



Elisabeth Haub School of Law

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY NEWS WEEK OF 7/12/2021

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Faculty, Staff, & School News

Professor Bridget Crawford has published a book chapter, "[A Taxing Feminism](#)," (co-authored w/ Anthony C. Infanti) in *The Oxford Handbook of Feminism and Law in the United States* (Deborah Brake, Martha Chamallas & Verna Williams eds. 2021). Additionally, the [Tax Prof blog](#) noted that, of all tax professors in the country, Professor Crawford is ranked #17 by all-time SSRN downloads and #5 in the nation for downloads in the last 12 months. On July 15, 2021, Professor Crawford delivered the keynote address at the "Critical Junctures/Critical Perspectives" virtual conference sponsored by Monash University (in Melbourne, Australia) and sponsored by Monash Law School's Centre for Commercial Law and Regulatory Studies. The subject of her address, delivered with Professor Anthony Infanti (Pitt), was "Critical Tax Theory: Insights and Opportunities."

Alexandra Dunn, former Assistant Dean of Environmental Law Programs and Adjunct Professor of Law at Haub Law, recently joined ELI's Leadership Council. She is currently a partner with Baker Botts. She was also named a [2021 "Energy and Environmental Law Trailblazer" by the National Law Journal](#). Congratulations!



Hiroko Muraki Gottlieb '99 was appointed by Harvard Business School as the Senior Researcher, Business and Climate Change. Her work focuses on how businesses are adapting to and mitigating risks to climate change. She will explore sustainable business opportunities that address climate change challenges. She will also work closely with two

HBS faculty: Professor Michael Toffel, the Senator John Heinz Professor of Environmental Management (Faculty Chair, HBS Business and Environment Initiative) and Professor Forest Reinhardt, the John D. Black Professor of Business Administration (Faculty Head, HBS Business, Government, and the International Economy unit). Congratulations, Hiroko!

Adjunct Professor Judge Walter Rivera was appointed to sit on the New York State's Judicial Institute's advisory panel, with additional members to be appointed in the coming weeks.

The Networking Committee of the Women in the Law Society at Haub Law held another successful virtual social event, moderated by alumna Susan Galvao, member, Bleakley, Platt & Schmidt, covering topics related to balancing work and life amidst pandemic limitations. For more information or to join a future event please email lkanner@pace.edu.

Alumni



Harold E. Kaplan, B.B.A. '72, J.D. '83, a Florida Board Certified Health Law Attorney (1995 – 2020), also admitted in New York, and principle of Kaplan Dispute Resolution in Fairview, North Carolina, recently presented "Common Sense Malpractice Prevention Tips: Ethical Lessons From the Trenches" for the ABA's Practice Management Section. He continues to focus exclusively on nationwide arbitration of health care and contract disputes and arbitration case consultation.

Damon Anthony Schwartz '07 opened his own law firm, handling estate planning and immigration matters. The Schwartz Law Firm, APC is located in Huntington Beach, CA.

Alumnus José L. Ramírez de León recently had success with a 33 USC §1365 Clean Water Act Citizens Suits decision in the 1st Circuit Federal Court of Appeals. Professor Nicholas Robinson notes that the ruling allows a citizen suit to proceed to enforce the CWA and stop discharges of raw sewage in Puerto Rico, when the EPA was not diligently following up on CWA enforcement actions. Jose notes that the opinion/ruling "provides for concerned citizens with a roadmap to start an environmental action, under either Section 505 of the CWA, or similar (or rather parallel) provisions in the Clean Air Act or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act."