



Elisabeth Haub School of Law

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY NEWS WEEK OF 3/22/2021

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Message from Dean Horace Anderson



I would like to invite the entire Haub Law community to attend an event in recognition of Distinguished Professor Bennett Gershman. Please join me on Wednesday, March 31, at 12:45 pm, to hear Professor Gershman speak on *Repairing the Damage: To Our Constitution, Our Democracy, Our Way of Life*.

The virtual event is hosted by Pace's Office of Research to honor our most recent Distinguished Professors, including Professor Gershman. The title of Distinguished Professor is the highest honor Pace University bestows upon a faculty member who has a sustained record of extensive, extraordinary contributions in research, teaching and service. It requires independent recommendations from nationally and internationally known scholars in the candidate's field.

We are extremely proud that Pace University has recognized Professor Gershman with its greatest faculty honor. He was instrumental in the founding of the Law School in 1976 and since then has selflessly provided us with the highest levels of teaching, scholarship, mentorship, leadership and friendship. Before coming to Pace, Professor Gershman was a prosecutor in the New York State Anti-Corruption Office, where he argued cases in state and federal courts involving public and political officials charged with corruption. He has written four books, over 75 articles in law journals, and hundreds of book reviews, essays, and op-ed pieces. His treatise, *Prosecutorial Misconduct*, initially published in 1985 and now in its second edition, has become a preeminent resource for scholars and practitioners seeking guidance on wrongful convictions.

As a leading authority in the country on prosecutorial misconduct, Professor Gershman is often called upon by the news media for his expertise. Attesting to his teaching effectiveness, Professor Gershman has received the Outstanding Professor of the Year award from graduating students eight times in the past 20 years. His sensitivity to the student experience is evidenced by his book, *The Law School Experience: Law, Legal Reasoning and Lawyering* (2000; co-authored with Lissa Griffin), which seeks to demystify the experience of being a law student. Registration for his classes often closes quickly.

To join the Zoom event, <https://pace.zoom.us/j/92726081383>. Meeting ID: 927 2608 1383; Password: 766704.

I look forward to this special event to honor and learn more from Professor Gershman, and I hope you will join me.

Dean Anderson

Faculty, Staff, & School News

Congratulations to **Haub Law Dean Horace Anderson** for being named to City and State's Law Power 100. Read [here](#).

Professor Noa Ben-Asher's article, *The Emergency Next Time*, will be published in the *Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties* (forthcoming 2021). In addition, on April 2, they will participate in a workshop, hosted by the Harvard GenderSci Lab, titled "Biological Binary Sex Essentialism in the Law and Public Policy."

Adjunct Professor Debra Cohen is named in the New York Metro Top Women Super Lawyers magazine as a Super Lawyer in the Civil Rights field. Congratulations, Professor Cohen!

Professor Shelby Green was just cited by the Arizona Court of Appeals: [Shelby D. Green, Development Agreements: Bargained-For Zoning That is Neither Illegal Contract Nor Conditional Zoning, 33 Cap. U. L. Rev. 383 \(2004\). Cited in: Town of Florence v. Florence Copper, Inc., No. 1 CA-CV 19-0504, 2021 WL 1099043 \(Ariz. Ct. App. Div. 1 Mar. 23, 2021\).](#)

Professor Michael Mushlin testified before the Joint Committee of the Judiciary of the Connecticut General Assembly in support of SB 1059, a law which will abolish solitary confinement in Connecticut and establish a system of external oversight of Connecticut's prisons. Click [here](#) to read Professor Mushlin's written testimony in support of the legislation.

Professor Leslie Garfield Tenzer authored the Symposium Essay: A Period Emoji Fail, as part of an essay series for the Volume 41 Symposium, [Are You There Law? It's Me, Menstruation](#). Read Professor Tenzer's essay [here](#). Additionally, in her most recent Law to Fact podcast, Professor Tenzer spoke with Professor Luke Norris, Associate Professor of Law at the University of Richmond School of Law. Professor Norris explained the difference between Labor Law and Employment Law classes and provided an explanation for why each is worth taking in as an upper-level law school class. As an added bonus, Professor Norris explained the Protecting the Right to Organize Act, which the House of Representatives passed earlier in the month. Listen [here](#).

Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University honored three pillars of the local legal community and other rising stars in the legal profession in its 26th Annual Law Leadership Celebration, held virtually for the first time on March 25, 2021.

Congratulations and kudos to all who made this first-ever virtual Law Leadership Celebration a success! Read more [here](#).

Students

Haub Law 2L Michael Pabon Jr. and his law school classmates debate and critically discuss current issues all the time. It is part of their everyday law school experience. These everyday conversations sparked an even bigger idea for Michael. He wanted to make “difficult conversations” less intimidating and more commonplace. Michael reached out to his classmates and friends: Maddie Shaff, Abigael Monahan Negron, and William Acevedo-Hernandez. He told them about his idea and they quickly jumped at the opportunity to help expand and build on it. The idea blossomed into **“Approach The Bench TV”(ATB)**. Through ATB, the students created a space where every voice could be heard, emphasizing the importance of individual experiences and backgrounds. Read more [here](#).

Alumni

Phillip Musegass '05, Vice President of Programs and Litigation at Potomac Riverkeeper Network, will speak at the event *Indian Point Powers Down: A Historic Day for the Hudson*. The event will take place on April 30 at 6:00PM. This is the day Indian Point's Unit 3 reactor is scheduled to shut down for the final time — the panel will discuss these issues and take questions from the audience. Register [here](#).