



Office of
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Faculty Profiles

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Diversity in the student body...supports our long-term professional mission of providing a first-rate education for those who will become leaders in the practice of law, the courts, the professoriate, and the broader community.

*From the Diversity Policy of the Faculty Committee on Admissions
American University
Washington College of Law*

Congratulations on your acceptance to the American University, Washington College of Law (“WCL”). Now that you have been admitted to law school, you must decide which school to attend – a decision that is critical to your future. We, the faculty of color at WCL, encourage you to consider the numerous benefits of studying law here with us in Washington, D.C. WCL has many strengths that make it an attractive place to pursue your legal education.

Student Diversity

We are particularly proud that our student body includes people of varied ethnicity, race, nationality, sexual orientations, and gender identity who come together not simply to study law, but to learn from one another. Our students join existing student groups – or create new ones – and converge around interests that vary as widely as the students themselves. WCL student organizations include the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA); the Black Law Students Association (BLSA); the Latino/a Law Students Association (LaLSA); South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA); and the Lambda Law Society. These groups play major roles in many important events that celebrate the rich diversity of our community, including the Sylvania Woods Conference on African Americans and the Law, the Hispanic Law Conference and Career Forum, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration, and the /SALSA Alumni Dinner.

WCL’s student diversity also enriches classroom discussions in all subject areas. Student diversity permits engaging and fulfilling intellectual discourse that benefits students as well as faculty. We urge you to contact our admissions office to arrange a visit to one of our classes.

Faculty Diversity

In addition to having a highly diverse student body, WCL’s faculty is among the most diverse and talented in the nation. Our faculty members hail from a rich variety of professional and social backgrounds. Many of us had careers in government, private practice, public interest lawyering, nonprofit institutions, and international organizations prior to joining the WCL faculty. We bring those experiences to our teaching, service and scholarship and offer students a wide breadth of knowledge concerning the study and practice of law. In addition, because of our vast experience and contacts, we have successfully assisted our students in securing employment as judicial clerks and as lawyers in a wide range of private, public interest, and government institutions.

Like its student body, the WCL faculty ranks among the most diverse in the nation. At WCL, we believe that intellectual exchange is maximized when there is a broad range of diversity among students and faculty along lines of race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, physical ability, and other important identities. As you are deciding which law school to attend, it is unlikely that you will find a faculty as diverse and engaged as the faculty at WCL.

Robust Intellectual Life

The intellectual life at WCL is extraordinarily rich. WCL offers a very broad curriculum, with courses ranging from Critical Race Theory to Secured Transactions. WCL has a comprehensive curriculum in clinical, public interest, civil rights, and international human rights, as well as considerable depth in commercial law, litigation practice, and legal research and writing. WCL also sponsors several conferences and symposia each year, including the annual Founders’ Celebration, which commemorates the creation of the law school through a host of academic panels devoted to critical issues of civil and human rights.

Congratulations on your acceptance to WCL, and we look forward to seeing you as first-year students in the fall.

Sincerely,

Muneer Ahmad
Professor of Law

Padideh Ala’i
Professor of Law

Isaiah Baker
Associate Professor of Law

Pamela Bridgewater
Professor of Law

Janie Chuang
Assistant Professor of Law

Angela Jordan Davis
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Claudio Grossman
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Perry Wallace, Jr.
Professor of Law



Muneer Ahmad

Professor of Law

JD, Harvard Law School 1996; AB, Harvard College 1993

Areas of Specialization

Clinical Legal Education
Immigration
Labor and Employment Law
Poverty Law

Professor Ahmad holds expertise in immigrants' rights, clinical legal education, labor and employment and poverty law. Prior to joining the faculty of the Washington College of Law, Ahmad was staff attorney and Skadden Fellow at the Asian Pacific American Legal Center in Los Angeles. Previously he was law clerk to the Hon. William K. Sessions, III, U.S. District Court in Burlington, VT. From 1998 to 2001 he was Legal Task Force Chair of the South Asian Network in Artesia, California. He has presented on various human rights topics at such institutions as Harvard University, University of California, Los Angeles, University of California, Northridge, New England School of Law, Loyola Marymount University Conferences sponsored by: U.S. Department of State, American Studies Association, The Rockefeller Foundation, The California Endowment, The Wellness Foundation, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum. He is author of "Serving Market Needs, Not People's Needs: The Indignity of Welfare Reform," 10 *Amer. U. J. of Gender, Soc. Policy & Law* 27 (2002); "Homeland Insecurities: Racial Profiling the Day After 9/11," *Social Text* 72, Vol. 20, No. 3 (Fall 2002); "The Ethics of Narrative," 11 *Amer. U. J. of Gender, Soc. Policy & Law* 117 (2002); "A Rage Shared by Law: Post-September 11 Racial Violence as Crimes of Passion," 92 *Cal. L. Rev.* 1259 (2004).

