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## GREETINGS

# THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

January 3-6, 2024

As Mayor of Washington, DC, I am pleased to extend greetings to the organizers and attendees of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) 2024 Annual Conference.

Under the theme “Defending Democracy,” this year’s annual meeting will explore the role law educators must play in defending our nation against real and persistent threats to democracy in America.

Since its inception in 1900, the AALS has been a vital resource for law school faculty and deans and has taken the lead in promoting excellence in teaching and scholarship, academic freedom, and diversity.

As you gather for this important event, may you be inspired to even higher heights of achievement in perpetuating the AALS mission to uphold and advance excellence in legal education.

On behalf of the nearly 700,000 residents of Washington, DC, you have my heartfelt thanks for your service to our communities and best wishes for an enjoyable and productive event.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop for the letter 'B'.

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor, Washington, DC





# WELCOME TO WASHINGTON, DC FOR THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS

Dear Colleagues,

I am honored to be able to welcome you back to Washington, DC, home to the AALS national office and many of our staff. Our gathering will look a little different this year as we settle into our new Annual Meeting hotels. Many of you will recall the years we hosted the Annual Meeting at the Wardman Park Hotel; like many others in the hospitality industry, the Wardman Park was heavily affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and closed in 2021. I look forward to making new memories of celebration and community here at the Marriott Marquis.

We are gathering here at the start of an election year—just as we were the last time our conference was in Washington, DC, in January 2020. There is much for those of us in the legal academy to discuss under the umbrella of AALS President Mark Alexander's chosen theme, "Defending Democracy." I hope the next several days will be filled with thoughtful conversation and deep consideration of what role law schools and law faculty might play in the defense of democracy and democratic ideals.

This year's schedule includes hundreds of sessions that have been put together to discuss not only this theme, but a broad range of issues from a diversity of viewpoints, and offered in a variety of formats. As always, I extend my gratitude to the 107 AALS Sections, who work hard throughout the year on their excellent programming. I also extend thanks to the AALS Program Committee and the Arc of Career Committee, who select professional development, open source, hot topic, discussion group, and symposium sessions from calls for proposals.

As you navigate the many scholarly opportunities ahead of you, I hope you will celebrate our colleagues for accomplishments large and small, make time to connect (or reconnect) with faculty from other schools and other areas of teaching, and take a break on Thursday evening to visit the Exhibit Hall for the Opening Reception.

We are pleased to have you with us, and look forward to the next four days. With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Judith Areen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Judith" being more prominent and the last name "Areen" following in a similar style.

Judith Areen  
Executive Director





# DEFENDING DEMOCRACY

We live in a great country. But there are real threats to it. Three-quarters of all voters – left, right, center – believe our democracy is in peril. Extremism, anti-Semitism, racism, violence against LGBTQ people, and political violence persist. It is part of the reason I chose “Defending Democracy” as the theme for my tenure as AALS President.

Law schools can play a critical role in the future of our country and our democracy. The legal profession has never had a higher profile and greater exposure than over the last few years. Lawyers are everywhere in places of prominence, power, and policy. Lawyers have shaped and will continue to shape our democracy.

What, then, is our responsibility as educators of future lawyers? What role do we play in helping to ensure that our democracy endures? Our work begins with three pillars that define every law school: curriculum, scholarship, and culture. We are teaching the courses, writing the scholarship, and shaping the cultures that propel legal education.

When we raise our collective voice, people listen. Defending democracy is not about politics. It’s about what we can do together. Throughout the next several days and beyond, I look forward to working with all of you to advance this ever-important work.



*AALS President Mark C. Alexander,  
Villanova University Charles Widger  
School of Law*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Mark C. Alexander".

2023 AALS President  
Mark C. Alexander  
Villanova University  
Charles Widger School of Law



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# Meeting Information

## AALS Locations

AALS events may be held at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC (headquarters hotel) or the Westin Washington, DC Downtown. Check the location listing in the program carefully before any event you plan to attend.

Be mindful that some meeting rooms at the Marriott Marquis on level M1 are names of local universities (i.e. American University; Catholic University; Gallaudet University etc.)

## Exhibit Hall

*Marquis Ballroom, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Learn about new products, services, and technologies available to the legal community. The Exhibit Hall also includes a lounge area with coffee and tea, breakfast pastries, and/or cookies served in the mornings and afternoons. See the mobile app or the exhibit hall program for details about special events and exhibitor demonstrations happening throughout the meeting.

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| • Wednesday, Jan. 3 | Open 11 am – 5 pm   |
| • Thursday, Jan. 4  | Open 9 am – 6:30 pm |
| • Friday, Jan. 5    | Open 9 am – 5 pm    |
| • Saturday, Jan 6   | CLOSED              |

## Information Desk

*Marquis Ballroom Foyer, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Get help with finding rooms, using the app, navigating the program, accessing AALS services, and more.

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| • Wednesday, Jan. 3 | 7:30 am – 5 pm    |
| • Thursday, Jan. 4  | 8 am – 5 pm       |
| • Friday, Jan. 5    | 8 am – 5 pm       |
| • Saturday, Jan. 6  | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm |

## Operations Office

*Mint, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

If you are a section chair with a question about logistics or a session moderator with a speaker update for your program, stop by to talk with an AALS staff member or email us at [events@aals.org](mailto:events@aals.org).

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|---------------------|-------------|
| • Wednesday, Jan. 3 | 7 am – 7 pm |
| • Thursday, Jan. 4  | 7 am – 7 pm |
| • Friday, Jan. 5    | 7 am – 6 pm |
| • Saturday, Jan. 6  | 7 am – 5 pm |

## Registration

*Marquis Ballroom, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Check in, register, or get a spouse/partner registration badge at the AALS Onsite Registration desk.

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| • Wednesday, Jan. 3 | 7 am – 7 pm |
| • Thursday, Jan. 4  | 7 am – 7 pm |
| • Friday, Jan. 5    | 7 am – 6 pm |
| • Saturday, Jan. 6  | 7 am – 3 pm |

## Speaker Ready Room

*Senate, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Speakers may use the ready room before their sessions. The room simulates actual session rooms, set theater style. It has a projector, screen and laptop to test presentations, and a printer for printing presentation notes.

## Badges

### Admission Policy

Admission to all sessions and events requires your 2024 Annual Meeting name badge.

### Replacement Fee

If you misplace your badge, please visit Registration in the Exhibit Hall for a replacement badge. A \$10 re-printing fee will apply.

### For Spouse/Partner

Spouses and partners who are not law school faculty nor administrators are welcome to attend the meeting with any full meeting registrant. Visit the registration desk in the Exhibit Hall to purchase a \$35 spouse/partner registration badge. Please note that law school faculty and staff are not eligible for this type of registration.

### For Children

Children attending the meeting with a registered parent/guardian may attend program sessions with a children's badge, available at no charge at the registration desk in the Exhibit Hall.

## MEETING INFORMATION

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### Business Center

There is a FedEx Office located in both the Marriott and Westin.

#### Marriott Marquis

*Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby)*

- Mon – Fri 7 am – 7 pm
- Sat – Sun 8 am – 5 pm

#### Westin

*Ballroom Level*

- Mon – Fri 8 am – 6 pm
- Saturday 8 am – 1 pm
- Sunday CLOSED

Both locations are full-service print providers. Computers and printers available 24/7; access with your guest room key during off hours. Rates based on time and number of copies.

### Childcare

AALS does not provide onsite childcare service. Consult with the hotel concierge for information about local childcare.

### Coffee with Colleagues

*Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Map out your schedule each morning and afternoon over coffee, tea, and refreshments. This year's coffee breaks are sponsored by Carolina Academic Press, American University Washington College of Law, Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University, Georgetown University Law Center, and Howard University School of Law. Refreshment breaks are 90 minutes and will be held over the course of the meeting as follows:

*Wednesday, Jan 3*

- 7:30 – 9 am  
Atrium, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level  
(One level above Lobby)
- 9 – 10:30 am  
Foyer of Marquis Ballroom (Level M2)
- 1 – 2:30 pm  
Atrium, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level  
(One level above Lobby)
- 2:30 – 4 pm  
Exhibit Hall (Marquis Ballroom, Level M2)

*Thursday, Jan 4*

- 7:30 – 9 am  
Atrium, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level  
(One level above Lobby)
- 9 – 10:30 am  
Exhibit Hall
- 1 – 2:30 pm  
Atrium, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level  
(One level above Lobby)
- 2:30 – 4 pm  
Exhibit Hall

*Friday, Jan 5*

- 7:30 – 9 am  
Atrium, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level  
(One level above Lobby)
- 9 – 10:30 am  
Exhibit Hall
- 1 – 2:30 pm  
Exhibit Hall
- 2:30 – 4 pm  
Atrium, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level  
(One level above Lobby)

*Saturday, Jan 6*

All Breaks will be in the Liberty Independence Foyer (Level M4)

- 8 – 9:30 am
- 9 – 11 am
- 2:30 – 3 pm

### Consent to Use of Photographic, Video, and Audio Materials

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 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 AALS's use of your image, without payment of any kind, in program(s) and for other purposes designated by AALS in the future.

### Continuing Education Credit

The AALS Annual Meeting does not offer CLE credit, but you may request a confirmation of attendance. Be sure to record your participation in a session by signing the CLE sheet located at the back of each session room.

If you are unsure whether you signed a session CLE sheet, please visit the AALS Information Desk. Staff can manually add your name. Attendance cannot be changed on any sheet after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

After the Annual Meeting, you may request a letter of attendance by writing to [cleattendance@aals.org](mailto:cleattendance@aals.org). Please provide the date, time, and title of the session. AALS can only verify attendance for sessions where a registered attendee signs the Continuing Education Credit sheet or is a listed speaker in the program.

### Faith and Contemplation Room

*Honeysuckle, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

This space is available to attendees for prayer or quiet contemplation.

- Wednesday, Jan. 3      7 am – 7 pm
- Thursday, Jan. 4      7 am – 7 pm
- Friday, Jan. 5      7 am – 6 pm
- Saturday, Jan. 6      7 am – 5 pm

### Fitness Centers

#### Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

Complimentary access to the fitness center is for hotel guests only. Open 24-hours, 8,000 sf bi-level facility equipped with cardiovascular equipment, ellipticals, exercise bikes, treadmills, and free weights.

#### Westin Washington, DC Downtown

The hotel has a complimentary 24-hour Fitness Center. With the hotel's renovation, the gym includes brand new equipment including Peloton bikes.

### Internet

#### Guest Room Wi-Fi at both hotels

Internet access is complimentary for Marriott Bonvoy members. Bonvoy membership is free. Wi-Fi is also provided in public areas.

For guests who are not Marriott Bonvoy members, high speed internet is available in sleeping rooms for \$14.95/day. Enhanced high speed is available for \$17.95/day.

#### Meeting Rooms and Public Space at the Marriott Marquis

Open a web browser, select “MarriottBonvoy\_Conference,” and open any web browser. You will be redirected to the Marriott webpage. Click on “Connect to Internet” use the password AALS2024 to connect.

#### Meeting Rooms and Public Space at the Westin Washington, DC Downtown

Open a web browser, select “Westin\_Conference,” and use the password AALS2024 to connect.

### Lost and Found

Have you misplaced or found something? Call 202-824-9667, to reach the Marriott Hotel's security base and Lost and Found.

### Luggage Storage

There is no fee for AALS attendees storing luggage at the participating AALS hotels. Please see an attendant at the bell stand in the hotel lobby.

### Mobile App

Download the AALS mobile app to easily view program details, speakers, hotel floorplans, exhibitor lists, and social features on your phone or tablet. You can also create a personalized schedule. The mobile app is your source for the most current information, including all the late changes not included in this program.

Visit your app store, search “AALS Events,” download, and run.

## MEETING INFORMATION

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### Parking

#### Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

Parking is available by valet or self-parking. Valet is \$65 daily.

#### Westin Washington, DC Downtown

Parking is available by valet or self-park. Valet is \$60.18 daily and self-parking is \$36 daily. Electric vehicle charging station available.

### Personal Hearing Enhancement Systems

AALS offers independent mobile hearing enhancement systems for attendees. Use with a provided headset or induction loop or use your own earbuds. Email [accommodations@aals.org](mailto:accommodations@aals.org) to reserve a device, then check it out for the duration of the meeting from the AALS Information Desk. Return all devices to the Information Desk no later than 4 pm on Saturday, January 6.

### Phone Charging Station

The Marriott Marquis has one charging locker directly outside of Anthem, next to the lobby bar.

### Private Room for Nursing

AALS provides a room for nursing parents each day of the meeting with electrical power, a refrigerator, and a locking door. Please visit the AALS Information Desk to request a key.

### Recordings (Audio)

AALS will make an audio recording of most program sessions. These audio recordings will be available at no charge to law faculty in February at [am.aals.org](https://am.aals.org). These audio 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.

### Restaurants/Lounges at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

**Anthem:** Monday-Friday, breakfast from 6:30 – 11 am and lunch from 11:30 am – 3 pm; Saturday-Sunday, breakfast from 7 – 11 am and lunch from 11:30 am – 3 pm

**The Dignitary:** 5 pm-12 am

**Lobby Bar:** 3 pm – 12 am

**Starbucks:** 6:30 am – 2 pm

**Fresh Bites:** To-go (or in-room delivery for a fee) 6:30 – 10:30 am, 11:30 am – 2 pm, 4 – 11 pm

**M Club Lounge:** Monday-Friday, breakfast from 6:30 – 9 am; Saturday-Sunday, breakfast from 7 – 10 am, hors d'oeuvres from 5:30 – 7:30 pm, and dessert from 8 – 9:30 pm. Non-eligible members may gain access for an additional fee or by reserving a concierge club room.

### Section Business Meetings

Each Section will hold a Business Meeting, either virtually in advance of the meeting or at the Annual Meeting. Please refer to your Section's main session in this program or on the Mobile App for the time and place of your Section's Business Meeting.

### Session Assistants

Session Assistants are available to make sure the meeting runs smoothly. They will be available to assist presenters, moderators, and attendees. Look for the Session Assistants in blue vests in the meeting room hallways if you have any questions.

### Social Media

We hope you follow AALS on Facebook, Instagram, Threads, and LinkedIn. Please post about the conference using the hashtag #AALS2024. You can also post directly from the mobile app.

### Speaker Materials

Materials provided by speakers and panelists are available on <https://am.aals.org/> and on the mobile app under the session description. Additional materials will be posted after the conference. If you are a speaker, you may submit presentations or materials via our online submission form by February 15, 2024. PDF files are preferable, and all files must be accessible.

### Visiting Washington DC

The meeting is a great opportunity to explore all that Washington, DC has to offer. Explore the entertainment and dining suggestions listed on the AALS website at <https://am.aals.org/visit/>.



# Program Highlights

This year's schedule includes more works-in-progress sessions than ever before and a record number of hot topic programs! In addition, we hope you'll join us on the afternoon of Thursday, January 4 for the fourth annual AALS Awards Ceremony, honoring our colleagues and celebrating excellence in legal education.

## AALS Presidential Program

Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson will join AALS President Mark Alexander in conversation on Thursday, January 4 at 10 am. Secretary Benson provides a unique perspective on the current issues facing our democracy and the law. As Michigan's 43<sup>rd</sup> Secretary of State, she has become one of the nation's most prominent leaders in ensuring elections are secure and accessible.

## Hot Topic Programs

Don't miss the following newly added programs covering late-breaking issues:

### Wednesday, January 3

- Hot Topics in Opioids, Bankruptcy and Public Health
- A Pathway Forward: Pipeline Programs as Key Responses to the Elimination of Affirmative Action in Admissions, A Tool for Law Schools to Shape Democracy
- Title IX, Sexual Harassment, Transgender Rights & Reproduction: 50+ Years, Two Rulemakings, & Seemingly Infinite Controversies

### Friday, January 5

- Legal Education in a World Without the Bar Exam
- The Gaza-Israel War from the Perspective of International Law

## Saturday, January 6

- 2023's Hot Labor Summer and Beyond: Strikes, Contracts, and the Future of Industrial Democracy
- AI and Defending Multiracial Democracy
- Sharing Strategies to Teach and Engage Students During the 2024 Election Cycle (Learning Circle)
- Judicial Rights and Legislative Equality: The Future of Public Accommodations and the Polycentric Constitution after 303 Creative v. Elenis

## Arc of Career Programs

These professional development programs have been specifically designed for faculty at various stages of their careers. Topics this year include:

- A Session for First Time Meeting Attendees: What is AALS and Why Does It Matter for My Career? And How Do I Get the Most Out of the Annual Meeting?
- Practicing What We Teach: Using Restorative Justice "Circle Process" to Discuss Difficult Issues
- Where Do I Go from Here: The Path of a Clinical Professor
- The Experiential Sabbatical: How a Semester in Practice Can Reignite Your Career and Inspire Your Students

## Author Meets Readers Programs

On Saturday, January 6, meet the authors of recently published books:

- Ann Southworth, author of *Big Money Unleashed*, with the Section on Empirical Study of Legal Education and the Legal Profession, co-sponsored by Professional Responsibility
- The winner of the 2024 Mike Lewis Prize for National Security Law Scholarship, with the Section on National Security Law

## Discussion Groups

If you're not scheduled to be a discussant, you may still observe these discussions on topics such as:

- Can Companies Help?: Furthering Racial Equity Through Corporate & Securities Laws and Disclosures
- Democracy Demands Diversity
- Discussing Polarizing Topics in a Polarizing Time: Why Can't We All Just Get Along?
- From Scholarship to Impact: Breaking Out of the Ivory Tower at the Speed of Tech
- Leveling the Playing Field of Legal Education & Law Practice with Generative AI
- Understanding Professional Identity Formation and Integrating Professional Identity Formation into the Required Curriculum (Including In Professional Responsibility and Ethics Courses)

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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## Open Source Programs

These programs cover traditional scholarly topics outside of section programming. This year, consider attending sessions on:

- ABA Standard 303(c): A Workshop on Developing Outcomes & Assessment Tools
- *Brown*, Equal Education and the Future of Democracy: Honoring the 70th Anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*
- Higher Education Access and the Future of Student Debt Relief
- How Do We Teach the Rule of Law? Making the Rule of Law an Essential Dimension of Law School Education
- Online Legal Education: Advancing Inclusive Pedagogy
- Political Crime

## Symposium Program

Symposia allow for closer examination of a specific issue. This year's half-day symposium is "Global Crises: International Law Norms in Defense of Democratic Principles."

# Networking Opportunities

Attending the Annual Meeting is as much about making connections with peers, mentors, and guests as it is about scholarship. A brief selection of events, both formal and informal, includes:

## Wednesday, January 3

- For first-time attendees (or second, or even third time), connect with other newbies and learn how to get the most out of the meeting at [What is AALS and Why Does It Matter for My Career? And How Do I Get the Most Out of the Annual Meeting?](#) at 5 pm.
- If you attended the [AALS Workshop for New Law School Teachers](#) virtually or in-person in the past few years, the reunion is on! Join the [AALS Reception for New Law Teachers](#) at 6 pm.

## Thursday, January 4

- Enjoy refreshments and light appetizers while mixing and mingling with your colleagues from law schools across the country at the [Opening Reception](#) at 5 pm.

## Friday, January 5

- Minority law teachers, don't miss your opportunity to obtain a guide to tenure, tailored for faculty of color at the [Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color](#) starting at 12 noon. After, join us for the workshop's networking reception from 4 – 5 pm.

## Saturday, January 6

- Section officers should take the opportunity to attend the annual continental breakfast and [Section Leadership Information Session](#). Share ideas with other chairs and officers and receive in-person support, hear from incoming AALS President Melanie Wilson, and receive guidance from AALS Section Services Manager, Shannon Leonard.

## Throughout

- [Coffee with Colleagues](#) refreshment breaks happen several times per day, and are an ideal time to schedule relaxed, informal conversations with necessary connections, or just catch up with old friends.
- Exhibitors and sponsors are not only valuable supporters of the legal academy and AALS community, they may also be the key to your next book deal. Take advantage of time in the [Exhibit Hall](#) whenever possible.
- Celebrate the successes of the past year and enjoy valuable in-person time with your communities at section and [law school receptions, awards, and meetings](#) scheduled each day.



# Executive Committee and Office of the Executive Director

## AALS 2023 Executive Committee

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# Planning Committees for the 2024 Annual Meeting

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***Term Expires 2025:***

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University School of Law, **Chair**

## Administrative Law

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University College of Law, **Chair**

## Admiralty and Maritime Law

Martin Davies, Tulane University  
School of Law, **Chair**

## Africa

Aman Gebru, University of  
Houston Law Center, **Chair**

## Agency, Partnership, LLC's and Unincorporated Associations

Eric Chaffee, Case Western  
Reserve University School of  
Law, **Chair**

## Aging and the Law

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## Agricultural and Food Law

Delcianna Winders, Vermont Law  
School, **Chair**

## Alternative Dispute Resolution

Donna Shestowsky, The University  
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Law, **Chair**

## Animal Law

Matthew Liebman, University  
of San Francisco School of  
Law, **Chair**

## Antitrust and Economic Regulation

Shana Wallace, Indiana University  
Maurer School of Law, **Chair**

## Art Law

Emily Behzadi, California Western  
School of Law, **Chair**

## Associate Deans for Academic Affairs and Research

Mary-Beth Moylan, University of  
the Pacific, McGeorge School of  
Law, **Chair**

## Balance & Well-Being in Legal Education

Megan Bess, University of Illinois  
Chicago School of Law, **Chair**

## Biolaw

Amanda M. Bertrand, Nova  
Southeastern University Shepard  
Broad College of Law, **Chair**

## Business Associations

Mira Ganor, The University  
of Texas at Austin School of  
Law, **Chair**

## Children and the Law

Catherine Smith, University  
of Denver Sturm College of  
Law, **Chair**

## Civil Procedure

Myriam Gilles, The Benjamin N.  
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## Civil Rights

Lia Epperson, American  
University, Washington College  
of Law, **Chair**

## Clinical Legal Education

Anita Sinha, American University,  
Washington College of  
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Norrinda Brown Hayat,  
Fordham University School of  
Law, **Co-Chair**

## Commercial and Consumer Law

Mark Bauer, Stetson University  
College of Law, **Chair**

## Communication, Media & Information Law

Erin Carroll, Georgetown  
University Law Center, **Chair**

## Community Economic Development

Priya Baskaran, Georgetown Law  
Center, **Chair**

## Comparative Law

Elizabeth Iglesias, The University  
of Miami School of Law, **Chair**

## Conflict of Laws

Ryan Williams, Boston College  
Law School, **Chair**

## Constitutional Law

Meg Penrose, Texas A&M  
University School of Law, **Chair**

## Contracts

David A. Hoffman, The University  
of Pennsylvania Carey Law  
School, **Chair**

## Creditors' and Debtors' Rights

Andrea Boyack, University of  
Missouri School of Law, **Chair**

## Criminal Law

Maybell Romero, Tulane  
University Law School, **Chair**

## Criminal Procedure

Michael Gentithes, University of  
Akron School of Law, **Chair**

## Critical Theories

Steven Bender, Seattle University  
School of Law, **Chair**

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Angela Onwuachi-Willig, Boston  
University School of Law, **Chair**

## Defamation and Privacy

Jake Linford, Florida State  
University College of Law, **Chair**

## Disability Law

Doron Dorfman, Seton Hall  
University School of Law, **Chair**

### **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Professionals**

Belinda Dantley, Saint Louis  
University School of Law, **Chair**

### **East Asian Law and Society**

Margaret Woo, Northeastern  
University School of Law, **Chair**

### **Economic Globalization and Governance**

Faith Stevelman, New York Law  
School, **Chair**

### **Education Law**

Miranda Johnson, Loyola  
University Chicago School of  
Law, **Chair**

### **Election Law**

Tabatha Abu El-Haj, The Drexel  
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School of Law, **Chair**

### **Empirical Study of Legal Education and the Legal Profession**

Christopher J. Ryan Jr., The  
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Brandeis School of Law, **Chair**

### **Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation**

Colleen Medill, University of  
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Boyd School of Law, **Chair**

### **Employment Discrimination Law**

Ryan Nelson, South Texas College  
of Law Houston, **Chair**

### **Environmental Law**

Jennifer Rushlow, Vermont Law  
School, **Chair**

### **European Law**

Tracy Kaye, Seton Hall University  
School of Law, **Chair**

### **Evidence**

Maggie Wittlin, Fordham  
University School of Law, **Chair**

### **Family and Juvenile Law**

Sarah Swan, Rutgers Law  
School, **Chair**

### **Federal Courts**

Merritt McAlister, The University  
of Florida Fredric G. Levin  
College of Law, **Chair**

### **Financial Regulation**

David Zaring, The Wharton  
School of the University of  
Pennsylvania, **Chair**

### **Firearms Law**

Jacob Charles, Pepperdine  
University Rick J. Caruso School  
of Law, **Chair**

### **Global Engagement**

Diane Edelman, Villanova  
University Charles Widger  
School of Law, **Chair**

### **Immigration Law**

Fatma Marouf, Texas A&M  
University School of Law, **Chair**

### **Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples**

Adam Crepelle, The Antonin Scalia  
Law School – George Mason  
University, **Chair**

### **Institutional Advancement**

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Law, **Co-Chair**

### **Insurance Law**

Alexander Lemann, Marquette  
University Law School, **Chair**

### **Intellectual Property**

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International University College  
of Law, **Chair**

### **International Human Rights**

Zachary Kaufman, University  
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Law, **Chair**

### **International Law**

Jason S. Palmer, Stetson University  
College of Law, **Chair**

### **Internet and Computer Law**

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Colorado Law School, **Chair**

### **Islamic Law**

Adnan Zulfiqar, Rutgers Law  
School, **Chair**

### **Jewish Law**

Diane Kemker, Southern  
University Law Center, **Chair**

### **Jurisprudence**

Matthew Shapiro, Rutgers Law  
School, **Chair**

### **Labor Relations and Employment Law**

Daiquiri Steele, The University of  
Alabama School of Law, **Chair**

### **Law and Anthropology**

Anna Offit, Southern Methodist  
University Dedman School of  
Law, **Chair**

### **Law and Economics**

Megan Stevenson, University of  
Virginia School of Law, **Chair**

### **Law and Interpretation**

James E. Fleming, Boston  
University School of  
Law, **Co-Chair**  
John M. Kang, University  
of Minnesota Law  
School, **Co-Chair**

### **Law and Mental Disability**

Kelly Dineen, Saint Louis  
University School of Law, **Chair**

### Law and Religion

Steve Collis, The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, **Chair**

### Law and South Asian Studies

Sital Kalantry, Seattle University School of Law, **Chair**

### Law and Sports

Ilhyung Lee, The University of Missouri School of Law, **Chair**

### Law and the Humanities

Stacey A. Tovino, University of Oklahoma College of Law, **Chair**

### Law and the Social Sciences

Suzanne Kim, Rutgers Law School, **Chair**

### Law in the Americas

William Dunlap, Quinnipiac University School of Law, **Chair**

### Law Libraries and Legal Information

Nikki Perry, North Carolina Central University School of Law, **Chair**

### Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies

Nicole Porter, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, **Chair**

### Law School Administration and Finance

Ray Sykes, University of Oregon School of Law, **Chair**

### Law, Medicine and Health Care

Jennifer Olivia, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, **Chair**

### Leadership

April Barton, Duquesne University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, **Chair**

### Legal History

Gregory Mark, DePaul University College of Law, **Chair**

### Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research

Katherine Brem, University of Houston Law Center, **Chair**

### Legislation & Law of the Political Process

Tabatha Abu El-Haj, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, **Chair**

### Litigation

Elizabeth Tippet, University of Oregon School of Law, **Chair**

### Minority Groups

Patricia Winograd, Loyola Marymount University, Loyola Law School, **Chair**

### National Security Law

Amy Gaudion, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law, **Chair**

### Natural Resources and Energy Law

Richard Wallsgrove, University of Hawaii at Manoa William S. Richardson School of Law, **Chair**

### New Law Professors

Nancy Soonpaa, Texas Tech University School of Law, **Chair**

### Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law

Brian Galle, Georgetown University Law Center, **Chair**

### Part-Time Division Programs

Katherine Crowley, The Catholic School of America, Columbus School of Law, **Chair**

### Post-Graduate Legal Education

Celeste Hammond, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, **Chair**

### Poverty Law

Jade Brown, Boston University School of Law, **Chair**

### Pre-Law Education and Admission to Law School

Sophia Sim, The George Washington University Law School, **Chair**

### Pro Bono & Access to Justice

Eliza Vorenberg, Roger Williams University School of Law, **Chair**

### Professional Responsibility

Sande Buhai, Loyola Marymount University, Loyola Law School, **Chair**

### Property Law

Jill Fraley, Washington and Lee University School of Law, **Chair**

### Real Estate Transactions

Brandon Weiss, The American University Washington College of Law, **Chair**

### Remedies

Saurabh Vishnubhakat, The Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, **Chair**

### Scholarship

John Linarelli, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, **Chair**

### Securities Regulation

Benjamin Edwards, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, **Chair**

# 2023 SECTION CHAIRS

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## Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues

Michael J. Higdon, University of Tennessee College of Law, **Chair**

## Socio-Economics

Philip Harvey, Rutgers Law School, **Chair**

## State and Local Government Law

Sarah Fox, Northern Illinois University College of Law, **Chair**

## Student Services

Jeffrey Dodge, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law, **Chair**

## Taxation

Orly Mazur, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, **Chair**

## Teaching Methods

Debra Vollweiler, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law, **Chair**

## Technology, Law and Legal Education

Dyane O'Leary, Suffolk University Law School, **Chair**

## Torts and Compensation Systems

Nora Engstrom, Stanford Law School, **Chair**

## Transactional Law and Skills

Cathy Hwang, University of Virginia School of Law, **Chair**

## Trusts and Estates

Philip Hackney, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, **Chair**

## Women in Legal Education

Victoria Haneman, Creighton University School of Law, **Chair**

# Types of Sessions and Programs

## Planned by the 107 AALS Sections

**AALS Section Programs** – Most programs at the Annual Meeting are planned by sections. Most programs last 90 minutes. Some extended programs with multiple sessions may last an entire morning and/or afternoon.

**Call for Papers Programs** include at least one presenter selected from a call for papers.

**Joint Programs** are two or more Sections holding only one program between them.

**Co-Sponsored Programs** are two or more Sections supporting a program together.

**Pedagogy Programs** are programs on pedagogy designed for new law school teachers.

**Works-in-Progress** are programs in which senior law scholars assist junior scholars with getting their scholarship ready for submission to law reviews.

## Selected by the AALS Annual Meeting Program Committee

**Discussion Groups** provide an in-depth discussion of topics by a small group of invited discussants selected in advance by the Annual Meeting Program Committee. Additional discussants were selected through a Call for Participation. There will be limited seating for audience members to observe the discussion groups on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Hot Topic Programs** cover late-breaking issues of general interest.

**Open Source Programs** are traditional scholarly programs other than those sponsored by one of the AALS Sections.

**Symposia** are a half-day or day-long opportunity to examine a specific issue topic in greater depth than is possible during a regular panel program.

## Selected by the AALS Committee on Arc of Career Programs

**Arc of Career** programs are 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.



# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

As of November 21, 2023

## Wednesday, January 3

7 am – 7 pm

### REGISTRATION

*Marquis Ballroom, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 am – 7 pm

### AALS OPERATIONS OFFICE

*Mint, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 am – 7 pm

### FAITH AND CONTEMPLATION ROOM

*Honeysuckle, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

This space is available to attendees for prayer or quiet contemplation.

7 am – 7 pm

### NURSING PARENTS ROOM

*Marquis Salon 11, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Please visit the Information Desk located in the Marquis Ballroom Foyer, Level M2, to request a key to the Nursing Parents Room.

7 am – 7 pm

### SPEAKER READY ROOM

*Senate, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7:30 am – 5 pm

### AALS INFORMATION DESK

*Marquis Ballroom Foyer, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7:30 – 9 am

### COFFEE WITH COLLEAGUES

*Atrium, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

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7:30 am – 5:30 pm

### CONTEMPLATIVE SPACE FOR REGISTRANTS

*Cherry Blossom, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

This technology-free space is available for quiet contemplation and individual restoration for those attending the annual meeting. The Section on Balance & Well-Being in Legal Education has also scheduled daily guided group meditations as well as mindful-movement activities throughout the conference:

7:30 – 8 am Morning Meditation

8:15 – 9:15 am Yoga

5 – 5:30 pm Restorative Yoga & Breathing

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8 – 9:40 am

### LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION COUNCIL PROGRAM

*Independence Salon G, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Where They Live and Learn: Environmental Context as a Guide in Law School Admissions

**Moderator:** Jessica Howell, Vice President of Research, The College Board

**Speaker:** Elizabeth Bodamer, Director of Research, Law School Admission Council

This session will review the latest College Board-LSAC research examining whether and what environmental information is useful and relevant to a holistic law school admission review. Combining data from College Board, LSAC, and the National Center for Education Statistics, we generate and examine contextual measures that quantify the accumulated educational challenges, from high school through college, faced by students at the point of application to law school. The research investigates how undergraduate context mediates the relationship between an applicant's pre-college neighborhood and high school environment and law school matriculation. Attendees will learn how this undergraduate context lens, when combined with the context of an applicant's pre-college environment, can be leveraged as an equity-enhancing holistic input to law school admissions.

8 – 9:40 am

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS PROGRAM

*Independence Salon F, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Drafting the NextGen Bar Exam

**Speakers:** Beth Donahue, Director of Strategic Business Initiatives,  
National Conference of Bar Examiners

Jon J. Lee, University of Maine School of Law

Join key developers of the NextGen Bar Exam's new question types for a deeper dive into how these new exam questions are written. Participants will come away with concrete information on how they can build their own classroom exam questions to align with those that will appear on the new bar exam and are encouraged to review both the NextGen Sample Questions and Content Scope Outlines (available online at <https://nextgenbarexam.ncbex.org/>) prior to this session.

8 – 9:40 am

### AALS ARC OF CAREER PROGRAM

*Independence Salon A, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Practicing What We Teach: Using Restorative Justice “Circle Process” to Discuss Difficult Issues

**Moderator:** Beth McCormack, Vermont Law and Graduate School

**Speakers:** Stephanie Clark, Vermont Law and Graduate School  
John Miller, Executive Director, LSAC Legal Education Consulting, Law School Admission Council  
Lisa Ryan, Vermont Law and Graduate School

Restorative Justice is a theory of justice that focuses on repairing harm and rebuilding relationships. The Circle Process is a collaborative process that brings people together as equals to navigate difficult conversations and decisions. We have used the Circle Process to engage faculty, staff, and students around difficult topics, including returning to campus post pandemic; relocating the campus; and developing our Strategic Plan. This presentation will explain the Circle Process and provide a specific, replicable example of how schools and individuals can use this process in making difficult decisions. This presentation will conclude with brainstorming of other applications of Restorative Justice principles in higher education.



8 – 9:40 am

## AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM

*University of DC Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Hot Topics in Opioids, Bankruptcy, and Public Health

**Moderator:** Daniel G. Aaron, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law

**Speakers:** Jennifer D. Oliva, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
Lindsey Simon, Emory University School of Law

This panel will explore the Supreme Court's grant of certiorari in the Purdue bankruptcy case (*Harrington v. Purdue Pharma L.P.*). The case carries important consequences for public health, bankruptcy law, tort law, and accountability for the Sackler family, who, experts believe, ignited the opioid crisis. The bankruptcy plan gives "third-party releases" to the Sackler family. Therefore, although they did not declare bankruptcy, they will receive permanent civil immunity for claims related to the opioid crisis. Public health experts are divided. Meanwhile, bankruptcy law professors have noted that bankruptcy courts have increasingly been a refuge against tort liability. The panel will explore these and other themes.

