



Elisabeth Haub School of Law

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY NEWS WEEK OF 6/28/2021

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Message from Dean Horace Anderson



This week we reached the end of June and LGBTQ+ Pride Month, during which we recognized the commitment and fortitude of many who are fighting to live freely as their authentic selves. Pride Month was a time to recall the trials that the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer community has endured and to celebrate the triumphs of trailblazing individuals bravely fighting for full equality. In these triumphs they are laying the foundation for a more just and equitable America. During Pride Month, we recognized our obligation to uphold the dignity of all people and to protect the most vulnerable among us. We in the Haub Law community, both as members of the LGBTQ+ community and as their allies, should hold this obligation close to our hearts in the months to come as well.

Also this month, President Biden signed legislation making Juneteenth a federal holiday, and the day was observed as an official New York state holiday for the first time. Juneteenth commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865 -- two months after the end of the Civil War and more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation -- Union troops reached Galveston, Texas, with news that enslaved people there had been freed. For many decades, the people of Texas have recognized Juneteenth, but in recent years, more and more states have made it a holiday. Juneteenth is a celebration and also a time for reflection on our ongoing struggle for racial and social justice, as well as on our effort to build a better Haub Law community and a better nation.

June was a time of reflection upon and celebration of the freedoms we are slowly realizing in our society. Sometimes it helps to pause and recognize the small, slow steps of progress as we continue to push for equality through our Law School's social justice programs and

elsewhere. As Martin Luther King Jr. once said, the arc of the moral universe is long but it bends toward justice. Let's help shape that curve.

Faculty, Staff, and School News

Congratulations to **Professor Noa Ben-Asher** on being appointed as James D. Hopkins Professor of Law for the 2021-2023 term. Read the press release [here](#).

Professor Bridget Crawford was quoted in the Wall Street Journal article *Trump Organization Lawyers Make Last-Ditch Effort to Avoid New York Charges* – read [here](#).

Professor Bridget Crawford and **Professor Emily Waldman** recently submitted to NYU Press the final manuscript for their book, [Menstruation Matters: Making Law and Society Responsive to Human Needs](#). Publication is expected in 2022. The book has already received advanced endorsements from Nicola Sturgeon, the First Minister of Scotland; author Judy Blume; Dahlia Lithwick at Slate; and Indira Jaisring, the former Additional Solicitor General of India, among others.

Advocacy Director Professor Louis V. Fasulo was a presenter at the Educating Advocacy Teachers Program sponsored by Stetson Law School. The panel focused on dealing with Racism and Bias at trial. Additionally, Professor Fasulo was asked again to serve on the faculty of the New York City Law Departments Summer NITA Training Program. In addition to teaching over 6 Days his lecture of closing arguments was delivered to the Lawyers of the Law department participating in the summer program.

Professor Bennett Gershman was featured in *What To Make Of Trump Org Attorneys' Meeting With The Manhattan DA's Office* – read it [here](#). He was also featured in *Threat Of Indictments Looms Large For Trump Organization* – read it [here](#). Professor Gershman was also quoted in CBS News articles on the charges expected against the Trump Organization – read more [here](#) and [here](#). He was also quoted in the Law 360 article *Trump Org. Case Shows DA Hot On Ex-President's Heels* – read [here](#).

Professor Shirley Lin's forthcoming NYU Law Review article, [Bargaining for Integration](#), was described favorably as an exciting piece theorizing disability law in JOTWELL today: <https://equality.jotwell.com/the-everyday-struggles-of-disability-law/>.

Dean Emeritus Richard L. Ottinger, Achinthe Vithanage, Tom Bourgeois, and Robert Habermann co-wrote the chapter "Community renewable energy for sustainable development" within the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Series recently published book, "The Transformation of Environmental Law and Governance: Risk, Innovation and Resilience". The co-authored chapter was a strong Haub Law collaboration across generations. Read more here: <https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/gbp/the-transformation-of-environmental-law-and-governance-9781800889361.html>

Professor Leslie Y. Garfield Tenzer was a guest on the [Jenny Hutt show](#) on Sirius XM on Friday, June 25, discussing *Mahanoy Area School District v. B.L.* and the Matter of Brittany Spears Conservatorship.