Padideh Ala'i

Professor of Law

JD, Harvard Law School 1988; BA, University of Oregon,
Robert D. Clark Honors College 1985

Areas of Specialization

Comparative Law
International Arbitration and Litigation
International Business Transactions
International Trade
Law and Development



Professor Ala'i was appointed to the tenured faculty of the Washington College of Law in 2003. She teaches and specializes in international trade law, and WTO/GATT law in particular, law and development, and comparative law and religion. She also teaches International Business Transactions and a seminar entitled "Transnational Reach of US Economic Regulation". In spring 2005 Professor Ala'i was the acting director of the International Legal Studies Program and from 2003-2005 she was the co-chair of the International Economic Law Interest Group of the American Society of International Law (ASIL). In that capacity she organized and hosted a conference entitled "Trade as a Guarantor of Peace, Liberty and Security?" The proceedings of that conference were published by ASIL in 2006 in a book entitled *Trade as Guarantor of Peace, Liberty and Security? Critical, Historical and Empirical Perspectives* (Ala'i, Broude, and Colin Picker, eds. *Studies in Transnational Legal Policy: A Series of Books* Washington, DC: ASIL, 2006).



Isaiah Baker

Associate Professor of Law

MA, DePaul University 1972; LLM, Harvard Law School 1971; MBA., Columbia University Graduate School of Business 1970; JD., Columbia University School of Law 1970; AB, Yale University 1961

Areas of Specialization

Bankruptcy Corporations
International Securities Law
Contracts
Judicial Reform
Legal History

Isaiah Baker is associate professor of law. He holds expertise in sale of goods; secured transactions; negotiable instruments; laws governing checks, promissory notes, payment systems, consumer protection, unfair trade practices, trademarks, and creditors' and debtors' rights; bankruptcy.

Pamela Bridgewater

Professor of Law

LLM, University of Wisconsin Law School 2000; JD, Florida State University College of Law 1995; BA, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University 1992



Areas of Specialization

Feminist Theory
Legal History
Reproductive Rights and Technology
Sexual Identity Theory

Professor Bridgewater is a lawyer, reproductive rights advocate and activist. She teaches property law, inheritance law and reproduction and the law. She has been involved in the women's health movement for many years providing legal defense of reproductive health care clinics, service providers and activists. Professor Bridgewater also assisted federal and state law makers on issues ranging from clinic violence to contraceptive and sterilization abuse. Prior to teaching law, Professor Bridgewater worked as a legal aid lawyer, a judicial law clerk and an advocate for indigenous property rights. Professor Bridgewater currently provides pro bono legal service and consultation on matters such as estate planning for poor people and people living with HIV/AIDS as well as legal services for peace activists and activists within the fair trade and globalization movements. Her work in the area of reproduction, sexuality, identity, poverty and women's health care has led her to work with leading legal scholars, policymakers, activists and advocates from North America, Europe, Latin America and South Africa. Professor Bridgewater is on a number of advisory boards including the Our Bodies Ourselves (formerly Boston Women's Health Book Collective), WAGADU: Journal for Transnational Feminisms, and the Kopkind Project for Journalists and Activists. Her past committee service includes the Law School Admissions Sub Committee on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues, the Law and Society Association's Student Writing Competition Committee. She is a member of Law and Society, the Society of American Law Teachers, Critical Legal Studies Association and the National Lawyers' Guild. Her book, *Breeding A Nation: Reproductive Slavery and the Pursuit of Freedom* (exploring the practice and legacy of slave breeding during the American slavery era) was published by South End Press in 2006.



