



Elisabeth Haub School of Law

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY NEWS WEEK OF 8/2/2021

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Faculty, Staff, School News



The Food and Beverage Law Clinic at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University is pleased to announce a new collaboration with GrowNYC, operators of the New York City Greenmarkets, the largest network of urban farmers markets in the country. The clinic will provide expanded legal support to Greenmarket farms and food businesses by welcoming **Jack Hornickel** as its first Staff Attorney. Learn more [here](#).

Professor Bennett Gershman was quoted in the article *Vaccination mandates being issued on federal, state and local levels across the Hudson Valley* – read [here](#) and [here](#). He was also featured in the Bloomberg article *Quirky N.Y. Law Prevented AG James From Charging Cuomo* – read [here](#).



Professor Katrina Kuh is joined by Professor Cliff Villa of the University of New Mexico School of Law and a prior Haub Visiting Scholar at Pace, during a hike at Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs, Colorado, during the recent meeting of the Environmental Law Collaborative.

Professor Shirley Lin was featured in the Bloomberg article *Long-Haul Covid Discrimination Emerges as Workplace Legal Risk* – read [here](#).

Professor Smita Narula was invited by the American College of Environmental Lawyers (ACOEL) to become a Fellow in the ACOEL. Professor Narula is among 22 new Active Fellows and two Honorary Fellows elected to membership in the College. The ACOEL notes that “[e]ach individual was selected for his or her distinguished experience, high standards of practice and substantial contributions to the field of environmental law.” Congratulations, Professor Narula! In addition to Professor Narula, two Haub Law alumni were also elected to the ACOEL as fellows – **Basil Seggos '01** and **Marla Wieder '93**. Learn more [here](#).

Elisabeth Haub School of Law faculty, including **Professors Nicholas Robinson** and **Smita Narula**, will participate in the International Symposium, Peace with Nature: Laws for Ecological Resistance. The Symposium will take place in France on September 2 and 3. Learn more and register [here](#).

In the latest Westchester County Bar Association magazine, *Westchester Lawyer*, **Professor Leslie Garfield Tenzer** writes about the Supreme Court decision in the case of *Mahanoy Area School District v. B.L.* in her article *Free Speech Proponents Win Victory in Supreme Court Social Media Decision* – read the article [here](#).

On August 3, a CLE was held on *Best Practices in Medical Malpractice Cases in a post-COVID World* featuring **The Honorable Lewis J. Lubell, Anthony Pirrotti Jr., Esq., and Alfred Vigorito, Esq.** You can watch the CLE here: [CLE](#).

Alumni

You can read the monthly alumni e-Newsletter for July, the **Haub Law Brief**, [here](#).

Andres J. Bermudez Hallstrom '09 has been appointed as a Deputy Assistant State's Attorney for the Fairfield Judicial District/GA-2 in Bridgeport, CT.

Christine Paska '09 transitioned from juvenile prosecution at the NYC Law Department to the Special Prosecutions Division at the Westchester County DA's Office.



The National College for DUI Defense announced the appointment of 1992 Haub Law alumnus **Steven Epstein** as co-chair of the newly created National Task Force Trial Advocacy Committee. Congratulations, Steven! Read more [here](#).



Eric J. Ploumis has joined Rivkin Radler as Of Counsel in the firm's Health Services Practice Group, resident in the Uniondale office.