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JAMIE ABRAMS continued to present to law faculties about her new book, *INCLUSIVE SOCRATIC TEACHING: WHY LAW SCHOOLS NEED IT AND HOW TO ACHIEVE IT* (Univ. of Calif. Press 2024). She presented pedagogy workshops to the Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law and the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law in February. She also presented at the AALS Conference on a Teaching Methods panel. Other law faculties, including Roger Williams University and UNT Dallas, hosted internal book discussions about its recommendations. She was elected to the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) Board of Governors in January 2025. She helped to coordinate a weekly Webinar Series on “Defending the Rule of Law: The Role of Legal Education” from January to April. She presented at NYU Law School’s conference on “The Collateral Damage of Dobbs on Women’s Health: Beyond Abortion Care” hosted by the Birnbaum Women’s Leadership Center on March 14. She presented at the University of Baltimore Law Review and the Center on Applied Feminism’s Symposium on “States and the Battle to Secure Reproductive Freedoms Post-Dobbs” on March 28. She presented her paper on “Reflection and Reform: A Case Study of Leadership Models in the RR/RJ Movement” at a symposium on Women’s Leadership in Law and Politics hosted by the Center for Constitutional Law at Akron Law and the Bliss Institute of Applied Politics on February 21. She moderated a Health Law & Policy Future of Health Care Series Program on the Politicization of Reproductive Health on March 3. She contributed to the Brief of Birth Rights Bar Association as Amicus Curiae in Support of Appellants Jane Doe and John Doe, *Does v. Kachru*, No. A168669 (Cal. App. 1st) (2024). The N.Y. Times’ reporting again referenced the Amicus Brief to which she contributed in an article on January 23 describing the Supreme Court’s remand of the Brenda Andrew death penalty case due to the prosecution’s gender bias. She authored an op-ed in the Courier Journal on January 23 titled, “Kentucky Must Break the Haunting Silence Around Child Sexual Abuse” after an investigative report revealed that 80 coaches had sexually abused youth in Kentucky sports in the past 15 years. This op-ed led to a legislative brainstorming session with Kentucky Senator Cassidy Chambers Armstrong and the bipartisan passing of SB 120 in the Kentucky General Assembly codifying those recommendations.

TAMAR ALEXANIAN co-presented at the Association of American Law Schools Conference on Legal Education, “Mid-Semester Feedback for Law School Professors” (April 2025) and presented at AALS Conference on Legal Education, “Rights, Restrictions, and Trans Youth: Exploring the Conservative Clash Over Parental Authority” (April 2025). She was an Incubator Session Presenter, Mid-Atlantic Clinical Conference, “Rights, Restrictions, and Trans Youth: Exploring the Conservative Clash Over Parental Authority” (February 2025).

HILARY ALLEN presented “Democratizing Finance” at Loyola Chicago Consumer Law Review Symposium on “Big Tech” & The Consumer, Chicago, IL (March 21, 2025); “Fintech and Techno-Solutionism,” Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand (November 25, 2024); and “Technology Isn’t Magic: Why Crypto and Other New Technologies Won’t Fix Your Financial Problems,” American University Library SciPop Series, Washington, DC (October 16, 2024). Professor Allen was a panelist on “The Benefits, Costs, and Uses of AI in the Financial Industry,” SEC AI Roundtable, Washington, DC (March 27, 2025); “Emerging Tech and International Governance,” Georgetown Journal of International Law Symposium, Washington, DC (March 14, 2025); “Navigating the Business-Tech Landscape,” Richmond Journal of Law & Technology Symposium on Balancing

Innovation & Oversight, Richmond, VA (February 28, 2025); “AI and Investor Protection,” IOSCO Committee 8 on Retail Investors, São Paulo Meeting 2024, Sao Paulo, Brazil (via Zoom) (November 22, 2024); “Next Gen Finance Through Real-World Asset Tokenization,” Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Eighth Annual Fintech Conference, Philadelphia, PA (October 23, 2024); and “The Road Ahead for Banking,” American Bankers Association 2024 Banking Workshop, Washington, DC (October 18, 2024). She published op-eds: [Donald Trump’s crypto embrace is a threat to Wall Street](#), Financial Times, March 6, 2025 and [The dark side of tokenization](#), Financial Times, June 18, 2024. She was featured in [Blockchain \(And Crypto\): The Emperor’s New Clothes of Technology](#), imixwhatilike podcast, March 4, 2025; [We Went to a Crypto Conference: We Left Terrified](#), More Perfect Union, February 21, 2025; and [The hidden world behind your new “banking” app](#), Planet Money, August 16, 2024. She testified before the Michigan Senate Oversight Committee on DOGE and risks to complex payment systems, March 19, 2025.