Janie Chuang

Assistant Professor of Law

JD, Harvard Law School 1998; BA, Yale University 1995

Areas of Specialization

Feminism and International Law
International Arbitration and Litigation
International Human Rights
Globalization and Migration

Professor Chuang teaches courses in international law, international commercial arbitration, and labor migration. In her scholarship, Professor Chuang specializes in issues relating to violence against women, specifically, trafficking in women. As an advisor on trafficking issues for the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Professor Chuang participated in the drafting of the UN Trafficking Protocol to the UN Convention on Transnational Organised Crime, advocating for the inclusion of human rights protections for trafficked persons. Prior to joining WCL in 2004, Professor Chuang practiced with the law firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, representing foreign governments in international litigation/arbitration and pro bono clients in asylum and human rights cases. Professor Chuang is the U.S. Member of the International Law Association's Feminism and International Law Committee. Professor Chuang is active in the American Society of International Law, for which she served as Co-Chair of the 2004 Annual Meeting.

Angela J. Davis

Professor of Law

JD, Harvard Law School 1981; BA,
Howard University 1978

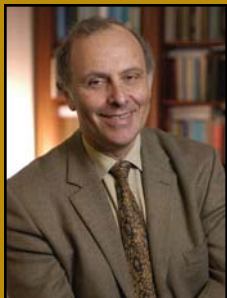
Areas of Specialization

Criminal Law and Procedure
Criminal Procedure
Race and Crime
Trial Advocacy



Professor Davis is an expert in criminal law and procedure with a specific focus on racism in the criminal justice system and prosecutorial power. Davis previously served as director of the D.C. Public Defender Service, where she began as a staff attorney representing indigent juveniles and adults. She also served as executive director of the National Rainbow Coalition and is a former law clerk of the Honorable Theodore R. Newman, the former Chief Judge of the D.C. Court of Appeals.

Davis is the author of *Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor* (Oxford University Press, 2007), the co-editor of *Trial Stories* (with Professor Michael E. Tigar) (Foundation Press, 2007), and a co-author of the 4th edition of *Basic Criminal Procedure* (with Professors Stephen Saltzburg and Daniel Capra). Professor Davis' other publications include articles and book chapters on racism in the criminal justice system and prosecutorial discretion. Davis won the Pauline Ruyle Moore award for her Fordham Law Review article, "Prosecution and Race: The Power and Privilege of Discretion," which has been re-printed in part in several books. She was awarded a Soros Senior Justice Fellowship in 2003 and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Peter M. Cicchino Social Justice Foundation, the Frederick Douglas Jordan Scholarship Board, the Southern Center for Human Rights, and the Sentencing Project. Davis was a reporter for the ABA Justice Kennedy Commission and is a member of the ABA Commission for Effective Criminal Sanctions. She also serves as a member of the Advisory Board for the Vera Institute of Justice Prosecution and Racial Justice Project. Davis teaches Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and Criminal Defense: Theory and Practice. Davis won the American University Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching in a Full-Time Appointment in 2002.



Claudio Grossman

Dean, Professor of Law, and the Raymond Geraldson Scholar for International and Humanitarian Law

Doctor in de Rechtsgeleerdheid (Doctor of the Science of Law), University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands 1980
Licenciado en Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales, University of Chile, Law School, Santiago, Chile 1971

Dean Grossman is a member and the Vice Chairman of the United Nations Committee against Torture (elected in 2003, re-elected in 2006 and 2007), and a member of the Commission for the Control of Interpol's Files (elected in February 2005). In addition, he currently serves as President of the College of the Americas (COLAM), an organization of colleges and universities in the Western Hemisphere, and as the Chair of the Committee on International Cooperation of the Association of American Law Schools.

Dean Grossman was a member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) from 1993-2001. He was twice elected its President, first in 1996 and again in 2001. He also served twice as the IACHR's First Vice President (2000-2001, 1995-1996) and Second Vice President (1999-2000). He was the IACHR's Special Rapporteur on Women's Rights (1996-2000), Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Populations (2000-2001), and Observer of the AMIA Trial (2001-2005). Representing the IACHR, Dean Grossman participated in missions to Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay and Peru, among others. On behalf of international and non-governmental organizations, he has also chaired or participated in missions to observe elections in Nepal, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Romania, Surinam, and the Middle East. Dean Grossman is the author of numerous publications regarding international law and human rights (see <http://www.wcl.american.edu/dean/cv.cfm>). He has also received numerous awards for his work with human rights and international law, including the René Cassin Award from B'nai B'rith International in Chile and the Harry LeRoy Jones Award from the Washington Foreign Law Society. In October 2000, Dean Grossman was named Outstanding Dean of the Year by the National Association of Public Interest Law (now known as Equal Justice Works). In addition, the Inter American Press Association named Dean Grossman as the recipient of the Chapultepec Grand Prize 2002 for his achievements in the field of human rights and his work and commitment to promoting and protecting the freedom of expression and of the press for all people. Dean Grossman is a member of numerous associations, including the Inter-American Institute for Human Rights, for which he is a member of the Board of Directors.