8 – 9:40 am

## AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM

*Marquis Salon 3, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### A Pathway Forward: Pipeline Programs as Key Responses to the Elimination of Affirmative Action in Admissions: A Tool for Law Schools to Shape Democracy

**Moderator:** Laura F. Rothstein, University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law

**Speakers:** Leonard M. Baynes, University of Houston Law Center  
Patrick S. Campbell, Milbank LLP  
Charisma X. Howell, Georgetown University Law Center  
Camille Thompson, American University, Washington College of Law  
Amy Wallace, New York Law School

*SFAI v. Harvard University* prohibited affirmative action in admissions. Pipeline programs are a means of maintaining and increasing diversity. Proven pathway/pipeline programs already exist. The program will highlight two longstanding high school pipeline programs: Street Law (since 1972) and Marshall Brennan Constitutional Literacy Program (since 1999). The panelists make the case for law schools to adopt, adapt, and sustain such programs.

The panelists will discuss:

- the value of high school and college pipeline programs,
- sustainability of successful programs,
- law schools' critical role in facilitating these programs in partnership with central campus administrations, local/state bar associations, local employers, and others.

8 – 9:40 am

## SECTION ON AFRICA

*Shaw, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Redefining Investment Dynamics: Africa's Influence on the Evolving Landscape of ISDS and the AfCFTA Investment Protocol

**Moderator:** Aman K. Gebru, University of Houston Law Center

**Speakers:** Ansel E. Brown, North Carolina Central University School of Law  
Won Kidane, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law  
Rose Rameau, Georgia State University College of Law

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Section on Africa, continued

This panel will address Africa's emerging role in shaping the Investor-State Dispute Settlement System and its interplay with the Investment Protocol of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). Panelists will revisit the history of African States' experiences in investment arbitration and analyze newly negotiated investment treaties. By understanding the development of the AfCFTA's Investment Chapter and its implications, attendees will gain insights into the potential reforms across the African continent, the prospective alterations in the African investment milieu, and the innovative equilibrium African States seek between foreign investment protection and pressing global standards.

8 – 9:40 am

## SECTION ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING PROFESSIONALS

Marquis Salon 15, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Topic and speakers to be announced

8 – 9:40 am

## SECTION ON EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION, CO-SPONSORED BY AGING AND THE LAW, MINORITY GROUPS, AND POVERTY LAW,

Mount Vernon Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Emerging Issues in Retirement Equity

- Moderator:** Colleen E. Medill, University of Nebraska College of Law
- Speakers:** James An, Stanford Law School  
 Jade A. Craig, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law  
 Samantha Prince, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law  
 Natalya Shnitser, Boston College Law School

Retirement inequity is a function of the structural design of employer-sponsored retirement plans. Although the SECURE ACT 2.0 of 2022 attempted to address some of these structural barriers, more reforms are needed so that all workers can achieve retirement income security. The program speakers will identify the ways in which the current system leads to retirement insecurity for some and propose possible solutions.

8 – 9:40 am

## SECTION ON FIREARMS LAW

Chinatown, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### The Second Amendment & Sensitive Places

- Moderator:** Jacob Charles, Pepperdine University, Rick J. Caruso School of Law
- Speakers:** Joseph Blocher, Duke University School of Law  
 Kami Chavis, William & Mary Law School  
 Robert J. Cottrol, The George Washington University Law School  
 Robert Leider, Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University

In *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen*, the U.S. Supreme Court announced a broad right to carry handguns in public. But it cautioned that states still retain authority to prohibit guns from certain places deemed sensitive. Legal battles over sensitive-place designations have been contentious. Whether states can designate as sensitive such diverse places as summer camps, zoos, domestic violence shelters, and more have generated legal challenges. So to have state attempts to switch the default rule for guns on private property, requiring that owners opt-in to allow gun carrying rather than opt-out to prohibit it.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT**

*Independence Salon D, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**From Transactional to Transformational – Advancing Your Major Gifts Program**

**Moderator:** Katey Morlino Howerton, William & Mary Law School

**Speakers:** Keith W. Cook, Seton Hall University School of Law  
Michael Hogan, The George Washington University Law School

This session will discuss how to evaluate an established annual and major gift program to identify and cultivate a pipeline of donors ready to help develop a transformational giving culture. We will discuss strategies to steward test gifts, the benefits of layers of communications that go beyond gift announcements and how we use data and statistics along the way.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON JEWISH LAW**

*Judiciary Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**The Proposed Judicial Overhaul and Israeli Democracy**

**Moderator:** Paul A. Diller, Willamette University College of Law

**Speakers:** Noah R. Feldman, Harvard Law School  
Mark A. Graber, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law  
Doron M. Kalir, Cleveland State University College of Law  
Mira Sucharov, Carleton University Department of Political Science

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON LAW IN THE AMERICAS, CO-SPONSORED BY COMPARATIVE LAW AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS**

*Liberty Salon K, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Defending Democracy in the Americas**

**Moderator:** William V. Dunlap, Quinnipiac University School of Law  
Mark E. Wojcik, University of Illinois Chicago

This is a discussion of threats to democracy in the Americas and efforts to overcome them, from Ellesmere Island to Tierra del Fuego. A half-dozen or so panelists will speak informally on threats in many countries and on such problems as rising authoritarianism, voter suppression, technology, the climate crisis, and demographics, including ethnicity, gender, wealth, and age disparities. The audience is encouraged to participate by engaging the panelists or raising additional issues.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, January 3

8 – 9:40 am

### SECTION ON PART-TIME DIVISION PROGRAMS, CO-SPONSORED BY ACADEMIC SUPPORT, CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION, AND PRE-LAW EDUCATION AND ADMISSION TO LAW SCHOOL

*Liberty Salon J, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Embracing Alternately Scheduled Students: Unexpected Benefits for Faculty & the Legal Profession

**Moderator:** Katie G. Crowley, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law

**Speakers:** Areto Imoukhuede, Florida A&M University College of Law  
Antonia Miceli, Saint Louis University School of Law  
Laura Mott, City University of New York School of Law  
Michael Hunter Schwartz, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law  
Colin Watrin, Seattle University School of Law

This program will examine the many enriching results of alternatively scheduled JD programs, including how faculty benefit from teaching alternatively scheduled students; how schools can incentivize faculty to participate in alternatively scheduled programs; and with the NextGen bar's focus on testing skills, how schools can and should expand opportunities for non-traditional students to provide greater access to clinical opportunities, externships, and curricular skill development.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

9 – 10:30 am

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10 – 11:40 am

### AALS DISCUSSION GROUP

*Catholic University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Can Companies Help?: Furthering Racial Equity Through Corporate & Securities Laws and Disclosures

##### Discussion Group Moderator:

Alicia E. Plerhoples, Georgetown University Law Center

##### Discussion Group Participants:

Atinuke (Tinu) Adediran, Fordham University School of Law  
Afra Afsharipour, University of California, Davis, School of Law  
Alina Ball, University of California College of the Law, San Francisco  
Nakita Cuttino, Georgetown University Law Center  
Carol Liao, Associate Professor, The University of British Columbia Peter A. Allard School of Law  
Omari S. Simmons, The George Washington University Law School  
Emily R. Winston, University of South Carolina School of Law

After George Floyd's murder by a Minneapolis police officer and worldwide protests calling for policing reform, U.S. companies made statements in support of Black Lives Matter and looked inward to consider how their operations perpetuate racial inequality. Institutional shareholders also enhanced their efforts around diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. Three years later, such efforts have been attacked by some as subverting capitalism. This panel will cut through the noise. Participants in this discussion group will discuss the regulation and disclosure regimes of U.S. companies related to anti-racism and racial equity to focus on whether they are helping dismantle white supremacy.

10 – 11:40 am

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

*Liberty Salon K, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Patient Privacy and Health Information Confidentiality at a Crossroads

**Moderator:** Amanda M. Bertrand, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law

**Speakers:** Leah R. Fowler, University of Houston Law Center  
Jennifer D. Oliva, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
Robyn M. Powell, Associate Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law  
Stacey A. Tovino, University of Oklahoma College of Law

This panel will examine a variety of pressing issues relating to patient privacy and health information confidentiality. The first speakers will focus on privacy issues in the context of substance use disorder risk scoring and prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs) and will challenge PDMP algorithms under disability nondiscrimination law. The second speakers will evaluate the risks and benefits of recent regulations designed to protect the confidentiality of reproductive health information. The third and fourth speakers will examine privacy issues in the context of individuals with disabilities and individuals who use mobile health applications relating to menstruation, ovulation, and/or fertility, respectively.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

10 – 11:40 am

## SECTION ON COMPARATIVE LAW

*Independence Salon H, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Comparative Law Perspectives on the Future of Constitutional Government in the Global World Order

**Moderator:** Elizabeth M. Iglesias, University of Miami School of Law

**Speakers:** Anna Conley, Alexander Blewett III School of Law at the University of Montana  
Jonathan Hafetz, Seton Hall University School of Law

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Madeleine M. Plasencia, University of Miami School of Law  
Rose Rameau, Georgia State University College of Law

The forces of globalization continue to challenge the relationship between domestic constitutional regimes and the planetary imperatives of global world order. The panel offers comparative perspectives on (1) the relationship between domestic constitutional law regimes and pressures on democratic government through the activities of global criminal networks, populist mobilizations, transnational investment and extraction practices, or otherwise; (2) the way domestic constitutional regimes internalize or rationalize their repudiation of international human rights norms, or (3) the way international organizations and normative regimes promote or fail to promote the progressive development of domestic constitutional law regimes to deal with planetary challenges.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

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10 – 11:40 am

## SECTION ON INDIAN NATIONS AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

LeDroit Park, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Reconsidering *Johnson v. McIntosh* and the Doctrine of Discovery

**Moderator:** Adam Creppelle, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

**Speakers:** Maranda Compton, Founder & President, Lepwe Inc.  
John P. LaVelle, University of New Mexico School of Law  
Damien Miller, Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, ANZSOG  
Richard A. Monette, University of Wisconsin Law School

*Johnson v. McIntosh* was decided 200 years ago. While the case remains binding precedent, the premise underlying the decision has become increasingly suspect over time. The case relies on the Doctrine of Discovery, which assumes lands inhabited by non-Christians are vacant. The Doctrine has been formally renounced by the Vatican and condemned by others. Nevertheless, the Doctrine remains a foundation of American law. This panel will examine Johnson and its impact on Indigenous rights.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10 – 11:40 am

## SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT, CO-SPONSORED BY STUDENT SERVICES

Independence Salon D, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Engaging Alumni Across Different Generations, Experiences, and Affinities

**Moderator:** Stephanie Silvestri, Seton Hall University School of Law

**Speakers:** Veronica Alexander, University of California, Berkeley School of Law  
Shelley Johnson, University of Cincinnati College of Law  
Brian Wall, William & Mary Law School

Alumni stories of their school experiences can differ significantly from generation to generation, affinities, and shared experiences like those who attended law school during the pandemic. This session will discuss those differences and explore how and when to engage alumni through these differences and commonalities.

10 – 11:40 am

## SECTION ON INTERNET AND COMPUTER LAW

Independence Salon B, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### The Supreme Court's Newfound Interest in Internet Law

**Moderator:** Blake Reid, University of Colorado Law School

**Speakers:** Ari Cohn, Free Speech Counsel, TechFreedom  
Jeff Kosseff, Associate Professor of Cybersecurity Law, United States Naval Academy  
Lyrrisa B. Lidsky, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law

The Supreme Court is finally paying attention to internet law: or is it? The Court's foray into interpreting Section 230—including the “twenty-six words that created the Internet”—in *Gonzalez v. Google* and *Twitter v. Taamneh* left much unclear about the Court's plans to shape the internet's most important law. The Court's likely consideration of the blockbuster NetChoice saga in the 2023-2024 term also raises significant questions about the future of the First Amendment for internet platforms, a topic the Court has not revisited directly in the quarter-century since it struck down much of the Communications Decency Act in *ACLU v. Reno*.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

10 – 11:40 am

**SECTION ON LAW AND SPORTS, CO-SPONSORED BY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

*Liberty Salon J, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Is Arbitration the Best Way?: Resolving Disputes in Sports**

**Speakers:** Jodi S. Balsam, Brooklyn Law School  
Daniel Gandert, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law  
Jeffrey Pash, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, National Football League

This session will first acknowledge the various methods available to resolve disputes that arise in the sports setting. There are contrasts between arbitration and litigation, as well as arbitration and mediation. Panelists will then turn to the arbitration method and critique the arbitration process that is seen in professional sports (principally the NFL) and in the intercollegiate arena (the NCAA).

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10 – 11:40 am

**SECTION ON LEGISLATION & LAW OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS, CO-SPONSORED BY ELECTION LAW**

*Shaw, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Legislation, Governance, and Democratic Fragility**

**Speakers:** Tabatha Abu El-Haj, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law  
Josh Chafetz, Georgetown University Law Center  
Vicki C. Jackson, Harvard Law School  
Richard H. Pildes, New York University School of Law  
Nicholas Stephanopoulos, Harvard Law School

The perceived inability of legislatures, Congress most especially, to deliver legislative solutions to our most pressing problems is a significant strain on the public's faith in democracy. This panel will explore the under-appreciated relationship between good governance and democratic stability as well as potential reforms at both the state and federal level that might improve governance, even in this era of polarization, and thereby support our democracy.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10 – 11:40 am

**SECTION ON LITIGATION, CO-SPONSORED BY PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, PRO-BONO & ACCESS TO JUSTICE, AND TECHNOLOGY, LAW AND LEGAL EDUCATION**

*Gallaudet University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Artificial Intelligence in Legal Practice**

**Moderator:** Elizabeth Tippet, University of Oregon School of Law  
**Speakers:** L. Karl Branting, Chief Scientist, The MITRE Corporation  
Kevin Castel, Federal District Court Judge, Southern District of New York  
Christine Chambers Goodman, Pepperdine University, Rick J. Caruso School of Law

**Speaker from a Call for Papers:**

Jessica Gunder, University of Idaho College of Law

Recent advances in artificial intelligence (AI) are increasingly relevant to the legal profession. This program will examine the role of artificial intelligence in current and future legal practice, in drafting briefs, pro-pounding and responding to discovery, settlement negotiations, and trial preparation. Can – and should – law

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## Section on Litigation, continued

schools teach students to use AI more effectively? Can AI serve as a useful resource for pro se litigants or otherwise help expand access to justice? Are lawyers well-equipped to explain how AI works to judges and juries? The program will also explore the ethical implications of using AI in legal practice.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

10 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON NATIONAL SECURITY LAW

Mount Vernon Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

#### Defending Democracy: Re-focusing the National Security Lens to Examine Threats from Within

**Moderator:** Amy C. Gaudion, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law

**Speakers:** Margaret Hu, William & Mary Law School  
 Shirin Sinnar, Stanford Law School  
 Matiangai Sirleaf, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law  
 Suzanne Spaulding, Deputy Undersecretary for National Protection and Programs, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

The panel will examine the rise in domestic violent extremism in the U.S. while seeking to unpack the rhetoric to identify its origins and more precisely draw the contours of this threat to U.S. democracy and other governmental structures. It will consider how this threat is altering the national security landscape, blurring the line between domestic and foreign security efforts, and then propose changes to the legal frameworks that have traditionally governed national security and the institutional players usually charged with protecting the nation.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

10 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON PRE-LAW EDUCATION AND ADMISSION TO LAW SCHOOL, CO-SPONSORED BY DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING PROFESSIONALS

Marquis Salon 15, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

#### Defending Democracy by Defending Diversity: The Ramifications of the Students for Fair Admissions

**Moderator:** Bianca Mack, University of North Carolina School of Law

**Speakers:** Erika Hill, Florida A&M University College of Law  
 Reginald McGahee, Global Head of Diversity Recruiting, Reed Smith LLP  
 Michael J. States, University of Wisconsin Law School  
 Angela Winfield, Chief Diversity Officer, Law School Admission Council

This program delves into the legal and societal implications of these cases. Exploring the intersection of affirmative action, diversity, and democracy, the program examines how the court's decision shaped the conversation around equal opportunity in education, the preservation of diversity in the legal profession, and the broader principles of democracy in contemporary society. Panelists examine the complex challenges faced by many pursuing a legal career in the aftermath of the Supreme Court's ruling and the profound impact on the values central to a democratic society.



10 – 11:40 am

## SECTION ON PROPERTY LAW AND REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS JOINT PROGRAM

*Chinatown, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Corporate Acquisition of Rental Housing & Public Policy Responses

**Moderator:** Brandon M. Weiss, American University, Washington College of Law

**Speakers:** Jessica Shoemaker, University of Nebraska College of Law  
Nicole Summers, Georgetown University Law Center

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Nadiyah J. Humber, University of Connecticut School of Law  
Sarah Schindler, University of Denver Sturm College of Law  
Kellen Zale, University of Houston Law Center

Corporate landlords have been acquiring an increasing share of the U.S. rental housing stock. Data and anecdotal evidence indicate that such owners operate differently across a variety of measures, including rent setting, property maintenance, fee collection, and evictions. Some argue that institutional landlords offer advantages related to access to capital and economies of scale. By contrast, developments like algorithm-based rent setting and anonymous corporate entity structuring have caused concern. This program will analyze the shifting terrain in the rental housing market and consider responses like rent stabilization, good cause eviction protections, landlord registries, and universal access to counsel, among others.

The Sections on Property Law and Real Estate Transactions held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

10 – 11:40 am

## SECTION ON SOCIO-ECONOMICS

*Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### The Future of Socio-Economics in Legal Education and Higher Education – Open Forum

**Moderator and Speaker:** Robert Ashford, Syracuse University College of Law

**Speakers:** June Rose Carbone, University of Minnesota Law School  
Philip L. Harvey, Rutgers Law School  
Michael P. Malloy, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law  
Stefan J. Padfield, University of Akron School of Law

Participation will be enhanced if those in attendance read the statement of Socio-Economics Principles, on which the section is formed. The statement is available on the Section website. If you are not a member of the section, please join.

10 – 11:40 am

## SECTION ON TAXATION

*Independence Salon A, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Tax and Democracy

**Moderator:** Orly Mazur, SMU Dedman School of Law

**Speakers:** Steven A. Dean, Boston University School of Law  
Itai Grinberg, Georgetown University Law Center  
Francine J. Lipman, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law  
Clinton G. Wallace, University of South Carolina School of Law

Taxation plays a fundamental role in democratic societies. This panel will focus on the relationship between tax policy and democratic principles. It will explore the various roles that tax policy plays in shaping our democracy and consider innovative approaches to advancing tax policy that enhances democratic values.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

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10 – 11:40 am

## SECTION ON TORTS AND COMPENSATION SYSTEMS

*Judiciary Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Liability for Gun Violence

**Moderator:** Nora F. Engstrom, Stanford Law School

**Speakers:** Jacob Charles, Pepperdine University, Rick J. Caruso School of Law  
Timothy Daniel Lytton, Georgia State University College of Law  
Alinor Sterling, Attorney, Koskoff Koskoff & Bieder PC

In the wake of numerous horrific mass shootings, this panel will explore gunmakers' responsibility for gun violence, including how PLCAA closes off some paths to liability, while retaining others.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

11 am – 5 pm

## AALS EXHIBIT HALL – THE MEETING PLACE

*Marquis Ballroom, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

12 – 1 pm

## SECTION ON COMPARATIVE LAW AWARDS CEREMONY

*Independence Salon H, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Section Annual Award Winner:

Rose Rameau, Georgia State University College of Law.

12 – 1 pm

## SECTION ON GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

*Independence Salon C, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

12 – 1 pm

## SECTION ON INDIAN NATIONS AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AWARDS CEREMONY

*LeDroit Park, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

12 – 1 pm

## SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

*Independence Salon D, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

12 – 1 pm

## SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL LAW AWARDS CEREMONY

*Gallery Place, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

12 – 1 pm

## SECTION ON LITIGATION AWARDS CEREMONY

*Gallaudet University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

12 – 1 pm

## SECTION ON STUDENT SERVICES AWARDS CEREMONY

*Independence Salon G, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

12 – 1 pm

**SECTION ON TORTS AND COMPENSATION SYSTEMS AWARDS CEREMONY**

*Judiciary Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

- Moderator:** Nora F. Engstrom, Stanford Law School
- Speakers:** Tom Baker, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School  
Leslie C. Kendrick, University of Virginia School of Law  
Catherine M. Sharkey, New York University School of Law
- Section Annual Award Winner:** Kenneth S. Abraham, University of Virginia School of Law.

12 – 1 pm

**SECTION ON WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY**

*Independence Salon F, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

1 – 2:30 pm

**COFFEE WITH COLLEAGUES**

*Atrium, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Connect with old friends and colleagues, meet new ones, or map out your schedule for the day over a cup of coffee or tea. Breaks include coffee, tea, and pastries in the morning and coffee, tea, and cookies in the afternoon.

1 – 2:40 pm

**AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM**

*Independence Salon E, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Title IX, Sexual Harassment, Transgender Rights & Reproduction: 50+ Years, Two Rulemakings & Seemingly Infinite Controversies**

- Moderator:** Nancy C. Cantalupo, Wayne State University Law School
- Speakers:** Atiba R. Ellis, Case Western Reserve University School of Law  
Margaret E. Johnson, University of Baltimore School of Law  
Naomi Mann, Boston University School of Law  
Heather Walter-McCabe, Wayne State University Law School

On Title IX’s 50th Anniversary, the Biden administration published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in response to the previous administration’s 2018 rulemaking, dealing with sexual harassment, transgender rights, and reproductive health. This program brings together scholars who have written extensively about these topics, including via comments filed in response to recent Title IX NPRMs and in litigation challenging the 2018 rules under the Administrative Procedures Act. Panelists will comment on any rules finalized by January 2024, as well as the implications for administrative law and American democracy, the ongoing culture wars regarding transgender students, and the criminalization of abortion.

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1 – 2:40 pm

## SECTION ON AGENCY, PARTNERSHIP, LLC'S AND UNINCORPORATED

*Marquis Salon 3, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Ethical Behavior in Unincorporated Business Associations and Agency Relationships

**Moderator:** Eric C. Chaffee, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

**Speakers:** Jordan M. Barry, University of Southern California Gould School of Law  
Julian Hill, Georgia State University College of Law  
Benjamin Means, University of South Carolina School of Law  
Lauren A. Newell, Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law  
Carla L. Reyes, SMU Dedman School of Law

Over time, the agency relationship and unincorporated business entities have been used for a variety of activities and ventures. A constraint on their use is, of course, the mandate that these legal structures exist for a lawful purpose. Not all lawful purposes are necessarily ethical. This panel explores the use of agency and unincorporated business entities from a range of ethical angles, including professional responsibility, professional identity formation, the meaning and application of fiduciary and other obligations, and engagement with applicable moral philosophical principles.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1 – 2:40 pm

## SECTION ON AGING AND THE LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY DISABILITY LAW, LAW, MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE, AND POVERTY LAW

*Shaw, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Preparing for the Demands of an Aging Population

**Moderator:** Joan Foley, Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

**Speakers:** Barry R. Furrow, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law  
Ashvin Gandhi, Assistant Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, Anderson School of Management  
Nina A. Kohn, Syracuse University College of Law  
Alison F. Lintal, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law

The United States is undergoing a demographic transformation with a rapidly aging population. A robust discussion of the experiences of older adults and how law can promote healthy and equitable aging is critical. The Aging and the Law Section's program features presentations on the voting rights of long-term care residents, the effects of private equity on health care, and housing options for older Americans.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION, CO-SPONSORED BY COMMUNICATION, MEDIA AND INFORMATION LAW, PRO-BONO & ACCESS TO JUSTICE, TECHNOLOGY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES, LAW AND LEGAL EDUCATION, AND WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION

*Marquis Salon 13, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Collaborating to Defend Democracy in Communities Under Attack

For sessions and speakers details, please see the complete listing under extended programs on page 101.

1 – 2:40 pm

## SECTION ON EUROPEAN LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY COMPARATIVE LAW AND TAXATION

*Mount Vernon Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### EU Fiscal Federalism and the U.S. Perspective

**Moderator:** Paul Linden-Retek, University at Buffalo School of Law, The State University of New York

**Speakers:** Gianluigi Bizioli, Professor of Law, University of Bergamo  
 Werner Haslehner, Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg  
 Tracy A. Kaye, Seton Hall University School of Law  
 Young Ran (Christine) Kim, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law  
 Peter L. Lindseth, University of Connecticut School of Law  
 Kim Lane Scheppele, Professor, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs Princeton University  
 Edoardo Traversa, Full Professor of Tax Law and European Law, Catholic University of Louvain Faculty of Law

Recent crises have triggered a serious debate about providing greater fiscal capacity at the EU level. Is it the right time for a Hamiltonian moment for the EU? Bringing together a distinguished group of international scholars, this panel will explore issues of EU fiscal federalism. Topics include the power to tax within the EU, principles governing an EU tax, harmonization of indirect taxes, and leveraging fiscal federalism for the purposes of defending democracy. Discussants will provide the U.S. perspective as well as reflect on the revenue, borrowing, and spending components of the NextGenerationEU initiative from the perspective of constitutional theory.

At the conclusion of the session we will hold an award ceremony to recognize our section's award winners.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

1 – 2:40 pm

## SECTION ON FOR THE LAW SCHOOL DEAN, CO-SPONSORED BY MINORITY GROUPS

*Chinatown, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Diversity, Accreditation, and ABA Standard 206: A Discussion on Compliance

**Moderator:** Angela I. Onwuachi-Willig, Boston University School of Law

**Speakers:** William E. Adams, Jr., Deputy Managing Director, American Bar Association  
 Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar  
 Marcilynn A. Burke, University of Oregon School of Law  
 Neil Fulton, University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law  
 Kevin R. Johnson, University of California, Davis, School of Law  
 Johanna Kalb, University of Idaho College of Law

ABA Standard 206 requires law schools to demonstrate a commitment to both student and faculty diversity. In recent years, measures, including a public notice requirement adopted in May 2021, have been added to strengthen law schools' obligations under the Standard. Over the past year, an increasing number of law schools have received notices of noncompliance based on diversity measures related to their part-time and/or full-time faculty, which has sparked new questions about what Standard 206 requires and how it is applied. This panel explores Standard 206, its meaning, its import, and its standards for evaluating faculty diversity.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, January 3

1 – 2:40 pm

### SECTION ON GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

*Independence Salon C, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Beyond the Pandemic: What's Next for Global Engagement in Legal Education and Practice?

**Moderator:** Diane Penneys Edelman, Brooklyn Law School

**Speakers:** Adi Altshuler, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law  
Patrick R. Hugg, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law  
Andrew L. Strauss, University of Dayton School of Law  
Andy Yang, Stanford Law School

This year, this Section will continue last year's conversation about creating and maintaining programs in the face of the global pandemic, world crises, and other disruptive events—we'll examine the effectiveness of past efforts, as well as new ideas generated by law schools and the Bar. Connecting and sharing ideas remains crucial, and this Section program will promote that approach. This program will focus on staying connected and building relationships with alumni throughout the world, tracking international student outcomes, developing fully online LLM programs for international students, building international partnerships and funding opportunities to support international programs.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

1 – 2:40 pm

### SECTION ON INSURANCE LAW CO-SPONSORED BY, INTERNET AND COMPUTER LAW

*Marquis Salon 15, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Emerging Technologies and Insurance

**Moderator:** Da Lin, The University of Richmond School of Law

**Speakers:** Omri Ben-Shahar, The University of Chicago, The Law School  
Asaf Lubin, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
Daniel Schwarcz, University of Minnesota Law School

This panel will examine the implications of integrating artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies into insurance models and the delivery of insurance. Some speakers will also discuss the role of insurance in addressing technological risks, including in the fields of cybersecurity, connected devices, and autonomous vehicles.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1 – 2:40 pm

### SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

*Howard University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### A Transitional Justice Perspective on the Trump Prosecutions

**Moderator:** Darin Johnson, Howard University School of Law

**Speakers:** Jonathan Hafetz, Seton Hall University School of Law  
Zachary D. Kaufman, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law  
Lisa J. Laplante, New England Law | Boston  
Rachel E. Lopez, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law

The panel will examine the criminal prosecutions of former President Donald J. Trump from a transitional justice perspective. Transitional justice typically describes how societies respond to legacies of civil war or mass atrocities. But it also provides an important perspective on the Trump prosecutions as the U.S. grapples with the challenges posed by its first-ever indictments of a former president in the aftermath of the January 6 attack on the Capitol and attempts to overturn the results of the 2020 election. The panel will explore how theories and experiences of transitional justice inform our understanding of the current prosecutions.

1 – 2:40 pm

## SECTION ON LAW AND RELIGION

*Independence Salon A, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### **Groff v. DeJoy: Title VII, Employment Accommodations, and Lessons for Broader Exemption Regimes**

**Moderator:** James M. Oleske, Jr., Lewis and Clark Law School

**Speakers:** Michael A. Helfand, Pepperdine University, Rick J. Caruso School of Law  
Debbie Kaminer, Professor of Law, Zicklin School of Business, Baruch College (CUNY)  
Elizabeth W. Sepper, The University of Texas School of Law

In *Groff v. DeJoy*, the Supreme Court revisited its longstanding interpretation of Title VII's requirement that employers "reasonably accommodate" the religious practices of their employees unless doing so would impose an "undue hardship" on the conduct of the employer's business. This program will, among other things, explore (1) some of the advocacy that helped lead to *Groff*, (2) critiques and defenses of the Court's pre-*Groff* jurisprudence, (3) hopes and concerns about the future impact of *Groff* in the employment setting, and (4) lessons that the debate over Title VII's accommodation requirement might have for other religious exemption regimes.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1 – 2:40 pm

## SECTION ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

*Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### **Super-Wicked Problems: Managing Natural Resources Across Institutions and Scales**

**Moderator:** Erin Ryan, Florida State University College of Law

**Speakers:** Jonathan H. Adler, Case Western Reserve University School of Law  
Elizabeth A. Kronk Warner, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law  
Sarah Light, Assistant Professor of Legal Studies and Business Ethics, The Wharton School University of Pennsylvania Legal Studies and Business Ethics Department

What happens when the challenge of natural-resource protection collides with the complexity of democracy across scales and institutions? This session examines super-wicked environmental problems in environmental governance and identifies solutions in the tapestry of interconnected federal, tribal, state, and private governance.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

1 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON POVERTY LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION, CRITICAL THEORIES, PRO-BONO & ACCESS TO JUSTICE, PROPERTY LAW, AND WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION

*Georgetown University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### **Structural Barriers and Systemic Interventions for Economic and Social Mobility**

Business meeting at program conclusion.

For sessions and speaker details, please see the complete listing under extended programs on page 102.

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1 – 2:40 pm

## SECTION ON STUDENT SERVICES

*Independence Salon G, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### The Pandemics Era's Impact on Law Students, the Classroom, and the Legal Academy

Moderator and speakers to be announced.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1 – 2:40 pm

## SECTION ON TAXATION, CO-SPONSORED BY EUROPEAN LAW – CANCELLED

### Fiscal Federalism

1 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON TECHNOLOGY, LAW AND LEGAL EDUCATION AND LAW LIBRARIES AND LEGAL INFORMATION JOINT PROGRAM, CO-SPONSORED BY JURISPRUDENCE

*University of DC Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### AI & Jurisprudence: Challenges, Risks & Opportunities

Business meeting at program conclusion.

For sessions and speaker details, please see the complete listing under extended programs on page 103.

2:30 – 4 pm

## COFFEE WITH COLLEAGUES

*Marquis Ballroom, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

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3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON COMPARATIVE LAW

*Liberty Salon K, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Teaching Comparative Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**Moderator:** Anna Conley, Alexander Blewett III School of Law at the University of Montana

**Speakers:** Francesca Bignami, The George Washington University Law School  
Mark Jia, Georgetown University Law Center  
Fernanda Giorgia Nicola, American University, Washington College of Law  
Mila Versteeg, University of Virginia School of Law

Interested in incorporating comparative law into your classes or teaching a general comparative law course? This panel of comparative law professors will discuss foundational issues such as syllabi, readings and assessments, and explore more theoretical issues such as teaching methodology and taxonomy of legal systems.



3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON CRIMINAL LAW

*Liberty Salon P, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Criminal Law Section Works-in-Progress

- Moderators:** Cynthia M. Godsoe, Brooklyn Law School  
Maybell Romero, Tulane University Law School
- Speakers:** Shih-Chun "Steven" Chien, Cleveland State University College of Law  
Danielle C. Jefferis, University of Nebraska College of Law  
Rachel J. Kincaid, Baylor University School of Law  
Katie Kronick, University of Baltimore School of Law  
John B. Meixner Jr., University of Georgia School of Law  
Anna VanCleave, University of Connecticut School of Law

The program will feature a discussion of works-in-progress from junior scholars in the Section.

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON EUROPEAN LAW

*Mount Vernon Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### New Scholarship in EU Law

- Moderator:** Tracy A. Kaye, Seton Hall University School of Law
- Speakers:** Ilya Beylin, Seton Hall University School of Law  
Paolo Saguato, Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University  
Kim Lane Scheppele, Professor, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs Princeton University

#### Speaker from a Call for Papers:

William J. Moon, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

Bringing together a distinguished group of international scholars, this panel will explore two current discussion topics: How the EU is blocking funds to Hungary and Poland using a multitude of conditionalities, and the European Commission's directive on corporate sustainability.

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS, CO-SPONSORED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW

*Liberty Salon I, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### New Voices in International Human Rights Law & International Law

- Moderator:** Sahar Aziz, Rutgers Law School  
Catherine B. Duryea, St. John's University School of Law

#### Works-in-Progress Presenters:

Paul Linden-Retek, University at Buffalo School of Law, The State University of New York  
Vanessa Racehorse, University of New Mexico School of Law  
Gaurav Alex Sinha, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University  
Jessica Tueller, Tulane University Law School

This program features new members of the law academy and their scholarly work related to human rights and international law. It highlights innovative contributions to the field.

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON INTERNET AND COMPUTER LAW

*Marquis Salon 3, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Law and Technology Section Works-in-Progress

#### Commentators:

Kendra Albert, Harvard Law School  
Asaf Lubin, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
Paul Ohm, Georgetown University Law Center  
Hofit Wasserman Rozen, Associate, Tel Aviv University

#### Works-in-Progress Presenters:

Brenda Dvoskin, S.J.D. Candidate, Harvard Law School  
Nicholas J. Nugent, University of Tennessee College of Law

Please join the section for a stimulating discussion of exciting new work from internet and computer law scholars at a live session of the Law and Technology Workshop. Each paper will feature a preliminary discussion from an appointed discussant, followed by brief responses from the authors and interactive discussion with the audience.

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON JEWISH LAW – CANCELLED

### New Scholarship in Jewish Law

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON LAW AND SPORTS

*Eastern Market, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Law and Sports Section Works-in-Progress

#### Works-in-Progress Presenters:

Ariel E. Dulitzky, The University of Texas School of Law  
David P. Weber, Creighton University School of Law

This year's Works-in-Progress session will feature two scholars on their writing projects relating to law and sports:

Professor Dulitzky, "Global Constitutionalization and Eurocentric Adjudication:  
The Case of Human Rights in Sports Law"  
Professor Weber, "RIP NCAA?"

