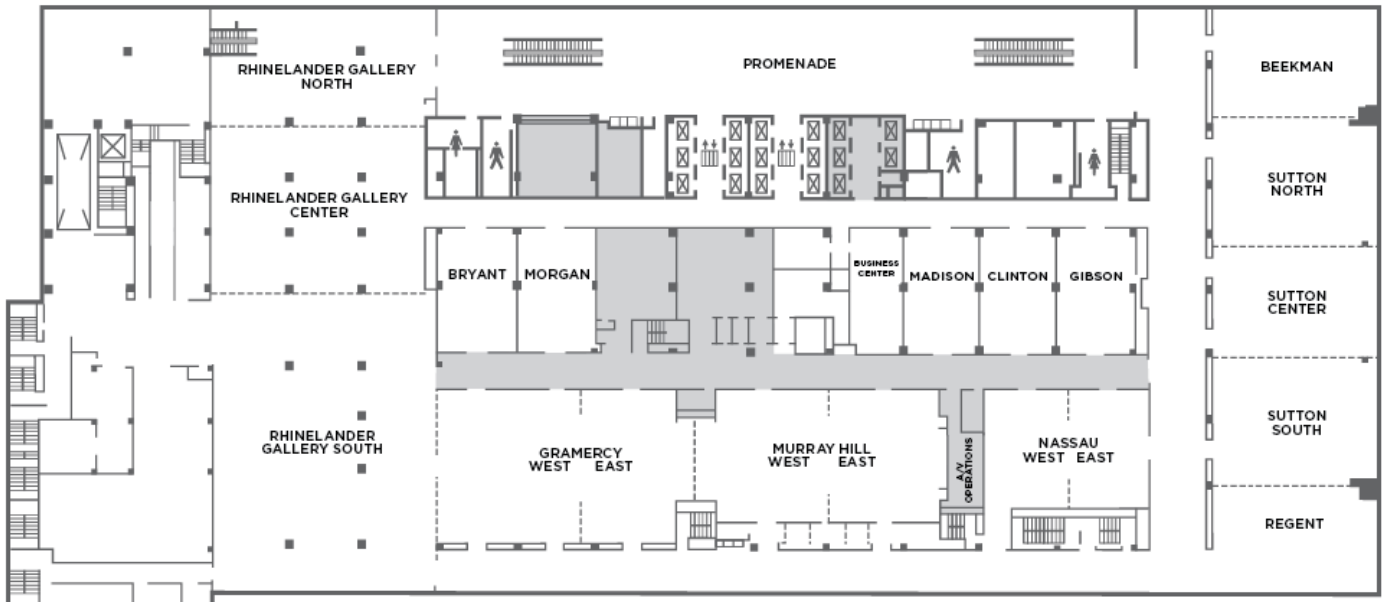
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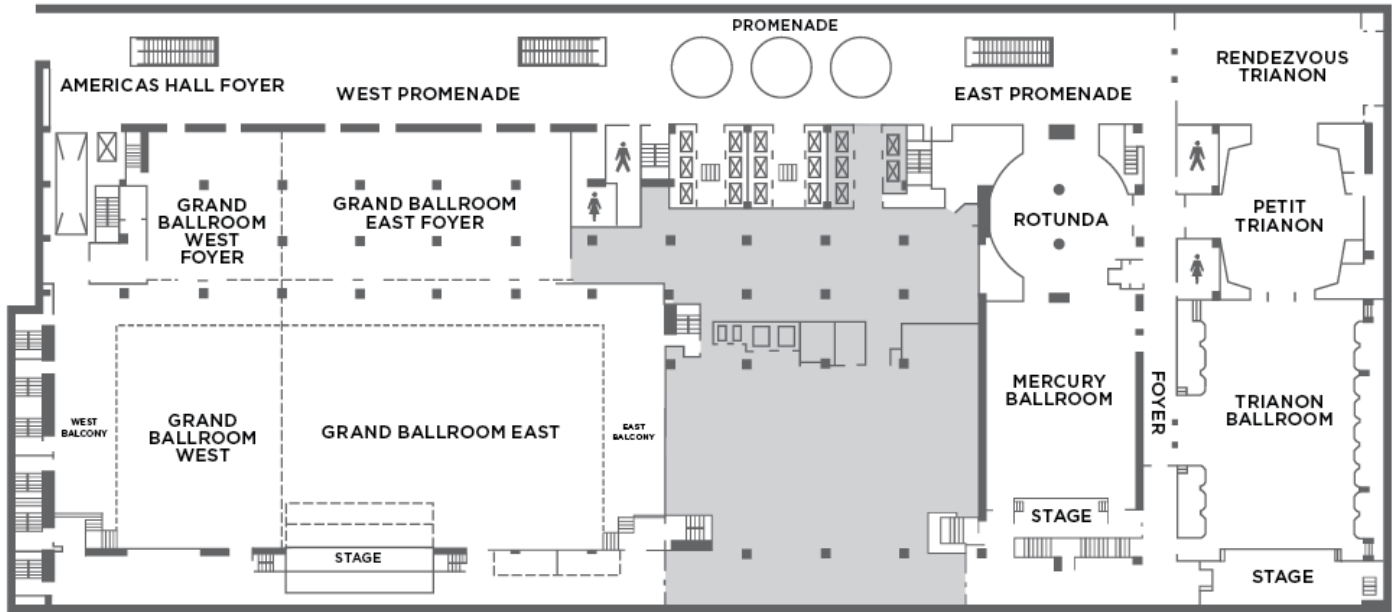
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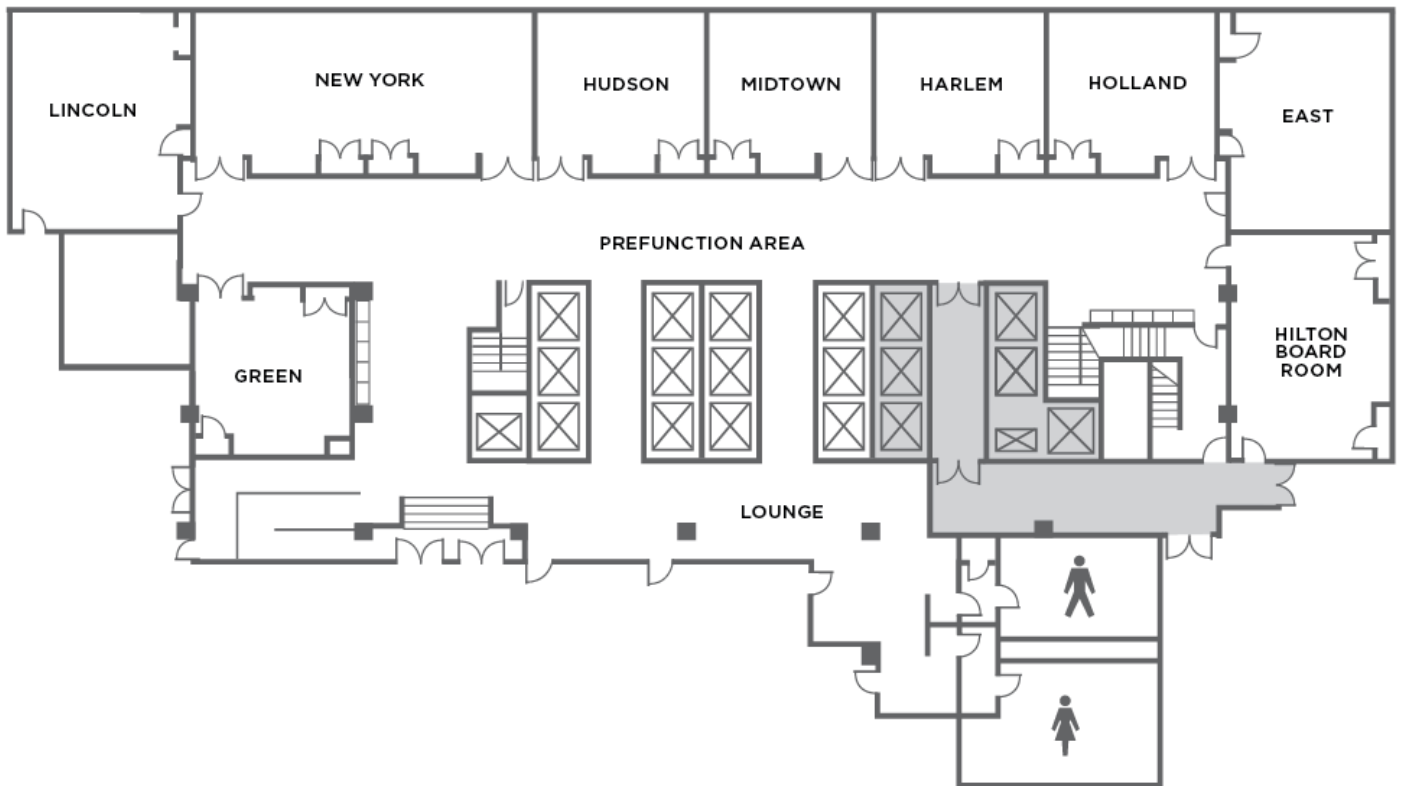
