

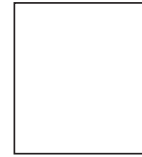


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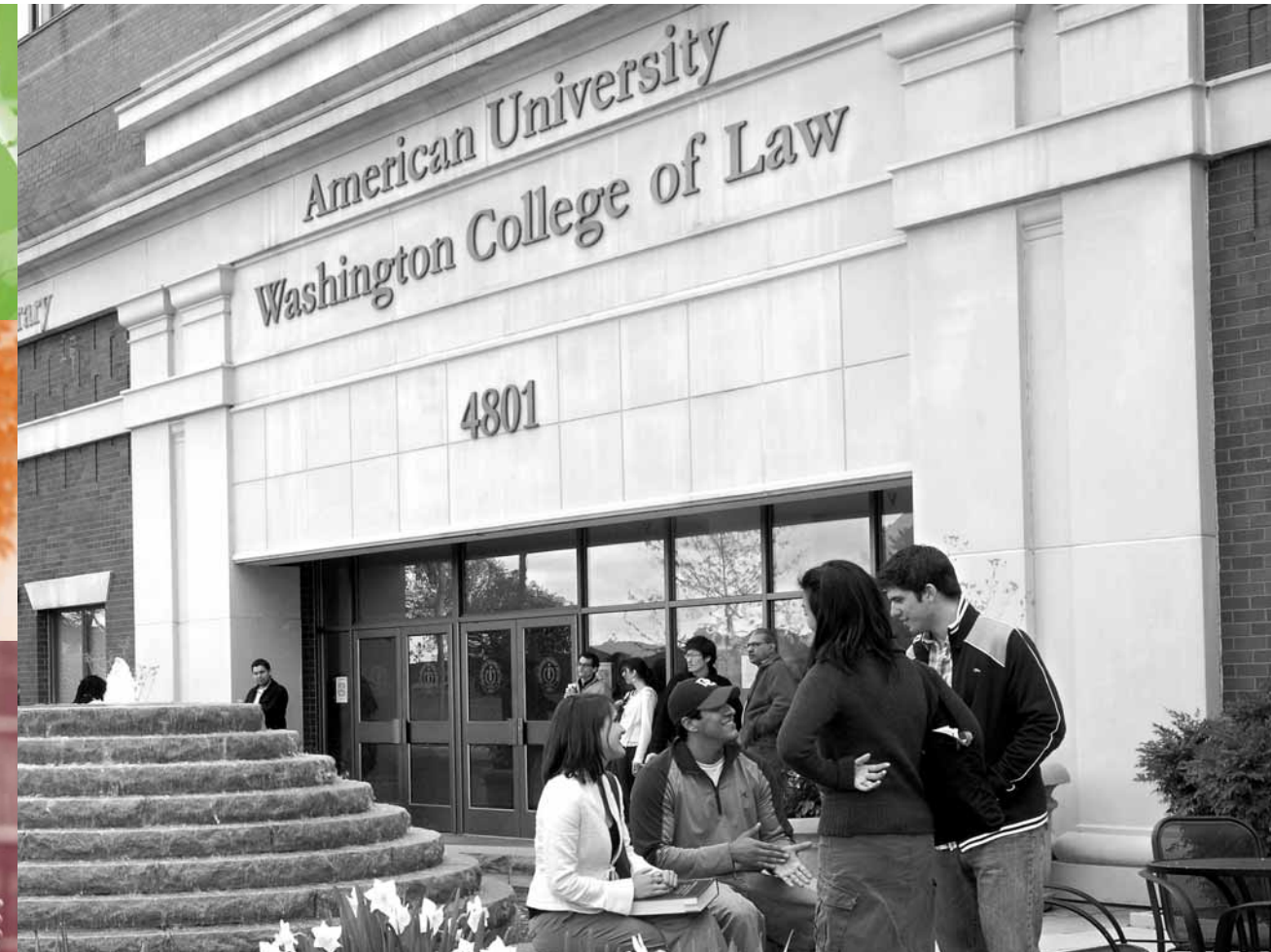
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American University Washington College of Law proudly welcomed a superb group of scholars to the faculty over the past three years, and appointed two faculty members to academic dean positions. The faculty here carry on the long tradition of being scholars on one hand and talented teachers on the other. They share a love for the law, a passion for teaching and scholarship, and a belief that the more accessible they are to students the more those students will grow. When they are not here in our building they're out in D.C. and around the world making an impact on some of the most important issues of our time, championing what matters.