Darren Hutchinson

Professor of Law

JD, Yale University School of Law 1993; BA,
University of Pennsylvania 1990

Areas of Specializations

Constitutional Law
Critical Race Theory
Equal Protection Theory
Equitable Remedies

Professor Hutchinson joined the faculty in 2003, and was appointed full professor in 2005. His areas of expertise include constitutional law, and Equal Protection Theory and equitable remedies. Before joining the faculty at WCL, Professor Hutchinson was an Associate Professor at Southern Methodist University School of Law, and prior to law teaching, Professor Hutchinson practiced commercial litigation at Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton in New York City. He also clerked for the late Honorable Mary Johnson Lowe, a former United States District Judge in the Southern District of New York.





Cynthia Ellen Jones

Assistant Professor of Law

BA, University of Delaware 1986; JD, American University
Washington College of Law 1989

Areas of Specialization

Criminal Law and Procedure
Wrongful Convictions

Professor Jones teaches courses in Evidence, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and a seminar entitled “Race, Crime and Politics.” From 2000-2002, Professor Jones was the Executive Director of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (“PDS”). From 1997 to 2000, Prof. Jones was the Deputy Director of the D.C. Pretrial Services Agency. In that capacity, she developed and redesigned programs to provide more alternatives to pretrial detention for arrestees. From 1992-1997, Professor Jones was a staff attorney at PDS where she represented juveniles in delinquency proceedings, as well as adults in misdemeanor, felony, appellate and other post-conviction proceedings. Professor Jones now researches, writes and lectures on the causes and cures of wrongful convictions in the criminal justice system. Her law review article entitled “Evidence Destroyed, Innocence Lost: The Preservation of Biological Evidence Under Innocence Protection Statutes,” 42 Am. Crim. L. Rev.1239 (2005) will be followed shortly by a related article entitled “The Right Remedy for the Wrongly Convicted: Judicial Sanctions for Evidence Destruction.” Professor Jones is also one of the co-authors of the forthcoming 2-volume book entitled “Mastering Criminal Procedure” (Carolina Press 2008). Professor Jones is the Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project, and has spoken at several national conferences on the deficiencies in the criminal justice system that can lead to wrongful convictions. Professor Jones earned a Bachelor’s of Arts in criminal justice at the University of Delaware in 1986, and then attended the American University, Washington College of Law, graduating magna cum laude in 1989. She served as a law clerk to the Honorable Frank E. Schwelb of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals during the 1989-1990 term, then worked as an associate at the law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro and Morin (now Dickstein, Shapiro, Morin & Oshinsky) from 1990-1992.

Claudia Martin

Professorial Lecturer in Residence and Co-Director of the Academy on Human Rights & Humanitarian Law

LLM, American University Washington College of Law



Professor Martin teaches and specializes in international law and international protection of human rights. A lawyer from Argentina, she also holds an LLM degree from WCL. She is co-director of the Academy on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law which sponsors the Summer Program, the Inter-American Moot Court Competition and the Annual Meeting on Human Rights, among others.



Mark C. Niles

Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs

JD, Stanford University 1991; BA,
Wesleyan University 1988

Areas of Specialization

Administrative Law
Civil Procedure
Governmental Liability
Law and Popular Culture

Professor Niles joined the faculty of the Washington College of Law in 1998. He was appointed associate dean of Academic Affairs in July 2004. He teaches and specializes in civil procedure, administrative law, constitutional law, governmental liability, and law and literature. Prior to joining the faculty, he was clerk for Judge Francis Murnaghan, Jr. of the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals; he was an associate at the D.C. firm of Hogan and Hartson; and he was staff attorney in the civil appellate division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Diego Rodríguez-Pinzón

Professorial Lecturer in Residence and Co-Director, Academy on Human Rights & Humanitarian Law

SJD, George Washington University National Law Center 2002; LLM, American University Washington College of Law 1994; JD, Universidad de los Andes School of Law 1989