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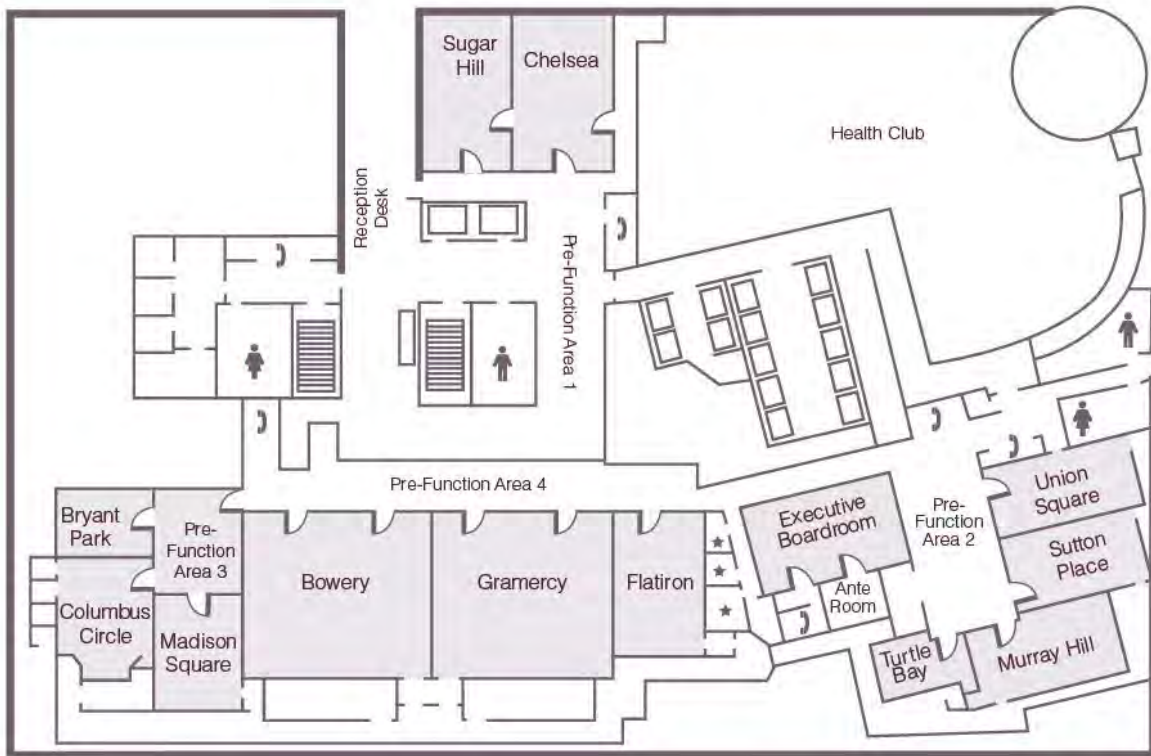
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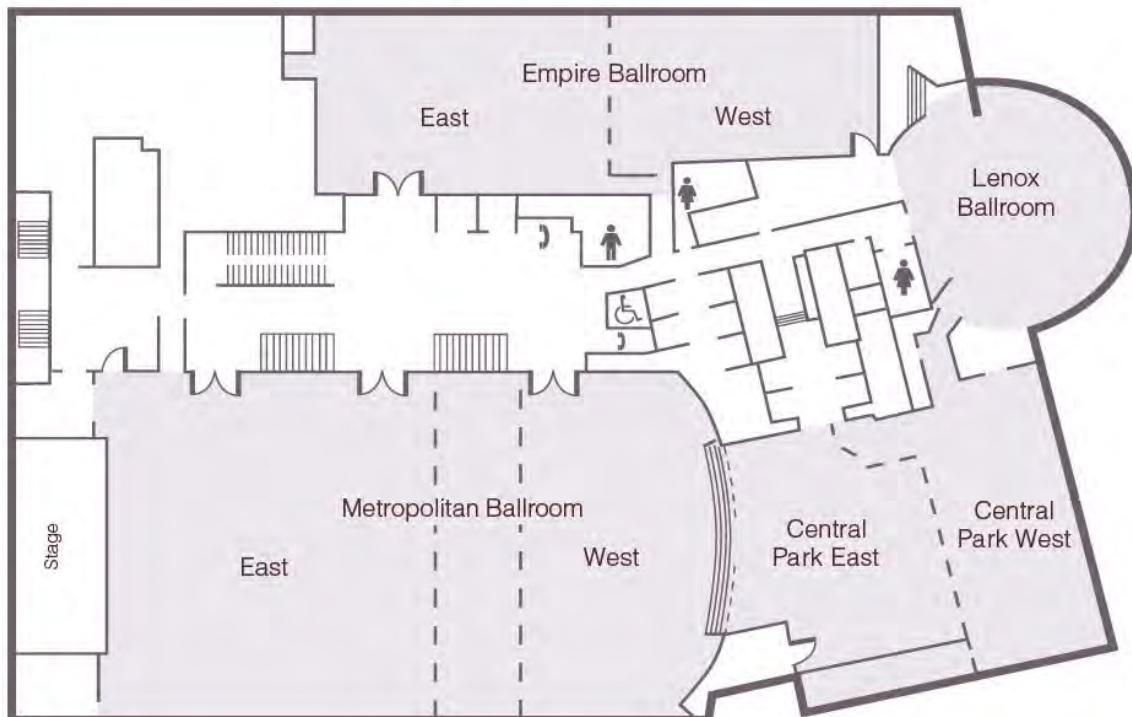