PRIYA BASKARAN was invited to present to and train union-side labor lawyers on "AI and Legal Ethics" at the AFL-CIO Union Lawyers Conference on April 2, 2025 in New Orleans. The presentation was a practical extension of Professor Baskaran's scholarship on AI use in public service and public interest work, *Searching for Justice: Incorporating Critical Legal Research into Clinic Seminar*, 30 CLINICAL L. REV. 227 (2024). Professor Baskaran was invited to present her work in progress, *Educational Investments: Bondholder Supremacy and the De-funding of Public Higher Education*, at Brooklyn Law School's Faculty Scholarship Workshop on March 4, 2025.

LISE BESKE's article entitled *Article III's Constraints on the Legislative Power* was accepted for publication in 2026 with the William & Mary Law Review. She provided testimony before the House Judiciary Committee on March 4, 2025, regarding a bill entitled "Legislative Reforms to End Lawfare by State and Local Prosecutors."

CHAZ BROOKS published [Gen Y More Black Corporate Directors](#), 59 U. RICH. L. REV. 323 (2025). He presented his work in progress, *Overs and Under(achieving) – Crypto, Sports Betting, and the Endangerment of Black Wealth* at the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School Institute for Law & Economics' Third Annual Junior Faculty Business and Financial Law Workshop. On February 11, 2025, Professor Brooks provided public testimony on the significant challenges Social Equity applicants face in entering the District's medical cannabis industry to the DC Council's invitation-only COW-CBED Joint Public Roundtable on The State of the Medical Cannabis Industry and Enforcement Against Illegal Cannabis Shops, hosted by Council Chairman Phil Mendelson (Committee of the Whole) and Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie (Chair of the Committee on Business and Economic Development).

SUSAN CARLE published *Recovering What Has Been Forgotten*, FLORIDA L. REV. (forthcoming 2025) and [Social Movement Lawyering and Due Process Values](#), 92 FORDHAM L. REV. 1141-58 (2025). In popular media, Professor Carle published *Why Project 2025's Proposal to Repeal Title VII Disparate Impact Law Is a Bad Idea for U.S. Employers*, LAW360 (Jan. 2025). She also sits as the vice president of the board of the Government Accountability Project, in which capacity she has been involved in approving multiple lawsuits challenging the legality of Trump administrative actions regarding the firing of FBI officers and DOJ lawyers who worked on January 6 prosecutions, the staff of Voice of America, and other matters. She had the honor of pointing out that President Trump is example # 1 of the continuing need for DEI programs in the Washington Post's 5 Minute Fix newsletter. Professor Carle gave several presentations: Florida Law School, Dunwody Distinguished Lecture in Law Series; panelist on “Legal Scholarship and History” (April 2025 – prospective); Emory Law School, presented “Economic Justice, the Equal Protection Clause, and Democracy” at school-wide forum (March 2025); Georgetown Law Center, Federalist Society Debate, “Is DEI Unconstitutional?,” debater against the proposition (March 2025); AUWCL, panel on “The Fourteenth Amendment and the Culture Wars,” moderator (March 2025); Fordham Law School Stein Center on Legal Ethics, Symposium on Lawyers’ Responsibilities to

Institutions, where she presented and discussed her draft paper, *Social Movement Lawyering and Due Process Values* (Oct. 2024).

