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## ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY NEWS WEEK OF 10/19/2020

### Faculty, Staff, & School News

**Professor Emeritus Jay Carlisle** will be lecturing on Jurisdiction for the New York State Trial Lawyers Association. Learn more [here](#).

**Professor David Dorfman** spoke with News12 for their piece: *Officials: Westchester County Jail implements all parts of agreement to correct constitutional violations* – click [here](#).

On September 10, 2020, **Professor Elissa Germaine** was a panelist at PLI's annual Securities Arbitration program, on the topic of *Staying Ahead of the Curve: Hot Topics in Securities Arbitration and Future Trends*. On October 20, 2020, Professor Elissa Germaine served as the co-chair for the Securities Law Seminar at the Annual Meeting of the Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association's (PIABA). As part of the day, she co-lead the Case Law Roundup session, which addressed recent cases involving arbitration and securities arbitration.

**Professor Bennett Gershman** was invited to participate in *Understanding US Elections*, a webinar to be held on October 28. The webinar will be hosted jointly by the Centre for American Legal Studies at Birmingham City University and the Transatlantic Branch of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. Professor Gershman also was featured in the article *District attorneys races in Johnson, Shawnee counties highlight broadening debate on criminal justice* – read [here](#). He was also featured in the article *A Veteran Cook County Judge Has Been Repeatedly Blocked from Hearing Sex Offense Cases. Here's Why*. Read [here](#).

**Adjunct Professor Muraki Gottlieb** was an invited participant in the *International data sharing workshop for non-UN IGOs, Global and Regional organizations and projects, NGOs and private sector*, organized by UNESCO-IOC. The key objective of this stakeholder meeting was to discuss the IOC and its International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange programme's aim to develop a global interoperability network facilitating and promoting the sharing of ocean related data and information as

a contribution to the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development. The report of the workshop is

at: [https://www.iode.org/index.php?option=com\\_oe&task=viewDocumentRecord&docID=27380](https://www.iode.org/index.php?option=com_oe&task=viewDocumentRecord&docID=27380) Additional documents and recordings from the workshop are

at: [https://www.iode.org/index.php?option=com\\_oe&task=viewEventAgenda&eventID=2755](https://www.iode.org/index.php?option=com_oe&task=viewEventAgenda&eventID=2755)

Professor Muraki Gottlieb is a member of the UNESCO-IOC's *Inter-sessional Working Group to Propose a Strategy on Ocean Data and Information Stewardship for the UN Ocean Decade*.

**Professor Alexander Greenawalt** discussed the U.S. Supreme Court confirmation hearing of nominee Amy Coney Barrett on Court TV – see [here](#).

**Professor Smita Narula** was a guest lecturer at Yale Law School's Environmental Protection Clinic where she presented her paper entitled "The 'Zero Hunger Goal' and the Need for a Rights-Based Approach to Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture."

On Friday, October 30, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Real Estate & Housing Summit sponsored by the Westchester County Association will honor **Professor John Nolon** with a Special Recognition Award. Professor Nolon will be honored for "unparalleled leadership in land use and sustainable development law." You can register to attend this virtual event and learn more [here](#). Congratulations, Professor Nolon!

**Professor Emily Gold Waldman** discussed the U.S. Supreme Court confirmation hearing of nominee Amy Coney Barrett on Court TV – see [here](#).

**Join us today, Friday, October 23 for our first ever [Virtual Law School Reunion 2020](#)**. There are many interactive activities planned throughout the day on a wide range of topics. Click [here](#) to learn more about the activities and register for the events you wish to attend!

**The Land Use Law Center** has launched a Land Use, Human Health, and Equity Project. This project will make accessible effective land use tools for strengthening public health and environmental protections in urban communities in response to the pandemic. These strategies can contribute to communities' healthy and resilient post-pandemic futures while also reinvigorating cities' climate change management capabilities. Through a team of two dozen student researchers led by **Professor John Nolon**, this project addresses climate change and COVID-19 by discovering local solutions. More information on this project can be found on the **GreenLaw blog** [here](#). Additionally, as part of the Elisabeth Haub School of Law and Francis King Carey School of Law Weekly Environmental Law Colloquium series, Professor Nolon spoke last week about this project in his presentation on "Safe Buildings and Neighborhoods- Balancing Property Rights and Government Regulation in Time of Emergencies." Professor Nolon's presentation is available to view [here](#).

**A Land Use Law Center report** on mitigating the displacement of commercial tenants resulting from new zoning adopted by the Village of Port Chester was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Chester on October 19<sup>th</sup>. **Samantha Howard** (2L) and **Jonathan Duffy** (2L) conducted nation-wide research on displacement mitigation strategies, consulted with small business owners and other stakeholders, and worked with Center staff to prepare the report, one of the first of its kind in the region. The students' work was done as part of the summer land use externship led by **Adjunct Professor Jennie Nolon Blanchard**, Senior Staff Attorney at the Center.

## Students



**Alisha Faherty** placed first in this year's NYSBA Professor William R. Ginsberg Memorial Essay Contest. Read more [here](#).

## Alumni

**Christian Robert Cullen '87** has been promoted from Senior Assistant County Attorney to Chief Assistant County Attorney with the County of Dutchess Department of Law.

**Chris MacFarland '98** was featured in the article *Chambers: Chris MacFarland is Avalanche's hidden executive gem* – read [here](#).