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON LAW PROFESSORS WITH DISABILITIES AND ALLIES

*Marquis Salon 2, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Law Professors with Disabilities Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Program

#### Moderator:

Pamela Foohey, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Marc A. Consalo, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law  
Diane Kemker, Southern University Law Center  
Amanda Levendowski, Georgetown University Law Center  
David A. Simon, Northeastern University School of Law  
Madalyn K. Wasilczuk, University of South Carolina School of Law

**Commentators:** Jennifer A. Brobst, The University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys  
School of Law  
Doron Dorfman, Seton Hall University School of Law  
Jill C. Engle, The Pennsylvania State University – Penn State Law  
Katherine Macfarlane, Syracuse University College of Law  
Megan S. Wright, The Pennsylvania State University – Penn State Law

The Section has requested that attendees and panelists wear a mask during their program. Masks will be available at the door of the meeting room if needed.

One of the goals of the section is to provide a forum for the recognition and celebration of the accomplishments of law professors with disabilities. This works-in-progress session will bring together junior and senior scholars for the purpose of providing junior scholars with feedback and guidance on their draft papers. Articles, essays, and book chapters that address any area of law are welcome. The session is designed to be a relaxed and productive environment during which junior scholars can receive feedback about their work from law professors with a range of scholarly foci.

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON LITIGATION

*Gallaudet University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Litigation Section Works-in-Progress

**Moderator:** Elizabeth Tippet, University of Oregon School of Law  
**Speaker:** Danielle C. Jefferis, University of Nebraska College of Law  
**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**  
Matthew A. Shapiro, Rutgers Law School  
David A. Simon, Northeastern University School of Law

This program features three works by up-and-coming scholars. Professor Danielle Jeffries will discuss a paper regarding judicial deference in civil lawsuits. Professor Matthew Shapiro will discuss his paper on "Litigation as Accommodation." And Professor David Simon will discuss his work, entitled "Off-Label Preemption." The panel will include commentary from scholars including Professors India Thusi, Nicole Godfrey, and Christine Chambers Goodman.

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON MINORITY GROUPS

*Liberty Salon J, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Infrastructures of (In)justice

**Moderator:** Almas Khan, University of Mississippi School of Law  
**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**  
Daysheelyn Anne Brillo, Professor of Law, University of the Philippines  
Jordana R. Goodman, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology  
Grace Y. Li, The Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law  
Sarah Schindler, University of Denver Sturm College of Law  
Kellen Zale, University of Houston Law Center

Recent years have witnessed growing political and scholarly attention to how infrastructure, both material and intangible, can perpetuate injustice or promote justice. Scholarship has increasingly repudiated fixed, neutral views of infrastructure, a term encompassing the underlying systems needed for a society or institution to function, instead construing infrastructure as a tool of power. The concept of infrastructural injustice has underpinned scholarship in law, including property law, environmental law, immigration law, law and technology, and legal research and writing. While infrastructural justice is imperative for democracy, achieving it often remains elusive. This session discusses infrastructural injustice and models of reform.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, January 3

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW – **RESCHEDULED**

#### Works-In-Progress: Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources

Session has been moved to Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 4 – 5:40 pm

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON PROPERTY LAW – **CANCELLED**

#### New Voices in Property Law

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON SECURITIES REGULATION

*Liberty Salon M, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Securities Regulation Works-in-Progress

**Moderator:** Michael D. Guttentag, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

**Speaker:** Farshad Ghodoosi, Assistant Professor, California State University Northridge

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Kevin R. Douglas, Michigan State University College of Law  
Jessica Lees, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School  
Alexander Platt, University of Kansas School of Law  
James Fallows Tierney, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology

The following papers were selected for presentation:

- Kevin Douglas: “The Justice of Unequal Business Opportunities”
- Farshad Ghodoosi: “A New Challenge for Fintech Law”
- Jessica Lees: “Unraveling Regulatory Influence in the Financial Markets”
- Alex Platt: “The Short Seller Enrichment Commission”
- James Fallows Tierney: “The Stock Exchange Rulemaking Firehose: A Law-as-Data Approach”

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON SOCIO-ECONOMICS

*Marquis Salon 1, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### E-Commerce, Crypto-Assets and Financial Regulation

**Moderator and Speaker:** Michael P. Malloy, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

**Speakers:** William K. Black, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law  
Kara Bruce, University of Oklahoma College of Law  
Daniel Croxall, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law  
Christopher K. Odinet, University of Iowa College of Law

The panel will explore the socio-economic and legal implications of this “horizon topic.” Transactional law and financial services face many challenges as e-commerce continues to expand its reach. Panelists will explore various aspects of this topic, including the possible effects of the Federal Reserve’s crypto-assets policy, and the economic implications of e-commerce.

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON TAXATION

*Liberty Salon N, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Should AI Impact How We Teach Tax?: Methods, Pros, and Cons

**Moderator:** Jennifer E. Bird-Pollan, University of Kentucky, J. David Rosenberg  
College of Law

**Speakers:** Mindy Herzfeld, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law  
Sarah B. Lawsky, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law  
Omri Marian, University of California, Irvine School of Law

In an era defined by technological advancement, the intersection of artificial intelligence (AI) and education has become an essential conversation. This thought-provoking panel delves into the evolving landscape of tax education in the context of AI integration. This panel seeks to explore the implications, methodologies, advantages, and challenges of infusing AI into the tax education domain.

5 – 6 pm

## AALS ARC OF CAREER PROGRAM

*Independence Salon D, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### A Session for First Time Meeting Attendees: 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:** Dayna Bowen Matthew, The George Washington University Law School

**Speakers:** Mark C. Alexander, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law  
Nancy J. Soonpaa, Texas Tech University School of Law  
Melanie D. Wilson, Washington and Lee University School of Law

AALS gratefully acknowledges West Academic for sponsoring the session for First Time Meeting Attendees.

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 – 6 pm

## SECTION ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING

*Judiciary Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

5 – 6 pm

## SECTION ON EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAW BUSINESS MEETING

*LeDroit Park, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

5 – 6 pm

## SECTION ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW BUSINESS MEETING

*Shaw, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

6 – 7 pm

## TWELVE STEP MEETING

*Dahlia Boardroom, Second Floor, Mezzanine (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, January 3

6 – 7 pm

**AALS RECEPTION FOR NEW LAW TEACHERS**

*Independence Salon E, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

AALS gratefully acknowledges West Academic for sponsoring the New Law Teachers Reception.

This informal event brings together the new law teacher community. Anyone who attended the AALS New Law Teachers Workshop in the past several years is welcome to attend, as well as planning committee members and Speakers from the Workshop. We hope this reception will provide an opportunity to reconnect with past attendees and bond with this year’s cohort of new teachers. If you are a new teacher who did not attend the Workshop, we encourage you to join us too.

# Thursday, January 4

Thursday, January 4

7 am – 7 pm

## **REGISTRATION**

*Marquis Ballroom, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 am – 7 pm

## **AALS OPERATIONS OFFICE**

*Mint, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 am – 7 pm

## **FAITH AND CONTEMPLATION ROOM**

*Honeysuckle, Second Floor Mezzanine (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

This space is available to attendees for prayer or quiet contemplation.

7 am – 7 pm

## **NURSING PARENTS ROOM**

*Marquis Salon 11, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Please visit the Information Desk located in the Marquis Ballroom Foyer, Level M2, to request a key to the Nursing Parents Room.

7 am – 7 pm

## **SPEAKER READY ROOM**

*Senate, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 – 8 am

## **SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT BUSINESS MEETING**

*Catholic University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 – 8 am

## **SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS BUSINESS MEETING**

*Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 – 8 am

## **SECTION ON JEWISH LAW BUSINESS MEETING**

*Gallery Place, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 – 8 am

## **SECTION ON LEADERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING**

*Liberty Salon L, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 – 8 am

## **SECTION ON PRE-LAW EDUCATION AND ADMISSION TO LAW SCHOOL BUSINESS MEETING**

*L'Enfant Plaza, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 – 8 am

## **SECTION ON SCHOLARSHIP BUSINESS MEETING**

*LeDroit Park, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7:30 – 9 am

## COFFEE WITH COLLEAGUES

*Atrium, Second Floor, Mezzanine (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Connect with old friends and colleagues, meet new ones, or map out your schedule for the day over a cup of coffee or tea. Breaks include coffee, tea, and pastries in the morning and coffee, tea, and cookies in the afternoon.

7:30 am – 5:30 pm

## CONTEMPLATIVE SPACE FOR REGISTRANTS

*Cherry Blossom, Second Floor, Mezzanine (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

This technology-free space is available for quiet contemplation and individual restoration for those attending the annual meeting. The Section on Balance & Well-Being in Legal Education has also scheduled daily guided group meditations as well as mindful-movement activities throughout the conference.

7:30 – 8 am Morning Meditation

8:15 – 9:15 am Yoga

5 – 5:30 pm Restorative Yoga and Breathing

8 am – 5 pm

## AALS INFORMATION DESK

*Marquis Ballroom Foyer, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

8 – 9:40 am

## AALS SITE VISIT WORKSHOP

*Liberty Salon K, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### AALS Site Visit Workshop

**Moderator:** Elizabeth A. Kronk Warner, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law

**Speakers:** William E. Adams, Jr., Deputy Managing Director, American Bar Association  
Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar  
Cara McQuitty, Associate Director, Membership Review, Association of American Law Schools  
Ellen S. Podgor, Stetson University College of Law  
Barbara Studenmund, Consultant on Membership Review, Association of American Law Schools

Member law schools receive comprehensive periodic visits by site teams made up of law professors, university administrators, and practitioners/judges as part of the ABA accreditation/AALS membership review process. The AALS appoints one member, the AALS reporter, to the ABA/AALS 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, as well as schools that will be visited in the coming academic year. Speakers will discuss AALS core values, materials available to the AALS reporter, the site visit and membership review process, and the AALS site questionnaire schools must complete prior to a site visit. The workshop also provides essential information about the ABA accreditation 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.



8 – 9:40 am

## LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION COUNCIL PROGRAM

Marquis Salon 2, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Why Law? Prelaw through Admission LSAC Insights

**Moderator and Speaker:** Elizabeth Bodamer, Director of Research, Law School Admission Council

When do people first think about law? What is driving their motivation to apply to law school? And what factors influence where they apply and where they enroll? This session will review developing LSAC insights about the prelaw through matriculation journey about what motivates candidates in going to law school, their decision points, and key steps in the journey. Come learn about the beginning of many LSAC research projects to come to inform how prelaw advisors, law schools, and stakeholders can collectively work together to support the next generation of law students.

8 – 9:40 am

## AALS OPEN SOURCE PROGRAM

Marquis Salon 1, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Political Crime

**Moderator:** Nicholas Almendares, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

**Speakers:**

Anya Bernstein, University of Connecticut School of Law

Joshua U Galperin, Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law

Vicki C. Jackson, Harvard Law School

Guha Krishnamurthi, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

What does it mean for the law to try and hold political figures accountable? In a democracy that is usually left to elections, or impeachment. But we have seen a number of cases where political figures have been subject to civil and criminal liability for their actions in office. Does this enhance or undermine democracy? What about accountability? And are the courts the right venue to pursue this kind of accountability? There are also foundational questions about the scope. Who counts as a political figure is becoming increasingly nebulous: does it encompass donors? What about an owner of a media company? Can a political figure ever be held responsible for the actions of someone else, like an ardent supporter?

8 – 9:40 am

## AALS DISCUSSION GROUP

Mount Vernon Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### From Scholarship to Impact: Breaking Out of the Ivory Tower at the Speed of Tech

**Discussion Group Moderator:**

Brad Bernthal, University of Colorado Law School

**Discussion Group Participants:**

Kendra Albert, Harvard Law School

April G. Dawson, North Carolina Central University School of Law

Renee DiResta, Research Manager, Stanford Internet Observatory, Stanford University Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies

Paul Gowder, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Michael Karanicolas, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

Michele R. Pistone, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law

Natalie Roisman, Georgetown University Law Center

Michael Weinberg, New York University School of Law

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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### *AALS Discussion Group, continued*

Law schools are a tremendous repository of knowledge, including many of the country's leading experts on virtually every policy theme. However, there is a challenge in translating legal scholarship into tangible policy outcomes, because of a lack of incentives among faculty to prioritize policy engagement, and broader structural obstacles that stand in the way of political engagement by non-commercial interests. The purpose of this session is to engage in a constructive and inclusive conversation on avenues for external policy engagement and ways to break down academic silos that limit the ability of faculty to translate their ideas into tangible change.

8 – 9:40 am

#### **AALS DISCUSSION GROUP**

*Independence Salon M, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### **Democracy Demands Diversity**

##### **Discussion Group Moderator:**

Elizabeth A. Kronk Warner, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law

##### **Discussion Group Participants:**

Michèle Alexandre, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Lolita K. Buckner Inniss, University of Colorado Law School

Sean M. Scott, California Western School of Law

Sudha N. Setty, City University of New York School of Law

This session explores the intersection between democracy and diversity. The panel introduces the concepts of democracy and liberty, and explores how these concepts intersect with election law. The panel then explores the importance of a diverse U.S. citizenry possessing power and ownership relative. Next, the discussion group will explore the intersection of affirmative action jurisprudence and democracy. Following an overview of admissions processes, panelists will discuss how these processes intersect with the U.S. Supreme Court's 2023 decision. They will then discuss the negative impact of this decision on democracy, and the responsibility of law schools to continue to pursue diversity.

8 – 9:40 am

#### **SECTION ON CIVIL RIGHTS – CANCELLED**

8 – 9:40 am

#### **SECTION ON CONFLICT OF LAWS**

*Howard University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### **Conflict of Laws and Corporate Governance**

##### **Moderator:**

Kermit Roosevelt, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

##### **Speakers:**

Vincent Buccola, Associate Professor, The Wharton School University of Pennsylvania Legal Studies and Business Ethics Department

Ann M. Lipton, Tulane University Law School

Mohsen Manesh, University of Oregon School of Law

Erin A. O'Hara O'Connor, Florida State University College of Law

The “internal affairs” doctrine recognizes the chartering state's law as controlling all questions regarding internal corporate management and governance. Despite the doctrine's broad acceptance by U.S. courts, questions regarding its proper scope, function, and theoretical foundations have long puzzled courts and commentators. Some critics have urged its abandonment in favor of a more flexible approach that is more reflective of modern conflicts principles. This panel brings together experts on corporate law and conflict of laws to discuss the current state of the debate surrounding the internal affairs doctrine as well as its future.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON CRIMINAL LAW**

*Gallaudet University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Unraveling the Threads of Failure: The Anatomy of Unsuccessful Criminal Law Reforms**

**Moderator:** Cortney E. Lollar, Georgia State University College of Law

**Speakers:** Nila Bala, University of California, Davis, School of Law  
Nadia Banteka, Florida State University College of Law  
Andrew G. Ferguson, American University, Washington College of Law  
Tamara Rice Lave, University of Miami School of Law  
Ngozi Okidegbe, Boston University School of Law  
Itay Ravid, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law

The U.S. has a long and complex history of criminal law reform initiative aimed at enhancing the fairness, effectiveness, and efficiency of its criminal legal system. Despite the laudable intentions, not all of these initiatives have achieved their desired outcomes. This panel will critically examine a selection of criminal law reforms, delving into arguments and reasons behind their failure and the implications for the future. The panel will also consider the role of the judiciary in shaping the outcomes of these reform efforts. By engaging in a nuanced analysis of past failures, the panel will provide valuable perspectives for the future.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON EDUCATION LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND LAW AND INTERPRETATION**

*Marquis Salon 15, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Affirmative Action and the Way Forward**

**Moderator:** Janel George, Georgetown University Law Center

**Speakers:** David Hinojosa, Director, Education Opportunities Project, Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law  
Twinette L. Johnson, University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law  
Robert Kim, Executive Director, Education Law Center  
Kimberly Jenkins Robinson, University of Virginia School of Law

The U.S. Supreme Court's rollback of 45 years of precedent supporting affirmative in the recent Students for Fair Admissions decisions has undoubtedly impacted the national education landscape and the promise of higher education opportunity for many students. This panel will explore developments in education opportunity at the intersections of race, equity, and diversity, and discuss the viability of interventions that can deliver on the promise of equity of educational opportunity. The questions panelists will explore include:

- What are the implications of the ruling for colleges, universities, and law schools?
- What are some legally permissible best practices that promote diversity and higher education opportunity?
- What implications may the ruling have for K-12 schools seeking to foster diversity and educational equity?

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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8 – 9:40 am

### SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

*Catholic University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### What Administrators and Faculty Members Need to Know About Working with the Media

- Moderator:** Elizabeth Field, The George Washington University Law School
- Speakers:** Kimberly Atkins Stohr, Senior Opinion Writer, The Boston Globe  
Naomi R. Cahn, University of Virginia School of Law  
Christine Charnosky, Legal Education Reporter, ALM Media  
Linda Greenhouse, Legal Journalist, Knight Distinguished Journalist-in-Residence, and Senior Research Scholar in Law, Yale Law School

Learn how journalists, editors, and reporters work with academics to source stories, expertise, and hear directly from top-tier reporters on what is newsworthy, how to best articulate academic ideas, how to write op-eds that people will read, and what is pitchable.

Establish your external voice!

8 – 9:40 am

### SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

*Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Forgotten Crises in International Human Rights Law

- Moderator:** Zachary D. Kaufman, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law
- Speakers:** Margaret deGuzman, Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law  
Yvonne Dutton, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law  
Darin Johnson, Howard University School of Law  
Milena Sterio, Cleveland State University College of Law

This panel will focus on several “forgotten” crises where major human rights violations have occurred, such as the Rohingya refugee crisis, the conflict in Tigray, and the ongoing violence in the Central African Republic. Panelists will discuss these situations to bring attention to the systemic, substantial human rights violations which have been occurring therein, and in order to highlight the selectivity of international law and international human rights law. The purpose of this panel is to shed light on these difficult situations and to underline the inherent selectivity and enforcement of international human rights law discourse.

8 – 9:40 am

### SECTION ON ISLAMIC LAW

*Liberty Salon I, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Islamic Law and Constitutionalism

- Moderator:** Asifa B. Quraishi-Landes, University of Wisconsin Law School
- Speakers:** Said Kaymakci, Academic and Career Advisor STEM, The Catholic University of America Center for Academic and Career Success  
Bahman Khodadadi, Yale Law School  
Safa Ben Saad, Associate Professor, Université de Sherbrooke  
Marzieh Tofighi Darian, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University,  
Sharmin and Bijan Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Iran and Persian Gulf Studies

The panel will discuss topics relating to Islamic law and constitutions from a range of jurisdictions and time periods, examining the challenges, as well as opportunities, that arise. The papers explore questions of legislation and interpretation, the extent to which Islamic law can or should be a source of state legislation, who

has the authority to interpret and determine the content of Islamic law, and the place of tradition within democracy. They also raise questions as to whether the very idea of Islamic constitutionalism is something we should even take seriously.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON LAW AND MENTAL DISABILITY, CO-SPONSORED BY LAW, MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE AND LAW PROFESSORS WITH DISABILITIES AND ALLIES**

*Marquis Salon 3, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**A New Look at Mental Health Parity**

**Moderator:** Kelly K. Gillespie, Saint Louis University School of Law

**Speakers:** Sean Bland, Santa Clara University School of Law

**Speaker from a Call for Papers:**  
Deborah Farringer, Belmont University College of Law

This session examines multiple perspectives on mental health parity (broadly construed). The session begins with a review and assessment of recent case law interpreting mental health parity laws. Emerging issues of access, cost, and equity in telehealth delivery of behavioral health services, especially for people who are structurally disadvantaged, will be explored. This session concludes by examining the construction of mental illness and meaning of parity for people in one of more marginalized communities--such as people in the LGBTQIA+ community in need of gender affirming care or people with serious mental illness in need to treatment for sexually transmitted infections.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE**

*Marquis Salon 12, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Trends in Law School Administration and Finance**

**Moderator:** Ray Sykes, University of Oregon School of Law

**Speakers:** Marianne Carlton, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles  
Jeffrey C. Dobbins, Willamette University College of Law  
Christina Mohr, University of Connecticut School of Law  
Bethany Anne Pluymers, University of Wisconsin Law School  
Theresa Prestopino, Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law

As a cornerstone to our section's mission, this session will foster networking and connections. Join us to discuss trends in law school administration and finance such as university structures, admissions and revenue, governance, software/systems, space, and operations (to name a few). We will field questions from the audience and work on connecting audience members to colleagues with similar experiences and situations. Our goal is to have everyone walk away with a new colleague to continue discussing these trends long after the annual conference. Be sure to bring your business cards!

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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8 – 9:40 am

### SECTION ON LEADERSHIP, CO-SPONSORED BY PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

*Liberty Salon L, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Defending Democracy Through Effective Leadership Education

**Introduction:** Mark C. Alexander, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law

**Moderator:** Lee Fisher, Cleveland State University College of Law

**Speakers:** April M. Barton, Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Duquesne University  
Deborah Enix-Ross, Immediate Past ABA President, American Bar Association  
Jamie Ben Raskin, U.S. Representative, Maryland's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, United States House of Representatives  
Kellye Y. Testy, President and CEO, Law School Admission Council

Our panel will explore the role of lawyer-leadership in defending and protecting democracy and the role of law schools in educating students about the traits, values, and skills of effective leaders. Our democracy needs leaders who display character, create collaborative cultures, model respectful debate, and foster inclusive environments that uplift and inspire. Most importantly, leaders must be motivated by a higher good – democracy, civility, justice, and the rule of law.

8 – 9:40 am

### SECTION ON SECURITIES REGULATION

*Judiciary Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Gary Gensler's SEC At Year Three: Wins and Fails So Far

**Moderator:** Michael D. Guttentag, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

**Speakers:** Robert J. Jackson, Jr., U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Hester M. Peirce, Commissioner, United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Gary Gensler was sworn in as Chair of the SEC on April 17, 2021. The roughly three years since he was sworn in have been quite eventful at the SEC. We have invited former SEC Commissioner Robert Jackson (2018-2020), currently the Nathalie P. Urry Professor of Law at New York University Law School, and Hester Peirce, SEC Commissioner (2018–present), to engage in a conversation with our Section on the ways in which Gensler's record at the SEC represents wins or fails. We expect a lively discussion.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8 – 9:40 am

### SECTION ON TECHNOLOGY, LAW AND LEGAL EDUCATION, CO-SPONSORED BY INTERNET AND COMPUTER LAW

*University of DC Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### AI Bill of Rights: Emerging Issues in AI Regulation

**Moderator:** Kevin P. Lee, North Carolina Central University School of Law

**Speakers:** Marc Rotenberg, Georgetown University Law Center  
Lee Tiedrich, Distinguished Faculty Fellow in Ethical Technology, Duke University

The principles laid out in the Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights provide an important framework for how government, technology companies, and citizens can work together to ensure more accountable AI. This session welcomes Marc Rotenberg from the Center for AI & Digital Policy in Washington, DC and Distinguished Faculty Fellow, Lee Tiedrich, from Duke University and aims to discuss what the AI Bill of Rights is as well as the many potential issues and challenges that may arise.

Business meeting at conclusion of program.

9 – 10:30 am

## COFFEE WITH COLLEAGUES

*Marquis Ballroom, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

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9 am – 6:30 pm

## AALS EXHIBIT HALL – THE MEETING PLACE

*Marquis Ballroom, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

10 – 11:40 am

## AALS PRESIDENTIAL OPENING PLENARY SESSION

*Independence Salon D-H, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### A Conversation with Jocelyn Benson, Michigan's 43<sup>rd</sup> Secretary of State

**Moderator:** Mark C. Alexander, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law

**Speaker:** Jocelyn F. Benson, Secretary of State, Michigan Department of State

Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson will join AALS President Mark Alexander in conversation about her life, career, and thoughts about how law schools can help defend democracy. Secretary Benson provides a unique perspective on the current issues facing our democracy and the law. Secretary Benson will take audience questions as selected and moderated by President Alexander. It is a particular pleasure to welcome back one of our own to the Annual Meeting.

Jocelyn Benson is Michigan's 43<sup>rd</sup> Secretary of State. In this role, she has become one of the nation's most prominent leaders in ensuring elections are secure and accessible. A graduate of Harvard Law School and expert on civil rights law, education law, and election law, Benson served as dean of Wayne State University Law School in Detroit. When she was appointed dean at age 36, she became the youngest woman in U.S. history to lead a top-100, accredited law school. Previously, Benson was an associate professor and associate director of Wayne Law's Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights. Benson is the author of *State Secretaries of State: Guardians of the Democratic Process*. She is also a co-founder and former president of Military Spouses of Michigan, a network dedicated to providing support and services to military spouses and their children. In 2015, she was inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame, and in 2016, she became one of a handful of women to have completed the Boston Marathon while eight months pregnant.

12 – 1 pm

## SECTION ON CRIMINAL LAW AWARDS CEREMONY

*Gallaudet University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Section Annual Award Winner:

Anna VanCleave, University of Connecticut School of Law

12 – 1 pm

## SECTION ON EMPIRICAL STUDY OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION AWARDS CEREMONY – *RESCHEDULED*

Section Award Ceremony will be held Saturday, January 6 at noon.

12 – 1 pm

## SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS CEREMONY

*Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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12 - 1 pm

### **SECTION ON LAW AND ECONOMICS AWARDS CEREMONY - *RESCHEDULED***

*Howard University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Section will hold their award ceremony, Saturday, January 6, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

12 - 1 pm

### **SECTION ON LAW AND SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES AWARDS CEREMONY**

*Catholic University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### **Section Annual Award Winner:**

Deepa Das Acevedo, Emory University School of Law

12 - 1 pm

### **SECTION ON LAW PROFESSORS WITH DISABILITIES AND ALLIES AWARDS CEREMONY**

*Marquis Salon 13, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

The Section has requested that attendees and panelists wear a mask during their awards ceremony. Masks will be available at the door of the meeting room if needed.

12 - 1 pm

### **SECTION ON LAW, MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE AWARDS CEREMONY**

*Judiciary Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

12 - 1 pm

### **SECTION ON LEGAL WRITING, REASONING, AND RESEARCH AWARDS CEREMONY**

*Marquis Salon 3, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### **Section Annual Award Winner:**

Sue Liemer, Elon University School of Law

12 - 1 pm

### **SECTION ON MINORITY GROUPS AWARDS CEREMONY**

*LeDroit Park, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

12 - 1 pm

### **SECTION ON PRO-BONO & ACCESS TO JUSTICE AWARDS CEREMONY**

*Marquis Salon 2, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

1 - 2:30 pm

### **COFFEE WITH COLLEAGUES**

*Atrium, Second Floor, Mezzanine (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

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1:15 – 2:30 pm

AALS AWARDS CEREMONY

Independence Salon D-H, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

**Master of Ceremonies:** AALS President Mark C. Alexander, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law

Join us for the fourth annual AALS Awards Ceremony honoring our colleagues and celebrating excellence in legal education. During the ceremony, we will recognize winners of section awards, pro bono honor roll, and Teachers of the Year, and highlight the following award winners:

AALS Scholarly Papers Competition

**Winner:** Maria Ponomarenko, University of Texas at Austin School of Law

**Honorable Mentions:** Felipe Jimenez, University of Southern California Gould School of Law  
Sarah Lorr, Brooklyn Law School

**Award Presented by:** Youngjae Lee, Chair, Committee to Review Scholarly Papers for 2024 Annual Meeting, and Fordham University School of Law

Section of the Year

**Winner:** Section on Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Award Presented by:** Kerry Abrams, Chair, Committee on Sections, and Duke University School of Law

Deborah L. Rhode Award

**Winners:** Penelope Andrews, New York Law School  
Renee Knake Jefferson University of Houston Law Center

**Award Presented by:** April M. Barton, Nominating Committee for Rhode Award and Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Duquesne University

Michael A. Olivas Award for Outstanding Leadership in Diversity and Mentoring in the Legal Academy

**Winners:** Angela I. Onwuachi-Willig, Boston University School of Law  
Michael Pinard, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

**Award Presented by:** Fatma Marouf, Chair, Nominating Committee for Olivas Award, and Texas A&M University School of Law

2:30 – 4 pm

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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3 – 4:40 pm

### AALS OPEN SOURCE PROGRAM

*Shaw, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### ABA Standard 303(c): A Workshop on Developing Outcomes & Assessment Tools

**Moderator:** Anastasia M. Boles, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law

**Speakers:** Demetria D. Frank, Former Law Professor & Associate Dean for Diversity & Inclusion  
Darrell D. Jackson, University of Wyoming College of Law  
Jamila Jefferson-Jones, University of Kansas School of Law

This interactive workshop addressing ABA Governing Standard 303(c) shifts the conversation from teaching methods to development of institutional and curricular-level outcome and assessment tools. Participants will benefit from a brief research presentation providing the framework for teaching culturally proficient lawyering, followed by a hands-on assessment exercise and rubric illustration. This workshop aims to transition faculty from mere awareness and knowledge acquisition to practical curricular assessment integration, while emphasizing the importance of formative, rubric-based assessment.

3 – 4:40 pm

### AALS OPEN SOURCE PROGRAM

*Liberty Salon N, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### How Do We Teach the Rule of Law? Making the Rule of Law an Essential Dimension of Law School Education

**Moderator:** William C. Hubbard, University of South Carolina School of Law

**Speakers:** Kathleen Clark, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law  
Sukti Dhital, New York University School of Law  
Andrew M. Perlman, Suffolk University Law School  
David B. Thronson, Michigan State University College of Law

This session will focus on how law schools can better infuse the rule of law into their curricula and educational missions. At a time of significant public debate about our democracy, law schools can play a unique role in strengthening the rule of law and public confidence in legal institutions. Do we teach the rule of law explicitly and intentionally? How can we prepare students to meet their professional responsibilities to uphold the rule of law? The session will share diverse perspectives and best practices on how doctrinal and clinical courses approach this issue and how innovative approaches might improve teaching in this area.

3 – 4:40 pm

## AALS ARC OF CAREER PROGRAM

*Liberty Salon K, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Where Do I Go From Here: The Path of a Clinical Professor

**Moderator:** Julie K. Waterstone, Southwestern Law School

**Speakers:** Sameer M. Ashar, University of California, Irvine School of Law  
Jeffrey R. Baker, Pepperdine University, Rick J. Caruso School of Law  
Patricia E. Roberts, St. Mary's University School of Law  
Crystal Shin, University of Virginia School of Law

What does the career path for clinical professors look like? What opportunities for growth and development are available? What if they do not wish to obtain tenure? Or, if they want tenure, what if tenure is not an option at their institution? Are there opportunities within administration for those without tenure? Are there opportunities for clinical professors to teach doctrinal courses? What does scholarship look like for a clinical professor who does not have research as part of their institutional obligations? The goal of this panel is to explore opportunities for growth and different career paths available to clinical professors. Participants will leave this session inspired and invigorated to chart their path forward.

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, CO-SPONSORED BY LEGISLATION & LAW OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

*Liberty Salon I, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Difficult Conversations in Polarized Times: The Dining Room, Conference Room, or Town Square

**Speakers:** Sheila Heen, Harvard Law School  
Rachel Viscomi, Harvard Law School

Lawyers play a crucial role in maintaining healthy democracies, including helping clients, constituents and communities to navigate conflict, be heard, and find solutions to complex challenges. In an age of polarized rhetoric, binary thinking, and moral judgment, how do we help students expand their notion of what it means to be an effective lawyer and counselor to include the ability to hold more than one view as essential? How do we help students hear each other, and express themselves with the goal not of “winning” over others, but of furthering mutual understanding and engaging productively with difficult issues?

Business meeting at program conclusion.

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON ART LAW

*Gallaudet University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Authenticating Art

**Moderator:** Sonya G. Bonneau, Georgetown University Law Center

**Speakers:** Amy M. Adler, New York University School of Law  
Sharon Hecker, Art Historian and Curator, The Hecker Standard

#### Speaker from a Call for Papers:

Bert Lazerow, University of San Diego School of Law

From the Antiques Road Show to the FBI's Art Crimes Unit, the ability to authenticate—and thus value a work of art—has deep ramifications. But who is making these determinations and what are the legal challenges and implications? This panel will examine these questions in a variety of settings, including posthumous castings of sculpture; “how much” of a work must be by the signed author for it to be their “authentic” work; the liability of art authenticators; how forgers utilize authentication tools; and the prosecution of art fraud and trafficking crimes.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON ASSOCIATE DEANS FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH, CO-SPONSORED BY EDUCATION LAW

*Georgetown University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Academic Integrity and Technology: What to Do About AI

**Moderators:** Dmitry Bam, University of Maine School of Law  
Mary-Beth Moylan, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

**Speakers:** Rosa C. Castello, St. John's University School of Law  
Kirsten K. Davis, Stetson University College of Law  
Christine Lazaro, St. John's University School of Law  
Rachelle Holmes Perkins, Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University  
Jennifer L. Wondracek, Capital University Law School

Panel 1, 3 – 3:45 pm: Faculty Role in Using and Limiting Generative AI

The first panel will focus broadly on how faculty can interface with generative AI (in teaching, scholarship, and other endeavors). Panelists will explore the benefits and risks to professors as we take on our roles in the academy.

Panel 2, 3:55 – 4:30 pm: Administrative Role in Using and Limiting Generative AI

The second panel will focus on institutional concerns with the uses of generative AI and the administrative need to manage its uses in law school.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS, CO-SPONSORED BY TRANSACTIONAL LAW AND SKILLS

*Liberty Salon L, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### The Intersection of Corporate Law & Democracy

**Moderator:** Cathy Hwang, University of Virginia School of Law

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Miriam H. Baer, Brooklyn Law School  
Matthew T. Bodie, University of Minnesota Law School  
Itai Fiegenbaum, Benjamin L. Crump College of Law at St. Thomas University  
Jill E. Fisch, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School  
Grant M. Hayden, SMU Dedman School of Law  
Geeyoung Min, Michigan State University College of Law  
Jeff Schwartz, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law

Corporations and corporate law have something to say about the most hot-button modern-day social issues. Issues often thought to be considered through legislation and regulation—such as the right to reproductive healthcare, climate change, campaign finance, and more—have cropped up in corporate law through cases, shareholder proposals, and other avenues. This panel explores the intersection of corporate law and democracy. How have corporate law and corporations shaped modern-day social movements? How should they? And what are the implications for democracy of engaging in social change via corporations and corporate law?

Business meeting at program conclusion.

3 – 4:40 pm

**SECTION ON COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW JOINT PROGRAM, CO-SPONSORED BY PROPERTY LAW, REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY LAW**

*Independence Salon J, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**State and Local Government Responses to Population Changes**

- Moderator:** Sarah J. Fox, Northern Illinois University College of Law
- Speakers:** Zuhayr Ahmed, Program Director, National League of Cities  
Brian Connolly, Assistant Professor of Business Law, University of Michigan Ross School of Business  
Jade A. Craig, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law  
Jaclyn Lopez, Stetson University College of Law

Change is coming for state and local governments. The continued effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the rise of remote work, major industry transitions, the unfolding realities of climate change, responses to state and local policies, and many other social, economic, and geographic factors have people on the move. Those dynamics mean population changes for many state and local governments across the country. And with population growth or loss will come many impacts at the state and local level. This panel of experts will explore various legal, financial, and infrastructure impacts from population change for state and local governments.