MICHAEL CARROLL published *The Triumph of Three Big Ideas in Fair Use Jurisprudence*, 99 TULANE L. REV. 453 (2025) with Peter Jaszi; *Why the Supreme Court Rejected the Prospect Theory of Copyright Scope*, 42 CARDOZO ARTS & ENTER. L. REV. 685 (2024); and [Committed to Copyright's Constitutional Role](#), 39 BERKELEY TECH. L. J. 1199 (2024). Professor Carroll moderated a panel discussion, "Fake Faces, Real Laws: Reimagining the Right of Publicity in the Age of AI and Deepfakes," at the American University Law Review Spring 2025 Symposium on Pop Culture and the Law.

N. JEREMI DURU presented, "The Civil Rights Act at 60, and SCOTUS' decision in *SFFA v. Harvard*: What Does It Mean for DEI in Sports?" at Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA, January 2025 and "The Leader's Role in Equity, Race, and Opportunity," at The Advanced Leadership Institute, Pittsburgh, PA, Nov. 2024. He moderated "Renewed Challenges to Daily Fantasy and Pick 'Em Games," ABA Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries, Las Vegas, NV, Nov. 2024 and "Leveling the Playing Field: Tackling Racial Abuse in Sports," American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, Nov. 2024. Professor Duru was quoted in Jake Garcia, [Former Cardinals GM pushes for diversity in NFL hiring](#), NBC 12News (March 19, 2025) (quoted); Jason Reid, ['It is inescapable': Kansas City Chiefs have become team fans love to hate](#), ESPN Andscape (Feb. 5, 2025) (Quoted); Dan Murphy, [Judge weighs \\$2.8B NCAA settlement amid objection filings](#), ESPN.com (Jan. 31, 2025); and Jason Reid, [Ran Carthon, Jerod Mayo, Antonio Pierce and the NFL's fast clock for some](#), ESPN Andscape (Jan. 8, 2025).

LIA EPPERSON authored *Truth-Telling in Legal and Political Movements for Equality: Debunking Critical Race Theory Myths*, 68 HOWARD L.J. 1 (forthcoming 2025). She co-authored *Navigating the Backlash and Reimagining Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in a Changing Sociopolitical and Legal Landscape*, 26 J. OF COLLEGE AND CHARACTER 1 (2025). She appeared as a legal expert on "Constitutionality of Trump's Radical Government Overhaul" on the international news program Inside America, February 2025. She also provided legal commentary on the role of the federal courts in President Trump's second term in the article, *'This Is Not His First Rodeo: Will Federal Courts Be Able to Rein in Trump?*, in THE GUARDIAN, Nov. 19, 2024. Professor Epperson delivered a number of invited lectures and presentations: She delivered the keynote "Journey to Justice" to the Washington Bar Association's Judicial Council Symposium (March 2025). She presented a lecture on "The Supreme Court's Changing Civil Rights Jurisprudence" at Mount Holyoke College (March 2025). Professor Epperson presented "The Constitutional Obligation of Educational Literacy" at the Inaugural Symposium of the 14th Amendment Center for Law and Democracy at Howard University School of Law (March 2025). She served as a discussant for a convening on "Tech, Democracy, and Marginalized Communities" at the Aspen Institute (February 2025). She presented on "Educational Opportunities and Challenges in AI" at the Clyde Ferguson Symposium at Howard University School of Law (January 2025). She presented "The History, Applications, and Implications of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act for Higher Education" at American University (February 2025). She presented "Committing to Educational Equity during Turbulent Times" for the American University School of Education Big Ideas Speaker Series (February 2025). She co-convened a number of high-level scholars and advocates at the intersection of constitutional and civil rights to discuss "Affirmative Strategies to Address Current Civil Rights Challenges" (Howard University School of Law, January 2025). She discussed "Advancing Children's Constitutional Rights in a New Era" at Georgia State University as part of the Rights4Children Inaugural Convening (December 2024). She discussed "Advocacy from the Classroom: African American Women Professors Leading Legal Change," at the National Association for Public Defense Women's Conference (December 2024).