Claudio Grossman, Dean



Michael Carroll, Professor of Law

Professor Michael Carroll is director of the Program on Information Justice and Intellectual

Property. He joined the AUWCL faculty in fall 2009 after visiting from Villanova University Law School during the 2008-09 academic year. Carroll's research focuses on the search for balance in intellectual property law over time in the face of challenges posed by new technologies. He is a founding member of Creative Commons, Inc., a global organization that provides free, standardized copyright licenses to enable and encourage legal sharing of creative and other copyrighted works. Carroll also serves as an advisor to a number of related non-governmental organizations and is recognized as a leading advocate for open access over the Internet to the research that appears in scholarly and scientific journals. He has a JD from Georgetown University and AB from the University of Chicago.



Lia Epperson, Associate Professor of Law

Professor Lia Epperson is an expert in the areas of civil rights, constitutional

law, and education policy. Currently, her scholarship centers on the constitutional dialogue between federal courts and the political branches, and its implications for educational equity. Prior to her appointment at the law school, she served on the law faculties of the University of Maryland and Santa Clara University. She has also served as a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress, focusing on federal civil rights enforcement of educational policies and practices. Epperson's research interests are informed by her experiences litigating education cases throughout the country, and lobbying for the maintenance and enforcement of civil rights protections. She has a BA from Harvard University and JD from Stanford Law School.



Anna Gelpern, Associate Professor of Law

Professor Anna Gelpern's research explores the legal and policy implications of

international capital flows. She has published articles on debt, development, and financial globalization. She has contributed to international initiatives on financial reform and sovereign borrowing, most recently as part of the Second Warwick Commission and as an expert for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. Before joining the faculty, she was an associate professor at Rutgers School of Law-Newark and Rutgers University Division of Global Affairs. She previously served in legal and policy positions at the U.S. Treasury Department, where she focused on international debt and development issues, international financial institutions, and managing financial crises. She practiced with Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton in New York and London, advising governments and private sector clients on debt restructuring, investment, and other cross-border financial transactions. Gelpern earned an AB from Princeton University, a JD from Harvard Law School, and a M.Sc. from the London School of Economics and Political Science.



Benjamin Leff, Assistant Professor of Law

Professor Benjamin Leff teaches courses on U.S. federal tax law and the law of

charitable and non-profit organizations. His scholarship focuses on the regulation of nonprofits. Prior to joining the faculty, Leff was a visiting assistant professor at Harvard Law School and an associate at Vinson and Elkins LLP in Austin, Texas. He received his BA from Oberlin College, MA from the University of Chicago in Religious Studies, and JD at Yale Law School, where he was the managing director of the *Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities* and a student director of the Housing and Community Development

Clinic. After law school, he clerked for The Honorable Douglas Woodlock, U.S. District Court in Boston.



Jayesh Rathod, Assistant Professor of Law

Professor Jayesh Rathod's areas of expertise and scholarly interests

include immigrants' rights, labor and employment, occupational safety and health, and the intersection of law and organizing. He is director of the law school's Immigrant Justice Clinic. Prior to joining the faculty, he was a staff attorney at CASA of Maryland, representing low-wage immigrant workers on employment law and immigration matters, and participating in worker education, organizing, and advocacy efforts. He also practiced in the litigation section at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering LLP, and was law clerk to the Honorable Louis F. Oberdorfer, of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Over the course of his career, he has worked with numerous nongovernmental organizations to advance the civil and human rights of communities in the United States and abroad. He has an AB from Harvard and JD from Columbia.



