



Elisabeth Haub School of Law

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY NEWS WEEK OF 7/5/2021

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Faculty, Staff, and School News

Professor Emeritus Jay Carlisle has been asked to deliver his annual lecture on Jurisdiction for the New York State Trial Lawyers Association. This will be the 33rd annual lecture that Professor Carlisle has given for the NYSTLA. The lecture will be views by more than 1,000 New York State trial lawyers.

Congratulations to **Elyse Diamond** on being named a new member of the National Advisory Committee for Equal Justice Works! Equal Justice Works is the nation's largest facilitator of opportunities in public interest law. National Advisory Committee members serve two-year staggered terms - for the 2021-2023 term, four students and six law school professionals will join the Committee to replace members who have completed their terms of service. Learn more [here](#).

Professor Bennett Gershman published his piece, *The 'Race Trial' of the Century* in the New York Law Journal - the piece by Professor Gershman is a hypothetical about a teacher violating a critical race theory law, while drawing a parallel to the 1925 Scopes Monkey Trial. Read it [here](#). Additionally, Professor Gershman was featured in the article *Trump Org Indictment Could Very Well Signal More Charges To Come* - read [here](#). He was also quoted in the article *Trump Organization Case Rescues Outgoing D.A.'s Mixed Legacy* - read it [here](#).

Danielle Kocal, Director of Academic Success, was elected as the Secretary for the New England Consortium of Academic Support Professionals. Congratulations, Danielle!

Professor Randolph McLaughlin spoke about police conduct issues with News12 - see [here](#).

Professor Michael Mushlin, Meghan Garvey '21, and Katelyn Rauh '21 had their article *Using the Freedom of Information Act* published in the July issue of The Westchester Lawyer. You can read it [here](#).

Yesterday, **Professor Nicholas Robinson** delivered a keynote address (via ZOOM) to the Inter-American Environmental Law Congress conference in Mexico City. He spoke on the priority governments need to assign to using environmental law to avert future pandemics, like Covid-19, by using a "One Health" approach to sustaining healthy ecosystems that minimize the spill-over of infectious diseases from wildlife to humans, via the biological process of zoonosis.

Today, **Professor Victor Tafur** will participate as a speaker in a panel on Biodiversity Law: Looking Towards the CBD COP15 and National Legal Regimes as part of the Inter-American Environmental Law Congress conference in Mexico City.

Call for Contributions! Haub Law alumna, Maria Antonia Tigre, is editing a blog symposium on the Escazú Agreement. The Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment (GNHRE) calls for contributions on the ratification and implementation of the Escazú Agreement. Regional perspectives from Latin America and the Caribbean on human rights and the environment and the effects of the Escazú Agreement on the existing national framework are invited. Contributions should be submitted by end of day today, July 12, 2021 to gnhrewebsite@gmail.com. Learn more [here](#).

Due to the weather forecast this week, the Student Summer BBQ was rescheduled to July 15th, Campus Quad at 6:30 p.m. Please respond by clicking on this link: <https://law.pace.edu/campus-summer-bbq>. Once you submit your response you will receive a notice that reads. Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at the campus summer BBQ on Thursday, July 15th at 6:30 pm! This will serve as your RSVP. If you have dietary restrictions please email lawstudentservices@law.pace.edu or Maddie Shaff at mshaff@law.pace.edu.

Save the date: Haub Law will be offering an initial mediation training for attorneys, professionals, and students on July 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28 via Zoom. Please email Professor Danielle B. Shalov, Director of the Amelia A. Gould Representation in Mediation Clinic at dshalov@law.pace.edu for details and registration.

Read the latest **GreenLaw Blog** post, "Zoning and Lease Mediation as a Way to Retain Critical Small Businesses" – read it [here](#).

Alumni



2021 Haub Law graduate **Tareian King** is our featured Haub Alumni of the Month - read her profile [here](#).

Marisa Finkelberg '18, a criminal defense attorney with Putnam County Legal Aid Society, Inc., was included in this year's ["40 under 40" in Putnam County](#).

Alison K. Morris '14 has recently conducted two CLEs, one for Pace on the intersection of matrimonial law and special education law with Adrienne Arkontaky, Managing Attorney of Cuddy Law Firm's Westchester Office and Pace Law alum, titled Special Education and Special Needs Planning: What Matrimonial and Family Law Attorney's Need to Know!, and one for Lawline, titled Navigating the Special Education System During COVID-19. Alison also moderated a CLE for NYSBA titled "Navigating the Office For People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) System: Oversight, Rights And Remedies. She also published two articles in the Fall of 2020, one for NYSBA's Elder Law Journal and one for the Westchester Bar Journal. Alison will also be joining Pace Law as an Adjunct Professor in Fall 2021, teaching Law and Education, about which she is honored and overjoyed.