3 – 4:40 pm

**SECTION ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

*Marquis Salon 2, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Democracy at the Podium: Arguing the Rules of Politics Before Today's Supreme Court**

- Moderator:** Linda Greenhouse, Legal Journalist, Knight Distinguished Journalist-in-Residence, and Senior Research Scholar in Law, Yale Law School
- Speakers:** Paul Clement, Former Solicitor General, U.S. Department of Justice  
Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., 46<sup>th</sup> U.S. Solicitor General and Partner, Munger Tolles & Olson LLP

Whether the issue is voting rights, gerrymandering, campaign finance, or regulating presidential elections, the Supreme Court has been at the center of many controversies regarding how our democracy functions. As the nation faces a uniquely tumultuous election year, the Court may find itself involved even more. Some of the nation's leading Supreme Court advocates will discuss the nature of the Court's jurisprudence surrounding the law of politics and what it's like to argue before the Court about election-related topics. Former Solicitors General Paul D. Clement and Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., will describe their experiences appearing before the Court.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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Thursday, January 4

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON EMPIRICAL STUDY OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION

*Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Professional Identity in the Legal Academy

**Moderator:** Christopher J. Ryan, Jr., University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law

**Speakers:** Neha Lall, University of Baltimore School of Law  
Carolyn Young Larmore, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Swethaa Ballakrishnen, University of California, Irvine School of Law  
Megan Bess, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law  
Neil W. Hamilton, University of St. Thomas School of Law

The American Bar Association has released new requirements for the incorporation of professional identity, which will have enduring impacts on legal education and the legal profession. But the meaning of "professional identity" is capacious and somewhat amorphous. This program will examine the many facets of legal professional identity in discussing how law schools have and should be developing young lawyers in their chosen profession. The program will focus on empirical scholarship addressing the following topics: novel operationalizations of professional identity; measurement of professional identity; development of innovative professional identity curriculum; and efforts to inculcate professional identity within the legal profession.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND LABOR RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

*Howard University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Race Consciousness in the Workplace

**Moderator:** V. Blair Druhan Bullock, University of Arkansas School of Law

**Speakers:** Carol Ashley, Of Counsel, Jackson Lewis P.C.  
Michael Z. Green, Texas A&M University School of Law  
Stacy L. Hawkins, Rutgers Law School  
Damon Hewitt, President and Executive Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

This panel will explore the legal regulation of race consciousness in the workplace. Likely topics will include the relationship of the Harvard/UNC affirmative action cases to flagship workplace law affirmative action cases (e.g., *Weber*, *Johnson*, *Wards Cove*, *Ricci*) and laws (e.g., Executive Order 11,246), the impact of emerging anti-DEI/CRT initiatives at work, and other topics involving work law and race consciousness

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW

*Judiciary Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Reproductive Justice in a Post-Dobbs World

**Moderator:** Sarah L. Swan, Rutgers Law School

**Speaker:** Ryan Hanlon, President and CEO, National Council for Adoption

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Jamille Fields Alsbrook, Saint Louis University School of Law  
Elizabeth Kirk, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law  
Melissa E. Murray, New York University School of Law  
Sarah Wheeler, New York University School of Law

The theme of this panel is reproductive justice, broadly construed. For roughly five decades, from *Roe* to *Dobbs*, bodily and reproductive autonomy were an essential suite of fundamental rights and individual privacy interests. Now, in a post-*Dobbs* reality, the thin, tenuous nature of reproductive autonomy rights and privacy interests has been laid bare. This panel will feature imaginative, optimistic solutions for regaining basic human rights to reproductive justice and offer ideas that have the power to illuminate a complex legal problem within a multi-faceted, interconnected space that can reveal common ground among cause advocates and scholars.

3 – 4:40 pm

SECTION ON IMMIGRATION LAW

*Liberty Salon O, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Immigrants Defending Democracy and Resisting Dictatorship

- Moderator:** Huyen T. Pham, Texas A&M University School of Law
- Speakers:** Jennifer L. Koh, Pepperdine University, Rick J. Caruso School of Law  
S. Priya Morley, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law  
Oren Sellstrom, Litigation Director, Lawyers for Civil Rights
- Speaker from a Call for Papers:** Dina F. Haynes, New England Law | Boston

Extremist and authoritarian groups are using anti-immigrant platforms to gain political influence. At the same time, immigrants are playing an important role in promoting democratic movements and resisting dictatorial ones. This panel will explore issues in the US and global context.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

3 – 4:40 pm

SECTION ON LAW LIBRARIES AND LEGAL INFORMATION

*Marquis Salon 1, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Security of Position for Law Librarians

- Moderator:** Nichelle J. Perry, North Carolina Central University School of Law
- Speakers:** Kerry Lohmeier, University of Akron School of Law  
Dana Neacsu, Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Duquesne University  
Jeanne Frazier Price, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law

As the American Bar Association is examining whether any updates or changes are needed to the Library and Information Resources chapter of the ABA standards for Approval of Law Schools, we believe it is time to address issues concerning job security for professional librarians. Are the current ABA standards sufficient to provide job security for library professionals, who are not directors? Should the ABA provide additional provisions for position security like those provided for clinical faculty in ABA Standard 405b? What should we be doing to ensure position security and status recognition for professional librarians?

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON LAW PROFESSORS WITH DISABILITIES AND ALLIES AND SCHOLARSHIP JOINT PROGRAM, CO-SPONSORED BY DISABILITY LAW, SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES, AND WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION

*Marquis Salon 13, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### The Role of Self-Narrative in Legal Scholarship

**Moderator:** Katie Eyer, Rutgers Law School

**Speakers:**

Rachel E. Lopez, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law  
Katherine Macfarlane, Syracuse University College of Law  
Maybell Romero, Tulane University Law School  
Catherine E. Smith, University of Denver Sturm College of Law  
Etienne C. Toussaint, University of South Carolina School of Law  
Terrell Woolfolk, Community Fellow of Law and Learning, The Lindy Center for Civic Engagement at Drexel University.

The Section has requested that attendees and panelists wear a mask during their program. Masks will be available at the door of the meeting room if needed.

This panel will explore how scholars choose when to incorporate their lived experiences into their scholarship. Panelists will describe the benefits and costs of doing so. The panel will focus on highlighting members of groups who are underrepresented in legal academia.

Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies business meeting at program conclusion.

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON LEGAL WRITING, REASONING, AND RESEARCH, CO-SPONSORED BY PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND STUDENT SERVICES

*Marquis Salon 3, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Rhetoric of Disagreement: Toward a Civil Zealous Advocacy

**Moderator:** Maria Termini, Brooklyn Law School

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Jazzirelle Hill, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles  
Susan A. McMahon, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law  
Yan Slavinskiy, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles  
Patricia Winograd, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

We have all heard the lawyer jokes: “Q: What do you call a smiling, kind, courteous person at a bar association convention? A: The event planner.” Ethical guidelines, lawyer oaths, and the public at times seem to view civility and zealous advocacy as incompatible values. In an increasingly polarized and contentious democracy, lawyers are hardly alone in their struggle to balance zealously advocating a position with engaging in disagreement in a civil and professional manner. As educators guiding future lawyers as they begin developing their professional identities, how can we best prepare students to be zealous but civil advocates?

Business meeting at program conclusion.



3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON MINORITY GROUPS, CO-SPONSORED BY BALANCE & WELL-BEING IN LEGAL EDUCATION

*LeDroit Park, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Everything Old is New Again

**Moderator and Speaker:** Danielle Wingfield, The University of Richmond School of Law

**Speakers:** Norrinda Brown Hayat, Fordham University School of Law  
Jade A Craig, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law  
Nancy E. Dowd, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law  
Yuvraj Joshi, Brooklyn Law School

Every day seems to present a new crisis of democracy. Many scholars, community leaders, and activists draw parallels between modern political and social dynamics and those of the Jim Crow era and the early days of the Civil Rights Movement.

How accurate are these comparisons? How important is it to also understand the resistance and opposition movements and strategies that ultimately lead to change? What lessons does this history offer? This panel will examine both whether there is a resurgence in the dynamics of the Jim Crow era and to what extent resistance movements and strategies inform social change today.

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON TEACHING METHODS

*Mount Vernon Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Inclusivity in Assessments

**Moderator and Speaker:** Nancy J. Soonpaa, Texas Tech University School of Law

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Chelsea Baldwin, Washburn University School of Law  
Lori D. Johnson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law  
Allison D. Martin, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law  
Sandra Simpson, Gonzaga University School of Law

This moderated panel presentation explores the importance of drafting inclusivity-minded law school assessments. All panelists will present concrete tips and ideas for faculty in any law teaching environment to encourage and ensure their assessments are inclusive of all students. After a brief presentation and moderated discussion, panelists will lead small group breakout sessions of attendees to further the panel-inspired conversation. Attendees will leave with concrete tips or take-aways to apply in drafting assessments. This session is intended for faculty of all experience levels.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

5 – 6 pm

## TWELVE STEP MEETING

*Dahlia Boardroom, Second Floor, Mezzanine (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

5 – 6:30 pm

## AALS OPENING RECEPTION

*Marquis Ballroom, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Meet your colleagues and kick off the Annual Meeting with the classic Opening Reception for all meeting attendees featuring refreshments and light appetizers.



# Friday, January 5

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7 am – 6 pm

## REGISTRATION

*Marquis Ballroom, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 am – 5 pm

## AALS INFORMATION DESK

*Marquis Ballroom Foyer, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 am – 7 pm

## AALS OPERATIONS OFFICE

*Mint, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 am – 7 pm

## FAITH AND CONTEMPLATION ROOM

*Honeysuckle, Second Floor, Mezzanine (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

This space is available to attendees for prayer or quiet contemplation.

7 am – 7 pm

## NURSING PARENTS ROOM

*Marquis Salon 11, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Please visit the Information Desk located in the Marquis Ballroom Foyer, Level M2, to request a key to the Nursing Parents Room.

7 am – 7 pm

## SPEAKER READY ROOM

*Senate, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 – 8 am

## SECTION ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW BUSINESS MEETING

*Woodley Park, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 – 8 am

## SECTION ON FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW BUSINESS MEETING

*L'Enfant Plaza, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 – 8 am

## SECTION ON ISLAMIC LAW BUSINESS MEETING

*Gallery Place, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 – 8 am

## SECTION ON LABOR RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

*Eastern Market, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7:30 – 9 am

## COFFEE WITH COLLEAGUES

*Atrium, Second Floor, Mezzanine (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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7:30 am – 5:30 pm

## AALS LAW SCHOOL DEANS FORUM PROGRAM

Potomac Ballroom 2, Ballroom Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown

### Deaning Through an Inflection Point in Legal and Higher Education

This program is open to only the Law School Dean or the Interim Deans from AALS member or fee-paid US law schools. Attendance is not transferable to other law school faculty or staff.

7:30 am – 5:30 pm

## CONTEMPLATIVE SPACE FOR REGISTRANTS

Cherry Blossom, Second Floor, Mezzanine (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

This technology-free space is available for quiet contemplation and individual restoration for those attending the annual meeting. The Section on Balance & Well-Being in Legal Education has also scheduled daily guided group meditations as well as mindful-movement activities throughout the conference.

10:15-11:15 am Yoga

8 – 11:40 am

## AALS OPEN SOURCE PROGRAM

Marquis Salon 1, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Online Legal Education: Advancing Inclusive Pedagogy

**Moderator:** Areto Imoukhuede, Florida A&M University College of Law

**Speakers:** Anastasia M. Boles, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law

Mitchell F. Crusto, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Jon M. Garon, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law

Darrell D. Jackson, University of Wyoming College of Law

Deidre A. Keller, Florida A&M University College of Law

Laura Mott, City University of New York School of Law

Christian Powell Sundquist, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

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

Kirsten Winek, Manager, Law School Analytics, American Bar Association  
Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

This panel will examine inclusive pedagogy in law schools and the future of online learning. We will discuss the implicit and explicit hierarchies of traditional law school classrooms that privilege the privileged and the possibilities for resetting those concerns in the online classroom. The panel will consider the future of online learning as a platform for advancing racial equality.

8 – 9:40 am

## AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM

Marquis Salon 12, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Legal Education in a World Without the Bar Exam

**Moderator:** Marsha Griggs, Saint Louis University School of Law

**Speakers:** Catherine Emily Bramble, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School  
Joan W. Howarth, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law

Deborah J. Merritt, The Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law

Anthony Eudelio Varona, Seattle University School of Law

Change is coming! At least six states are considering proposals giving law school graduates the option to be licensed by participating in supervised practice in or after law school, skipping the traditional bar exam. Some proposals may be implemented as early as spring 2024. Panelists will describe the proposals being considered and suggest how moving away from the bar exam could increase diversity and inclusion and affect law school admissions, curriculum, clinical education, and employment opportunities for graduates. Attendees will join panelists to brainstorm how legal education may change if some graduates can obtain licenses without taking the bar exam.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON ANTITRUST AND ECONOMIC REGULATION**

*Independence Salon G, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Does Antitrust Have a Role in Defending Democracy?**

**Speakers:** Daniel Haar, Chief, Appellate Section, United States Department of Justice  
Antitrust Division  
Daniel Rubinfeld, New York University School of Law  
Sepehr Shahshahani, Fordham University School of Law

A concern for democracy has a long pedigree in antitrust law. As Brandeis declared: "We must make our choice. We may have democracy, or we may have wealth concentrated in the hands of a few, but we cannot have both." That focus, however, has not translated into a concrete mandate in statutory language or agency guidance that "democracy preservation" be a focus of antitrust enforcement actions. Should it? Please join us for a discussion on the effects of corporate concentration on democracy, and the desirability and feasibility of more explicitly focusing on democracy preservation as an antitrust goal.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON BALANCE & WELL-BEING IN LEGAL EDUCATION, CO-SPONSORED BY CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING PROFESSIONALS, STUDENT SERVICES, AND TEACHING METHODS**

*Independence Salon D, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**The Connection Between Well-Being, Antiracism, and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging**

**Moderator:** Shailini J. George, Suffolk University Law School

**Speakers:** Sara Berman, Director of Programs for Academic and Bar Success, University of Southern California Gould School of Law  
Rachel Patterson, Senior Talent Manager, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP  
Tomar N Pierson-Brown, University of Pittsburgh School of Law  
Venus Ricks, Independent Consultant, Independent Consultant  
Keeshea Turner Roberts, Widener University Delaware Law School

This program will focus on the connection between well-being, antiracism and diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging (DEIB). Students of color and from lower socio-economic backgrounds experience unique stressors like a lack of representation/mentors, micro-messaging, unconscious bias, and financial constraints that directly impact their well-being. The program will provide a space for in-depth conversation to meet standard 303 and to help students, faculty and staff understand the intersectional nature of professional identity development, well-being resources, antiracism and DEIB. Speakers will share their work exploring the relationship between wellness, antiracism, and DEIB and provide evidence-based strategies that promote wellness, antiracism, and DEIB.

At the conclusion of the session we will hold an award ceremony to recognize our section's award winners.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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8 – 9:40 am

### SECTION ON COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & INFORMATION LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

*Independence Salon A, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### **The Future of *New York Times v. Sullivan***

**Moderator:** Erin Carroll, Georgetown University Law Center

**Speakers:** RonNell Andersen Jones, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law  
Alexandra Gutierrez, Associate, Williams & Connolly LLP  
Lyrissa B. Lidsky, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law  
David A. Logan, Roger Williams University School of Law

For decades, the press and other speakers have relied on *New York Times v. Sullivan* for "breathing space" as they communicate about issues of public concern. But today, several developments are calling into doubt the longevity of Sullivan's high bar for defamation plaintiffs. Notably, Justices Thomas and Gorsuch have called for a revisiting of Sullivan. Meanwhile, the outcome of a series of lawsuits, including against Fox News, could result in judicial or legislative changes to the standard. At this pivotal moment, panelists will discuss possibilities and pitfalls and their potential impact on the press, efforts to counteract disinformation, and democracy.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8 – 9:40 am

### SECTION ON CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

*Catholic University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### **Are Most Search Warrants for Electronically Stored Information Unconstitutional General Warrants?**

**Moderator:** Clark D. Cunningham, Georgia State University College of Law

**Speakers:** Leonard Bailey, Head of Cybersecurity Unit, U.S. Department of Justice  
Laura K. Donohue, Georgetown University Law Center  
Orin S. Kerr, University of California, Berkeley School of Law  
Tracey Maclin, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law  
Paul Ohm, Georgetown University Law Center

It is common for a search warrant relating to a cell phone, computer, or cloud-based account to authorize seizure of all electronically stored information (ESI) obtainable from that source, which is then subjected to forensic analysis. The speakers will engage in a roundtable discussion, that invites audience participation, of whether such "ESI warrants" are a contemporary equivalent of the "general warrants" that the 4<sup>th</sup> amendment intended to prohibit. The program will then address whether there are effective judicial remedies for possible 4<sup>th</sup> amendment violations arising out of ESI warrants, and explore the possibility of addressing the issue through legislative initiatives.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY LABOR RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT LAW**

*Liberty Salon I, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**McDonnell Douglas at 50**

**Moderator:** Sandra Sperino, University of Missouri School of Law

**Speakers:** Katie Eyer, Rutgers Law School  
Wendy Greene, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law  
Chuck Henson, University of Missouri School of Law

Fifty years ago, in *McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Green*, the U.S. Supreme Court created a framework for plaintiffs to prove employment discrimination using indirect evidence under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Since then, McDonnell Douglas has been both celebrated and maligned by scholars, judges, attorneys, and the workers and employers they represent. This panel will explore the watershed McDonnell Douglas opinion and its impact on employment discrimination law in the wake of its 50th anniversary in 2023.

8 – 11:40 am

**SECTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY IMMIGRATION LAW AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY LAW**

*Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Confronting Climate Migration: Public Accountability (A Film Screening and Discussion)**

The session will include a film screening, workshop, and discussion with international filmmakers from Ban-yak Films/Differ Media Production. In addition to screening portions of “Thank You for the Rain,” a film about a Kenyan farmer’s experiences on the front lines of climate change, the audience will screen and workshop portions of a new film on domestic climate change politics that is currently in production. Afterward, there will be a panel discussion titled “Climate push and pull: How must domestic laws adapt to international climate change-induced migration?” featuring experts in the field of climate migration law.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

For sessions and speaker details, please see the complete listing under extended programs on page 104.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON LAW AND SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES, CO-SPONSORED BY COMPARATIVE LAW AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS**

*Judiciary Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Are Courts in South Asia Defenders of Democracy?**

**Moderator:** Sital Kalantry, Seattle University School of Law

**Speakers:** Cynthia Farid, Global Academic Fellow, University of Hong Kong  
William H. J. Hubbard, The University of Chicago, The Law School  
Shamshad Pasarlay, Assistant Instructional Professor, The University of Chicago  
Social Sciences Collegiate Division

Leaders in many South Asian countries continue to contravene commonly held democratic freedoms and institutions. Historically, apex courts in several South Asian countries were at the forefront of protecting democracy. Today courts across South Asia have become one of the few institutions that can potentially restrain political leaders. However, they have had uneven success in defending democracy. This panel draws upon in-depth research of courts from a range of South Asian countries to examine the role of the judiciary in countering encroachments on democratic institutions and functions.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

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8 – 9:40 am

## SECTION ON LAW AND THE HUMANITIES

Marquis Salon 2, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Democracy and the Threat of Fascism

- Moderator:** Stacey A. Tovino, University of Oklahoma College of Law
- Speakers:** Eduardo R. Capulong, City University of New York School of Law  
Nina Farnia, Albany Law School  
Kim Lane Scheppele, Professor, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs Princeton University  
Rebecca E. Zietlow, University of Toledo College of Law

In light of the theme of the 2024 AALS Annual Meeting (Defending Democracy), the section has organized a panel that will offer a variety of perspectives on democracy and the threat of fascism. Illustrative questions that will be addressed by the panelists include: How close is the U.S. to fascism? What role does law play in the rise of fascism? What can humanistic methodological approaches offer law and democracy?

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

8 – 9:40 am

## SECTION ON LEGAL WRITING, REASONING, AND RESEARCH

Independence Salon H, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### The AI Era: Leveraging Large Language Models to Improve the Lawyer’s Craft

- Moderator:** Hilary Stirman Reed, University of Houston Law Center
- Speakers:** Kirsten K. Davis, Stetson University College of Law  
Rebecca Fordon, The Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law  
Ivy B. Grey, Vice President of Strategy and Business Development, WordRake  
Michael D. Murray, University of Kentucky, J. David Rosenberg College of Law  
Carolyn V. Williams, University of North Dakota School of Law  
Jennifer L. Wondracek, Capital University Law School

Since the launch of ChatGPT in the fall of 2022, the impact of large language model-driven bots has dominated conversations about writing in the legal profession. As reports surfaced that chatbots have successfully drafted legal documents and that law firms increasingly are using AI, law professors scrambled to understand and adapt to this new technology. This session will address the impact of large language models and other advances in AI on legal writing.

8 – 9:40 am

## SECTION ON MINORITY GROUPS

Independence Salon C, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Democracy in Crisis: A Pedagogical Response in the Legal Academy

- Moderator:** Patricia Winograd, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles
- Speakers:** Renee Nicole Allen, St. John’s University School of Law  
Doron Samuel-Siegel, The University of Richmond School of Law  
Etienne C. Toussaint, University of South Carolina School of Law  
Madalyn K. Wasilczuk, University of South Carolina School of Law

Democracy is in crisis. From the judiciary to the legislative and executive branches, decisions are being made that target or disproportionately disenfranchise underserved communities. Persistent injustices we have witnessed over recent years have triggered a reckoning in many institutional spaces, including American law schools. This panel considers the role legal education plays in defending democracy by incorporating social



justice into law school curricula. Panelists will discuss integrating related teaching methods into their courses and the law curriculum more generally. Panelists will also discuss the challenges, barriers, and solutions to attempts to resist justice-infused legal curricula.

8 – 9:40 am

## SECTION ON REMEDIES

*Marquis Salon 3, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Constitutional Remedies in a Transformed Judiciary

**Moderator:** Brandon Hasbrouck, Washington and Lee University School of Law

**Speakers:** Andrew Hammond, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
Judith Resnik, Yale Law School  
Matthew Shaw, Vanderbilt University Law School

Recent decisions of the Supreme Court and the lower federal courts reflect a profound transformation across a wide array of constitutional domains. This panel will explore the changing ability of different communities to vindicate constitutional interests including due process, equal protection, and an array of individual rights in light of this transformation—especially with regard to available remedies and to how remedies shape federal and state litigation strategy as well as remedial legislation.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

8 – 9:40 am

## SECTION ON TECHNOLOGY, LAW AND LEGAL EDUCATION, CO-SPONSORED BY LAW LIBRARIES AND LEGAL INFORMATION – CANCELLED

### Postema Panel Law's Rule, The Nature, Value, and Viability of the Rule of Law

8 – 9:40 am

## SECTION ON TRUSTS AND ESTATES

*Liberty Salon K, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### The Strategic Use of Trusts for Wealth Preservation

**Moderator:** Philip T. Hackney, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Naomi R. Cahn, University of Virginia School of Law  
Thomas P. Gallanis, Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University  
Deborah S. Gordon, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law  
Lynne Marie Kohm, Regent University School of Law  
Natalie M. Lynner, Drake University Law School  
Allison Tait, The University of Richmond School of Law

Trusts can be strategically utilized to achieve different objectives, including asset protection, tax planning, succession planning, philanthropic endeavors, and commercial transactions. Use of trusts to guard and protect wealth has resulted in ever-evolving uses of the vehicle, with an increased desire to cloak trusts with a veil of secrecy. This panel considers wealth preservation generally, and other topics related to the strategic uses of trusts, including asset protection trusts, offshore trusts, jurisdictional considerations, and asset protection strategies.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

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9 am – 10:30 pm

## COFFEE WITH COLLEAGUES

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9 am – 5 pm

## AALS EXHIBIT HALL – THE MEETING PLACE

Marquis Ballroom, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

10 – 11:40 am

## AALS OPEN SOURCE PROGRAM

Independence Salon F, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Brown, Equal Education and the Future of Democracy: Honoring the 70th Anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*

**Moderator:** Caitlin Millat, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

**Speakers:** Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
Osamudia R. James, University of North Carolina School of Law  
Joy Milligan, University of Virginia School of Law  
Reginald C. Oh, Cleveland State University College of Law

Democracy and racial equality are under assault. DEI programs in education are being dismantled in racially/politically gerrymandered states. Is there a connection between the attacks on democracy and racial equality? Yes, according to *Brown v. Board of Education*. In declaring that racially “separate educational facilities are inherently unequal,” Brown emphasized the centrality of equal education for robust democracy. Racial segregation is not just unequal, it is undemocratic. This panel brings election, education, and constitutional law scholars together to explore the relationship between race, unequal education and democracy subversion, with the goal of discerning lessons for the effective defense of democracy.

10 – 11:40 am

## AALS DISCUSSION GROUP

Chinatown, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Leveling the Playing Field of Legal Education & Law Practice with Generative AI

**Discussion Group Moderator:**

Tracy L. Norton, Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center

**Discussion Group Participants:**

Ashley B. Armstrong, University of Connecticut School of Law  
Kimberly Y.W. Holst, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law  
Joshua A. Jones, California Western School of Law  
Michael D. Murray, University of Kentucky, J. David Rosenberg College of Law  
Jennifer Safstrom, Vanderbilt University Law School  
Susan Tanner, University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law  
Melissa H. Weresh, Drake University Law School  
Carolyn V. Williams, University of North Dakota School of Law

The primary goal of this Discussion Group is to engage in a thoughtful exploration of how generative AI like ChatGPT can make essential functions in legal education and legal services more efficient, particularly for populations that may struggle with the dominant culture in a legal ecosystem. These populations are law

students, law professors, and lawyers who are first generation, who learn or communicate differently, or who face resource constraints. By centering our discussion on these groups, we hope to foster a more inclusive and equitable approach to the integration of generative AI into legal education and practice.

10 – 11:40 am

**SECTION ON EDUCATION LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY ASSOCIATE DEANS FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH**

*Liberty Salon N, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Academic Freedom and Faculty Governance in the Crosshairs**

**Moderator:** Ben Trachtenberg, University of Missouri School of Law

**Speakers:** Risa L. Lieberwitz, Professor of Labor and Employment Law, Cornell School of Industrial & Labor Relations  
E. Juliana Paré-Blagoev, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Education  
Keith E. Whittington, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Politics, Princeton University

**Speaker from a Call for Papers:**

Jonathan Feingold, Boston University School of Law

As higher education remains a focus of political and cultural controversy, academic freedom faces multi-front attacks. Meanwhile, the principle that faculty, administrators, and governing boards share joint responsibility for running institutions risks becoming more theoretical than real. Politicians seize upon rising discontent with higher education, attacking professors and administrators for political gain. Financial pressures and reliance on "contingent" faculty labor erode traditional faculty authority over curriculum, academic personnel decisions, and other core academic functions. How can law faculty and others protect the integrity of their institutions? Perennial problems now arise in new contexts. Today's circumstances may justify novel responses.

10 – 11:40 am

**SECTION ON EVIDENCE AND LAW AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES JOINT PROGRAM**

*Independence Salon D, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Daubert at 30: Reflecting on the Past, Present, and Future of Expert Evidence**

**Moderator:** Maggie Wittlin, Fordham University School of Law

**Speakers:** Edith Beerdsen, Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law  
Alejandra Caraballo, Harvard Law School  
Edward K. Cheng, Vanderbilt University Law School  
Jasmine B. Gonzales Rose, Boston University School of Law  
Alice Wang, Deputy Chief of the Appellate Division, Public Defender Service

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Brandon L. Garrett, Duke University School of Law  
Maneka Sinha, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

In the 30 years since the Supreme Court's landmark decision in *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals*, judges have scrutinized the reliability of expert evidence based on old forensic disciplines, the newest technologies, and everything in between. So — how's it going? This panel will examine Daubert's successes and failures, the ways the decision has changed litigation, and the challenges courts are likely to face in the future.

The Section on Law and the Social Sciences held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

The Section on Evidence will hold a business meeting at program conclusion.

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10 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON FEDERAL COURTS

*Liberty Salon K, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Thirteen Laboratories of Appellate Adjudication

**Moderator:** Chas Tyler, The George Washington University Law School

**Speakers:** Allison Orr Larsen, William & Mary Law School  
Marin K. Levy, Duke University School of Law  
Merritt E. McAlister, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law

In 1932 Justice Brandeis famously wrote that a single state may “serve as a laboratory”—conducting experiments to be considered by the rest of the country. An analogous phenomenon is occurring at the federal courts of appeals today. Though part of the same middle tier of review within the federal judiciary, the thirteen courts of appeals are different from each other in critical ways, varying along key case management metrics and even norms. This panel will consider the extent of the variation and assess how the different experiments across appellate adjudication have fared and where more experimentation would be beneficial.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

*Independence Salon C, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Fostering Diversity in Legal Education: From Recruitment to Graduation & Beyond

**Moderator:** Robin Langhans, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law

**Speakers:** Jay Austin, Executive Director, Law School Admission Council  
Mary Walsh Fitzpatrick, Albany Law School  
Bekah Saidman-Krauss, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law

How can law school advancement professionals contribute to the success of their institution’s DEIB goals? Hear from an interdepartmental panel of colleagues who will discuss how they promote and sustain diversity and how donors and alumni can be meaningfully engaged in the process. From pre-law to post-grad, this session will cover topics like diversity pipelines, seating an entering class in the post-SFFA environment, career & professional development, training and managing alumni volunteers who interact with law students, and more.

10 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

*Liberty Salon I, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### The Right to Protest Under International Law

**Moderator:** Jason Palmer, Stetson University College of Law

**Speakers:** Jenny E. Carroll, University of Alabama School of Law  
Rachel E. Lopez, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law  
Smita Narula, Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law  
Leila N. Sadat, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

The largest wave of nonviolent mass demonstrations in world history, including protests in support of racial, gender, and economic justice is occurring. In response to this civil resistance, States have imposed curfews, criminalized protests, violently attacked protesters, and expelled duly-elected lawmakers. This panel will explore the international law of protest. What explains this rise in protest? Is there a right to protest under international law? What international protections exist to safeguard those who engage in civil disobedience? What government responses to protest are unlawful? Can the international community or foreign governments intervene in support of civil resistance to authoritarian rule?

10 – 11:40 am

SECTION ON JURISPRUDENCE

Liberty Salon J, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

General Jurisprudence and Legal Doctrine

- Moderator:** Matthew A. Shapiro, Rutgers Law School
- Speakers:** Charles L. Barzun, University of Virginia School of Law  
Michelle Dempsey, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law  
Jeffrey A. Pojanowski, Notre Dame Law School  
Nina Varsava, University of Wisconsin Law School
- Speaker from a Call for Papers:** Alma Diamond, The University of Chicago, The Law School

From legal interpretation to conflict of laws to the law of precedent, scholars increasingly draw on general jurisprudence to illuminate particular doctrinal issues or whole areas of legal doctrine. This program will showcase leading examples of such work, as well as work that questions that move. The program's goal is to foster a critical discussion among the panelists and audience members about the (ir)relevance of general jurisprudence to doctrinal debates.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

10 – 11:40 am

SECTION ON LABOR RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAW

Marquis Salon 12, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

Whistling a Different Tune: Shifts in Retaliation & Whistleblower Law

- Moderator:** Sherley Cruz, University of Tennessee College of Law
- Speakers:** Alex B. Long, University of Tennessee College of Law  
Richard Moberly, University of Nebraska College of Law  
Nancy Modesitt, University of Baltimore School of Law  
Mark Pearce, Georgetown University Law Center  
Daiquiri Steele, University of Alabama School of Law

This program will discuss shifts in anti-retaliation and whistleblower law within the past decade and how these developments impact America's workers.

10 – 11:40 am

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

Independence Salon G, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

The End of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency: Lessons Learned and the Future of Pandemic Law

- Moderator:** Medha D. Makhlof, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law
- Speakers from a Call for Papers:** Doron Dorfman, Seton Hall University School of Law  
Kristin M. Madison, Northeastern University School of Law  
Jordan Paradise, Loyola University Chicago School of Law  
Ana Santos Rutschman, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law  
Tara Sklar, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

This program will address critical topics arising from the aftermath of the federal Public Health Emergency for COVID-19, which ended on May 11, 2023. These include changes in disability accommodations doctrine,

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### *Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care, continued*

telehealth regulation, the role of immigrant workers in the long-term care industry, emergency use authorizations for medical devices, and global vaccine allocations. Panelists will address how these changes may affect the future of pandemic law and policy.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10 – 11:40 am

### **SECTION ON LEGAL WRITING, REASONING, AND RESEARCH, CO-SPONSORED BY ACADEMIC SUPPORT, LAW LIBRARIES AND LEGAL INFORMATION, AND STUDENT SERVICES**

*Independence Salon H, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### **Learning with Our Students: Adjusting to Our Developing Understanding of the NextGen Bar Exam**

**Moderator:** Maureen Van Neste, Boston College Law School

**Speakers:** Megan Davis, University of Houston Law Center  
Caroleen Dineen, Elon University School of Law  
Meredith J. Duncan, University of Houston Law Center  
Priscilla Harris, Florida A&M University College of Law  
Meg Holzer, Brooklyn Law School  
Cherie N. B. McPherson, New York Law School  
O.J. Salinas, University of North Carolina School of Law  
Paige Snelgro, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law  
Irene Ten Cate, Brooklyn Law School

The NextGen Bar Exam will make its debut in July 2026, affecting some current law school students and new matriculants. But sample materials and study aids will not be available until the second half of 2023, with the final exam and content available in the second quarter of 2024. We will therefore be learning about the NextGen Bar Exam at the same time we need to begin preparing our students to take that exam. This session aims to assist new and experienced law teachers by addressing how to incorporate the skills necessary to succeed on the NextGen Bar Exam.

10 – 11:40 am

### **SECTION ON NEW LAW PROFESSORS**

*Independence Salon B, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### **Swimming Like the Sharks: Planning a High-Impact Academic Career**

**Moderator:** Nancy J. Soonpaa, Texas Tech University School of Law

**Speakers:** Mark C. Alexander, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law  
Dorothy Andrea Brown, Georgetown University Law Center  
Scott Dodson, University of California College of the Law, San Francisco  
Melissa H. Weresh, Drake University Law School

Planning a high-impact academic career is challenging. Beyond teaching well, writing well, and serving well, new law professors look long-term to consider how big a footprint they would like to make. Each panelist has made a big footprint: in writing (sometimes hundreds of articles), in teaching (school and national awards), in service (high-profile leadership roles in multiple organizations and committees), and in national recognition (advocating, leading, and serving). They have instant name recognition in the legal academy and beyond; they will share how they got where they are and how new law professors can plan to get there too.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10 – 11:40 am

## SECTION ON NONPROFIT AND PHILANTHROPY LAW

*Liberty Salon O, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Recent Scholarship in Nonprofit & Philanthropy Law

**Moderator:** Brian Galle, Georgetown University Law Center

**Speakers:** Jill E. Fisch, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School  
Darryll K. Jones, Florida A&M University College of Law  
Christopher J. Ryan, Jr., University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law  
Linda F. Sugin, Fordham University School of Law

Papers selected as the most outstanding recent work in nonprofit and philanthropy law.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10 – 11:40 am

## SECTION ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, CO-SPONSORED BY PRO-BONO & ACCESS TO JUSTICE

*Shaw, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### The Duties of Lawyers to Constitutional Governance Justice

**Moderator and Speaker:** Margaret C. Tarkington, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law

**Speakers:** Lonnie T. Brown, Jr., University of Tennessee College of Law  
Renee Knake Jefferson, University of Houston Law Center  
Rebecca Roiphe, New York Law School

#### Section Annual Award Winner:

Stephen Gillers, New York University School of Law

Lawyers are being scrutinized, with some referred for discipline, for advising and assisting former President Trump in his efforts to overturn the 2020 election. Notably, the duties of lawyers in government service or who advise government officials are often not directly or clearly addressed by the Model Rules of Professional Conduct. What duties do lawyers owe to constitutional governance? This panel will explore lawyers' duties in these contexts and the potential need for clarification of the rules of professional conduct.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

10 – 11:40 am

## SECTION ON TRANSACTIONAL LAW AND SKILLS

*Marquis Salon 2, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Experiential Exercises for Business & Transactional Courses

**Moderator:** Cathy Hwang, University of Virginia School of Law

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Matthew A. Bruckner, Howard University School of Law  
Joan M. Heminway, University of Tennessee College of Law  
Michelle Sonu, Stanford Law School  
Naveen Thomas, Brooklyn Law School

This session includes (a) a short session on new approaches to effective teaching and learning, and (b) presentations selected from a call for papers in which presenters share experiential exercises they have used in business/transactional courses.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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10 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION

*Independence Salon E, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Obstacles to Gender Equality in the Legal Academy

**Moderator:** Victoria J. Haneman, Creighton University School of Law

**Speaker:** Kellye Y. Testy, President and CEO, Law School Admission Council

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Swethaa Ballakrishnen, University of California, Irvine School of Law

Nicola Boothe, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law

Angela I. Onwuachi-Willig, Boston University School of Law

Kristen Konrad Tiscione, Georgetown University Law Center

Despite the progress made in recent years, gender inequality remains a pervasive issue in the legal profession, particularly in academia. Women remain underrepresented in influential positions and face systemic bias, discrimination, harassment, and other obstacles that limit their advancement and overall success. Law schools place a premium on statuses that have largely been defined by and through patriarchies. Visible and invisible status lines and distinctions are perpetuated by a legal academy that voices an often-empty commitment to equity.