Jenny Roberts, Associate Professor of Law

Professor Jenny Roberts joins the law school faculty after spending

2009-2010 as a visiting professor at AUWCL. She co-directs the Criminal Justice Clinic and teaches courses related to criminal law and procedure. Her research focuses on the regulation of actors in the criminal justice system through constitutional law, statute, rules of professional responsibility, professional standards, and culture. Her most recent article, which Justice Stevens cited in *Padilla v. Kentucky*, explored the duty of defense counsel to warn clients about collateral consequences. Judges in the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, Wisconsin

Anthony E. Varona

Appointed Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs, 2010

Anthony E. Varona was appointed associate dean for faculty and academic affairs in 2010. He is professor of law and the former director of the SJD Program. He teaches Contracts, Administrative Law, Media Law, and Introduction to Public Law. Previously, he was an associate professor of law at Pace Law School in New York and has served as general counsel and legal director for the Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest gay civil rights organization.

Supreme Court, and Southern District of NY have also cited her work. Roberts was previously on the faculty at Syracuse University School of Law, and senior research fellow at New York University School of Law's Center for Research in Crime & Justice. Roberts graduated magna cum laude and Order of the Coif from NYU School of Law, where she was an Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Fellow and a notes and comments editor for the *NYU Law Review*.



Robert L. Tsai, Professor of Law

Professor Robert Tsai began his academic career at the University of Oregon, where he received the

university's Lorry I. Lokey Award for exemplary interdisciplinary scholarship and the law school's Orlando J. Hollis Teaching Award. His papers have twice been selected for the Stanford-Yale Junior Faculty Forum: once in constitutional theory and once in constitutional history. Professor Tsai joined the law faculty of American University in 2008 and was promoted to full professor the following year. He received the Elizabeth Payne Cubberly Scholarship Award in 2010. Before entering the academy, he clerked for Hugh H. Bownes, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and Denny Chin, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Tsai has litigated a number of constitutional issues before federal and state courts. His primary research interests include constitutional law, legal history, democratic theory, and criminal procedure. His book, *Eloquence and Reason: Creating a First*

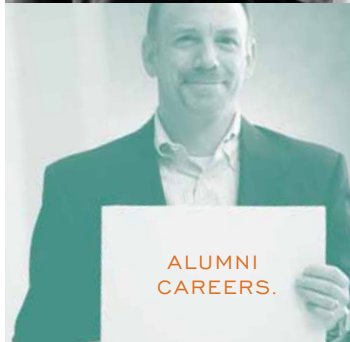
Amendment Culture (Yale University Press 2008), theorizes the rise of Americans' modern First Amendment value system and the role of courts in sustaining that system. Tsai has a BA from University of California at Los Angeles, and JD from Yale Law School.



Lindsay F. Wiley, Assistant Professor of Law

Professor Lindsay Wiley teaches Torts, Health Law, and Public Health Law at

the law school. Prior to joining the faculty, she was the Global Health Law Program director at the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law and an adjunct professor at Georgetown Law School. Her previous work also included positions at the Center for Law and the Public's Health at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, the American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics, and Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander, LLC. She received her AB and JD from Harvard, where she served on the *Harvard Law Review*, and her MPH from Johns Hopkins. Her scholarship focuses on various issues surrounding access to health care and healthy conditions in the U.S. and globally. She has recently published a series of articles on legal tools to address the health impacts of climate change, including *Moving Global Health Law Upstream: A Critical Appraisal of Global Health Law as a Tool for Health Adaptation to Climate Change*, 22 Geo. Int'l Env't'l L. Rev. 439 (2010) and *The International Response to Climate Change: An Agenda for Global Health*, 302 JAMA 1218 (with Lawrence O. Gostin, 2009).



Lewis Grossman

Appointed Associate Dean for for Scholarship, 2008

Lewis Grossman was appointed associate dean for scholarship in 2008. Grossman is professor of law; he joined the law school faculty in 1997. He teaches and specializes in American legal history, civil procedure, and food and drug law. Previously, he was an associate at the D.C. firm of Covington & Burling.