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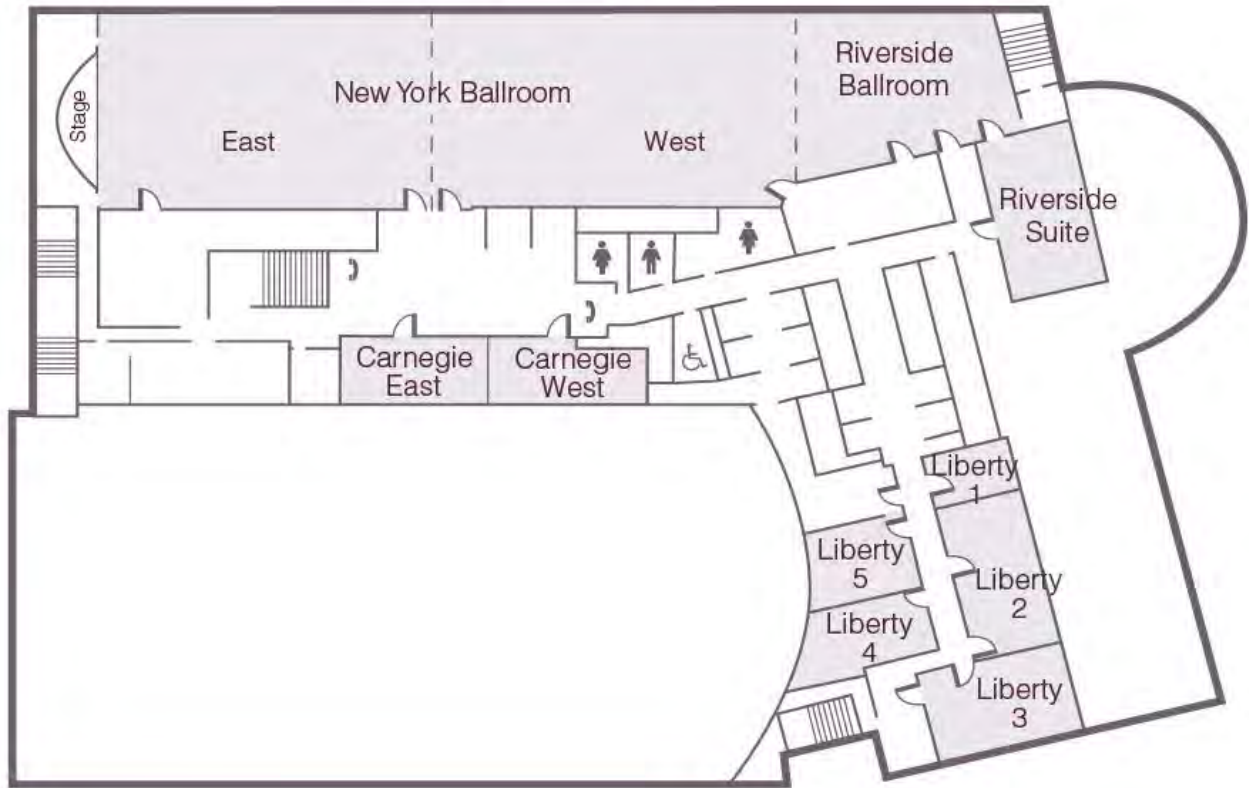
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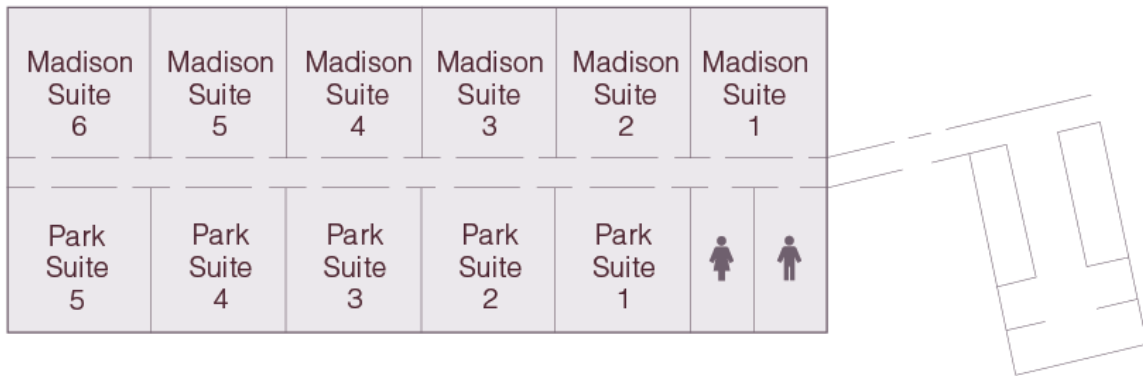