12 – 4 pm

### AALS WORKSHOP FOR PRETENURED LAW SCHOOL TEACHERS OF COLOR

*University of DC Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Many minority law professors choose legal education because they want to have a positive impact on students, pursue justice, and transform the legal system to improve lives and communities. These professors often discover that they face special challenges in the legal academy, starting from their first day of teaching. This workshop is a space where tenure teachers of color can receive support and encouragement as well as concrete guidance on navigating the tenure and promotion process. Diverse panels of experienced and successful law professors will talk about their journey as teachers and legal scholars and offer ways to successfully meet 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 also facilitates cohort relationships that can provide long-term sources of support.

For sessions and speaker details, please see the complete listing under extended programs on page 105.

12 – 1:40 pm

### SECTION ON ANTITRUST AND ECONOMIC REGULATION

*Shaw, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Antitrust and Economic Regulation Section Works-in-Progress

12 – 1:40 pm

### SECTION ON BALANCE & WELL-BEING IN LEGAL EDUCATION

*Howard University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Balance & Well-Being Works-in-Progress

**Moderator:** Kendall L. Kerew, Georgia State University College of Law

This session will feature works-in-progress related to the purpose of the section. Selected authors will share their work and receive feedback from fellow participants, including discussants who will share their reactions and ideas.



12 – 1:40 pm

## SECTION ON BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

*Monument, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Business Law Works-in-Progress

**Moderator:** Geeyoung Min, Michigan State University College of Law

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Anne Choike, Michigan State University College of Law  
Caleb N. Griffin, University of Arkansas School of Law  
Katharine V. Jackson, University of Cincinnati College of Law  
Andrew K. Jennings, Emory University School of Law  
Tomer Stein, University of Tennessee College of Law

#### Commentators:

Jordan M. Barry, University of Southern California Gould School of Law  
Eric C. Chaffee, Case Western Reserve University School of Law  
Benjamin Edwards, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law  
Jennifer Fan, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles  
Joan M. Heminway, University of Tennessee College of Law  
Cathy Hwang, University of Virginia School of Law  
Michael P. Malloy, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law  
Andrew F. Tuch, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law  
Karen Woody, Washington and Lee University School of Law  
Evan C. Zoldan, University of Massachusetts School of Law – Dartmouth

This works-in-progress program will bring together junior and senior scholars in the field of business law for the purpose of providing junior scholars with feedback and guidance on their draft articles.

12 – 1:40 pm

## SECTION ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION

*Marquis Salon 3, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Clinical Legal Education Section Works-in-Progress

**Moderator:** Julie Dahlstrom, Boston University School of Law

#### Works-in-Progress Presenters:

Jaclyn Kelley-Widmer, Cornell Law School  
Jay Knight, University of Baltimore School of Law  
Peter H. Meyers, The George Washington University Law School  
Jennifer Safstrom, Vanderbilt University Law School

The section is hosting a works-in-progress panel that brings scholars together around a general theme of forms of knowing. From fiction to AI, the authors in this session are each exploring how different manifestations of information impact legal education and/or legal outcomes. There will be four works presented along this general theme: (1) generative AI and legal education; (2) the role of fiction in the experiential classroom; (3) the right to counsel in immigration cases; and (4) inclusive language in clinical pedagogy. Following each presentation discussant(s) will offer comment.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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12 - 1:40 pm

### SECTION ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

*Marquis Salon 13, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Teaching Stare Decisis - From the Warren Court (and Before) to the Roberts Court (and Beyond)

**Moderator:** Michael Gentithes, University of Akron School of Law

**Speakers:** Richard H. Fallon, Jr., Harvard Law School  
Tara L. Grove, The University of Texas School of Law  
Darrell A.H. Miller, Duke University School of Law  
Eric J. Segall, Georgia State University College of Law  
Lawrence B. Solum, University of Virginia School of Law

It has become increasingly challenging to teach Constitutional Law. The cases are long and complicated. The student population, like society, seems increasingly divided. And the concept of stare decisis continually changes. This panel will discuss how to address stare decisis when teaching Constitutional Law.

12 - 1:40 pm

### SECTION ON CRIMINAL LAW

*Independence Salon A, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Unshackled: Stories of Redemption and Hope in Post-Conviction Work in Parole & Clemency Case

**Moderator:** Kelly Orians, University of Virginia School of Law

**Speakers:** Lauren E. Bartlett, Saint Louis University School of Law  
Julie McConnell, The University of Richmond School of Law  
Vincent M. Southerland, New York University School of Law  
Mary Kelly Tate, The University of Richmond School of Law  
Allison Weiss, Washington and Lee University School of Law

Social inequity, trauma, and subordination led our clients to involvement in criminal acts that were harshly punished by a system that disproportionately punishes black and brown citizens. Our clinical and post-conviction work empowers students to focus on a celebration of redemption and growth in our clients that merits an opportunity for early release from incarceration. They held on to hope while incarcerated and many are now home with their families and flourishing in their communities. Participants will have the opportunity to see the power of the narrative in reshaping the lens through which people see our former clients.

12 - 1:40 pm

### SECTION ON EMPIRICAL STUDY OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION

*Mount Vernon Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Empirical Study of Legal Education and the Legal Profession Section Works-in-Progress Incubator

**Moderator:** Christopher J. Ryan, Jr., University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Shih-Chun "Steven" Chien, Cleveland State University College of Law  
Jennifer L. Koh, Pepperdine University, Rick J. Caruso School of Law  
Benjamin Pyle, Boston University School of Law

We will be conducting this program in an "Incubator" format to workshop, simultaneously, multiple pieces of scholarship in an intimate setting. This format will feature five works in progress to be workshopped in small groups. We anticipate that this format will redound to more direct feedback and participation from program attendees.

12 – 1:40 pm

**SECTION ON EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAW AND LABOR RELATIONS AND  
EMPLOYMENT LAW JOINT PROGRAM**

*Georgetown University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**New & Emerging Voices in Workplace Law**

**Moderator:** Ryan H. Nelson, South Texas College of Law Houston

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Bernice Grant, Fordham University School of Law  
Madeleine Gyory, New York University School of Law  
Andrea Johnson, Rutgers Law School  
Shefali Milczarek-Desai, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers  
College of Law

This works-in-progress session will give emerging workplace law scholars the opportunity for engagement on a current project with leaders in the field. Each selected scholar will present a work-in-progress and receive comments from an assigned commentator, as well as from an audience of scholars in the field. The session will provide new scholars a supportive environment in which to receive constructive feedback.

12 – 1:40 pm

**SECTION ON FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW**

*Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Family and Juvenile Law Section Works-in-Progress**

**Moderator:** Laura Lane-Steele, University of South Carolina School of Law

**Commentator:** Cynthia M. Godsoe, Brooklyn Law School

**Works-in-Progress Presenters:**

Nila Bala, University of California, Davis, School of Law  
Yael Cannon, Georgetown University Law Center  
Laura Matthews-Jolly, North Carolina Central University School of Law  
Keeshea Turner Roberts, Widener University Delaware Law School

This panel will feature work-in-progress articles about family law. Emerging scholars will share their work and receive comments and feedback. This will be a collegial opportunity to brainstorm and receive feedback, and commentators will share their reactions and ideas.

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12 - 1:40 pm

### SECTION ON IMMIGRATION LAW

Capitol Hill, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

#### New Voices in Immigration Law

**Moderator:** Fatma Marouf, Texas A&M University School of Law

**Commentators:** Rose C. Cuison-Villazor, Rutgers Law School  
Jaya E. Ramji-Nogales, Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law  
Daniel I. Morales, University of Houston Law Center  
Jenny Brooke Condon, Seton Hall University School of Law  
Shruti Rana, University of Missouri School of Law  
Cori Alonso-Yoder, The George Washington University Law School

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Matthew Boaz, Washington and Lee University School of Law  
Shane Ellison, Duke University School of Law  
Valeria Gomez, University of Baltimore School of Law  
David Hausman, University of California, Berkeley School of Law  
Jenny Kim, Duke University School of Law  
Joel C. Sati, University of Oregon School of Law

The New Voices session will be structured as a works-in-progress discussion. Pre-selected commentators will lead discussion of selected papers. Papers discuss various aspects of immigration and citizenship law.

12 - 1:40 pm

### SECTION ON LAW PROFESSORS WITH DISABILITIES AND ALLIES, CO-SPONSORED BY DISABILITY LAW AND STUDENT SERVICES

Marquis Salon 15, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

#### Best Practices for the Law Student with a Disability Experience

**Moderator:** Laura Hoffman, Cleveland State University College of Law

**Speakers:** Liana Alston, Law Student, Howard University School of Law  
Robert D. Dinerstein, American University, Washington College of Law  
Susan Landrum, University of Illinois College of Law  
AJ Link, Founding President, National Disabled Legal Professionals Association  
Nicole B. Porter, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology

The Section has requested that attendees and panelists wear a mask during their program. Masks will be available at the door of the meeting room if needed.

Students with disabilities have a wide range of experiences with respect to their relationships with their law professors and the administration when they request accommodations. Sometimes Disability Services might approve an accommodation and the law professor is generally expected to honor it, but that doesn't always happen. Law professors may be unsure how to best respond because they have no experience/training in disability and disability etiquette. The goal of this session is to open up a conversation about how law professors can improve their interactions with law students with disabilities, and ultimately improve the student experience for students with disabilities.

12 – 1:40 pm

## SECTION ON LEGAL WRITING, REASONING, AND RESEARCH

*Archives, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Section Works-in-Progress

**Moderator:** Rachel Stabler, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Ashley Krenelka Chase, Stetson University College of Law  
Eun Hee Han, Georgetown University Law Center  
Lindsay Head, Assistant Professor of Law, Jacksonville University College of Law  
Gigi Walker, Boston University School of Law

**Commentators:** Erin A. Donelon, Tulane University Law School  
Susan Salmon, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law  
Katherine Vukadin, South Texas College of Law Houston  
Tara Willke, Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Duquesne University

This session will highlight the works of newer voices in the field. After the scholars give brief introductions to their projects, we will move into small groups to workshop the papers.

12 – 1:40 pm

## SECTION ON PROPERTY LAW – CANCELLED

### Stuff You'll Want to Steal: Property Law Pedagogy

12 – 1:40 pm

## SECTION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES – CANCELLED

### Political Hostilities and the Teaching of LGBTQ Rights

12 – 1:40 pm

## SECTION ON TECHNOLOGY, LAW AND LEGAL EDUCATION

*Liberty Salon L, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Technology, Law and Legal Education Section Works-in-Progress

**Moderator:** Kristina L. Niedringhaus, Georgia State University College of Law

This session welcomes scholars at various stages of their careers to present, discuss, and receive feedback on writing projects centered around technology in the law, the law of technology, or the technology of teaching.

12 – 1:40 pm

## SECTION ON WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION

*Independence Salon E, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Feminism, the Development of Professional Identity, and Implementing Standard 303(b)

**Moderator:** Tiffany C. Graham, Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Anne Choike, Michigan State University College of Law  
Paula A. Monopoli, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law  
Maritza I. Reyes, Florida A&M University College of Law  
Debra Moss Vollweiler, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad  
College of Law  
Melissa H. Weresh, Drake University Law School

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### *Section on Women in Legal Education, continued*

The ABA Council on Legal Education has recently promulgated the revised accreditation Standard 303(b), focusing on the development of professional identity. This panel considers the revised Standard by examining the relationship between professional identity formation and feminism, especially those which take an intersectional perspective and engage with the manner in which Standards 303(b) and 303(c) are in conversation with each other. Panelists will consider, among many things, the toolkit that institutions need during this moment of change.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

1:30 – 2:30 pm

### **COFFEE WITH COLLEAGUES**

*Marquis Ballroom, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Connect with old friends and colleagues, meet new ones, or map out your schedule for the day over a cup of coffee or tea. Breaks include coffee, tea, and pastries in the morning and coffee, tea, and cookies in the afternoon.

2 – 4:40 pm

### **AALS SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM**

*Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### **Global Crises: International Law Norms in Defense of Democratic Principles**

For sessions and Speakers details, please see the complete listing under extended programs on page 107.

2 – 3:40 pm

### **AALS DISCUSSION GROUP**

*Chinatown, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### **Understanding Professional Identity Formation and Integrating Professional Identity Formation into the Required Curriculum (Including in Professional Responsibility and Ethics Courses)**

##### **Discussion Group Moderators:**

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

##### **Discussion Group Participants:**

Marni Goldstein Caputo, Boston University School of Law  
Katya Cronin, The George Washington University Law School  
Barbara A. Glesner Fines, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law  
Neil W. Hamilton, University of St. Thomas School of Law  
Nicole Iannarone, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law  
Kendall L. Kerew, Georgia State University College of Law  
Kenneth Townsend, Wake Forest University School of Law  
Debra Moss Vollweiler, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law  
Carwina Weng, Senior Specialist, Professional Identity Formation, Law School Admission Council

This discussion group, which includes representatives from the Holloran Center for Ethical Leadership in the Professions along with professional responsibility professors, responds to the mandates of Standard 303(b)(3), which requires law schools to offer substantial opportunities for students to develop a professional identity. It will address: 1) Understanding the concepts of professional identity and professional identity formation, 2) Ways to emphasize professional identity formation in the required first-year curriculum, 3) Opportunities to integrate professional identity formation into professional responsibility courses, and (4) Ways to foster collaboration across the law school to support professional identity formation for law students.

2 – 3:40 pm

**AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM**

*Independence Salon D, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**The Gaza-Israel War from the Perspective of International Law**

- Moderator:** Ramsi Woodcock, University of Kentucky, J. David Rosenberg College of Law
- Speakers:** Susan Musarrat Akram, Boston University School of Law  
Thomas Ginsburg, The University of Chicago, The Law School  
John B. Quigley, Jr., The Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law  
Brad Roth, Wayne State University Law School  
Leila N. Sadat, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

This panel considers the Gaza-Israel War from the perspective of international law. The focus will be on how actors on the ground and the international community are striving to reanswer the questions of state recognition and governmental legitimacy that have troubled Palestine and Israel since 1948. Questions of recognition, legitimacy, intervention and non-intervention, the legal status of armed internal factions, and the legitimating character of democracy and human rights will be considered. Comparable cases under international law will be addressed. The panel will bring together a distinguished group of scholars holding a range of views on Palestine and Israel.

2 – 3:40 pm

**SECTION ON ACADEMIC SUPPORT, CO-SPONSORED BY ASSOCIATE DEANS FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH AND STUDENT SERVICES**

*Independence Salon H, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Post-COVID Professionalism: Confronting and Embracing the New Normal**

- Moderator:** Marsha Griggs, Saint Louis University School of Law
- Speakers:** Jeffrey A. Dodge, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law  
Sarira Sadeghi, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law

Much has changed in the post-COVID landscape, including students. There have been discernable shifts in the role of technology on student professionalism and the expectations of legal education. A diverse panel of Speakers, representing a broad cross-section of the legal academy, will share observations on changes in student engagement and professionalism and reflectively confront and embrace our own roles in the shift. This session will examine the impact of emerging developments—including ChatGPT and the NextGen Bar Exam—on student priorities and learning focus and offer tools to equip faculty and administrators to tackle the challenges of this new era.

Award ceremony and business meeting at program conclusion.

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2 – 3:40 pm

### SECTION ON ANIMAL LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD LAW, CRIMINAL LAW, AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

*Independence Salon F, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Defending Direct Action: Breaking the Law to Protect Animals and the Environment

**Moderator:** Justin Marceau, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

**Speaker:** Wayne Hsiung, Co-Founder, The Simple Heart

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Chris Carraway, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Elena Cohen, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law

Laura Fox, Vermont Law and Graduate School

This panel will explore the legal, ethical, and social issues that arise when activists risk incarceration to liberate animals. In recent years, activists have rescued pigs from factory farms, taken chickens from trucks bound for slaughterhouses, and conducted hidden-camera investigations of businesses that use animals, to name just a few of the direct action tactics of the animal rights movement. In conversation with defense lawyers and activists, this panel will explore how such actions put activists and social movements in direct engagement with the criminal legal system in ways that raise important legal, strategic, and ethical questions.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

2 – 3:40 pm

### SECTION ON CIVIL PROCEDURE

*Liberty Salon N, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Rule 24: The Power and Politics of Intervention

**Moderator:** Robin J. Effron, Brooklyn Law School

**Speakers:** Deepak Gupta, Founding Principal, Gupta Wessler PLLC  
Ayesha B. Hardaway, Case Western Reserve University School of Law  
Monica Haymond, Harvard Law School  
Caleb E. Nelson, University of Virginia School of Law  
Elizabeth Porter, University of Washington School of Law

It is sometimes possible for a non-party to a lawsuit to “intervene” in a case and gain the power to fully participate in the lawsuit as if it were a party. Indeed, intervention has become a popular and powerful mechanism for adjudicating all manner of interests and Rule 24 has itself become a flashpoint in controversial cases involving abortion and immigration, among other hot-button issues facing courts.

2 – 3:40 pm

### SECTION ON COMMERCIAL AND CONSUMER LAW

*Liberty Salon O, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Consumer Law in the Spotlight

**Speakers:** Stacy-Ann Elvy, University of California, Davis, School of Law  
Sarah Jane Hughes, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
Christopher K. Odinet, University of Iowa College of Law  
Carla L. Reyes, SMU Dedman School of Law  
Andrea Tosato, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

This program explores the line between commercial law and regulation, considering where they interact, overlap, and have nothing to do with the other. The lines between commercial law and regulation rose to national debate when South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem vetoed the 2022 UCC Amendments and went



on Tucker Carlson to discuss how the "Universal Commercial Code" would lay the groundwork for federal regulation on central bank digital currencies, and when Florida's Governor De Santis later declared that he "banned CBDCs within the Florida UCC." However, there are other areas of intersection and overlap that this program will also explore.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

2 – 3:40 pm

## SECTION ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

*Marquis Salon 1, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Reviving Article V: A Structural Approach to Defending Democracy

**Moderator:** Franciska A. Coleman, University of Wisconsin Law School

**Speakers:** Travis Crum, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law  
Sanford Levinson, The University of Texas School of Law  
Julie C. Suk, Fordham University School of Law

Article V is the only method for amending the U.S. Constitution. Yet Article V has rarely been used. Many Americans cannot remember when the Constitution was last amended or why. Can, or should, Article V be revived to play a larger role in modern society? This panel will discuss the role Article V has played in shaping our democracy.

2 – 3:40 pm

## SECTION ON DEFAMATION AND PRIVACY

*Liberty Salon K, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Privacy Risks for Vulnerable Populations

**Moderator:** Jake Linford, Florida State University College of Law

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Gaia Bernstein, Seton Hall University School of Law  
Rebecca Delfino, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles  
Eunice Park, Western State College of Law at Westcliff University  
Elana Zeide, University of Nebraska College of Law

Pervasive digital surveillance and data-mining can lead to profiling and civil or criminal implications for those targeted. Susceptible populations include children, employees, and those seeking health care services. Panelists will share their research and discuss the vulnerability of communications on digital platforms and their privacy implications for vulnerable populations.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

2 – 3:40 pm

## SECTION ON DISABILITY LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY LAW PROFESSORS WITH DISABILITIES AND ALLIES

*Independence Salon A, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Reproductive Rights Meets Disability Justice

**Moderator:** Doron Dorfman, Seton Hall University School of Law

**Speakers:** Laura I. Appleman, Willamette University College of Law  
Sarah Lorr, Brooklyn Law School  
Robyn M. Powell, University of Oklahoma College of Law

**Speaker from a Call for Papers:**

Gemma Donofrio, Attorney, Relman Colfax PLLC

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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### *Section on Disability Law, continued*

The panel will discuss the intersections between reproductive rights and disability justice, exploring how and where these independent areas of law overlap; the effect of the changing reproductive rights landscape on people with disabilities and disability law; the potential tension between disability rights commitments and access to abortion; the extent to which the law acts as both barrier and an avenue to sexual freedom for disabled people; and the legal landscape facing people with disabilities who wish to become parents.

2 – 3:40 pm

### **SECTION ON EAST ASIAN LAW & SOCIETY, CO-SPONSORED BY COMPARATIVE LAW**

*Judiciary Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### **State Sovereignty and Political Legitimacy in East Asia**

**Moderator:** Margaret Y. Woo, Northeastern University School of Law

**Speakers:** Celeste Arrington, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University  
Donald C. Clarke, The George Washington University Law School  
Thomas Kellogg, Georgetown University Law Center  
John K.M. Ohnesorge, University of Wisconsin Law School  
Shitong Qiao, Duke University School of Law

Democracy wanes around the world. It is often assertions of sovereignty undergirding state actions that have challenged principles of free trade, international cooperation, and citizen's rights. How have the state building agenda and concerns with domestic political legitimacy redefined state sovereignty for East Asian countries? And what does this mean for democracy? This panel looks at the areas of international criminal justice, trade relations, and domestic governance, areas in which sovereignty has played a critical role in shaping the world order, and been shaped by citizens and other non-state actors.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

2 – 3:40 pm

### **SECTION ON FINANCIAL REGULATION, CO-SPONSORED BY SECURITIES REGULATION**

*Marquis Salon 3, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### **Financial Regulation Under Stress**

**Moderator:** David Zaring, Assistant Professor of Legal Studies, The Wharton School  
University of Pennsylvania Legal Studies and Business Ethics Department

**Speakers:** Jonathan McKernan, Director, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Lev Menand, Columbia Law School  
Philip (Morgan) Ricks, Vanderbilt University Law School

#### **Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Hilary J. Allen, American University, Washington College of Law  
Richard Berner, Executive in Residence, New York University Stern School of Business  
Jeffery Zhang, The University of Michigan Law School

The banking industry has faced at least two major crises over the past 15 years, and this year has seen multiple banks fail. The picture is of an industry perpetually on the brink of disaster. At the same time, the industry has been asked to take on new roles as a sanctions enforcer, climate fighter, and dispenser of government largesse. This panel will survey how an industry under stress has sought to cope with the stresses and new responsibilities and consider how it got there.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

2 – 3:40 pm

## SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT, CO-SPONSORED BY BALANCE & WELL-BEING IN LEGAL EDUCATION, FOR THE LAW SCHOOL DEAN, AND STUDENT SERVICES

*Marquis Salon 2, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Leading your Community Through National or Global Issues

**Moderator:** Elizabeth Field, The George Washington University Law School

**Speakers:** Blake D. Morant, The George Washington University Law School  
Austen L. Parrish, University of California, Irvine School of Law  
Michael P. Scharf, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Candid discussion for stakeholder messaging—when to make a statement on political/nonpolitical global issues and supporting the internal and external community with intentional and thoughtful leadership.

2 – 3:40 pm

## SECTION ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CO-SPONSORED BY COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & INFORMATION LAW AND INTERNET AND COMPUTER LAW

*Liberty Salon J, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Artificial Intelligence and IP in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Who owns what?

**Moderator:** Pamela Samuelson, University of California, Berkeley School of Law

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Oren Bracha, The University of Texas School of Law  
Matthew Sag, Emory University School of Law  
Ana Santos Rutschman, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law  
Peter K. Yu, Texas A&M University School of Law

With the advent of artificial intelligence (AI), challenging questions arise relating to intellectual property. For instance, who should own the patent or copyright over machine-generated inventions or literary and artistic works? Should a machine-generated creation qualify as an "artistic work"? Who should own the data and learning that comes about as users seek to train their AI devices? How do we manage AI-related IP licensing? What about "deep fakes" and their impact on publicity rights? Is technology like Chatbot a creator's nightmare or merely another tool? If the current legal regime does not answer these questions, what changes are needed?

Business meeting at program conclusion.

2 – 3:40 pm

## SECTION ON LABOR RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY CONTRACT LAW, COMMERCIAL AND CONSUMER LAW, AND EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAW

*Independence Salon B, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Are Antitrust and Consumer Law the New Work Law?

**Moderator:** Jonathan Harris, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

**Speakers:** Seth Frothman, General Counsel & Senior Advisor, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
Hiba Hafiz, Boston College Law School  
Luke Herrine, University of Alabama School of Law  
Pauline T. Kim, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law  
Christopher L. Peterson, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law

Agencies like the Federal Trade Commission, Department of Justice Antitrust Division, and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau have increased their enforcement on behalf of workers. They have also signed MOUs with traditional worker rights agencies like the DOL and NLRB, to use their combined authority to

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Section on Labor Relations and Employment Law, continued

rein in power imbalances between firms and workers. Meanwhile, unions and worker advocacy groups have brought innovative lawsuits against firms that use anticompetitive practices, in combination with or in lieu of traditional workplace law claims. Panelists will discuss the doctrinal implications of turning to competition and consumer protection policies in the service of workers.

2 – 3:40 pm

SECTION ON LAW AND ANTHROPOLOGY, CO-SPONSORED BY CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Liberty Salon P, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

Prison Abolition from the Inside

- Moderator:**
- Heath Pearson, Georgetown University
- Speakers:**
- Orisanmi Burton, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, American University
- Jocelyn Simonson, Brooklyn Law School

Recent years have witnessed the efflorescence of scholarship on prison abolition and the opportunities it presents for rethinking sociality and the law in diverse communities. Anthropologists have made critical contributions to this scholarship, complementing theory- and advocacy-driven work with empirical studies that center the resistance of people affected by prisons, and their role in perpetuating racial and class-based repression. This panel brings together scholars of the American prison to reflect on the present and future of empirical prison studies, and the importance of linking activism with research that surfaces the experiences of individuals whose lives are shaped by incarceration.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

2 – 3:40 pm

SECTION ON PRO-BONO & ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Liberty Salon I, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

Gideon – 60 Years Later, Still Seeking Access to Criminal and Civil Justice

- Moderator:**
- Janine Dunlap Kiah, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law
- Speakers:**
- Benjamin H. Barton, University of Tennessee College of Law
- Nikhil Ramnaney, Senior Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice
- Rebecca Sandefur, Professor, Arizona State University Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics

Sixty years after *Gideon v. Wainwright* affirmed a right to counsel in certain criminal cases, questions remain about the vitality of that right in practice. At the same time, there is a growing movement for a civil right to counsel. In this session, hosted by the Section on Pro Bono and Access to Justice, panelists will explore the state of the right to counsel in criminal cases, whether and how that right ought to be extended to certain civil contexts, and what role right to counsel plays or ought to play in the broader access to justice movement.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

2 – 3:40 pm

## SECTION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES

*Independence Salon C, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Legislative Attacks on LGBTQ Equality

**Moderator:** Michael J. Higdon, University of Tennessee College of Law

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Katie Eyer, Rutgers Law School  
Susan E. Keller, Western State College of Law at Westcliff University  
Laura Lane-Steele, University of South Carolina School of Law  
Eliot Tracz, New England Law | Boston

Throughout the United States, members of the LGBTQ community are increasingly threatened by legislation aimed at erasing their identity at best and denying them essential civil rights and protections at worst. In this session, panelists will examine and discuss various topics relating to these issues.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

2:30 – 4 pm

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4 – 5:40 pm

## SECTION ON ACADEMIC SUPPORT

*Archives, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### ASP Writes!

Moderator and speakers to be announced.

4 – 5:40 pm

## SECTION ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

*Liberty Salon N, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### The Many Voices of Constitutional Law

**Moderator:** Mary M. Penrose, Texas A&M University School of Law

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Jessica Asbridge, Baylor University School of Law  
Katherine Mims Crocker, William & Mary Law School  
Jonathan David Shaub, University of Kentucky, J. David Rosenberg  
College of Law  
Gaurav Alex Sinha, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University  
Chas Tyler, The George Washington University Law School

This Works-in-Progress program highlights new voices in Constitutional Law. As the largest AALS Section, the Section on Constitutional Law wants to highlight new voices. We hope you will join us for a robust discussion relating to new and ongoing scholarship.

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4 – 5:40 pm

### SECTION ON CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

*Marquis Salon 1, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Criminal Procedure on the Next Gen Bar

**Moderator:** Brooks R. Holland, Gonzaga University School of Law

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Dyann Margolis, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Flora Midwood, Brooklyn Law School

Brian Sites, University of Miami School of Law

The Next Gen Bar is expected to launch in July of 2026. The changes are significant, particularly with a new focus on "practical skills and abilities." Should we be making changes to how we teach criminal law and procedure due to the significant changes in the Next Gen Bar? How does the addition of "foundational skills" impact what students need to know? This panel will examine what we know about how the Next Gen Bar will test these subjects and what it might mean for criminal law and procedure classes moving forward.

4 – 5:40 pm

### SECTION ON EAST ASIAN LAW & SOCIETY

*Gallaudet University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### East Asian Law & Society Section Works-in-Progress

**Moderator:** Mark A. Levin, University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Shitong Qiao, Duke University School of Law

Philipp Renninger, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

Andrew Willinger, Duke University School of Law

These works in progress are selected from a section call for papers.

4 – 5:40 pm

### SECTION ON FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY MINORITY GROUPS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES, AND WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION

*Independence Salon E, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Teaching Reproductive Justice

**Moderator:** Jeffrey A. Dodge, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law

**Speakers:**

Aziza Ahmed, Boston University School of Law

Meghan M. Boone, Wake Forest University School of Law

Kimberly M. Mutcherson, Rutgers Law School

Rachel Rebouche, Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law

The goal of the session is to discuss and share our ideas about teaching reproductive justice, both in regards to the recent decision of Dobbs and related developments and how to create a separate course on reproductive justice. The panel will show how family and juvenile law professors are integrating these teaching methods into their courses and the overall family and juvenile law curriculum.

4 – 5:40 pm

## SECTION ON FINANCIAL REGULATION

*Marquis Salon 3, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Financial Regulation New Voices

- Speakers:** Christine Abely, New England Law School.  
Todd Phillips, Georgia State University Robinson College of Business  
Jeffery Zhang, University of Michigan Law School
- Commentators:** Michael P. Malloy, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law  
Cathy L. Mansfield, Case Western Reserve University School of Law  
David Zaring, The Wharton School of University of Pennsylvania Legal Studies and Business Ethics Department

4 – 5:40 pm

## SECTION ON LAW LIBRARIES AND LEGAL INFORMATION

*Liberty Salon I, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Law Libraries and Legal Information Section Works-in-Progress: Scholarship of Law Librarians

- Moderator:** Kristina J. Alayan, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
- Speakers from a Call for Papers:** Kenton Brice, University of Oklahoma College of Law  
Jennifer Chapman, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law  
Alyson Drake, University of Houston Law Center  
Gabriela Femenia, Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law  
Sarah Slinger, Florida International University College of Law  
Sabrina Sondhi, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law  
Amanda Watson, University of Houston Law Center

Discussion of four Works-in-Progress selected from a call for papers of law librarians.

4 – 5:40 pm

## SECTION ON LAW, MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE

*Shaw, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### New Voices in Law, Medicine and Health Care

- Moderator:** Yael Cannon, Georgetown University Law Center
- Speakers from a Call for Papers:** Benjamin A. Barsky, Harvard University Kenneth C. Griffin, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
Anjali Deshmukh, Georgia State University College of Law  
Sara Gerke, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law  
David A. Simon, Northeastern University School of Law  
Allison M. Whelan, Georgia State University College of Law

This program showcases work by junior scholars writing in the area of health law and provides them with the opportunity to receive feedback from the community. The format of the session will include brief presentations of papers, followed by comments/questions from the moderator and the audience. Papers selected from an open call address the criminalization of controlled substance prescribing, problems with Medicaid's payment model for expensive and curative pharmaceutical therapies, liability frameworks governing medical injuries caused by black-box AI, preemption in claims against manufacturers for off-label uses, and the impact of the *Dobbs* decision on clinical research with pregnant persons.

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4 – 5:40 pm

### SECTION ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD LAW, ANIMAL LAW, AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

*Georgetown University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Natural Resources and Energy Law, Co-Sponsored by Agricultural and Food Law, Animal Law, and Environmental Law Section Works-in-Progress

**Moderator:** Michelle B. Nowlin, Duke University School of Law  
Richard Wallsgrove, University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law  
Delcianna J. Winders, Vermont Law and Graduate School

#### Works-in-Progress Presenters:

Daniel G. Aaron, M.D., University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law  
Sarah Adams-Schoen, University of Oregon School of Law  
Warigia M. Bowman, The University of Tulsa College of Law  
Marie Boyd, University of South Carolina School of Law  
Cinnamon Carlarne, Albany Law School  
Sam Carter, Graduate Research Assistant, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources  
Lingxi Chenyang, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law  
Katy Cronin, The George Washington University Law School  
Ann M. Eisenberg, West Virginia University College of Law  
Sarah J. Fox, Northern Illinois University College of Law  
Joshua U Galperin, Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law  
Keith H. Hirokawa, Albany Law School  
Yanmei Lin, Vermont Law and Graduate School  
Sean Lyness, New England Law | Boston  
Adam I. Muchmore, The Pennsylvania State University – Penn State Law  
Jon Mueller, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law  
Mark Nevitt, Emory University School of Law  
Peter Norman, University of Baltimore School of Law  
Heather E. Payne, Seton Hall University School of Law  
Amber Polk, Florida International University College of Law  
Vanessa Racehorse, University of New Mexico School of Law  
Robin M. Rotman, Assistant Professor, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources  
Joseph A. Schremmer, University of Oklahoma College of Law  
Kamaile Turcan, University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law  
Kristen van de Biezenbos, California Western School of Law  
Gabriel Weil, Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

Selected scholars will be grouped together with reviewers to receive comments and feedback on early-stage articles.



4 – 5:40 pm

## SECTION ON REMEDIES

*Independence Salon D, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Teaching Remedies in Contentious Times

- Moderator:** Jorge L. Contreras, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law
- Speakers:** Terrence Cain, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law  
 Rachel Janutis, Capital University Law School  
 Caprice Roberts, Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center  
 Tracy A. Thomas, University of Akron School of Law  
 Saurabh Vishnubhakat, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

The field of remedies as a distinct subject of inquiry and instruction has continued to grow, especially through the proliferation of law school courses dedicated to the topic as well of available casebooks and materials. This panel will explore topics of perennial interest to remedies teachers, such as choosing what topics to cover and the uses of cases and problems. It will also connect how we teach remedies to the larger responsibilities of legal education, especially preparing future lawyers to navigate socially and politically controversial disputes with clarity and rigor.

