



Elisabeth Haub School of Law

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY NEWS WEEK OF 4/12/2021

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Message from Dean Horace Anderson



Congratulations are in order for the new members of the Student Bar Association Executive Board for 2021-2022. They are: Maddie Shaff, President; Samantha Ladines, Vice President; Timothy Ward, Treasurer; and Christine Morano, Secretary. The SBA has been especially helpful during a challenging year, and I look forward to working closely with the new officers going forward.

Also, we are pleased to announce this week a new scholarship gift of \$25,000 from Anthony J. Enea, Esq., a 1985 Haub Law graduate and managing member of Enea, Scanlan & Sirignano, LLP. The Anthony J. Enea, Esq. Elder Law Scholarship will make awards to a fifth-semester third-year student who has excelled in elder law courses in their first two years of law school at Haub Law. For more information, click [here](#).

This scholarship comes on the heels of a new Yankwitt LLP Immediate Impact Scholarship, which will be awarded to an incoming first-year student who expresses an interest in social justice and demonstrates financial need. The intent of the scholarship is to encourage racial and ethnic minority students to apply to law school and to promote diversity within the legal sector where minorities are significantly underrepresented. Russell Yankwitt, a graduate of the Cornell Law School, has supported Haub Law for many years by serving on the Board of Visitors, providing internships to students, and financially. For more information, click [here](#).

Dean Anderson

Faculty, Staff, & School News

Reminder: The Women's Association of Law Students will hold its annual Pioneer of Justice Awards Ceremony tonight at 6PM. This year's honoree is Congresswoman Grace Meng. Click [here](#) for additional information and to pre-register.

Professors Debra Cohen, David Dorfman, Lou Fasulo, and Randolph McLaughlin participated in a panel "What Am I Watching?" – with discussion to help understand and contextualize the Derek Chauvin trial. You can watch the recording [here](#).

On April 9-10, 2021, **Professor Bridget Crawford** and **Professor Emily Waldman** were the faculty co-conveners of a symposium hosted by the [Columbia Journal of Gender & Law](#), "[Are You There, Law? It's Me, Menstruation.](#)" The program will result in the publication of over 50 authors working at the intersection of menstruation and law. **Professor Crawford** presented her work, [#BloodyBarPocalypse: Unconstitutional Tampon Bans at the Bar Exam](#). **Professor Waldman** presented her work, [Compared to What? Menstruation, Pregnancy and the Complexities of Comparison](#). **Professor Leslie Tenzer** presented her work, [A Period Emoji Fail](#). Each of Professors Crawford, Waldman and Tenzer also had responsibility for moderating a separate panel discussion. **Professor Waldman** played a major role in securing the participation of both United States Representative **Grace Meng** (D-NY) as the keynote speaker and the author **Judy Blume**, who made a special guest appearance, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the publication of her book, *Are You There Law? It's Me, Margaret*.

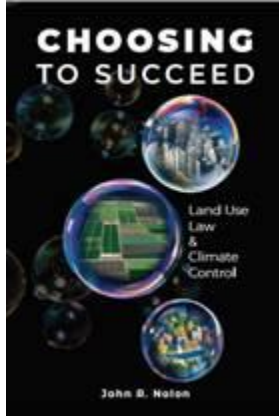
Professor Bennett Gershman was featured in the article *A prosecutor ended his police career. He doesn't understand why she won't hear his side.* – read [here](#).

Adjunct Professor Hiroko Muraki Gottlieb's article *Filling the Gaps in the Global Governance of Marine Plastic Pollution* was published by the ABA's Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources publication: *Natural Resources & Environment* in the Spring 2021 issue.

Yesterday, **Professor Jill Gross** moderated as well as presented her research on securities arbitration during the pandemic on a panel at the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Spring Conference. The panel was entitled "Is Remote Justice Remote?". Learn more [here](#).

On April 14, **Professor Vanessa Merton** was a panelist in the Hudson River Museum program "Working with Our Migrant Communities: A Virtual Roundtable," presented in conjunction with the Museum's special exhibition of photographs and musical instruments from the Mexico-U.S. border, *Border Cantos/Sonic Border*. Click [here](#) to learn more about the event and [here](#) to learn more about the exhibition which inspired it. The program was offered in English and Spanish with simultaneous interpretation.

Professor Michael Mushlin's treatise **Rights of Prisoners** (5th ed. 2019) has been cited by the California Court of Appeals in *Foster v. Sexton*, 61 Cal.App.5th 998 276 Cal.Rptr.3d 172 (Cal. Court of Appeals, March 16, 2021).



Professor John Nolon's new book, **Choosing to Succeed: Land Use Law & Climate Control**, has been published by the Environmental Law Institute. This is the sixth book of Professor Nolon's that ELI has published. Congratulations, Professor Nolon! Stay tuned for an official press release and special article about Professor Nolon's book in the forthcoming week.

Click [here](#) to read **Professor John Nolon**, Jessica Roberts, Jillian Aicher, Colt Watkiss & Emily Lively's recent post on the GreenLaw Blog: Using Zoning to Help Eliminate Food Deserts: A Few Steps Forward.

Professor Margot Pollans's forthcoming article in the Harvard Environmental Law Review coauthored with **Haub Law 3L Matthew Watson**, "FDA as Food System Steward", was featured [here](#).

Adjunct Professor Judge Walter Rivera was invited and accepted an invitation from the ABA Section on Legal Education to serve as the Judge/Practitioner on the site team visiting Liberty University Law School on 4/3/2022 to 4/6/2022.

Students



Congratulations to the Haub Law Mock Trial Team for winning Regionals and advancing to the Nationals of the AAJ Mock Trial Competition. The student team includes: Nicolette Brusco, Alexandra Guidarelli, Mattison Stewart, & Regina Rubino. The team was led by Coach AJ Muller & accompanied by technician Angelo Spedafino. Stay tuned for more information on this incredible accomplishment!



Congratulations to Haub Law's Estrella Mock Trial Team on their recent success!

The student team finished in the top 4. Team members included: Miy Mahran, Dounea Elbroji, Kiefer Campbell, and Rashad Mujumder. The team was coached by Jordan Montoya and Angelica Cancel, both 2017 Haub Law graduates and former members of the Executive Board of the Advocacy Program while in law school. We will be featuring the team's experience in an upcoming news piece in the coming week!



Student Makayla Loeb's article *Environmental Justice Concerns in Access to Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene* is being published in the Arizona Journal of Environmental Law & Policy's 'Environmental Justice Includes Racial Justice' Summer Symposium. Makayla noted that "Using an environmental justice lens in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, my paper looks at countries that have had success in achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6, target 6.2 (on access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all) and seeing what lessons might be learned from their success that can be imparted to other countries."

Alumni

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Seth Shelley '07 has been hired as an attorney in the new Conviction Integrity Unit established by Virginia's Attorney General Mark Herring. This hire is part of Attorney General Herring's efforts to expand his new Conviction Integrity Unit created to identify and overturn wrongful convictions in Virginia.

Vernon Brown '96 was named as one of Billboard's 2021 Top Music Lawyers – read [here](#).

Robert H. Crespi '94 was selected for inclusion in 2021 New Jersey Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List. He is an attorney with Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC practicing in environmental law.

Edward B. Stevenson '93 was selected for inclusion in 2021 New Jersey Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List. He is an attorney with Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC practicing in Mergers & Acquisitions.