Areas of Specialization

Human Rights Law International Law
International Litigation International Organizations
Transnational Law

Professor Rodríguez-Pinzón teaches courses in the fields of international law and human rights law. His most recent books are *The Prohibition of Torture and Ill-treatment in the Inter-American Human Rights System* (with Claudia Martin) (2006), published in three languages –English, Spanish and Portuguese–, and *Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos (International Human Rights Law)*, (co-editor), (2004). He co-authored (with Claudio Grossman, Robert K. Goldman and Claudia Martin) the casebook *The International Dimension of Human Rights: A Guide for Application in Domestic Law* published by the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB 2001). He is also co-author of the human rights casebook bestseller, *La Dimensión Internacional de los Derechos Humanos, Guía para la Aplicación de Normas Internacionales en el Derecho Interno* (with Claudia Martin and Tomas Ojea Quintana) (IADB, 1999), as well as the *Repertorio de Jurisprudencia del Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, La Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos (Inter-American Human Rights Digest)*(with Claudio Grossman, Robert Goldman and Claudia Martin) (Vol. I and Vol. II, 1998). His recent articles include *The International Human Rights Status of Elderly Rights* (2003), *The ‘Victim’ Requirement, The Fourth Instance Formula and the Notion of ‘Person’ in the Individual Complaint Procedure of the Inter-American Human Rights System* (2001); and *Presumption of Veracity, Nonappearance, and Default in the Individual Complaint Procedure of the Inter-American System on Human Rights* (1998). He was recently appointed Ad Hoc Judge to sit in the Inter-American Court on Human Rights of the Organization of American States. As correspondent for the British periodical *Butterworths Human Rights Cases*, Professor Rodríguez-Pinzón covers the Americas; he also reports on the inter-American system for the *Netherlands Human Rights Quarterly*. He has served as international legal consultant for the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) and the Organization of American States (OAS), among other institutions. He was also staff attorney at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the OAS and Officer for Latin America at the International Human Rights Law Group, a Washington DC based non-governmental organization. He was legal advisor for the Office of the President of Colombia focused on the economic strategy of the peace negotiations with guerrilla groups from 1989 to 1991.



Brenda Smith

Professor of Law

JD, Georgetown University 1984; BA,
Spelman College 1980

Areas of Specialization

Clinical Legal Education
Community and Economic Development
Criminal Justice
Legal Ethics
Women's Rights

Professor Smith teaches in the Community Economic Development Law Clinic and is also the Project Director for the United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections Cooperative Agreement on Addressing Prison Rape. In November 2003, Professor Smith was appointed to the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission by the United States House of Representatives Minority Leader, Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.). Prior to her faculty appointment at the Washington College of Law, Professor Smith was the Senior Counsel for Economic Security at the National Women's Law Center and Director of the Center's Women in Prison Project and Child and Family Support Project. Professor Smith is a 1984 graduate of Georgetown University Law Center and a magna cum laude graduate of Spelman College in 1980. Professor Smith is an expert on issues affecting women in prison, and has published and spoken widely on those issues. Recent publications include *Rethinking Prison Sex: Self-Expression and Safety*, 15 *Colum. J. Gender & L.* 185 (2006); *Sexual Abuse of Women in Prison: A Modern Corollary of Slavery*, 33 *Fordham Urb. L. J.* 571 (2006); *Battering, Forgiveness and Redemption: Exploring Alternative Models for Addressing Domestic Violence in Communities of Color*, in *Domestic Violence at the Margins: Readings on Race, Class, Gender, and Culture* (Rutgers University Press, 2004); *Watching You, Watching Me*, 15 *Yale J.L. & Feminism* 225 (2003); *Battering, Forgiveness and Redemption*, 11 *Am. U. J. Gender Soc. Policy & L.* 921, Volume 2 (2003); *An End to Silence: Prisoners' Handbook on Identifying and Addressing Sexual Misconduct*, (2d ed., Washington College of Law, 2002); and *Sexual Abuse Against Women in Prison*, *ABA Criminal Justice Magazine*, Vol. 16, No. 1, Spring, 2001. Professor Smith has received numerous honors, including the prestigious Kellogg National Fellowship in 1993. She was inducted into the D.C. Women's Hall of Fame in 1998 for her work on behalf of low-income women in the District of Columbia. Most recently, Professor Smith was awarded the Emalee C. Godsey Research Award for her article, *Battering, Forgiveness and Redemption*.