4 – 5:40 pm

## SECTION ON SCHOLARSHIP

*Marquis Salon 13, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### New Voices on Methods of Defending Democracy Research and Scholarship

- Moderator:** John Linarelli, University of Pittsburgh School of Law
- Commentators:** Jayanth K. Krishnan, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
 Eugene D. Mazo, Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Duquesne University  
 Eang L. Ngov, University of Oklahoma College of Law  
 Charles J. Reid, Jr., University of St. Thomas School of Law

#### Works-in-Progress Presenters:

- Nicholas Almendares, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
 Enrique Guerra-Pujol, University of Central Florida  
 Bruce S. Ledewitz, Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Duquesne University  
 Bijal Shah, Boston College Law School

This works-in-progress session offers a platform for sharing ongoing research and scholarly work related to the study of democracy and its various aspects. Aligned with the mission of the Scholarship Section, the Section enthusiastically invited submissions from scholars, researchers, and practitioners interested in exploring innovative methodologies and approaches to investigating the defense of democracy. The Works-in-Progress session provides an opportunity for authors to present and discuss their ongoing research. Papers were selected in response to a call for papers. Interdisciplinary submissions that focus on the intersections between law and political science, history, economics, psychology, sociology, anthropology, and related fields, were encouraged, as well as empirical, experimental, and theoretical contributions.

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4 – 5:40 pm

### SECTION ON SOCIO-ECONOMICS

*Marquis Salon 2, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### History of Capitalism

**Moderator:** June Rose Carbone, University of Minnesota Law School

**Speakers:** Eleanor Brown, Fordham University School of Law  
Jonathan Levy, The University of Chicago Department of History  
Justin L. Simard, Michigan State University College of Law

This panel will ask what the study of history offers for understanding socioeconomics and the present conflicts remaking capitalist societies. It will consider the tension between saving and investment, the history of slavery, and the distribution of capital ownership and decision-making power in determining the structure of capitalist societies.

4 – 5:40 pm

### SECTION ON TEACHING METHODS

*Independence Salon B, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Inclusivity Interactions: How to Have Productive Interactions In and Out of the Classroom

**Moderator:** Rachel E. Croskery-Roberts, University of California, Irvine School of Law

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Lisa R. Bliss, Georgia State University College of Law  
Jessica Brown, Vermont Law and Graduate School  
Dana G. Jones, North Carolina Central University School of Law

The session will provide concrete tips on how to have productive and meaningful interactions in difficult situations, both in and out of the law school classroom. It will use role playing to present concrete tips and ideas for classroom teaching that encourage and enable all faculty to (1) have inclusive interactions both in and out of the law school classroom; and (2) ensure meaningful and positive interactions in difficult situations. This pedagogy-based session is designed for all faculty at any experience level.

4 – 5:40 pm

### SECTION ON TECHNOLOGY, LAW AND LEGAL EDUCATION, CO-SPONSORED BY CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION AND TEACHING METHODS

*Independence Salon G, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Innovations in Technology Across the Curriculum: Ideas, Implementations, Opportunities for Change

**Moderator:** Jessica de Perio Wittman, University of Connecticut School of Law

**Speakers:** Jonathan Askin, Brooklyn Law School  
Katie Brown, Charleston School of Law  
April G. Dawson, North Carolina Central University School of Law  
Daniel W. Linna, Jr., Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

The Legal Services Corporation reports that 92% of civil legal problems faced by low-income Americans are under-served; 53% of those Americans don't believe they could find an affordable lawyer. Law school clinics, institutes, and other programs have moved beyond the traditional curriculum to implement innovative technologies to give hands-on, experiential training to the next generation of students—many of whom will be the next solo, small, and legal aid lawyers on the front lines of the A2J crisis. This session will spotlight particular innovative programs and share details about how they've worked successfully alongside the traditional law school doctrinal curriculum.

5 – 6 pm

**TWELVE STEP MEETING**

*Dahlia Boardroom, Second Floor, Mezzanine (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

5 – 6 pm

**RECEPTION FOR AALS FELLOWS**

*Silver Linden, Second Floor, Mezzanine (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

The AALS Fellows Program was established in 2017 to strengthen AALS for future generations of law school faculty and to enrich the profession by engaging leading faculty more deeply in the work of AALS. Fellows receive timely communications and briefings about law school activities and programs. All faculty are welcome to join the reception to help celebrate the generosity of the Fellows.

Contributions from AALS Fellows support activities that benefit all law schools and ensure that AALS is in the strongest position possible to serve our law schools and faculty. Membership in the Fellows program is open to any full-time, part-time, current, retired, or adjunct law school teacher.

5 – 6 pm

**SECTION ON CIVIL RIGHTS BUSINESS MEETING**

*Gallery Place, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

5 – 6 pm

**SECTION ON EDUCATION LAW BUSINESS MEETING**

*Woodley Park, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

5 – 6 pm

**SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL LAW BUSINESS MEETING**

*L'Enfant Plaza, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*



# Saturday, January 6

7 am – 3 pm

## REGISTRATION

*Marquis Ballroom, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 am – 7 pm

## AALS OPERATIONS OFFICE

*Mint, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 am – 7 pm

## FAITH AND CONTEMPLATION ROOM

*Honeysuckle, Second Floor, Mezzanine (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

This space is available to attendees for prayer or quiet contemplation.

7 am – 7 pm

## NURSING PARENTS ROOM

*Marquis Salon 11, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Please visit the Information Desk located in the Marquis Ballroom Foyer, Level M2, to request a key to the Nursing Parents Room.

7 am – 7 pm

## SPEAKER READY ROOM

*Senate, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 – 8 am

## TWELVE STEP MEETING

*Dahlia Boardroom, Second Floor, Mezzanine (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

7 – 8 am

## SECTION LEADERSHIP INFORMATION SESSION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

*Marquis Salon 12, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Welcome:** Judith Areen, Executive Director, Association of American Law Schools

**Speakers:** Kerry Abrams, Duke University School of Law  
Shannon Leonard, Section Services Manager, Association of American Law Schools  
Melanie D. Wilson, Washington and Lee University School of Law

All Section Officers are encouraged to attend this session. We especially recommend Chairs and Chairs-Elect to attend. At this year's program, AALS President-Elect Melanie Wilson will share her theme for the 2025 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA. AALS Section Services Manager Shannon Leonard will review the 2024 Section Officer's Planning Guide and answer questions you may have.

In addition, the AALS is delighted to honor the winner of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Section of the Year Award, the Section on Alternative Dispute Resolution. The Section of the Year Award recognizes excellence in member support and other activities that promote AALS's core values. Activities may include annual meeting programming, facilitating outstanding scholarship, providing teaching support and course materials, community/pro bono service, engagement with the bar and bench, mentoring programs, expanding membership and member engagement, creative use of technology, and more.

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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7:30 am – 1 pm

## AALS AND LSAC ADVANCED WORKSHOP FOR EXPERIENCED DEANS

Potomac Ballroom 1, Ballroom Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown

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

8 am – 4:30 pm

## AALS INFORMATION DESK

Marquis Ballroom Foyer, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

8 – 9:30 am

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8 – 9:40 am

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS PROGRAM

Marquis Salon 2, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### NextGen Bar Exam Update

**Speakers:** Judith Gundersen, CEO and President, National Conference of Bar Examiners  
Danette Waller McKinley, Director of Diversity, Fairness, and Inclusion Research, National Conference of Bar Examiners  
Marilyn Wellington, Chief Strategy and Operations Officer, National Conference of Bar Examiners

Join NCBES Judy Gundersen, Marilyn Wellington, and Danette Waller McKinley, PhD for an up-to-the-minute briefing on the ongoing development of the NextGen bar exam, slated to launch in July 2026. The panelists will discuss key updates in exam research, administration, format, roll-out, and adoption, with time set aside for participant Q&A.

8 – 9:40 am

## AALS OPEN SOURCE PROGRAM

Liberty Salon M, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Higher Education Access and the Future of Student Debt Relief

**Moderator:** Luke Herrine, University of Alabama School of Law

**Speakers:** Eileen Connor, Director, Project on Predatory Student Lending  
Jonathan D. Glater, University of California, Berkeley School of Law  
Dalié Jiménez, University of California, Irvine School of Law  
Bonnie Latreille, Student Loan Ombudsman, Department of Education

After a remarkable year in higher education finance that saw a bold executive effort to cancel billions in student loans founder in the Supreme Court, battles over debt relief and the larger war of higher education access continue. The Education Department has implemented modifications to aid programs, enabling cancellation for tens of thousands of borrowers and arguably effecting change more durable than one-time cancellation. Program modifications have taken place as pandemic-era suspension of payment obligations ends, making more borrowers financially vulnerable. This panel will explore the challenges facing student borrowers and the policy possibilities of this moment.

8 – 9:40 am

AALS DISCUSSION GROUP

Chinatown, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

Discussing Polarizing Topics in a Polarizing Time: Why Can't We All Just Get Along?

Discussion Group Moderator:	Bradford Colbert, Mitchell Hamline School of Law Claire Donohue, Boston College Law School Laurie S. Kohn, The George Washington University Law School
Discussion Group Participants:	Jeffrey R. Baker, Pepperdine University, Rick J. Caruso School of Law Christine E. Cerniglia, Stetson University College of Law Shih-Chun "Steven" Chien, Cleveland State University College of Law Rodger Daniel Citron, Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center Tanya Asim Cooper, Pepperdine University, Rick J. Caruso School of Law Sherley Cruz, University of Tennessee College of Law Erin Dallinger-Lain, Drake University Law School Iselin Gamber, The George Washington University Law School Vanessa Hernandez, Suffolk University Law School Andrew B. Mamo, University of Cincinnati College of Law Rachel Moran, University of St. Thomas School of Law Gary Myers, University of Missouri School of Law Natalie S. T. Netzel, Mitchell Hamline School of Law David Anthony Santacroce, The University of Michigan Law School Kia H. Vernon, North Carolina Central University School of Law

Democracy requires the open exchange of ideas. And yet talking across ideological chasms appears so challenging that it can feel easier to refrain from discussing polarizing topics in the classroom. But our students, and our country, demand that we engage with difficult issues, and the pressing cases and movements of our time. It feels timely, and necessary, to ask ourselves how we should address the many newsworthy, unsettling, and emotionally challenging events and legal decisions of our times. In this Discussion Group, we will have a robust conversation amongst our diverse array of discussants about this important topic.

8 – 9:40 am

AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM

Marquis Salon 3, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

AI & Defending Multiracial Democracy

Moderator:	Spencer Overton, The George Washington University Law School
Speakers:	Danielle Keats Citron, University of Virginia School of Law Jessica Eaglin, Cornell Law School Rebecca Green, William & Mary Law School Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, Stetson University College of Law

While policymakers are starting to debate AI regulation in elections, few have discussed broader implications for our increasingly multiracial democracy. AI has the potential to reduce costs, expand participation by voters of color, and facilitate new coalitions. At the same time, however, incumbent powers could use AI to entrench themselves through discriminatory disinformation campaigns, cyberattacks, voting restrictions, and gerrymandering. Even absent intentional discrimination, the seemingly innocuous use of AI in voter roll maintenance, signature matching, and other aspects of the process could replicate disadvantages in elections and policymaking. This panel sketches out opportunities and challenges of AI for multiracial democracy and potential legal solutions. The decline of civic engagement and civility in American society has coincided with the erosion of civics education over the past seven decades. Today, ensuring that law students can overcome deficits in civic education, that may hinder law school learning, and develop a civic identity as part of their professional identity, is an emerging challenge for legal educators.

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### *AALS Hot Topic Program, continued*

8 – 9:40 am

#### **AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM**

*Marquis Salon 1, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### **Sharing Strategies to Teach and Engage Students During the 2024 Election Cycle**

**Moderator:** Anthony W. Crowell, New York Law School

**Speakers:** Ronald Weich, University of Baltimore School of Law  
Gilda Daniels, University of Baltimore School of Law  
David Holt, Oklahoma City University School of Law  
Aaron Zelinsky, Adjunct Professor; Deputy Chief for the National Security and Cyber Crimes Section, University of Baltimore School of Law  
Andrew Brunsten, Adjunct Professor; General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, New York Law School

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This session takes place on the third anniversary of the January 6 insurrection and will share strategies on courses, programs, and everyday engagement to support students during the 2024 federal election cycle. It also comes at a time of intense discourse on campuses regarding the Middle East which will also be a central issue during the election.

8 – 9:40 am

#### **AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM**

*Marquis Salon 15, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### **Hot Labor Summer and Beyond: Strikes, Contracts, and the Future of Industrial Democracy**

**Moderator:** Diana S. Reddy, University of California, Berkeley School of Law

**Speakers:** Willie Burden, Jr., Staff Attorney, International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
Kenneth G. Dau-Schmidt, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
Desiree Leclercq, Cornell Law School  
Michael Oswald, Wayne State University Law School

The summer of 2023 was commonly referred to as Hot Labor Summer – and for good reason. Almost half a million workers have gone on strike so far in 2023, compared with just a tenth of that number at this point just two years ago.

However, political divisions within our legal institutions have not changed. In *Glacier Northwest v. Teamsters*, the Supreme Court held that workers could be sued for tort claims in state court for risking harm to an employer's property, while the Biden Board has repeatedly moved in employee-protective directions.

Here, labor law academics and practitioners reflect on this cultural moment in United States labor relations, focusing on the regulation of strikes and collective bargaining agreements throughout history.

8 – 9:40 am

#### **SECTION ON CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

*Liberty Salon K, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### **The Future of Miranda in the Roberts Court**

**Moderator:** Donald A. Dripps, University of San Diego School of Law



**Speakers:** Jorge Camacho, Yale Law School  
Eve Brensike Primus, The University of Michigan Law School  
Kate Weisburd, The George Washington University Law School

**Speaker from a Call for Papers:**

David Gray, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

*Miranda v. Arizona* is among the Supreme Courts most iconic and, for many, celebrated decisions. But Miranda has always had its detractors. Mirandas critics gained significant ground in the federal judiciary in recent years, culminating so far in the Court's 2022 decision in *Vega v. Tekow*, which not only held that Miranda violations cannot furnish the basis for a section 1983 action but also suggested that the Miranda rule lacks firm foundations in constitutional doctrine. This panel examines the present and future stature of the Miranda rule as administered by the Roberts Court.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON CRITICAL THEORIES, CO-SPONSORED BY DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING PROFESSIONALS**

*Liberty Salon L, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Does ABA Standard 303 Compliance Require Criticality?**

**Moderator:** Steven Bender, Seattle University School of Law

**Speakers:** Jasmine B. Gonzales Rose, Boston University School of Law  
Tiffany C. Graham, Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center  
Athena D. Mutua, University at Buffalo School of Law, The State University of New York  
Francisco X. Valdes, University of Miami School of Law

Panelists will discuss whether 303 compliance requires criticality and, if so, what does criticality require? What is an uncritical approach to educating law students on racism, bias, and cross-cultural competency? Panelists will urge that (and suggest resources on how) students gain structural competence in understanding the interconnectedness and identity-based functions of systems that include law. A non-robust, non-critical approach to teaching racism and bias, in contrast, may focus on a mere statement of the problem without supplying any framework or guidance for how lawyers can fight back and help rather than hinder groups engaged in struggle toward lived material justice.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION AND GOVERNANCE - CANCELLED**

*Liberty Salon N, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON EMPIRICAL STUDY OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION, CO-SPONSORED BY PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

*Liberty Salon P, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Big Money Unleashed: Author-Meets-Reader with Ann Southworth**

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

**Speakers:** Tabatha Abu El-Haj, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law  
Lester Lawrence Lessig, Harvard Law School  
Reva B. Siegel, Yale Law School  
Bradley A. Smith, Capital University Law School  
Ann Southworth, University of California, Irvine School of Law  
Mark V. Tushnet, Harvard Law School

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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This session explores a new book documenting the story of how the First Amendment became an obstacle to campaign finance regulation—a history that began much earlier than most imagine. Americans across party lines believe that public policy is rigged in favor of those who wield big money in elections. Yet, legislators are restricted in addressing these concerns due to a series of Supreme Court decisions that ruled that campaign finance regulations violate the First Amendment. *Big Money Unleashed* shows that our current impasse is the result of a long-term process involving many players. Naturally, the justices played critical roles—but so did the lawyers who developed the theories necessary to support the legal doctrine, the legal advocacy groups that advanced those arguments, the patrons who financed these efforts, and the networks through which they coordinated strategy and held the Court accountable. Drawing from interviews, public records, and archival materials, *Big Money Unleashed* chronicles how these groups borrowed a litigation strategy pioneered by the NAACP to dismantle racial segregation and used it to advance a very different type of cause. The panelists will explore these questions and react to Professor Southworth's newly released book from a wide variety of perspectives.

8 – 9:40 am

### SECTION ON LAW AND ECONOMICS

*Liberty Salon O, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Law & Economics Junior Faculty Forum

**Moderator:** Adriana Z. Robertson, The University of Chicago, The Law School

**Speakers:** Andrew Granato, JD-PhD Student, Yale School of Management  
Fernando Mendoza Lopez, JD-PhD Student, Vanderbilt University Law School  
Leor Ofer, S.J.D. Candidate, Harvard Law School  
George Vojta, JD and PhD Candidate, The University of Chicago, The Law School

This session highlights the work of emerging law & economics scholars from across the country.

8 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON LAW AND INTERPRETATION, CO-SPONSORED BY CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE

*Georgetown University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### The Uses and Misuses of History: The Roberts Court and Its Constitutional Revolution

The Roberts Court has embarked on a constitutional revolution using history to legitimate its authority. Sometimes the Courts conservative majority employs originalism, sometimes it invokes tradition, and sometimes it ignores originalism and tradition altogether. Critics charge that many of the Court's decisions are undermining democracy and civil rights, while supporters argue that the Court is restoring the Framers' Constitution. This program will discuss how lawyers, scholars, and judges use and misuse history. Our starting points will be Jack Balkin's *Memory and Authority: The Uses of History in Constitutional Interpretation* (2024) and Jonathan Gienapp's *Against Constitutional Originalism: A Historical Critique* (2024).

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

For sessions and speaker details, please see the complete listing under extended programs on page 108.

8 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE, CO-SPONSORED BY ASSOCIATE DEANS FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH

*Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Administration & Finance Bootcamp

For sessions and speaker details, please see the complete listing under extended programs on page 109.



The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON LEGAL HISTORY**

*Independence Salon C, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**New Voices in the Legal History of Capitalism**

- Moderator:** Gregory A. Mark, DePaul University College of Law
- Speakers:** Nadav Orian Peer, University of Colorado Law School  
Sarah Winsberg, Brooklyn Law School

The legal history of capitalism has entered a new phase, following the rise of the new history of capitalism. Its focus on the evolution of the law creating, governing, and enabling the institutions of a market economy, indeed, including its very existence, has energized a new generation of legal historians. This session will attend to the work of young scholars, voices that have uncovered heretofore unseen aspects of the history of capitalism. Legal history is by its nature interdisciplinary, it discusses the sophisticated work of legal historians outside of the legal academy, the better to build intellectual and institutional bridges.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON MINORITY GROUPS**

*Independence Salon B, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**The Exigent Mental Health Impact**

- Moderator:** Patricia Winograd, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles
- Speakers:** Katherine Perez, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles  
Etienne C. Toussaint, University of South Carolina School of Law

Law schools today serve a vast number of students with varying needs, including needs emanating from the exigent mental health crisis of today. This crisis demands a new level of awareness and how-to from faculty and administrators. This panel will address strategies to teach and serve the students of today, particularly our BIPOC students who face particular struggles when it comes to trauma and other mental health challenges exacerbated by recent events.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8 – 9:40 am

**SECTION ON NATIONAL SECURITY LAW**

*Marquis Salon 13, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Author Interview with 2024 Recipient of the Mike Lewis Prize for National Security Law Scholarship**

- Moderator:** Amy C. Gaudion, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law

This author interview will feature the 2023 recipient of the Mike Lewis Prize for National Security Law Scholarship (to be selected in November) and a discussion of their work. The Mike Lewis Prize was set up by the Strauss Center at the University of Texas at Austin and Ohio Northern University’s Pettit College of Law (ONU), in consultation with the AALS Section on National Security Law, to honor Professor Mike Lewis of ONU, an esteemed colleague, scholar, and teacher who passed away before his time in 2015.

Saturday, January 6

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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8 – 9:40 am

### SECTION ON POST-GRADUATE LEGAL EDUCATION

*Liberty Salon J, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Leveraging Post-Graduate Law Programs to Expand Access and to Diversify the Legal Community

**Moderator:** Ashley Sim, University of Southern California, Gould School of Law

**Speakers:** Anitha Cadambi, University of Southern California Gould School of Law  
Dana Raigrodski, University of Washington School of Law  
Mark E. Wojcik, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law

The role of law schools in educating legally-trained professionals and furthering democracy and the rule of law extends beyond the JD-trained lawyers and U.S. borders. Historically, at the majority of law schools, students outside the JD Program made up a very small part of the law school community. But that is changing with growing LLM and non-lawyer Master degree and certificate programs. This session presents ways to leverage opportunities presented by these programs and students to expand access and diversify the legal community. Speakers will discuss ways in which law schools can minimize institutional barriers, such as in curriculum or resource allocation.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8 – 9:40 am

### SECTION ON TEACHING METHODS

*Independence Salon A, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Using Netflix to Teach Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

**Moderator:** Jani E. Maurer, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Jane E. Cross, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law  
Paige E. Kohn, Capital University Law School  
Hugh Mundy, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law

The session will provide concrete tips on using different Netflix programs in various courses to teach diversity, equity and inclusion in law school. Panelists will present concrete tips and ideas for classroom teaching that encourages and enables all faculty, teaching in any environment to use Netflix (or other streaming services) as an engaging medium in the classroom. This pedagogy-based session is designed for all faculty at any experience level.

8:30 am – 12 pm

### SECTION ON PRO-BONO & ACCESS TO JUSTICE, CO-SPONSORED BY CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION AND POVERTY LAW SERVICE PROJECT: DC CENTRAL KITCHEN

The sections are co-sponsoring a service project with DC Central Kitchen. Participants will assist DCCCK kitchen staff and Culinary Job Training Program students with food prep, which entails chopping fruits and vegetables and related tasks in support of assembling the meals they distribute for the week to DC schools, shelters, and other partner agencies. This will be an opportunity to build community both with one another and with a wonderful local partner. DCCCK combats hunger and poverty through job creation and training alongside food preservation and meal preparation. DC Central Kitchen is located at The Michael R. Klein Center for Jobs & Justice on the ground floor of the Riverpoint apartment complex at 2121 1<sup>st</sup> Street SW with entrance on V Street SW between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets. This field trip has a limited capacity of 15 participants. Participants will need to sign a waiver of liability to participate in this off-site field trip.

The group will meet at the hotel entrance at 8:30 am to take shared rides to the service project; bus transportation is not provided. All volunteers must wear appropriate and professional attire suitable for an industrial production kitchen: closed-toed shoes, sleeves, and long pants. Shoes with high-grip soles are strongly recommended.

9:30 – 11 am

## COFFEE WITH COLLEAGUES

*Level M4 Foyer, Level M4 Foyer, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Connect with old friends and colleagues, meet new ones, or map out your schedule for the day over a cup of coffee or tea. Breaks include coffee, tea, and pastries in the morning and coffee, tea, and cookies in the afternoon.

9:30 am – 1 pm

## SECTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FIELD TRIP, CO-SPONSORED BY AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD LAW, ANIMAL LAW, AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY LAW

*Outside of Gift Shop, Lobby Level, near L St. Entrance, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Rock Creek Park Adventure and Service Activity

A guided hike to explore one of the true hidden wonders of Washington, DC, a Civil War fort nestled deep in Rock Creek Park. This will be followed by a service activity in the park (e.g. cleanup) and lunch at a nearby restaurant. This field trip will take place regardless of the weather, so participants are advised to dress appropriately.

Meet at 9:30 am in the lobby of Marriott Marquis Hotel by the Gift Shop, near the L Street entrance of the hotel to take shared rides (Uber or Lyft) to Rock Creek Park for the field trip. Bus transportation is not provided.

This field trip has a limited capacity of 30 participants and has a fee of \$40 per person. Participants will need to sign a waiver of liability to participate in this off-site field trip. We can accept your payment for the field trip up to 24 hours in advance. Tickets will not be sold on the day of the field trip.

10 – 11:40 am

## AALS COMMITTEE ON RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF MINORITY LAW TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

*Judiciary Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Reimagining Law School Faculty Recruitment

**Moderator:** Mario L. Barnes, University of California, Irvine School of Law

**Speakers:** Deborah N. Archer, New York University School of Law  
 Carliss N. Chatman, SMU Dedman School of Law  
 Erwin Chemerinsky, University of California, Berkeley School of Law  
 Angela I. Onwuachi-Willig, Boston University School of Law  
 L. Song Richardson, President, Colorado College

This panel will identify and address obstacles that have persistently hampered the ability of law schools to recruit more diverse faculties. Topics will include: diversifying the qualities faculties consider consistent with potential for scholarly excellence; expanding searches beyond the AALS FRC process; avoiding hyper-competition for a small number of diverse candidates with traditionally strong qualifications; responding to school-centric issues related to market-position and challenging geography/locations; resisting the urge to make the hiring decision a proxy for the tenure decision; and examining how recent U. S. Supreme Court affirmative action decisions are likely to bleed into faculty hiring standards. Panelists will discuss burgeoning strategies and proven best practices for addressing recurring hurdles that have frustrated efforts to achieve more inclusive faculties.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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10 – 11:40 am

### AALS ARC OF CAREER PROGRAM

*Marquis Salon 2, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### The Experiential Sabbatical: How a Semester in Practice Can Reignite Your Career and Inspire Your Students

**Moderator:** Katherine Vukadin, South Texas College of Law Houston

**Speakers:** Kathleen M. Burch, Atlanta's John Marshall Law School  
Bobby M. Harges, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law  
Martin H. Pritikin, Dean and Vice President, Concord Law School  
Ezra Ross, University of California, Irvine School of Law

Attendees will learn how a sabbatical semester spent in practice can enrich the professor's teaching, spark creativity in scholarship, and help the professor guide students as they form a professional identity. The panelists will speak from personal experience about taking a sabbatical in the following positions: the district attorney's office, in judicial chambers, and in the field of pro bono. In addition to speaking about his own sabbatical, Dean Martin Pritikin will provide the administrative perspective on such sabbaticals. Additional topics will include securing administrative support, finding a placement, making the most of the experience, and unexpected benefits for the professor and law school. Take-aways will include a timeline, a proposal template for administrative approval, and tips for success.

10 – 11:40 am

### AALS HOT TOPIC PROGRAM

*Marquis Salon 15, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Judicial Rights and Legislative Equality: The Future of Public Accommodations and the Polycentric Constitution after *303 Creative v. Elenis*

**Moderator:** Jacob Eisler, Florida State University College of Law

**Speakers:** Nicholas Almendares, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
Lucien Ferguson, Boston College Law School  
Paul Gowder, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law  
James M. Oleske, Jr., Lewis and Clark Law School  
Mary M. Penrose, Texas A&M University School of Law  
Charquia Wright, Florida State University College of Law

After decades of uncertainty, the Supreme Court has finally interpreted the First Amendment as protecting discrimination in at least some commercial contexts in *303 Creative v. Elenis*. Such interpretation of rights challenges the efficacy and scope of public accommodation laws. This panel will examine two ramifications of the decision: 1) future consequences for public accommodations law, and appropriate avenues for action and reform; 2) how *303 Creative* may signal limits to 'polycentric constitutionalism', by which multiple governmental institutions operate to uphold constitutional values.

10 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

*Marquis Salon 1, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Politics, Expertise, and Accountability in Regulatory Review

**Moderator:** Anuj C. Desai, University of Wisconsin Law School

**Speakers:** William D. Araiza, Brooklyn Law School  
Bridget Dooling, The Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law  
Elizabeth Popp Berman, University of Michigan, Organizational Studies  
K. Sabeel Rahman, Cornell Law School

Modern democracy requires administrative processes to be publicly accountable. Yet public trust in bureaucratic expertise has eroded to perhaps its lowest level in history. One of the Biden administration's responses to this development has been to modernize OIRA regulatory review. This involves reforms like modifying the discount rates in cost-benefit analysis; placing greater emphasis on distributional concerns; and exploring innovative ways to broaden public participation in the process, including by members of traditionally disempowered stakeholder groups. These efforts raise timely and timeless questions about the respective roles of democracy, accountability, and expertise in the administrative state.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10 – 11:40 am

**SECTION ON ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME LAW**

*Shaw, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Regulating Submersibles**

**Moderator:** William V. Dunlap, Quinnipiac University School of Law

**Speakers:** To be announced

The implosion of Titan, the OceanGate submersible that was attempting to visit RMS Titanic's wreckage in the North Atlantic last June 18, caught the world's attention and has prompted a lively international, multidisciplinary debate over the regulation and inspection of these now-controversial vehicles. An informal panel will discuss such topics as legal and regulatory proposals; the history of submersibles; the current status and trends in regulation; inspection requirements (or absence thereof); access to wrecks and other undersea attractions; extreme tourism, including Antarctica and outer space; and counterarguments against regulation. An open discussion will include the audience.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10 – 11:40 am

**SECTION ON AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY ANIMAL LAW AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

*Independence Salon A, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Whose Food System Is It Anyway? The Role of Corporations and Government in Shaping What We Eat**

**Moderator:** Delcianna J. Winders, Vermont Law and Graduate School

**Speakers:** Timothy Bradford, Jr., Director of Agronomy, Vayda

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Peter C. Carstensen, University of Wisconsin Law School  
Lingxi Chenyang, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law  
Jaclyn Lopez, Clinic Director, Stetson University College of Law

This panel will explore corporate influence on our food systems and the role of law and democracy in providing accountability and transparency around our food systems.

Business meeting at program conclusion.



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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10 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON ART LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY INDIAN NATIONS AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

*Independence Salon B, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Protecting and Repatriating Indigenous Cultural Heritage

**Moderator:** Emily T. Behzadi, California Western School of Law

**Speakers:** Richard A. Monette, University of Wisconsin Law School  
Rebecca A. Tsosie, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

Indigenous communities around the world have experienced the loss of their cultural heritage through colonization, theft, and misappropriation. This panel will discuss the challenges faced by indigenous communities in protecting and repatriating both tangible and intangible cultural heritage. Panelists will explore legal frameworks, ethical considerations, and practical strategies for safeguarding and returning cultural heritage to its rightful owners.

10 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON CHILDREN AND THE LAW

*Liberty Salon O, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Children's Rights & Voices in the Era of Parents' Rights

**Moderator:** Sacha M. Coupet, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

**Speakers:** Tenika Hall, North Carolina Central University School of Law  
Nickole Miller, Drake University Law School  
Jonathan Todres, Georgia State University College of Law  
Nicole Tuchinda, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law  
Tanya M. Washington-Hicks, Georgia State University College of Law

From the classroom to health care to a child's identity, parents' rights permeate our atmosphere. As the legal system and scholars focus on these rights, the voices of children are often ignored. With an eye toward children's equality, this panel will provide snapshots for how children's rights should be articulated in this moment from those who work on behalf of children, including diverse perspectives from children of color, LGBTQ children, children facing adversity in education, disabled children, and children in the family regulation system. In this panel, we will hear from speakers advocating for children's rights in this moment.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

10 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON CREDITORS' AND DEBTORS' RIGHTS

*Marquis Salon 13, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Research Methods in Bankruptcy: A Panel Discussion

**Moderator:** Andrea J. Boyack, University of Missouri School of Law

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:** Matthew A. Bruckner, Howard University School of Law  
Pamela Foohey, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law  
Joseph Schomberg, Drake University Law School  
Michael Sousa, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

The program will focus on current methodological approaches to bankruptcy scholarship, as well as creative and innovative possibilities for future research. Discussion among panelists and audience members will be wide-ranging, spanning quantitative, qualitative, multi-modal, and cross-disciplinary approaches.

The section held a virtual business meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.



10 – 11:40 am

SECTION ON CRIMINAL LAW

Independence Salon C, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

Surveillance and Policing in Racialized Spaces

- Moderator:** Jamelia N. Morgan, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
- Speakers:** Chaz Arnett, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law  
Jyoti Nanda, Golden Gate University School of Law  
Ji Seon Song, University of California, Irvine School of Law  
S. Lisa Washington, University of Wisconsin Law School  
Kate Weisburd, The George Washington University Law School

Even as some people would say that our country seems to be moving toward decarceration and restorative justice practices, the surveillance of communities by police, probation, healthcare systems, and schools continues to expand and evolve. This panel will explore the myriad ways in which communities marginalized by systemic injustices are surveilled, policed in different racialized spaces. This examination zeros in on how race functions followed by the location, method, and modality of carceral authority. As a panel of scholars who write in different but related areas, we identify similar frameworks, themes, and prescriptions across our projects.

10 – 11:40 am

SECTION ON DISABILITY LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY LAW PROFESSORS WITH DISABILITIES AND ALLIES

Liberty Salon I, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

Policing and Surveillance of People with Disabilities

- Moderator:** D'Andra Millsap Shu, South Texas College of Law Houston
- Speakers:** Lydia X.Z. Brown, Director of Public Policy, National Disability Institute  
Jamelia N. Morgan, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law  
Prianka Nair, Brooklyn Law School

Speakers from a Call for Papers:

- Jennifer D. Oliva, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
Nicole Tuchinda, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Panelists will discuss how policing and surveillance intersect with disability. They will discuss topics such as how policing practices impact disabled people, emerging practices—including those related to increased surveillance—that will make the problem worse, and possible ways to combat these problems.

Saturday, January 6

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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10 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON ELECTION LAW

*Marquis Salon 3, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Multiracial Democracy After *Allen v. Milligan* and Students for Fair Admission v. Harvard College

**Moderator:** Tabatha Abu El-Haj, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law

**Speakers:** Jonathan Feingold, Boston University School of Law  
Bertrall Ross, University of Virginia School of Law  
Daniel P. Tokaji, University of Wisconsin Law School

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Travis Crum, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law  
Emily Rong Zhang, University of California, Berkeley School of Law

This panel seeks to situate *Allen v. Milligan* in the broader landscape of the Roberts Court's approach to race, democracy, and pluralism.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

10 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON IMMIGRATION LAW

*Liberty Salon K, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Teaching Critical Mobilization

**Moderator:** Kathleen C. Kim, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

**Speakers:** Sameer M. Ashar, University of California, Irvine School of Law  
Laila L. Hlass, Tulane University Law School

In recent years, we have seen a resurgence of conversations about movement lawyering. This panel will explore how professors and law students are bringing conversations about movement lawyering into the classroom. How can clinical and doctrinal immigration courses effectively engage with historical and contemporary conceptualizations of the relationship between lawyers and social change? How does the political climate where we work affect these conversations and impact the ways in which we incorporate critical perspectives about lawyering for social change into our immigration courses?

