



Elisabeth Haub School of Law

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY NEWS WEEK OF 1/25/2021



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Message from Dean Horace Anderson

You may have noticed on this newsletter and elsewhere that the Haub Law and Pace University logos have a new look. This week marks the start of a new multi-phase, University-wide effort to establish a cohesive brand identity that will help unify Pace's message and support its overall goals, as well as those of each school, department, and program.

Included in that message are the following points:

- We uplift our students academically, economically, and professionally.
- We lead the way in experiential learning.
- We develop and launch programs that are relevant, focused, and forward-looking to meet the needs of the workforce of the future.
- We harness the world-class energy and talent of New York City and Westchester County, and leverage access to internships and job opportunities.
- We deliver a customized approach to learning, including Haub Law Paths to Practice and Pace Paths, which propel students to achieve in the career of their choice.
- We champion diversity, equity, and inclusion and celebrate the innate potential of learners of all ages to achieve success.

Through strong academics, experiential learning, and customized programs, we seek to empower our students and improve our communities.

The rollout of the new logos digitally on websites and in social media will be followed over the next year by phased rollouts of printed and promotional materials, videos, stationery, posters, signs, banners, flags, merchandise, and everything else that carries the Haub Law or Pace University name.

We see this new branding effort as a great opportunity to help spread the word about Haub Law and Pace University. Stay tuned for further developments as we roll out the new brand.

Faculty, Staff, & School News



The Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University has selected **Professor Sharmila L. Murthy of Suffolk University Law School as the Haub Environmental Law Distinguished Junior Scholar for 2021.** Read more [here](#).

The Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University mourns the loss of long-time friend and adjunct faculty member **Joel Sachs**. He was among the very first adjunct professors to teach in our Environmental Law program, serving in that capacity for more than 40 years, teaching Environmental Law and Municipal Law, and in particular a course on Municipal Environmental Law. Read more [here](#).

Jill Backer and **Professor Lissa Griffin** are representatives for the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University to the **Law School Anti-Racist Consortium**, which was formed last summer by the ten NYC-area Law Schools. The Consortium kicked off last year with a two day (virtual) program aimed at introducing new concepts in creating an anti-racism climate, with more than 300 people attending. The coalition includes law school faculty, administrators, staff, students, and alumni who are committed to building an anti-racist culture and climate in law schools. Stay tuned for additional details on this very important initiative and a soon to be published article by Jill Backer regarding the Consortium.

Professor Bennett Gershman's op-ed *How Lawyers Enabled Trump's Subversion of the Rule of Law* was published in the New York Law Journal – read [here](#).

Professor Lissa Griffin's article *Comparative Judicialism, Popular Sovereignty, and the Rule of Law: The US and UK Supreme Courts* was published in the Washington and Lee Law Review. Professor Griffin also was featured on the Washington and Lee Law Review podcast, Cite Check. She spoke on *Comparing Courts Across the Pond*. The podcast is published on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Washington and Lee's website, and Anchor – listen here: <https://lawreview.wlulaw.io/about-law-review/podcast/>

Professor Jill Gross contributed a chapter entitled *Rethinking the Debunking: On Arbitration Myths, Preferences and Legal Theory*, to *Discussions in Dispute Resolution: The Foundational Articles* (Hinshaw, Schneider, and Cole, eds.), just published by Oxford University Press (2021). Additionally, Penn State's Arbitration Law Review recently published Jill Gross' article, *The Final Frontier: Are Class Action Waivers*

in Broker-Dealer Employment Agreements Enforceable?, 12 Arb L. Rev. 96 (2020). The article was part of a symposium on Collective Bargaining and Adhesive Arbitration.

Professor Emily Gold Waldman was featured in the article *9 Key Differences Between the LSAT and GRE* – read [here](#).

Former **Adjunct Professor William Huth** died on January 16, 2021 – you can read his obituary [here](#).

Students

Kasama Star's article interviewing the President of the Westchester County Bar Association is published in Westchester Lawyer Magazine – read it [here](#).

Wycliffe Okoth was featured in the Forbes article **This Could Be The Future Of Dining In The Age Of COVID-19** – read [here](#).

Alumni

Steven Epstein '92 received the *President's Award for Outstanding Contributions to the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers* at their annual meeting and awards ceremony. Congratulations, Steven!

Drew Victoria Gamils '16 was appointed to the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association Local and State Government Bar Section. She was also featured in the New York State Bar Association Environmental and Energy Law Section's Fall 2020 publication of "The New York Environmental Lawyer" (Vol. 40, No. 1.). Congratulations, Drew!

Lauren C. Enea '16 authored the article *Disinheriting a Child* – read it [here](#).



Haub Law alumnus Eric Paulk '16 has been awarded a [2020 Soros Justice Fellowship](#). Eric will build a nationwide network of Black HIV movement lawyers to protect, defend, and support people living with HIV. He is currently Deputy Director with Georgia Equality. Eric notes that "[m]ost of us go to law school with the desire to be agents of change. However, over time, that goal gets diminished. This fellowship lets me fulfill the promise for which I decided to attend law school - to use my legal training to empower, protect and defend marginalized Black communities. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve others, and excited to stand with my fellowship cohort and previous cohorts to advance change." Congratulations to Eric and thank you for making Pace proud! You can read more about Eric, his Pace experience, and his career in our expanded profile of him in the [Law School's 2020 Alumni Magazine](#).