Faculty, Staff, and School News

Professor Noa Ben-Asher's chapter: 'Laws of Sex, Changed' in The Oxford Handbook of Law and Humanities was favorably featured in Professor Jeanne Gaakeer's review of the Handbook in The Modern Law Review. Click here for more information.


At the Law & Society Association’s annual meeting on May 27, 2021, Professor Bridget Crawford chaired and Professor Emily Waldman was a featured speaker in the roundtable discussion “Menstruation, Law & Society: Obstacles and Opportunities for Reform.” Professor Noa Ben-Asher was a featured speaker in the roundtable discussion “Enticements: Queer Legal Studies.” Professor Lissa Griffin was a featured speaker in the roundtable discussion “Giving Content to Human Rights.” Upcoming appearances at Law & Society by other Pace faculty include Professor Smita Narula as a featured speaker in the roundtable discussion “The Promise of Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development: Dismantling Human Hierarchies and Repairing Our Relationship to the Earth” – taking place today, on May 28. Professor Sasha Greenawalt will present his work on “What is an International Crime? A Pluralist Account” on May 29. On that day, Professor Darren Rosenblum will be featured speaker in a roundtable on “Corporate and Securities Law in Society” and on a plenary program on “(Re)Naming and (Re)Framing: “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion” in the Age of Anti-Racism.” Professor Bridget Crawford will chair a roundtable on “Transforming Public Policy to Achieve Menstrual Health and Gender Equity.”
Professor Bennett Gershman was featured in the article *Trump faces ‘show of strength’ in rare team-up by New York prosecutors* – read [here](#).

Professor Randolph McLaughlin was interviewed for and featured in the article *Most NY police departments don’t mirror communities they serve. Here's why it matters.*

Professor Michael Mushlin has been appointed to the newly created Advisory Council of the Correctional Association of New York. The Advisory Committee is made up of 24 experts drawn from a wide array of fields including law, medicine, sociology, corrections, and public policy. The Correctional Association of New York is a 177 year old organization with the right to visit New York’s prisons and report on the conditions of confinement. It is one of only two independent organizations in the United States with authority under state law to monitor prisons and report its findings to the legislature and the broader public.

On Friday, May 21, Professor Emily Gold Waldman virtually interviewed Haub Law Alumnus Joseph Marutollo, Acting Chief of Civil Division, EDNY. You can watch [here](#).

Congratulations to Adjunct Professor and alumna Jacqueline Parker. Jackie was selected by the American Bar Association Business Law Section to receive its 2021 Jean Allard Glass Cutter Award. The award is presented annually to an exceptional woman business lawyer who has made significant contributions to the profession and to the Business Law Section. Learn more and watch a video of Jackie’s inspiring speech [here](#).

Adjunct Professor Michael Scherz has been appointed Chair of the New York City Bar Association’s Committee on Domestic Violence. Congratulations, Professor Scherz!

On Wednesday, May 26, a celebratory Zoom took place to mark Professor Karl Coplan’s transition to Emeritus status and to wish Professor Darren Rosenblum good luck as he starts his new position at McGill. The Zoom included fun, games, and remarks about the impact Professors Coplan and Rosenblum have had at Haub Law.

Read the [May 2021 alumni e-newsletter](#), featuring faculty, staff, alumni, student, and School news.
Alumni

Jeffrey Deskovic’s ’19 article Looking Back: Recent Rash of Exonerations Only the Surface – Many More Remain Wrongfully Imprisoned, was featured in a special Looking Back section on The Davis Vanguard – read here.

Rebekah Blake ’11 became a partner at Jones Day effective 2021. Congratulations, Rebekah!

Laura Cooper has joined BlockFi, a financial services company dedicated to building a bridge between cryptocurrencies and traditional financial and wealth management products, as Chief People Officer. Learn more here.