10 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON ISLAMIC LAW – CANCELLED

#### Author Meets Reader: Sherman Jackson and "The Islamic Secular"

10 – 11:40 am

### SECTION ON LAW AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

*Liberty Salon M, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### New Fronts in Equality Law and Social Sciences

**Moderator:** Suzanne A. Kim, Rutgers Law School

**Speakers:** Doron Dorfman, Seton Hall University School of Law  
Nicole Godfrey, Michigan State University College of Law  
Sue Provenzano, Georgia State University College of Law

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Norrinda Brown Hayat, Fordham University School of Law  
Andrea Chandrasekher, University of California, Davis, School of Law  
Danieli Evans, Seattle University School of Law  
Danielle C. Jefferis, University of Nebraska College of Law  
Huyen T. Pham, Texas A&M University School of Law

This panel will focus broadly on the use of social sciences to identify new fronts in equality law. The interdisciplinary discussion will focus on revealing and remedying disparities and inequalities in law and society in reference to race, class, immigration, disability, geography, and other factors.

10 – 11:40 am

**SECTION ON NATIONAL SECURITY LAW**

*Liberty Salon N, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**New Perspectives on National Security Law**

**Moderator:** Amy C. Gaudion, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law

This program will feature papers and works-in-progress that bring new perspectives and voices into the field of national security law, particularly those that challenge conventional approaches to the study and framing of national security law topics.

10 – 11:40 am

**SECTION ON SCHOLARSHIP**

*Liberty Salon P, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**Defending Democracy in the Law School**

**Moderator:** John Linarelli, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

**Speakers:** Vikram D. Amar, University of California, Davis, School of Law  
Caroline L. Osborne, West Virginia University College of Law  
Nicholson Price, The University of Michigan Law School  
O.J. Salinas, University of North Carolina School of Law  
Carolyn Shapiro, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology  
L. Danielle Tully, Brooklyn Law School

The focus on defending democracy has traditionally been at the level of the state or political community. This panel turns the focus to democracy in organizations, and particularly to democratic ideals that may govern the American law school. Does democratic participation have a role in the governance of the law school? How does faculty governance work in a setting in which faculty contracts are differentiated and unequal? Is the focus now managerialist, in which university control and budgets play the primary role? Finally, the panel explores how law schools serve the public interest in a quasi-constitutional function in a democracy.

12 – 1 pm

**SECTION ON ANTITRUST AND ECONOMIC REGULATION AWARDS CEREMONY**

*Farragut North, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

12 – 1 pm

**SECTION ON ART LAW AWARDS CEREMONY**

*Eastern Market, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

12 – 1 pm

**SECTION ON CIVIL PROCEDURE AWARDS CEREMONY**

*Marquis Salon 15, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

12 – 1 pm

**SECTION ON EMPIRICAL STUDY OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION AWARDS CEREMONY**

*L'Enfant Plaza, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

12 - 1 pm

SECTION ON EVIDENCE AWARDS CEREMONY

Gallery Place, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

Section Annual Award Winner:

Paul F. Rothstein, Georgetown University Law Center

12 - 1 pm

SECTION ON FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW AWARDS CEREMONY

Catholic University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

12 - 1 pm

SECTION ON LAW AND ECONOMICS AWARDS CEREMONY

Woodley Park, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

12 - 1 pm

SECTION ON LAW, MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE  
AWARDS CEREMONY - *RESCHEDULED*

Howard University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

Ceremony held Thursday, January 4, 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

12 - 1 pm

SECTION ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARDS CEREMONY

Gallaudet University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

1:15 - 2:30 pm

AALS MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Independence Salon D-H, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

**Speakers:** Mark C. Alexander, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law  
Judith Areen, Executive Director, Association of American Law Schools  
Vincent D. Rougeau, President, College of the Holy Cross

**Parliamentarian:** Alena M. Allen, Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center

**Closing Remarks:** Melanie D. Wilson, Washington and Lee University School of Law

The AALS President-Elect and nominees to the AALS Executive Committee will be presented. In addition, the Order of the Coif Book Award will also be presented at this meeting.

Representatives from all AALS 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 to gain entry into the House.

2:40 - 3 pm

COFFEE WITH COLLEAGUES

Level M4 Foyer, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

Connect with old friends and colleagues, meet new ones, or map out your schedule for the day over a cup of coffee or tea. Breaks include coffee, tea, and pastries in the morning and coffee, tea, and cookies in the afternoon.

3 - 4:40 pm

ABA TASK FORCE FOR AMERICAN DEMOCRACY PROGRAM

Marquis Salon 1, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

**Moderator:** Thomas B. Griffith, Special Counsel, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP

**Speakers:** Mark C. Alexander, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law  
 Gilbert Marcus Cole, Notre Dame Law School  
 Risa L. Goluboff, University of Virginia School of Law  
 William C Hubbard, University of South Carolina School of Law  
 Marc L Miller, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law  
 LaVonda N. Reed, Georgia State University College of Law

Session description TBA.

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

*Marquis Salon 13, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### New Voices in Administrative Law

**Moderator:** Anya Bernstein, University of Connecticut School of Law

**Commentators:** Christine Chabot, Marquette University Law School  
 Rodger Daniel Citron, Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center  
 Craig Green, Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law  
 Emily Hammond, The George Washington University Law School  
 Michael E. Herz, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law  
 Linda D. Jellum, University of Idaho College of Law  
 Jeffrey S. Lubbers, American University, Washington College of Law  
 Michael T. Morley, Florida State University College of Law  
 Richard W. Murphy, Texas Tech University School of Law  
 Nicholas Parrillo, Yale Law School  
 K. Sabeel Rahman, Cornell Law School  
 Shalini Ray, University of Alabama School of Law  
 Mark Seidenfeld, Florida State University College of Law  
 Bijal Shah, Boston College Law School  
 Glen Staszewski, Michigan State University College of Law  
 Peter L. Strauss, Columbia Law School  
 Louis J. Virelli, III, Stetson University College of Law  
 Christopher J. Walker, The University of Michigan Law School  
 Daniel Walters, Texas A&M University School of Law  
 Amy J. Wildermuth, The Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law  
 David Zaring, The Wharton School University of Pennsylvania Legal Studies and  
 Business Ethics Department  
 Evan C. Zoldan, University of Massachusetts School of Law – Dartmouth

### Works-in-Progress Presenters:

Nicholas Almendares, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
 Nicholas R. Bednar, University of Minnesota Law School  
 Raúl Carrillo, Columbia Law School  
 Anjali Deshmukh, Georgia State University College of Law  
 Laura Dolbow, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School  
 Joshua U. Galperin, Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law  
 Desiree Leclercq, Cornell Law School  
 Shalev Roisman, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law  
 Landyn Wm. Rookard, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law  
 Gabriel Scheffler, University of Miami School of Law  
 David A. Simon, Northeastern University School of Law  
 Oren Tamir, Harvard Law School  
 Kevin Tobia, Georgetown University Law Center

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The New Voices program gives junior administrative law scholars an opportunity to receive useful feedback on their work from more senior reviewers before submitting the work for publication. Each participating junior scholar will be assigned two designated reviewers. The reviewers are senior administrative law scholars who will read the junior scholar's paper in advance and offer constructive comments during the program. Anyone else who is interested in attending the program and participating in one or more of the discussions is welcome to join.

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

*Marquis Salon 15, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Criminal Procedure Section Works-in-Progress

**Moderator:** Justin Murray, New York Law School

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Jordan D. Gross, University of Idaho College of Law

Tonja Jacobi, Emory University School of Law

Grace Y. Li, The Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law

Evelyn Lia Malavé, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University

This program features a discussion of exciting new research from a combination of established and up-and-coming criminal procedure scholars seeking feedback on their works-in-progress.

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON CRITICAL THEORIES

*Liberty Salon L, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Teaching Critical Theory: Resources, Resilience, and Reflection

**Moderator:** Steven Bender, Seattle University School of Law

**Speakers:**

Elizabeth E. Berenguer, Stetson University College of Law

Marc-Tizoc Gonzalez, University of New Mexico School of Law

Jennifer Hill, Founder, Advocacy Partners Team

Lucy Jewel, University of Tennessee College of Law

Emile Loza de Siles, University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law

Teri McMurtry-Chubb, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law

Panelists will address the resources available for those whose teaching includes knowledge and skills and values from the critical schools of legal knowledge. The resources and lessons and self-reflections shared on everything from course design to resilience will encompass and connect to a wide variety of substantive law courses including legal writing. We invite all teachers currently teaching or hoping to teach critical theory to join and organize around this substantive content that has come under attack in a number of states.

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY LAW

*Independence Salon C, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Teaching Tool: En-ROADS Climate Solutions Simulator, Co-Developed by MIT and Climate Interactive

**Moderator:** Anthony L. Moffa, University of Maine School of Law

**Speakers:**

Krystal Noiseux, Associate Director, Climate Pathways Project Sustainability,  
MIT Sloan School of Management

A representative from Climate Interactive will demonstrate how one or both of the simulators they develop can be used in the law school classroom to teach about climate policy and international treaty negotiations. En-ROADS is a global climate simulator that allows users to explore the impact of dozens of policies such as electrifying transport, pricing carbon, and improving agricultural practices. C-ROADS is a policy simulator that allows users to test and visualize long-term impacts of climate strategies across distinct regional groups, helping students understand the impact of the emission reduction pledges countries have proposed to the United Nations.

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

*Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Intellectual Property Emerging Scholars Panel

**Moderator:** Patricia Judd, Washburn University School of Law

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Emily T. Behzadi, California Western School of Law  
 Jordana R. Goodman, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology  
 Michael Goodyear, New York University School of Law  
 Jacob Noti-Victor, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law  
 Bhamati Viswanathan, New England Law | Boston

**Commentator:** Jasmine C. Abdel-khalik, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law  
 Amy Landers, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law  
 J. Janewa Osei-Tutu, Florida International University College of Law  
 Jessica Silbey, Boston University School of Law  
 Melissa Wasserman, The University of Texas School of Law

This program allows emerging intellectual property scholars to workshop an in-progress project and receive feedback before submitting the work for publication. An “emerging scholar” is defined as a scholar who has held a full-time academic position for seven (7) years or fewer.

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL LAW

*Liberty Salon I, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Normative Development & Standard 303 – Next Gen Students Develop the Next Gen International Order

**Moderator:** Cara Cunningham Warren, Associate Professor of Law, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

#### Speakers:

Katherine B. Brem, University of Houston Law Center  
 Megan Davis, University of Houston Law Center  
 Erika George, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law  
 Rosa Kim, Suffolk University Law School  
 Sylvia Lett, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law  
 Rachel E. Lopez, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law  
 Jacqueline Morrison, University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law  
 Jaya E. Ramji-Nogales, Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law  
 Laurel E.P. Simmons, University of Houston Law Center  
 Margaret Vath, Georgia State University College of Law

The existing international legal order is not meeting the demands placed upon it by rapid changes in technology, illegal uses of force and challenges to the rule of law, the rise of non-State actors, and existential threats such as climate change. The international order should respond by normative development training as an

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explicit part of a law school's ABA Standard 303 curriculum. This training could play a critical role in the development of the next generation of international law by better preparing all lawyers to think critically about their government's practices and policies.

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON LAW AND ECONOMICS

*Mount Vernon Square, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Law & Economics Section Works-in-Progress Forum

**Moderator:** Adriana Z. Robertson, The University of Chicago, The Law School

**Speakers:** Edwin Hu, Postdoctoral Fellow, New York University School of Law  
Belisa Pang, JD-PhD Student, Yale Law School  
Ana Vasilj, JD & PhD Candidate, The University of Chicago, The Law School  
Omar Vasquez Duque, Academic Fellow, Stanford Law School

This session will feature works in progress by emerging law and economics scholars from across the country.

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON NEW LAW PROFESSORS, CO-SPONSORED BY TEACHING METHODS

*Independence Salon B, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### Designing Our Teaching to Support All Students

**Moderator:** Nancy J. Soonpaa, Texas Tech University School of Law

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

Ira Steven Nathenson, Benjamin L. Crump College of Law at St. Thomas University  
Doron Samuel-Siegel, The University of Richmond School of Law  
Christina Scott, Georgia State University College of Law  
Debra Moss Vollweiler, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law  
Kristen Wolff, The University of Michigan Law School

Law students come to law school classrooms with experiences beyond good grades and test scores. They come with trauma and neurodiversity and learning differences and personal, cultural, and social experiences and expectations that affect their ability to learn. The panelists will share specific exercises and teaching approaches that they have used to reach and support all students in their classrooms, providing clear and specific take-aways for attendees' classrooms and teaching.

3 – 4:40 pm

### SECTION ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

*Marquis Salon 12, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

#### New Voices

**Moderator:** Benjamin Edwards, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law

**Speakers from a Call for Papers:**

B. Summer Chandler, Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center  
Marsha Griggs, Saint Louis University School of Law  
Pam Jenoff, Rutgers Law School

This session features three Professional Responsibility papers selected from a call for papers.



3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON REMEDIES

*Shaw, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Remedies Section Works-in-Progress

**Moderator:** Caprice Roberts, Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center

**Speakers:** Jacob Charles, Pepperdine University, Rick J. Caruso School of Law  
A. Mechele Dickerson, The University of Texas School of Law  
Pamela Foohey, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law  
Monica Haymond, Harvard Law School  
Andrew "Andy" Hessick, University of North Carolina School of Law  
Michael T. Morley, Florida State University College of Law

This panel will be a presentation of four works-in-progress followed by feedback on the projects themselves as well as broader synthesis and discussion by two senior commentators. Ample time will be allotted for audience questions.

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES - *CANCELLED*

### New Voices in Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law

3 – 4:40 pm

## SECTION ON WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION

*Independence Salon A, Level M4, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Exploring the Taboo

**Moderator:** Catherine A. Hardee, California Western School of Law

**Speaker:** Elizabeth Kukura, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law

#### Speakers from a Call for Papers:

Rona Kaufman, Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Duquesne University  
Laura Lane-Steele, University of South Carolina School of Law  
Etienne C. Toussaint, University of South Carolina School of Law

By its very nature, a taboo topic is one for which discussion is forbidden or prohibited. Simultaneously, many argue that taboo subjects present extraordinarily difficult and complex social and legal problems. Are there any truly taboo topics in the academy? If yes, how should members of the academy broach such subjects, in scholarship and elsewhere? The section panel will examine potentially taboo topics and the ways in which scholars approach these forbidden discussions.

4:30 – 5:30 pm

## AALS RECEPTION FOR LEGAL EDUCATORS FROM LAW SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

*Magnolia, Second Floor, Mezzanine (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

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 fully take part 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 potential partnerships and connections.



# Extended Programs

**Wednesday, January 3**

**1 pm – 4:40 pm**

## **Clinical Legal Education, Co-Sponsored by Communication, Media and Information Law, Pro-Bono & Access to Justice, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues, Technology, Law and Legal Education, and Women in Legal Education** **Collaborating to Defend Democracy in Communities Under Attack**

*Marquis Salon 13, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**1 – 2:40 pm**

### **Panel 1: Panel Discussion**

**Moderator:** Julie Dahlstrom, Boston University School of Law  
Allison Freedman, University of New Mexico School of Law

**Speakers:** Sally Kestin, Investigative Reporter, Asheville Watchdog  
Janet K. Levit, The University of Tulsa College of Law  
Sarah Ludington, Duke University School of Law  
Jill Martin Diaz, Vermont Law and Graduate School  
Rebecca Reingold, Georgetown University Law Center  
Brett Stokes, Vermont Law and Graduate School

This program will highlight the work of panelists who are collaborating across clinical and non-clinical spaces to defend communities under attack across the country. The goals of this program are twofold: (1) to highlight the importance of collaboration across the academy when attempting to tackle pressing issues facing vulnerable communities targeted by oppressive laws and policies; and (2) to take a deep dive into the ever-expanding attacks on these communities by featuring collaborators who are responding to these attacks in real time and strategizing around how law school clinics, externship programs, and non-clinical faculty can best support these communities.

**3 – 4:40 pm**

### **Panel 2: Workshop Session**

**Moderator:** Anne Gordon, Duke University School of Law

**Speaker:** Diane Uchimiya, Creighton University School of Law

This program builds on the Collaborating to Defend Democracy in Communities Under Attack panel by allowing presenters to workshop their ideas for new collaborations that attempt to tackle pressing issues facing vulnerable communities targeted by oppressive laws and policies. We welcome individuals or teams of collaborators to bring ideas for collaborations that are in the early stages of development and would benefit from discussions with seasoned collaborators and other session participants. It is helpful but not a requirement to have attended the prior panel, and we encourage anyone with experience engaging in collaboration across clinical and non-clinical spaces to attend, either to offer advice and lessons learned or to workshop their own ideas.

1 pm – 4:40 pm

**Poverty Law, Co-Sponsored by Clinical Legal Education,  
Critical Theories, Pro-Bono & Access to Justice, Property  
Law, and Women in Legal Education**  
Structural Barriers and Systemic Interventions for Economic  
and Social Mobility

*Georgetown University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

1 – 2:10 pm

**Part I: New Voices in Poverty Law**

**Moderator:** Mira Edmonds, The University of Michigan Law School

**Works-in-Progress Presenters:**

Cassie Chambers Armstrong, University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis  
School of Law  
Aissatou Barry, Brooklyn Law School  
Carrie Floyd, The University of Michigan Law School  
Whitney Holmes, Baylor University School of Law  
Yiran Zhang, Cornell Law School

In part I of this extended program, junior scholars will present works-in-progress in the area of poverty law, broadly defined.

2:15 – 3:25 pm

**Part II: Poverty Law Scholars**

**Moderators:** Verónica C. Gonzales, University of New Mexico School of Law  
Tomar N. Pierson-Brown, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

**Speakers:** Jade A. Craig, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law  
Jonathan Harris, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles  
Shirley Lin, Brooklyn Law School  
Medha D. Makhoul, The Pennsylvania State University – Dickinson Law  
Jin K. Park, HST MD Student, Harvard Medical School

The American Dream is not a dream. Class mobility has become stagnant. Systemic factors contributing to inter-generational poverty are largely ignored by policymakers, largely due to American mythology. Meritocratic assumptions and narratives of self-sufficiency find their way into public policy, upending support for more equitable and sustainable approaches. To illustrate these structural barriers and illuminate the systemic interventions needed for economic and social mobility, panelists will discuss biases embedded in emergency healthcare, municipal debt, commerce, and worker credentialing systems. Panelists will share insights into how law can be both an obstacle and a tool for mitigating economic and social inequality.

3:30 – 4:40 pm

**Part III: Poverty Law Pedagogy**

**Moderator:** Lauren Katz Smith, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law  
Jenna Prochaska, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law

**Speakers:** Rachel J. Anderson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd  
School of Law  
Daniel J. Ellman, Wayne State University Law School  
Scott Holmes, North Carolina Central University School of Law  
Melinda Molina, Capital University Law School  
Rebecca Robichaud, Wayne State University Law School

As successful constitutional litigation feels further out of reach, national government funding for legal services decreases, and legislative protections for the poor are limited, law students must be trained and supported in ways that are reflective of the current conditions of poverty law practice. Many who practice and teach in this space, recognize that meaningful legal strategy must be collaborative in nature and approach and designed in partnership with community organizations and movements. This session will showcase the creative ways that law faculty are responding to the opportunity to innovate and inspire the next generation of collaborative social justice advocates.

**1 pm – 4:40 pm**

## Technology, Law and Legal Education and Law Libraries and Legal Information Joint Program, Co-Sponsored by Jurisprudence

*University of DC Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

**1 – 2:40 pm**

### Panel 1: Law's Rule: The Nature, Value, and Viability of the Rule of Law

**Moderator:** Kevin P. Lee, North Carolina Central University School of Law

**Speaker:** Gerald J. Postema, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, College of Arts and Sciences

In his recent book, *Law's Rule, The Nature, Value, and Viability of the Rule of Law*, Gerald J. Postema argues that the exponential growth in the power and reach of artificial intelligence poses a unique challenge to the rule of law as AI and machine learning have the potential to replace law in various areas of society. AI's unique mode of reasoning and design for social control sharply contrasts with traditional beliefs about the nature of law. Algorithmic governance eliminates legal reasoning, judgment, reflection, interpersonal engagement, and personal decision-making responsibility. The potential loss of value to individuals and political communities must be considered if AI replaces law in a significant portion of political and personal spheres.

**3 – 4:40 pm**

### Panel 2: AI & Jurisprudence: Challenges, Risks & Opportunities

**Moderator:** Kevin P. Lee, North Carolina Central University School of Law

**Speakers:** Femi Cadmus, Yale Law School  
Mihailis E. Diamantis, University of Iowa College of Law  
Paul Gowder, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law  
Frank A. Pasquale, Cornell Law School

Following Professor Postema's initial presentation, panelists will discuss, respond to, and assess potential implications of the exponential growth in the power and reach of artificial intelligence. They will continue the discussion of the unique challenges to the rule of law as AI and machine learning have the potential to replace law in various areas of society.

Friday, January 5

8 – 11:40 am

Section on Contracts

The Restatement of Consumer Contracts

Gallaudet University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

- Moderator:** David A. Hoffman, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School
- Speakers:** Oren Bar-Gill, Harvard Law School  
Cathy L. Mansfield, Case Western Reserve University School of Law  
Florencia Marotta-Wurgler, New York University School of Law  
Ann A. Scott Timmer, Vice Chief Justice, Arizona Supreme Court

Join us as we discuss the recently approved Restatement of Consumer Contracts. Discussion topics will include: the process by which the Restatement was adopted, what it does, praise and critique, and judicial reception. The annual business meeting will follow immediately thereafter.

Business meeting at program conclusion.

8 – 11:40 am

Environmental Law, Co-Sponsored by Immigration Law and Natural Resources and Energy Law

Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

The session will include a film screening, workshop, and discussion with international filmmakers from Ban-yak Films/Differ Media Production. In addition to screening portions of Thank You for the Rain, a film about a Kenyan farmer's experiences on the front lines of climate change, the audience will screen and workshop portions of a new film on domestic climate change politics that is currently in production. Afterward, there will be a panel discussion titled Climate push and pull: How must domestic laws adapt to international climate change-induced migration? featuring experts in the field of climate migration law.

8 – 9:20 am

Panel 1: Climate Change Impacts Film Screening

- Moderator:** Anthony L. Moffa, University of Maine School of Law  
Jennifer K. Rushlow, Vermont Law and Graduate School

A viewing of portions of two documentary films about localized climate change impacts. Thank You for the Rain centers on the story of a Kenyan farmer wrestling with the effects of climate change on his village and family, which leads him to address the international community at the United Nations Conference of Parties. Stayers, an in-progress unreleased film, shows a community fighting to save its island from disappearing into the Chesapeake Bay and navigating polarized sides of the climate debate.

9:30 – 10:15 am

Panel 2: Q&A with Film Director

- Moderator:** Anthony L. Moffa, University of Maine School of Law  
Jennifer K. Rushlow, Vermont Law and Graduate School
- Speakers:** Julia Dahr, Co-Founder, Director, and Producer, Differ Media  
Darcy McKinnon, Producer, Principal, Gusto Moving Pictures

A conversation and Q&A with a director and a producer from the documentaries shown in the screening.

10:25 – 11:25 am

## Panel 3: Climate Push and Push: How Must Domestic Laws Adapt to International Climate Change-induced Migration?

**Moderator:** Warigia M. Bowman, The University of Tulsa College of Law

**Speakers:** Maxine Burkett, University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law  
Jaya E. Ramji-Nogales, Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law  
Gerald Torres, Yale Law School

Climate change migration is on the rise as people leave their homes and home countries to escape diminishing and dangerous conditions and extreme weather events. Receiving countries will need to adapt their own domestic laws to accommodate climate migrants crossing international borders. The panel will discuss the conditions surrounding these migratory patterns and how domestic laws should adapt in response.

11:25 – 11:40 am

## ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, CO-SPONSORED BY IMMIGRATION LAW AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY LAW BUSINESS MEETING

*Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

12 pm – 5 pm

## AALS Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color

*University of DC Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

AALS gratefully acknowledges the Law School Admission Council for sponsoring the Pretenured Teachers of Color Workshop and Reception.

12 – 12:10 pm

## Welcome and Introduction

**Welcome:** Mark C. Alexander, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law  
José R. Juárez, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law  
Angela Winfield, Chief Diversity Officer, Law School Admission Council

12:10 – 12:55 pm

## Session One: On Being an “Other” in the Classroom, Law School, and University

**Moderator:** José R. Juárez, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law  
Solangel Maldonado, Seton Hall University School of Law

**Speakers:** Robert S. Chang, Seattle University School of Law  
Nadiyah J. Humber, University of Connecticut School of Law  
Tom I. Romero, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Being classified as “other” in the classroom, law school or university can lead to feelings of isolation. Alienation along vectors of social identity may manifest itself not only within the classroom but also in interactions with colleagues and unacknowledged additional service obligations faculty of color often experience. In this interactive session, panelists discuss managing one’s position as an “insider-outsider” and propose strategies for thriving as a professor despite the existence of pervasive structural inequalities.

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12:55 – 1:50 pm

### Session Two: Navigating the Path to Tenure and Promotion

**Moderator:** Solangel Maldonado, Seton Hall University School of Law

**Speakers:** Jasmine C. Abdel-khalik, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law  
Shani King, Rutgers Law School  
Mariela Olivares, Howard University School of Law

Though tenure and promotion are local and institutionally-specific processes, there are some general prescriptions and pitfalls of which it can be helpful to be aware. The Speakers from myriad types of schools will share diverse insights and experiences to provide participants with practical, concrete advice on successfully navigating tenure and promotion.

2:05 – 3 pm

### Session Three: Teaching

**Moderator:** Tammi Etheridge, Elon University School of Law

**Speakers:** Tiffany D. Atkins, University of Kentucky, J. David Rosenberg College of Law  
Monika U. Ehrman, SMU Dedman School of Law  
Victor Quintanilla, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

COVID-19 greatly impacted how we teach students. This session will address a range of issues from lessons learned from the rise of expanded virtual teaching to traditional matters such as course planning and effectively engaging with students. The Speakers will also address challenging aspects of teaching, such as handling difficult questions in class, teaching to the whole class, and addressing racial and social justice implications of legal doctrines.

3 – 3:55 pm

### Session Four: Scholarship

**Moderator:** José R. Juárez, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law

**Speakers:** Bennett Capers, Fordham University School of Law  
Areto Imoukhuede, Florida A&M University College of Law  
Bijal Shah, Boston College Law School

This panel will discuss the nuts and bolts of developing a scholarly agenda and producing impactful legal scholarship. Topics will include selecting topics, establishing a research base, getting past writers' block, soliciting helpful feedback and disseminating your work to build a scholarly reputation. Speakers will also address strategies for managing the recent backlash against Critical Race Theory and other progressive scholarly topics.

3:55 – 4 pm

### Closing Remarks

**Speaker:** José R. Juárez, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law

4 – 5 pm

### RECEPTION

*George Washington University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

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2 – 4:40 pm

**AALS Symposium Program****Global Crises: International Law Norms in Defense of Democratic Principles***Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

2 – 3:40 pm

**Panel 1: Global Crisis****Moderator:** Jason Palmer, Stetson University College of Law**Speakers:** Yvonne Dutton, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law  
Leila N. Sadat, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law  
Michael P. Scharf, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

International criminal accountability has played a fundamental role within global crises. Country leaders who order the commission of atrocities expose themselves to individual criminal responsibility before national, hybrid, and international criminal jurisdictions. Thus, the International Criminal Court (ICC) has issued arrest warrants against the former president of Sudan, Omar Al-Bashir, and most recently against Russian President Vladimir Putin. In addition, the ICC has engaged in preliminary examinations and investigations in the Philippines, in Colombia, and in the Rohingya situation. Other accountability mechanisms have existed around the world, in the former Yugoslavia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Cambodia, Lebanon, Kosovo, and the Central African Republic, and may influence different countries toward more democratic forms of governance. Panelists will explore whether the very existence of the principle of international criminal responsibility and accountability may contribute to the defense of democratic principles throughout the world, by imposing accountability on those who commit atrocities and human rights violations, and by, in some situations, influencing successor regimes toward democratic governance and rule of law.

3:40 – 4:40 pm

**Panel 2: Transitional Justice Norms in Defense of Democratic Principles****Moderator:** Milena Sterio, Cleveland State University College of Law**Speakers:** Darin Johnson, Howard University School of Law  
Zachary D. Kaufman, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law  
Paul Robert Williams, American University, Washington College of Law

Panelists will discuss transitional justice – the idea that a successor regime needs to engage in some form of redress for past human rights violations. Transitional justice mechanisms include accountability, but also truth commissions, reparations, security sector reform, as well as gender justice, sustainable development goals, etc. Since the early 1990s, the importance of the various transitional justice mechanisms has been repeatedly emphasized as a necessary ingredient in rebuilding post-conflict societies, and in ensuring that violence does not flare up again in the future. Panelists will discuss the role of such transitional justice processes in defending democracy within conflict and crises situations, as well as in post-conflict situations, including in Sudan, South Sudan, Colombia, Myanmar, and the Philippines.

Saturday, January 6

8 – 11:40 am

AALS Hot Topic Program

AI & Defending Multiracial Democracy

Marquis Salon 3, Level M2, Marriott Marquis DC

- Moderator:** Spencer Overton, The George Washington University Law School
- Speakers:** Danielle Keats Citron, University of Virginia School of Law  
Jessica Eaglin, Cornell Law School  
Rebecca Green, William & Mary Law School  
Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, Stetson University College of Law

While policymakers are starting to debate AI regulation in elections, few have discussed broader implications for our increasingly multiracial democracy. AI has the potential to reduce costs, expand participation by voters of color, and facilitate new coalitions. At the same time, however, incumbent powers could use AI to entrench themselves through discriminatory disinformation campaigns, cyberattacks, voting restrictions, and gerrymandering. Even absent intentional discrimination, the seemingly innocuous use of AI in voter roll maintenance, signature matching, and other aspects of the process could replicate disadvantages in elections and policymaking. This panel sketches out opportunities and challenges of AI for multiracial democracy and potential legal solutions.

8 – 11:40 am

Law and Interpretation, Co-Sponsored by Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence

The Uses and Misuses of History: The Roberts Court and Its Constitutional Revolution

Georgetown University Room, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

The Roberts Court has embarked on a constitutional revolution using history to legitimate its authority. Sometimes the Court's conservative majority employs originalism, sometimes it invokes tradition, and sometimes it ignores originalism and tradition altogether. Critics charge that many of the Court's decisions are undermining democracy and civil rights, while supporters argue that the Court is restoring the Framers' Constitution. This program will discuss how lawyers, scholars, and judges use and misuse history. Our starting points will be Jack Balkin's *Memory and Authority: The Uses of History in Constitutional Interpretation* (2024) and Jonathan Gienapp's *Against Constitutional Originalism: A Historical Critique* (2024).

8 – 9:40 am

Panel 1

- Moderator:** John M. Kang, University of New Mexico School of Law
- Speakers:** Charles L. Barzun, University of Virginia School of Law  
Jud Campbell, Stanford Law School  
Jonathan Gienapp, Associate Professor History, Stanford University Department of History  
Alison LaCroix, The University of Chicago, The Law School

10 – 11:40 am

Panel 2

- Moderator:** James E. Fleming, Boston University School of Law
- Speakers:** Jack M. Balkin, Yale Law School  
Randy E Barnett, Georgetown University Law Center  
Maeve Glass, Columbia Law School  
Melissa E. Murray, New York University School of Law

8 – 11:40 am

Law School Administration and Finance, Co-Sponsored by Associate Deans for Academic Affairs and Research

Marquis Salon 14, Level M2, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

8 – 9:40 am

Panel 1: Administration & Finance Bootcamp

- Moderator:** Christina Mohr, University of Connecticut School of Law
- Speakers:** Jeffrey C. Dobbins, Willamette University College of Law  
Bethany Anne Pluymers, University of Wisconsin Law School  
Ray Sykes, University of Oregon School of Law

Back by popular demand! This extended session will share the fundamentals of law school finance and accounting (it's not like the corporate world), human resources (how to improve your team's performance), and perspectives from the trenches (what an academic affairs associate dean wished he knew before he took the job). Are you a new or aspiring dean, associate dean, or assistant dean? We are here to help! Panel 1 will include the finance and human resources presentations with Q&As to follow.

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# Law School & Related Organization Events

## Tuesday, January 2

### AALS Member Law School Event

6 – 8 pm

#### **GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW ALUMNI RECEPTION**

*Tulip, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

## Wednesday, January 3

### AALS Member Law School Events

6:30 – 8:30 pm

#### **SECTION ON ON WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION RECEPTION HOSTED BY GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER**

*Georgetown University Law Center, Eric E. Hotung International Law Building, 550 First Street, N.W.*

Reception honoring the 2024 Ruth Bader Ginsburg Award winner, Professor Martha L. Minow, Harvard Law School

6 – 7 pm

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FRANCIS KING CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI LAW PROFESSORS RECEPTION**

*Holly, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Maryland Carey Law is pleased to gather all of its alumni who serve as law professors at law schools around the country.

6 – 7:30 pm

#### **UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW MIXER FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS**

*Meeting Room 15, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

6 – 8 pm

#### **THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY – DICKINSON LAW RECEPTION**

*Meeting Room 16, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

6:30 – 8:30 pm

#### **WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW RECEPTION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS**

*Silver Linden, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

Related Organization Event

7 – 11 pm

CAROLINA ACADEMIC PRESS RECEPTION FOR AUTHORS AND FRIENDS

Dogwood, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

The Carolina Academic Press Reception includes a brief ceremony to honor the publication of *Tragedy on Trial: The Story of the Infamous Emmett Till Murder Trial*, by Ronald K. L. Collins.

Thursday, January 4

AALS Member Law School Events

6 – 7:30 pm

BIG 10 LAW SCHOOL RECEPTION

Potomac Ballroom Salon 1, Ballroom Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown

6:30 – 8:30 pm

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI RECEPTION

Magnolia, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

6:30 – 8:30 pm

THE CHARLESTON SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI & FRIENDS RECEPTION

Tulip, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

6 – 7:30 pm

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW RECEPTION

Maple, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

6 – 8 pm

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL RECEPTION

Dogwood, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

6 – 8 pm

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER ALUMNI & FACULTY RECEPTION

Holly, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

6 – 8 pm

MAURICE A. DEANE SCHOOL OF LAW AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY LAW ALUMNI NETWORKING EVENT

Meeting Room 10-11, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown

6:30 – 8:30 pm

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER ALUMNI RECEPTION

Meeting Room 8-9, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown

6:30 – 8:30 pm

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI RECEPTION

Scarlet Oak, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

6 – 7 pm  
**UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW ADVOCACY RECEPTION**  
*Meeting Room 15, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

6:30 – 8 pm  
**PHILADELPHIA LAW SCHOOLS RECEPTION (DREXEL, PENN, TEMPLE AND VILLANOVA)**  
*Silver Linden, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

6 – 7:30 pm  
**ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW RECEPTION**  
*Dupont Circle, Level M3, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

6 – 8 pm  
**SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE (SEC) LAW SCHOOLS RECEPTION**  
*Anacostia Ballroom D & E, Ballroom Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

6 – 8 pm  
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*Rock Creek Ballroom Salon C, Ballroom Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

8 – 10 pm  
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*Rock Creek Ballroom Salon A, Ballroom Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

6 – 7:30 pm  
**VERMONT LAW SCHOOL TASTES OF VERMONT RECEPTION**  
*Meeting Room 12-14, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

Related Organization Events

8 – 10 pm  
**ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL WRITING DIRECTORS (ALWD) AND LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE (LWI) 2024 BLACKWELL AWARD RECEPTION**  
*George Washington University, Level M1, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

11:50 am – 7:45 pm  
**The Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference: Day 1**

11:50 am – 12 pm  
**WELCOME**  
*River Birch Ballroom, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

12 – 1 pm  
**LUNCHEON**  
*River Birch Ballroom, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*  
**Free Speech vs. Non-Discrimination: A Discussion on 303 Creative**

**Moderator:** Dale Carpenter, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law  
**Speakers:** Mark Movsesian, St. John's University School of Law  
Amy Sepinwall, University of Pennsylvania The Wharton School

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## *The Federalist Society: Day 1, continued*

*303 Creative v. Elenis*, which the U.S. Supreme Court decided last term, is the most recent case in the ongoing conflict between First Amendment freedoms and public accommodations laws. To what extent does a business owner's freedom of expression, including religious expression, preempt rules about not discriminating against persons in the marketplace? Can one differentiate between discrimination based on message and discrimination based on the customer? Should vendors whose work is expressive receive more protection than those who do not work in an expressive vein? The panelists will discuss *303 Creative* itself and address broader issues that have arisen in other cases in the US and abroad.