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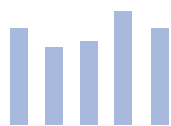


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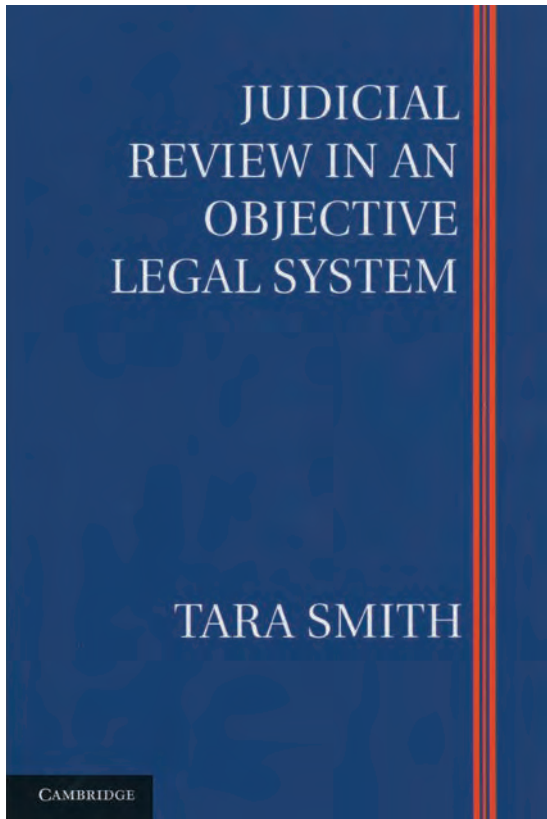
