



Elisabeth Haub School of Law

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY NEWS WEEK OF 3/15/2021

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Message from Dean Horace Anderson



Next Thursday, March 25, we will hold our annual Law Leadership Celebration, the signature fundraiser for Haub Law and a celebration to honor individuals or organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the legal community and the Law School. This year marks the 26th annual Law Leadership Celebration, and the first ever all-virtual event.

Through sponsorships and a journal produced especially for the event, funds are raised to help underwrite the Law School's outstanding academic programs, faculty, staff and students.

This annual celebration provides the setting for the yearly presentation of the Distinguished Service Award, which honors organizations or individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the legal community, the Law School or the practice of Law. The 2021 recipient is Virginia Wong, Haub Law Class of '93, a partner with Nixon Peabody, LLP.

This year we will also offer a special recognition of two particularly significant individuals who are no longer with us. The Law School will honor the memory of Pace Trustee Emeritus Henry G. Miller, Senior Partner of Clark, Gagliardi and Miller, P.C., and the Honorable Steven I. Milligram, Haub Law Class of '81, a New York State Supreme Court Justice.

In addition, we will recognize the winners of our first annual Rising Star Awards, honoring excellence in practice among alumni in the first 15 years after graduation.

And of special interest to students, at noon, will be a panel discussion of implicit bias in jury selection and litigation from judicial, criminal, and civil defense perspectives. For more information and to register for events, please visit, <https://www.alumni.pace.edu/s/1655/bp20/interior.aspx?sid=1655&gid=2&pgid=2745>

Dean Anderson

Faculty, Staff, & Law School News



The Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University is pleased to announce that **Shirley Lin will join its faculty in Fall 2021**. Currently, Professor Lin is an Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering at New York University School of Law. She researches and teaches in the areas of civil rights, employment law, and contracts. Her most recent article, *Bargaining for Integration*, is forthcoming in the *N.Y.U. Law Review*. Read more [here](#).

Professor Karl Coplan was featured in the article “Whiff of the unthinkable at EPA: CO2 standards for states” – read [here](#). Professor Coplan was named to the inaugural Lawdragon 500 Leading U.S. Environmental & Energy Lawyers list for 2021, recognizing the leading U.S. lawyers shaping the future of the environment and energy. Read [here](#).

Professor Jason Czarnezki recently had his article cited: [Jason J. Czarnezki, The Dubitante Opinion, 39 Akron L. Rev. 1 \(2006\)](#). **Cited In Concurrence:** [People v. Carter, No. 17CA2331, 2021 WL 922753 \(Colo. App. Mar. 11, 2021\)](#). Professor Czarnezki’s article “Sustainable Business Law? The Key Role of Corporate Governance and Finance” was accepted for publication in *Environmental Law* (forthcoming in December 2021). The article is co-authored with current Haub Law student Colin Myers.

Professor of Law Emeritus James Fishman is currently in the top 10% of Authors on SSRN by all-time downloads. SSRN is an e-library holding nearly one million research papers from nearly one half million researchers across 55 disciplines. Papers submitted to SSRN can be downloaded by other scholars, researchers and the public, making research easily available. Professor Fishman’s 37 articles have been downloaded 53,097 times. He also was also in the top 10% of authors by the total new downloads in 2020. Professor Fishman’s most recent article, “A Random Stroll Amongst Anthony Trollope’s Lawyers” was among the top ten downloads in January 2021 in the following e-journals: Law & Humanities eJournal all papers; PRN: Legal Theories, Policies & Practice; Law & Society; and LSN: Law Firms/Legal Practice (Topic) All Papers, and Law & Literature eJournal All Papers. Professor Fishman notes that “*Anthony Trollope (1815-1882) was the second most popular Victorian fiction writer after Charles Dickens. In his 47 novels over 100 lawyers appear, most of whom are characterized as shifty, dishonest, disagreeable, or fools. Toward the end of his career, after he met and befriended leading members of the Bar, his characterizations of some attorneys mellowed.*”

Professor Bennett Gershman published his article "Much Ado About One Dollar" in the New York Law Journal. Read it [here](#). He also had his article "'Mindboggling' Misconduct by Queens Prosecutors" published in the New York Law Journal – read [here](#). Professor Gershman was also cited in a dissent: [Bennett L. Gershman, The New Prosecutors, 53 U. Pitt. L. Rev. 393 \(1992\)](#). **Cited in Dissent:** [State v. Chitwood, 310 Or. App. 22 \(2021\)](#).

Professor Katrina Kuh wrote an op-ed in the New York Law Journal about why we need a green amendment. You can read "Why Do We Need the Green Amendment?" [here](#).

Adjunct Professor Jacqueline A. Parker, Esq. '95 is a contributor to the book [Consumer Finance Law: Understanding Consumer Financial Services Regulations](#). She worked on Chapter 7 Fair Lending. Professor Parker notes that "[t]he fair lending chapter provides an overview of the federal fair lending laws enacted to provide fair treatment and equal access to credit and housing for certain protected class groups, and a brief description of two related laws, the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act and the Community Reinvestment Act." Learn more [here](#).

Professor Margot Pollans co-authored "FDA as Food System Steward" with 3L Matt Watson. Their article was accepted for publication in the *Harvard Environmental Law Review* (forthcoming December 2021).

Professor Nicholas Robinson was featured in the article "Will New Yorkers have a constitutional right to clean water and air? Voters will decide this year" – read [here](#).

The first of three S.I.P. series events was launched by Pace Women's Justice Center on March 11th. The panel included Westchester County D.A. Mimi Rocah, Domestic Violence Bureau Chief Joyce Miller, Executive Director PWJC, Cindy Kanusher and Director of Outreach & Training, Susan Carroll. Moderated by Karen Hua of News12, the panelists discussed the intersection of Civil and Criminal justice systems in protecting victims of abuse, how to access help and the future implications of the pandemic for survivors. You can view the event [here](#) and remember to register for the [April 8th](#) event.



Save the Date: On, Wednesday, March 31, **Professor Bennett Gershman** will present a talk: *Repairing the Damage: To Our Constitution, Our Democracy, Our Way of Life*. This talk, hosted by the Office of Research at Pace University, is in honor of Professor Bennett Gershman's recognition by Pace University as a Distinguished Professor, which is the highest honor the University bestows upon faculty. Professor Gershman will give his lecture via Zoom on Wednesday, March 31st from 12:45–1:45PM. Click [here](#) for zoom information and to learn more about this significant event and achievement.

Students

Haub Law student **Lili Caparosa** was selected as the recipient of The New York Bar Foundation's 2021 Honorable Joel K. Asarch Elder Law and Special Needs Section Scholarship. Read more [here](#). Congratulations, Lili.

Alumni



Lauren C. Enea '16 was recently honored at the Westchester County Bar Association's Virtual Annual Meeting and Pre-Spring Social with the Outstanding New Lawyer Award. She is an associate at Enea, Scanlan & Sirignano, LLP. She concentrates her practice on wills, trusts and estates; Medicaid planning, special needs planning and probate/estate administration.