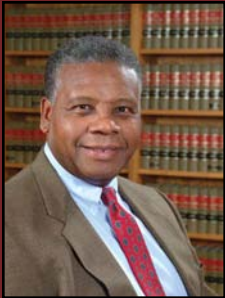
Anthony E. Varona

Associate Professor of Law and Director of the SJD Program

LLM, Georgetown University Law Center; JD, Boston
College Law School; AB, Boston College



Professor Varona teaches Contracts, Administrative Law, Media Law, and Introduction to Public Law, and serves as the faculty director of the SJD Program. Before joining the WCL faculty, he was an associate professor of law at Pace Law School in New York. Before that, he served as general counsel and legal director for the Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest gay civil rights organization. He built HRC's legal department, directed its legislative, regulatory, and appellate amicus work, launched national law fellow and pro bono attorney programs, and served as counsel to HRC's board of directors and the organization's corporate, educational, and media initiatives. Professor Varona taught as an adjunct law professor for three years at Georgetown University, and served as a Wasserstein Fellow at Harvard Law School. He serves on the board of directors of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), and is a member of the Society of American Law Teachers and the Hispanic Bar Association of Washington. He has served on the boards of the Human Rights Campaign and the Alliance for Justice, was on the New York Advisory Board for the American Constitution Society, was founding chairperson of the AIDS Action Council's Legal Advisory Board, and served as a member of the Judicial Selection Steering Committee of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. Professor Varona practiced communications law at the Washington offices of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, and Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, PC. He began his legal career as an honors program attorney for the Federal Communications Commission. Professor Varona's scholarship has included articles concerning civil rights, employment discrimination, hate crimes, and communications law, published in law reviews associated with the College of William & Mary, the Universities of Michigan and Minnesota, and Catholic, Georgetown and Stanford Universities. He has lectured widely on these topics, and has appeared as a legal commentator on CNN, *Headline News*, Fox News Network, Court TV, MSNBC, and in a variety of major daily newspapers and legal periodicals. Professor Varona serves on the Faculty Review Board of the *Administrative Law Review*, and as faculty advisor to the Latino/a Law Students Association (LaLSA) and *The Modern American*. He was named the Washington College of Law Professor of the Year for 2007, and was profiled by the *National Law Journal* in May 2000.



Perry Wallace
Professor of Law

JD, Columbia University 1975; B.Engr., Vanderbilt University 1970

Areas of Specialization
 Corporate Law and Finance
 Environmental Law

Professor Wallace specializes in Environmental Law, Corporate Law and Finance. He is a member of the National Panel of Arbitrators, National Association of Securities Dealers Dispute Resolution and has recently been elected to the Board of Directors of the Environmental Working Group. He has written many chapters, articles and scholarly works on environmental issues, corporate governance and other issues.

Student Organizations

- Action for Human Rights
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Society
- Arab Law Students Association
- Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
- Black Law Students Association
- Business Law Society
- Christian Legal Society
- Communications Law Society
- Criminal Law Society
- Disability Law Society
- Energy Law Society
- Environmental Law Society
- Equal Justice Foundation
- Evening Law Students Association
- Federalist Society
- Health Law and Justice Initiative
- Immigrants' Rights Coalition
- Innocence Project
- Intellectual Property Law Society
- International Trade Law Society
- Islamic Legal Forum
- Israel and the Law Society
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society
- Jewish Law Students Association
- Labor and Employment Law Society
- Lambda Law Society
- Latino/a Law Students Association
- Law and Government Society
- Law School Students For Choice
- LINK
- Media & Law Society
- Mock Trial Honor Society
- Moot Court Honor Society
- National Lawyers Guild (NLG)
- National Security and Law Society
- Native American Law Students Association
- Phi Alpha Delta
- Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity
- Poverty Law Society
- Public Interest Student Coalition
- Republican National Lawyers Association
- Society for Justice in Palestine/Israel
- South Asian Law Students Association
- Sports and Entertainment Law Society
- Student Bar Association
- Students United
- WCL Democrats
- Women's Law Association

Student Publications

- The Administrative Law Review
- The American Jurist
- The American University International Law Review
- The American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law
- The American University Law Review
- The Business Law Brief
- The Criminal Law Brief
- Health Law and Policy
- The Human Rights Law Brief
- The Modern American
- Sustainable Development Law & Policy





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