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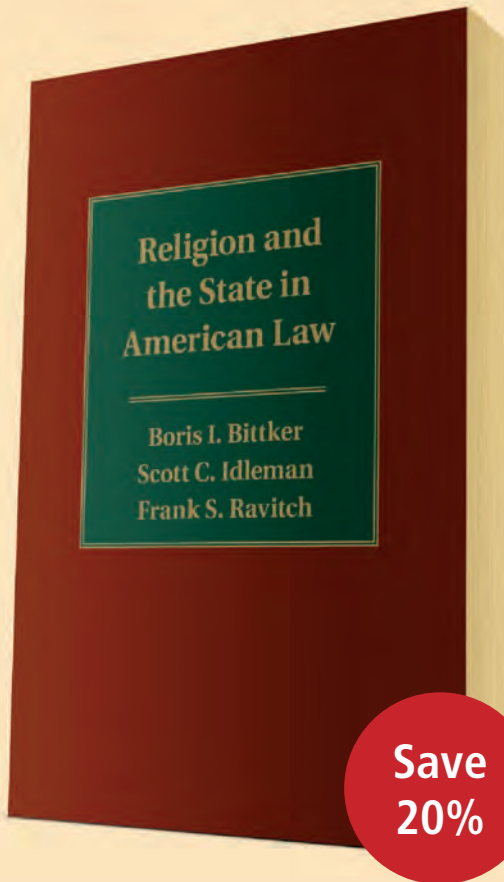
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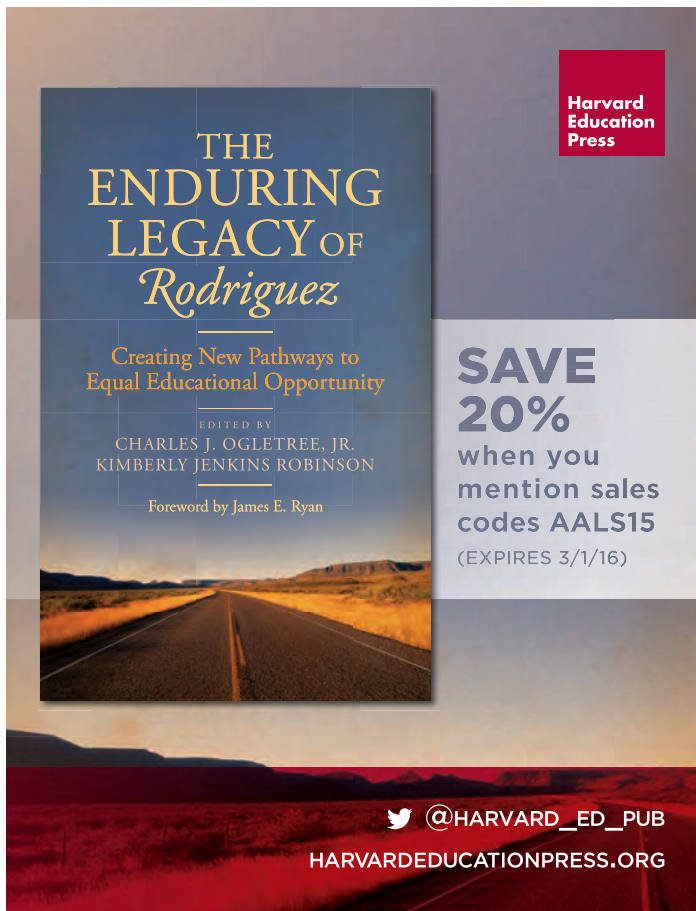