The Pace Energy and Climate Center hosted a CLE event on the *Biden Administration Clean Energy Agenda: Tackling Climate Change and What Does it mean to New York Business*, featuring Professor Karl Coplan, Westchester County Association Executive

Director Michael Romita, and Pace Energy and Climate Center Executive Director Craig Hart. Former Dean Richard Ottinger served as master of ceremonies.

The Pace Energy and Climate Center is hosting Michael Waxman, an incoming Harvard undergraduate, as a summer intern through the Harvard Center for Public Service and Engaged Scholarship SPARK program. Michael will support the Center's work on China energy and climate policy.

A student summer BBQ will be held for all law students on July 8 at 6:30PM. There will be a food truck and games! Email Madison Shaff at mshaff@law.pace.edu to RSVP.

CALL FOR ENGLISH FOR LAWYERS GUEST SPEAKERS

The English Language Institute (ELI) provides Intensive, Academic, Professional, and Legal English courses to international students and non-native English speakers in Westchester, New York City, and Online. This July the 4-week [English for Lawyers program](#), which helps prepare international students for LLM and JDs at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law, is online. The ELI is seeking guest speakers from our Law School community to meet with this year's class of students from Mexico, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and France, to share career advice, a unique case they worked on and lessons learned, or suggest another topic! Current students, alumni, faculty, and staff are all invited to participate! If you're interested in volunteering 1-hour of your time this July to meet with the students by Zoom, please contact Daniel Lenkowsky, Director of Enrollment Management, at dlenkowsky@pace.edu.

Students

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Louis V. Fasulo 1L Moot Court Competition. Advocacy Director, Professor Louis V. Fasulo notes, "The student advocates exceeded expectations in the persuasion of their arguments and the breath of their knowledge. Our judging panel was impressed and it manifested itself in a very fierce and close competition. The competitors, faculty and Moot Court Honor Board all rose to the challenge of our Virtual Moot Court Competition." The top 4 students finishing in the Competition were:

Daniel Petrillo - First place

Bill Richards - Second place

Favour Agunu - Third place

Nicholas Santoni - Fourth place

Read more about the Competition and top placements [here](#).

Alumni

Congratulations to the newly elected Executive Board for the Alumni Association:

- President - Andrew Teodorescu
- Vice President - Lisa Gladwell
- Treasurer - Gail Mulligan
- Secretary - Leanne Shofi

Congratulations to the newly elected Directors for the Alumni Association:

- Aharon V. Diaz, Jr.
- Jasmine L. Hosein
- Andrea Madrid
- Patrick J. Paul

And, congratulations and thank you to the re-elected returning Directors:

- Michael A. Calandra Jr.

- Hon. Sandra A. Forster
- Michael A. Frankel
- Michael G. Gilberg
- Lisa E. Gladwell
- Michael T. Goldstein
- Jennifer L. Gray
- Caesar Lopez
- Mark Meeker
- Raymond Perez
- Leanne Shofi



Tareian King '21 is the featured Haub Alumni of the Month. You can read Tareian's profile [here](#).

Joseph Moravec '17 (and his former colleagues, including Nick Phillips, a former Immigrant Justice Corps Fellow with the Pace Community Law Practice) had a major victory in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in the case of *Braithwaite v. Garland*. Read [here](#). During his time at Pace, Joe was a student attorney with the Immigration Justice Clinic, president of the SBA, a member of Pace Environmental Law Review, Deans Scholar in Criminal Law and Civil Procedure, and received the Dean's Award. Professor Vanessa Merton notes the importance of the decision: "*Nick and Joe persuaded the Circuit to reject the administrative interpretation of the Board of Immigration Appeals, an awesome feat and rare win on this issue in the immigration field. . . .*"

Brienne Scully '17 joined Fox Rothschild as an Associate in the Intellectual Property Department and has been selected to the 2021 New York Metro Rising Stars list.



Congratulations to Haub Law alumnus Shamik Trivedi '08 on his new position as Deputy Associate Counsel and Senior Tax Counsel at The White House.

Martin Louis Posner '84, '93 retired and is now living in Henderson, Nevada.

The monthly alumni e-newsletter, the Haub Law Brief, for the month of June 2021 can be read [here](#).