



Elisabeth Haub School of Law

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY NEWS WEEK OF 2/8/2021

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Faculty, Staff, and School News



On Tuesday, February 9, over 100 law students from 30 law schools participated in the webinar – **“Making History: The NAACP and the ACLU”** featuring Cynthia Roseberry – ACLU and Mahogane Reed – NAACP. Kudos to all involved in the planning and executing of this important event! **You can view the video [here](#).**

Professor Karl Coplan is being honored with the 2021 Spirit of the Hudson Award at Hudson River Sloop Clearwater’s Spirit of the Hudson Virtual Gala. The event will take place virtually on Thursday, March 4 at 6:30PM. Click [here](#) for additional information.

Professor Bennett Gershman will receive the Sanford D. Levy Professional Ethics Award from the New York State Bar Association. The Award will be presented at a virtual ceremony on February 17 at 10:00AM. At the ceremony, Professor Gershman will discuss how lawyers allowed former President Donald Trump to subvert the rule of law, undermine constitutional rights and engage in conduct destructive of democracy. Read more [here](#) and register [here](#). Professor Gershman was quoted in the article *After Senate trial, will Donald Trump face criminal charges?* – read [here](#). He was also featured in the article *Fulton’s DA opens criminal investigation into Trump attempt to overturn Georgia’s election* – read [here](#) and in the article *NY Senate OKs Bill Tolling Statutes Of Limitations On Trump* – read [here](#).

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, former Dean of Environmental Law Programs, has joined Baker Botts. Read more [here](#).

Students

Melissa Montoni's article *Chernobyl: Bridging the Gap Between International Nuclear Law and Public Health* was published in the Health Law Journal, a publication by the Health Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. Read [here](#).

Alumni

Morgan Dowd's '20 article titled *Mandating the COVID-19 Vaccine: A Legal Analysis* was published in the Health Law Journal, a publication by the Health Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. Read [here](#).

Delonie Plummer '18 is a National Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Inaugural Ambassador.

Jessica Cardichon '10 will serve the Department of Education as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development. Read more [here](#).

Mayo Bartlett '92 was featured on CBS News regarding Westchester County's examining dozens of police reform recommendations – see [here](#).



Harold E. Kaplan, B.B.A. '72, J.D. '83, a Florida Board Certified Health Law Attorney, also admitted in New York, recently served as a presiding judge for the North Carolina Mock Trial Program's regionals and finals. Also, as a volunteer attorney for Pisgah Legal Services in Asheville, N.C., he recently won a case for the wrongful refusal to pay life insurance death benefits. Harold continues to be the principal of Kaplan Dispute Resolution located in Fairview, North Carolina, which focuses exclusively on nationwide arbitration of health care and contract disputes and arbitration case consultation.