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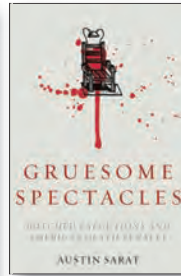
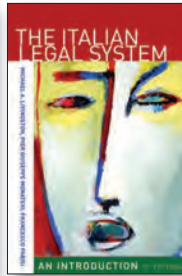
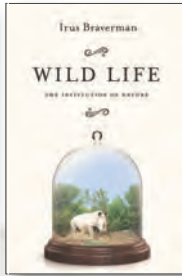
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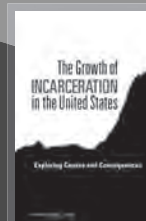
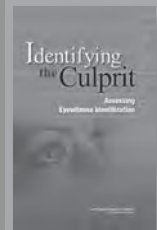
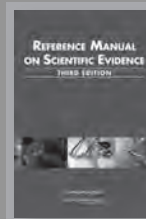
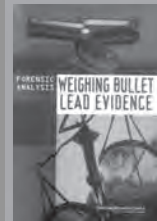
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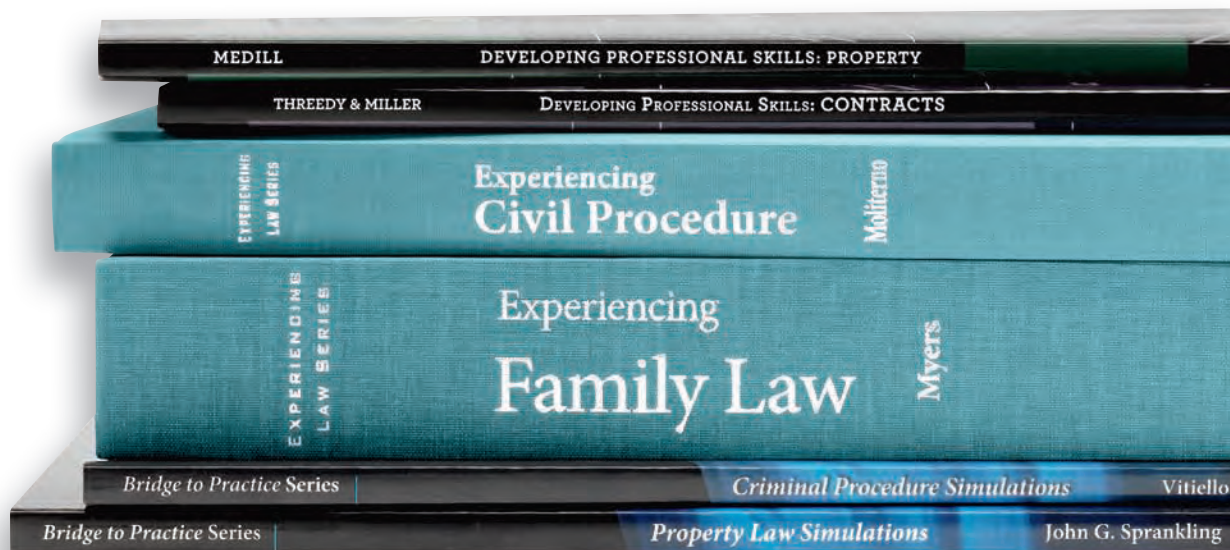
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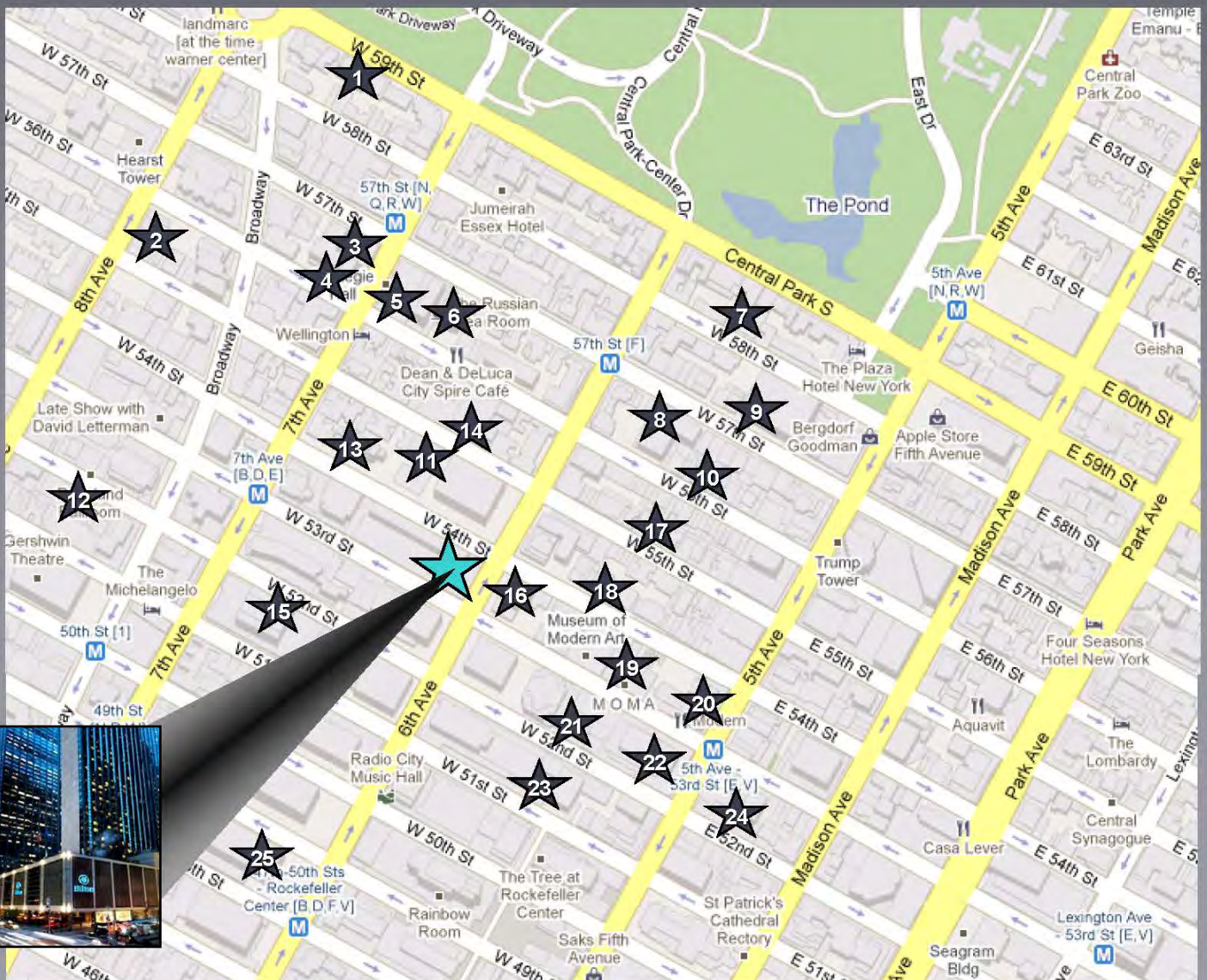
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