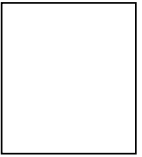




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American University Washington College of Law proudly welcomes a superb group of scholars to the faculty this year, and, upon completion of a three-year term by current Associate Dean of Scholarship Lewis Grossman, we have appointed Professor Stephen Vladeck to that position. 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



Jonas Anderson, Assistant Professor of Law

Jonas Anderson specializes in patent law and intellectual property. He joins the faculty from Berkeley Law School where he was the Microsoft Research Fellow. Prior to Berkeley, he clerked for Judge Alan D. Lourie on the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington, D.C. He also worked as an associate at Latham & Watkins, focusing primarily on patent litigation and transactions involving intellectual property. His current research focuses on trade secrets, patent litigation, and patent claim construction. He is drafting one of the first casebooks devoted to the law of trade secrecy along with Professors Peter Menell, Robert Merges, and Mark Lemley. Additionally, he is currently working on an empirical project evaluating the last ten years of patent claim construction jurisprudence at the Federal Circuit.



Amanda Leiter, Associate Professor of Law

Amanda Leiter's teaching and research interests include administrative law and process, and environmental law and policy. Prior to her appointment at the law school, she was associate professor of law at Catholic University Law School. Leiter spent two years as a clean air litigator at the Natural Resources Defense Council, where she developed and pursued judicial challenges to EPA rules regulating industrial air pollution. That work followed three post-law school clerkships: the first with the Hon. Nancy Gertner of the Federal District Court for the District of Massachusetts; a second with the Hon. David Tatel of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals; and a third with United States Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens. Leiter has also visited at Georgetown University Law Center, where she taught administrative law and government processes. In 2009, the Supreme Court appointed Leiter to brief and argue *Kucana v. Holder*, 08-911, as amicus curiae in support of the judgment below. The case raised immigration and administrative law issues. Leiter received her JD from Harvard Law School.



L. Song Richardson, Associate Professor of Law

L. Song Richardson is an expert on criminal law and procedure. Her current research utilizes the science of implicit social cognition to study criminal theory, criminal procedure and policing. Currently, she is working on a book that examines the legal and moral implications of mind sciences research on policing and criminal procedure. Prior to her appointment at the law school, Richardson was associate professor of law and co-director of the Center for Law & Science at DePaul University. Her distinguished legal career has included partnership at one of the nation's most elite boutique criminal law firms. In that capacity, she represented high-profile criminal cases. Prior to that, she earned distinction as a state and federal public defender. Professor Richardson's legal career has also included serving as a Skadden Arps Public Interest Fellow with the National Immigration Law Center in Los Angeles, and later as Assistant Counsel to the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. Richardson's scholarship has been published by law journals at Cornell University, the University of California, Duke Law School, Northwestern University, and the University of Minnesota. She received her BA from Harvard College where she majored in psychology and graduated with honors. As a classically trained pianist, she earned distinction at Harvard as well as internationally for her piano performances, which included featured performances with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Richardson earned her JD from the Yale Law School.



**Stephen Vladeck
Named Associate Dean for Scholarship, 2011**

Professor Stephen Vladeck has been named associate dean for scholarship beginning in fall 2011. Vladeck's teaching and research focus on federal jurisdiction, constitutional law (especially the separation of powers), national security law, and international criminal law. He is a nationally recognized expert on the role of the federal courts in the war on terrorism and, prior to joining the American University Washington College of Law faculty in 2007, he was part of the legal team that successfully challenged the Bush Administration's use of military tribunals at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*.