3 – 4:15 pm

### 7 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS OF WORKS-IN-PROGRESS PANEL 1-A

*Meeting Room 2, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

- Moderator:** To Be Announced
- Speakers:** Steven T. Collis, "The Forgotten Dignity of the First Amendment," University of Texas at Austin School of Law  
Sean J. Griffith, "Shareholder Proposals and the Negative Speech Rights of Corporations," Fordham Corporate Law Center, Fordham Law School  
Benjamin B. Johnson, "Federal Court Question Jurisdiction," University of Florida Levin College of Law  
Tyler B. Lindley, "The Trial Court on Appeal," United States Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit  
Dwight Newman, "Freedom of Thought as an Independent Freedom: Philosophical Bases and Expanding Contemporary Applications," University of Saskatchewan College of Law

3 – 4:15 pm

### 7 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS OF WORKS-IN-PROGRESS PANEL 1-B

*Meeting Room 3, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

- Moderator:** To Be Announced
- Speakers:** Haley Palfreyman Jankowski, "Home is Where the Corporate Heart Is: The Need for New Fairness Factors," South Texas College of Law Houston  
Anthony Marcum, "Modest Restrictions for Federal Judges Returning to Private Practice," Georgetown University Law Center  
Tamar Meshel, "The Gatekeepers of the Federal Arbitration Act: An Empirical Analysis of the FAA in the Lower Courts," University of Alberta Law Centre  
Bernard Sharfman, "The Ascertainable Standards that Define the Boundaries of the SEC's Rulemaking Authority," Antonin Scalia Law School George Mason University  
David V. Snyder, "Measuring Contractual Commitment: A Comparative Inquiry into 'Best Efforts' and Other Promises to Try," American University Washington College of Law  
Stephen J. Ware, "Arbitrating Bankruptcies," University of Kansas School of Law

4:30 – 4:45 pm

### WELCOME REMARKS BY AALS PRESIDENT-ELECT, DEAN MELANIE D. WILSON, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

*River Birch Ballroom, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*



4:45 – 6:30 pm

## PANEL

*River Birch Ballroom, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

### The Future of Student Loan Cancellation, State Standing, and the Major Questions Doctrine after *Biden v. Nebraska*

**Moderator:** Christopher J. Walker, University of Michigan Law School

**Speakers:** Tara L. Grove, University of Texas at Austin School of Law  
Julia D. Mahoney, University of Virginia School of Law  
Brian Slocum, Florida State University College of Law  
Daniel Walters, Texas A&M University School of Law

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Secretary of Education created a nationwide student loan cancellation program for certain borrowers under the HEROES Act of 2003. In *Biden v. Nebraska*, the Supreme Court invalidated the Biden Administration's student loan cancellation program. In the course of doing so, it found that the State of Missouri had standing to challenge the program and invoked the major questions doctrine, with a notable concurrence by Justice Amy Barrett seeking to explain the major questions doctrine as a linguistic canon. This panel will discuss various questions raised by this decision, including the future of state and Article III standing, the scope, basis and future of the major questions doctrine, and the Administration's ongoing efforts to craft a new student loan forgiveness program administratively.

6:30 – 7:45 pm

## RECEPTION

*Rock Creek Ballroom B, Ballroom Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

## Friday, January 5

### AALS Member Law School Events

6 – 8 pm

#### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW FACULTY AND ALUMNI RECEPTION

*Meeting Room 15, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

6 – 8 pm

#### PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY RICK J. CARUSO SCHOOL OF LAW RECEPTION

*Tulip, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Related Organization Events

6 – 7 pm

#### AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION FELLOWS RECEPTION

*Scarlet Oak, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

10 – 11:40 am

#### SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS AND AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY COVER WORKSHOP

*Scarlet Oak, Second Floor, Mezzanine Level (One level above Lobby), Marriott Marquis Washington, DC*

### Stepping Out of the Ivory Tower: How Academic Activists Can Make a Difference in the Real World

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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6 – 9 pm

## SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS (SALT) 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

American University Washington College of Law, 4300 Nebraska Avenue, NW

8 am – 6:30 pm

## The Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference: Day 2

8 – 9 am

### BREAKFAST

River Birch Ballroom, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown

9 – 10:45 am

### CONSIDERATION OF RACE AFTER *SFFA V. HARVARD*

River Birch Ballroom, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown

**Moderator:** To Be Announced

**Speakers:** David E. Bernstein, Antonin Scalia Law School George Mason University  
Stacy L. Hawkins, Rutgers Law School  
Gail Heriot, University of San Diego School of Law  
Cory Liu, Austin Office, Butler Snow  
Wilfred Reilly, Kentucky State University

The Supreme Court's *SFFA v. Harvard* decision signals a major change in university admissions and beyond. But what exactly will the change be? The answer depends in part on what university administrators and other organizational leaders think the case means for their practices, and in part on future litigation extending, cabining, or enforcing the decision. This panel will focus on the ramifications of *SFFA* for race-conscious practices in universities and other organizations, the patterns of compliance and resistance unfolding in the wake of the case, and what future litigation might bring.

11 am – 12:15 pm

### 7 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS OF WORKS-IN-PROGRESS PANEL 2-A

Meeting Room 2, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown

**Moderator:** To Be Announced

**Speakers:** Josh Blackman, "Sweeping and Forcing the President into Section 3: A Response to William Baude and Michael Stokes Paulsen," South Texas College of Law Houston  
Andrew DeLoach, "Keepers of Conscience: Originalism, Common Good, and Supervision of Morality in the Law," Trinity Law School  
Renée Lettow Lerner, "Of the Freedom of the Artificially Intelligent Press," George Washington University Law School  
Earl M. Maltz, "The Costs of Originalist Activism," Rutgers Law School–Camden  
Kenneth M. Rosen, "Practical Textualism," University of Alabama School of Law  
David Upham, "American Citizenship—Its Privileges—Its Immunities," University of Dallas Constantin College of Liberal Arts

11 am – 12:15 pm

## 7 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS OF WORKS-IN-PROGRESS PANEL 2-B

*Meeting Room 3, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

**Moderator:** To Be Announced

**Speakers:** Kevin R. Douglas, "ESG's Unborn-Hand Problem and U.S. Securities Regulation," Michigan State University College of Law  
Charles Keckler, "The One and the Many: Bipartisan Leadership as Second-Best Bureaucracy," George Mason University Schar School of Policy and Government  
Mario Loyola, "Inadequate Demonstration: EPA's Latest Effort to Force a Clean Energy Transition on The Power Sector Rests on Technologies That Have Not Been Adequately Demonstrated," Florida International University College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Bashar Malkawi, "Business Judgment Rule in the Jurisdiction of Gulf Cooperation Council Countries in Comparison with the Law and Practice in the U.S.," University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law  
Zvi Rosen, "Who Framed Mickey Mouse? The Myths of Copyright Term Extension," Southern Illinois University School of Law  
Todd J. Zywicki, "Regulatory Robustness," Antonin Scalia Law School George Mason University

12:30 – 2:30 pm

## LUNCHEON PANEL

*River Birch Ballroom, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

## The Role of Markets in an Era of Climate Change and Grid Reliability Challenges

**Moderator:** Joshua C. Macey, University of Chicago Law School

**Speakers:** James W. Coleman, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law  
Travis Kavulla, The University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy and NRG Energy  
Ari Peskoe, Harvard Law School

The energy sector is undergoing a period of profound change. In the 1990s and 2000s a bipartisan group of FERC commissioners and state utility commissioners pioneered numerous policy changes that introduced competitive forces into the gas and electricity sectors. Recently, however, Republicans and Democrats alike have argued that competition has turned out to be a mistake. This panel will consider the role of competition in a changing energy sector. Panelists will discuss what role competition should play as the United States seeks to address reliability challenges and reduce emissions.

2:45 – 4:45 pm

## YOUNG LEGAL SCHOLARS PAPER PRESENTATIONS

*River Birch Ballroom, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

**Moderator:** To Be Announced

**Speakers:** Stephanie Barclay, "The Nature of Constitutional Rights," Notre Dame Law School  
Caleb N. Griffin, "The Anti-Efficient Index Fund," University of Arkansas-Fayetteville School of Law  
Tyler B. Lindley, "Interpretive Lawmaking," United States Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit  
Chad Squitieri, "Administrative Virtues," Catholic University Columbus School of Law  
Ilan Wurman, "The Opinions Clause," Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

**Commenters:** John C. Harrison, University of Virginia School of Law  
Robert T. Miller, University of Iowa College of Law

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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### *The Federalist Society: Day 2, continued*

5 – 6:30 pm

#### **PANEL**

*River Birch Ballroom, Meeting Room Level, Westin Washington, DC Downtown*

#### **Independent Agencies and Financial Regulation**

**Moderator:** Christina Parajon Skinner, University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School

**Speakers:** Aaron Klein, Center on Regulation and Markets, The Brookings Institution  
Jeremy Kress, University of Michigan Ross School of Business  
Jennifer L. Mascott, Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University  
Ilan Wurman, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law  
Todd J. Zywicki, Antonin Scalia Law School George Mason University

The constitutionality of independent agencies has long been a matter of controversy in American law. In the Supreme Court's recent decisions, the view that regulatory power is executive power is ascendant. Has the legal and political settlement that financial regulatory agencies need to be outside of political control become unstable? Or are long-recognized risks of what happens when financial agencies are not independent, particularly the central bank, sufficient to warrant a different approach where they are concerned? Should we treat the Fed—the central bank—differently? Does the Constitution allow financial exceptionalism?

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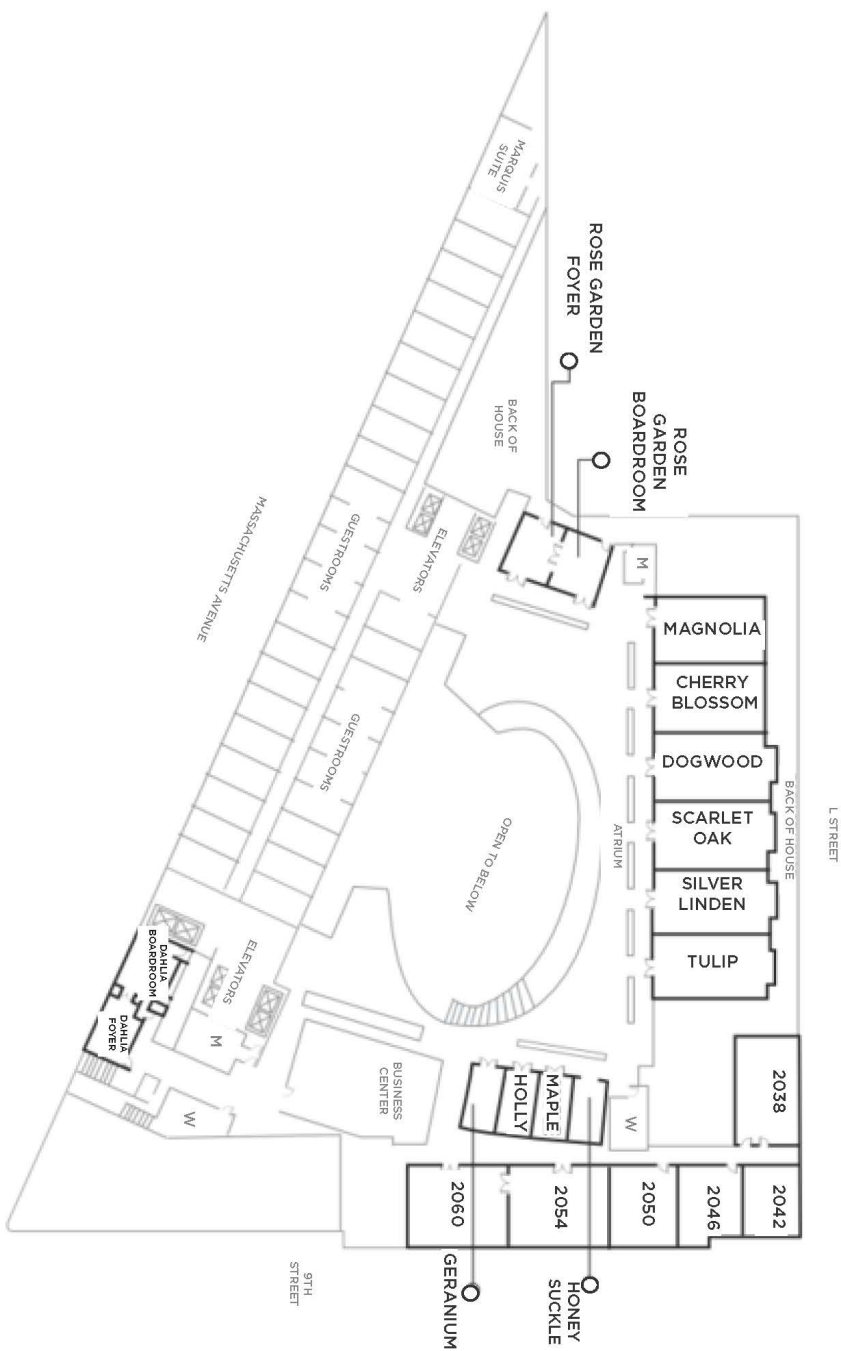
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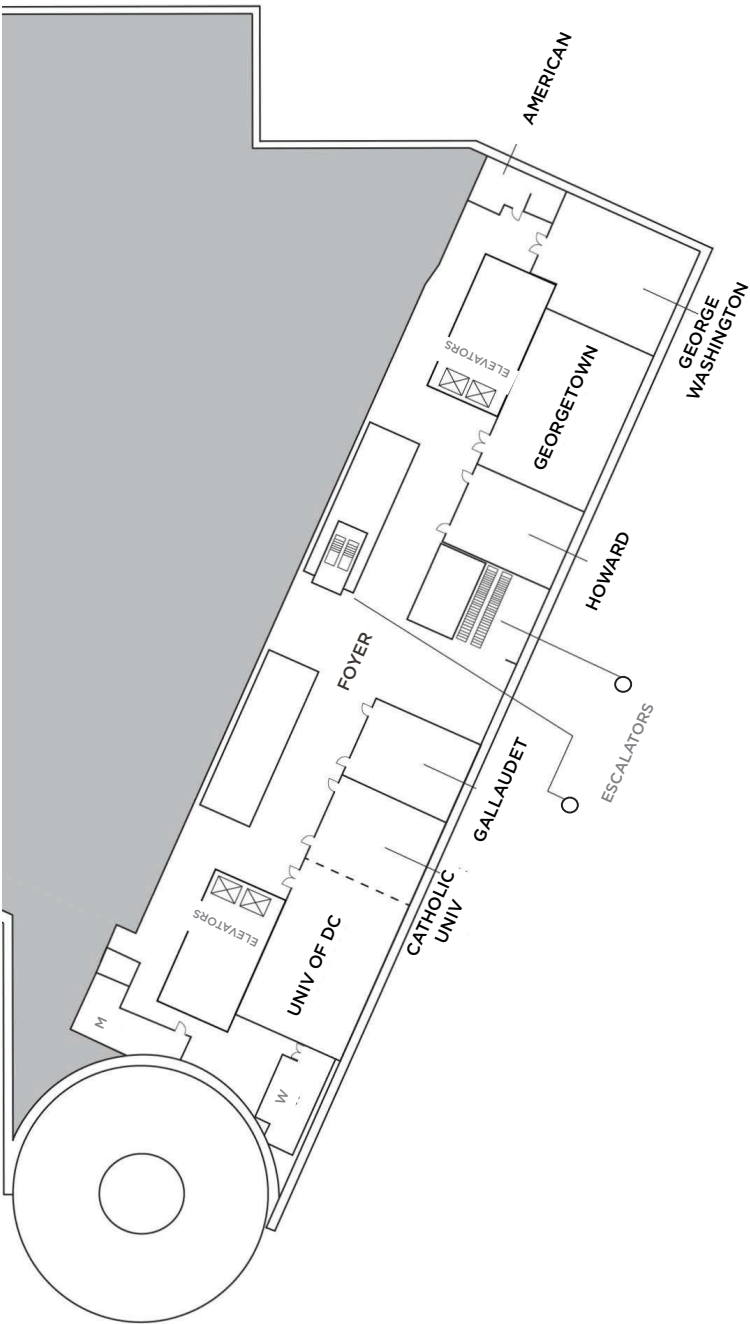
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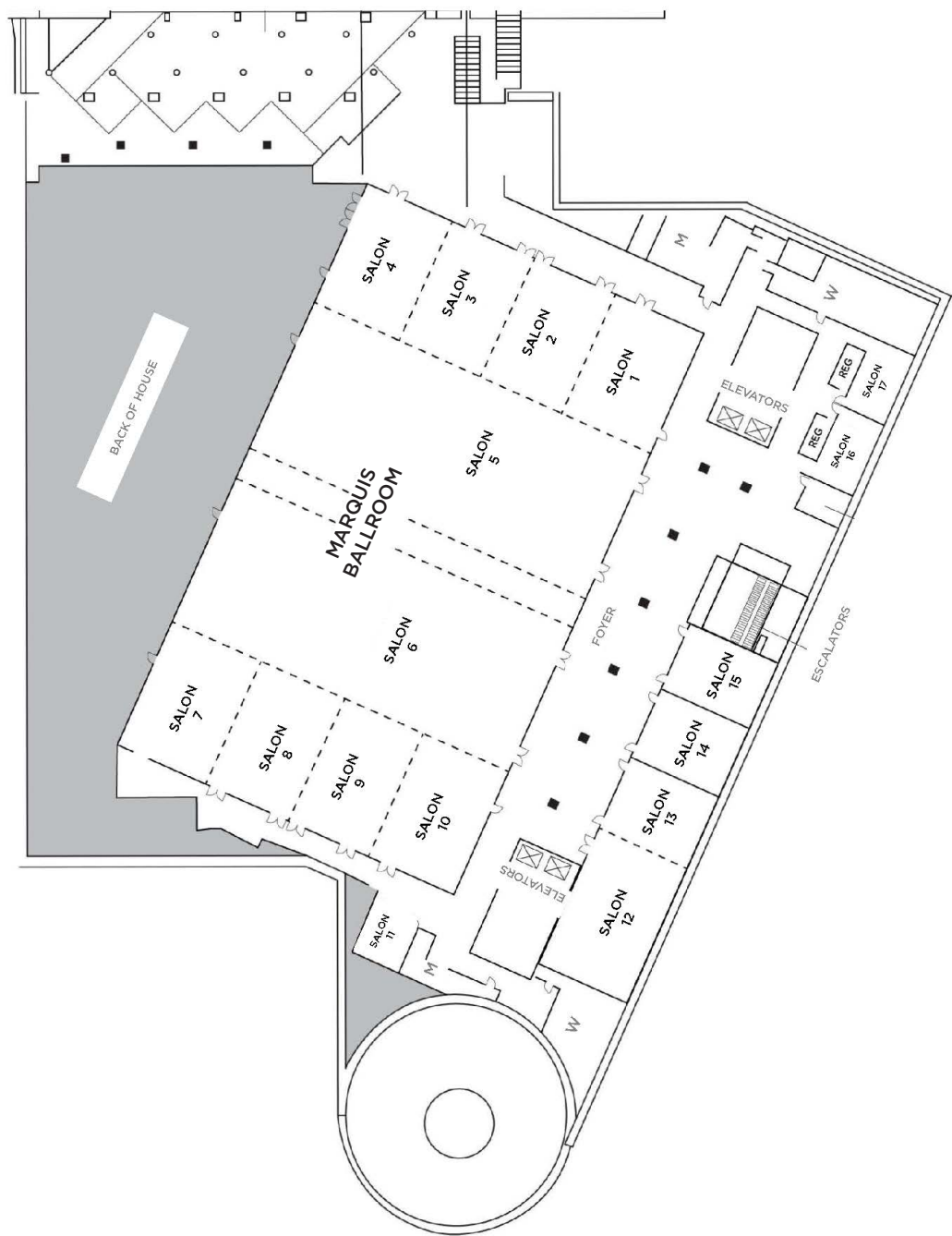
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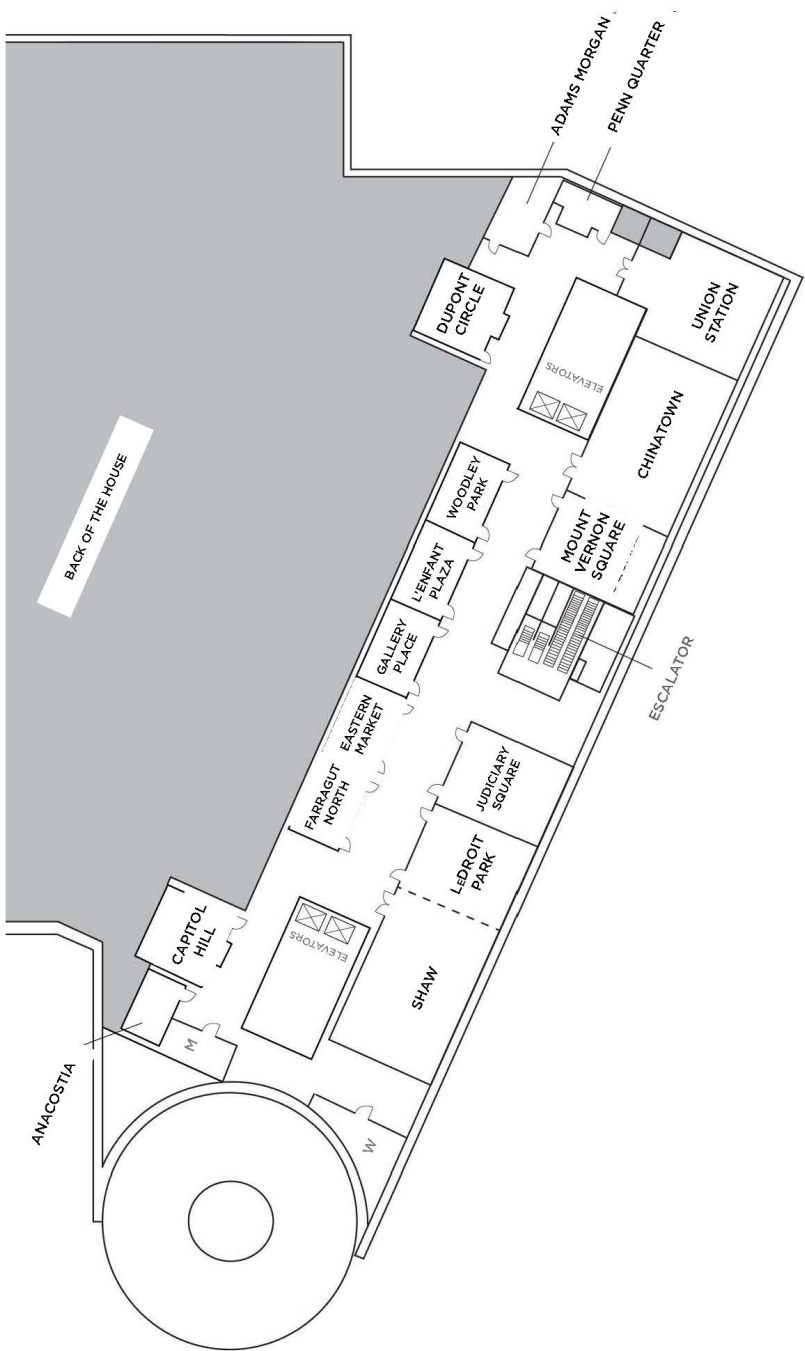


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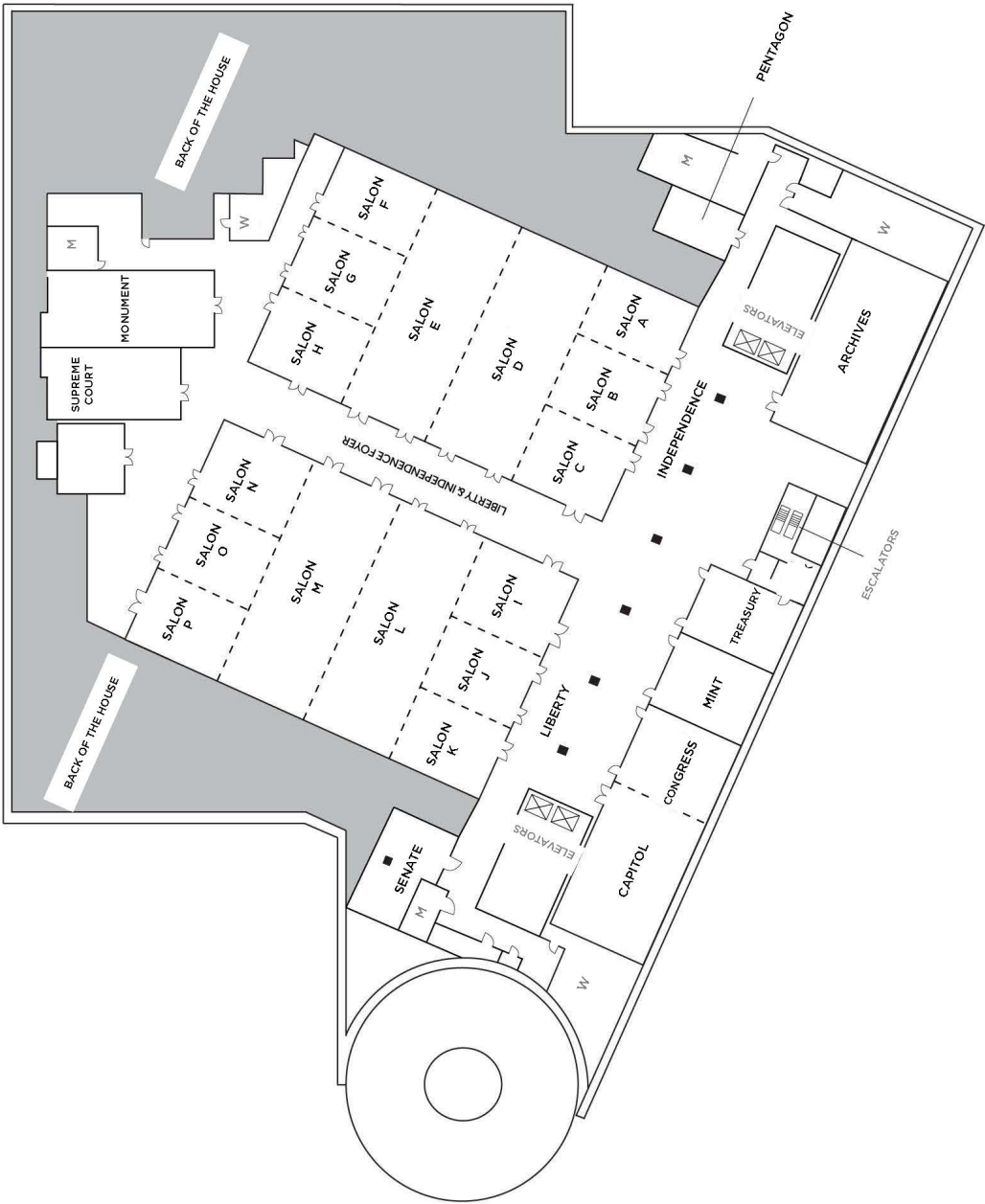
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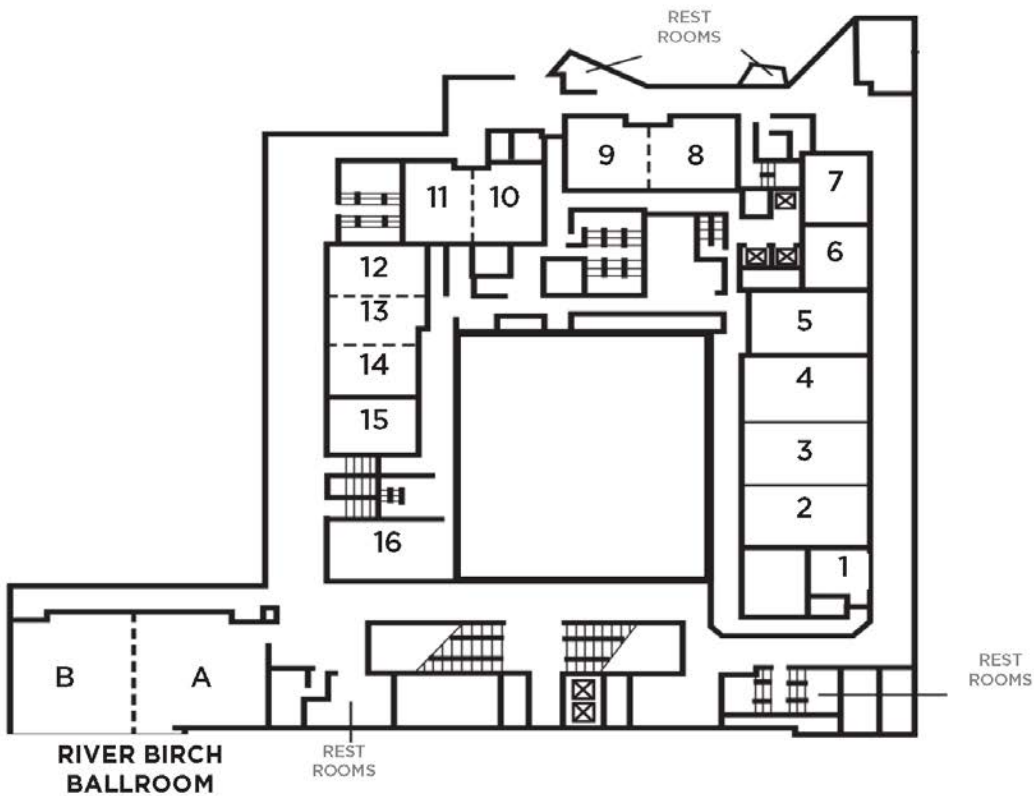


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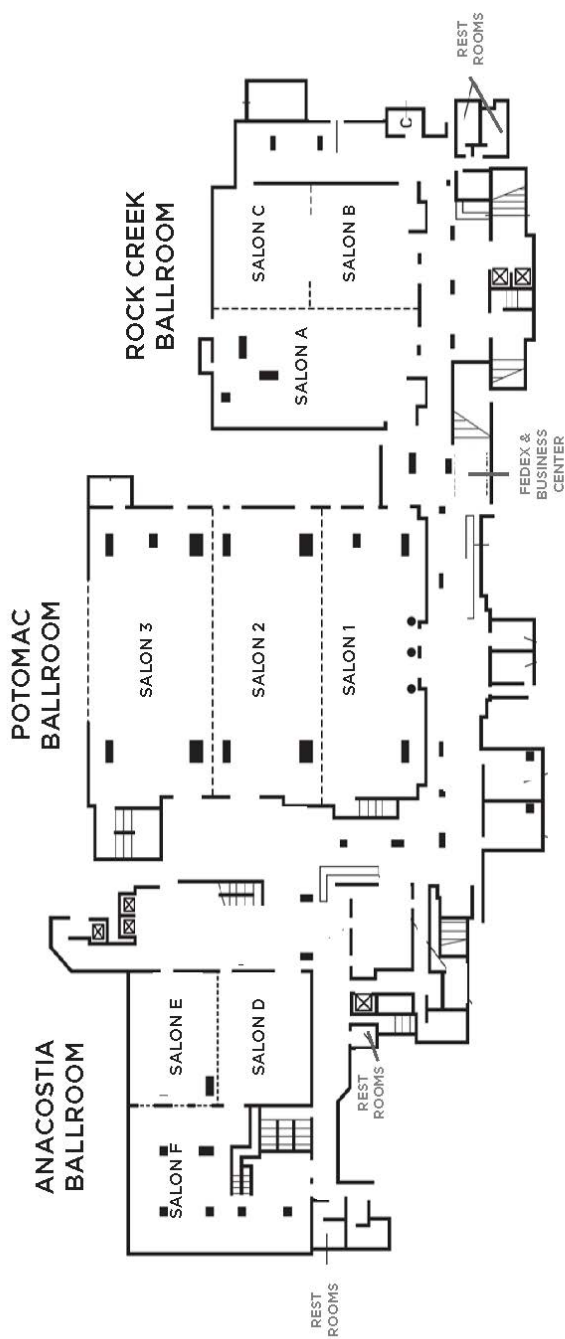


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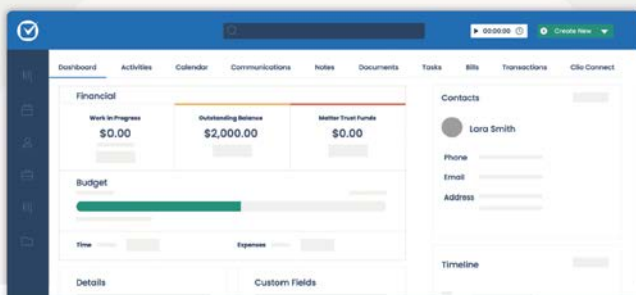
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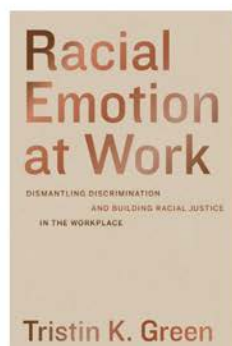
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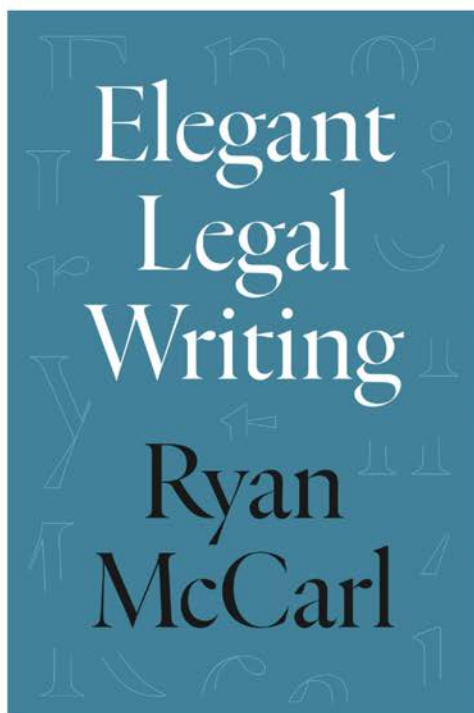
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Steakhouse, In-house Brewery  
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#### **Oceanaire – \$\$\$**

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1316 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW | 202-588-8954

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(G, V) Casual Elegant, Smart Casual  
1228 11th St. NW | 202-312-5570

#### **RPM – \$\$\$**

(G) Business Casual, Outdoor Seating  
650 K St. NW | 202-204-4480

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(V, VG, G,) Mix of classic Georgian dishes, Casual  
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(V, O) Japanese, Sushi, Trendy Casual  
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(V, VG), Japanese, Sushi, Izakaya Grill  
733 10th St. NW | 202-290-3443

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