CHRISTINE FARLEY published a book chapter, *Furthering Interests Abroad: Advancing Trademark Rights in the Americas in the First Decades of the Twentieth Century*, in THE SILENT PEACEMAKER: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND THE INTERWAR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER, 1919–1939 (Sean

Morris, ed., Brill Publishers 2024). Her next article, *Design Dupes, Original Reproduction, and the Right to Copy*, was accepted for publication in the Florida Law Review. Professor Farley's article, *Trademarks in an Algorithmic World*, 98 WASH. L. REV. 1123 (2023), was reprinted in full in the international peer-reviewed journal, The Trademark Reporter (vol. 114, 2024). Professor Farley presented "IP and Fashion Dupes," Penn Intellectual Property Group Annual Symposium, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Mar. 21, 2025; "Fireside Chat with Professor Christine Farley: The Design Treaty and its Implications," University of Miami Law School, Mar. 7, 2025; "Protecting Design," American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN, Mar. 5, 2025; and "Trademark Use in (Online) Commerce," The Annual Brand Seminar of the UCL Institute of Brand & Innovation Law, University College London, Feb. 26, 2025.

ANDREW FERGUSON published *Generative Suspicion and the Risks of AI-Assisted Police Reports* (NORTHWESTERN L. REV. forthcoming 2026), *Video Analytics and Fourth Amendment Vision* (TEXAS L. REV. forthcoming 2025) and *Everywhere-Everything Searches* (GW JOLT forthcoming 2025).

TIANNA GIBBS will present at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting in May 2025 at a roundtable entitled "Decolonizing and Decarcerating Family Law." In June 2025, she will serve on a panel entitled "The Demands and Delights of Institutional Citizenship: Exploring a Range of Service Opportunities" at the AALS New Law Teachers Workshop.

CYNTHIA GOODE WORKS, Director, Stephen S. Weinstein Advocacy Program, moderated a roundtable discussion at the Annual American Association of Law School (AALS) Conference on January 8th in San Francisco, California, entitled "Better Together: Unlocking Opportunities through Doctrinal and Skills Teaching Collaboration."

CLAUDIO GROSSMAN published *The Velásquez Rodríguez Case: Its Role in the Development of the Inter-American Human Rights System and Impact*, in INTERNATIONAL LAW STORIES (Laura Dickinson, Mark Janis, John Noyes, & Carlos Vázquez, eds.) (Foundation Press, forthcoming 2025) (co-authored with Nienke Grossman); "Introduction to International Human Rights Law: History and Perspectives" Revista Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos July- December 2024; *The continuous role of the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights* in INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW: HISTORY AND PERSPECTIVES (Oxford University Press, 2024); and *Developments at the UN International Law Commission on Sea Level Rise*, 39 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW (2024). Professor Grossman participated as a speaker in a high-level panel discussion on "Taking of Hostages and Interstate Relations," organized by the Government of Canada and was the keynote speaker, "International Law, Constitutionalism and Human Rights," organized by the International Network of Constitutional Studies and numerous academic centers. Professor Grossman received an award from the most important law School in Chile, Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de Chile Distingue al Jurista Internacional on March 14. Professor Grossman received a \$100,000 award in January from the Ford Foundation to organize conferences as Special Rapporteur of the International Law Commission on the topic Immunity of State Officials in International Law. Professor Grossman also received the Nelson Mandela Award by the AALS in its annual conference in San Francisco, CA in January for his contributions to Human Rights and International Law. On February 4, 2025, experts Carlos Ayala, Robert Goldman, Claudio Grossman, Juan Méndez, and Claudia Martin, alongside Gabriel J. Ortiz Crespo, presented and signed an Amicus Curiae [Amicus Curiae: Caso Chirinos Salamanca and others vs. Venezuela](#).

LEWIS GROSSMAN published *FDA v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine and the Future of Mifepristone Access*, 122 FERTILITY & STERILITY (2024) (with I. Glenn Cohen & Eli Y. Adashi) and [Criminalizing Transgender Care](#), 110 IOWA LAW REVIEW 281 (2024). He presented "The American People and the Medical Establishment: A History of Mistrust," Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Annual Meeting: Voices of Medicine and Society Series, Atlanta, GA (Nov. 10, 2024); "Laetrile

and the War on Expertise in the 1970s,” on a panel titled Bureaucracy. Bureaucracy? Bureaucracy? Confronting the Administrative State in 1970s America, American Society for Legal History (ASLH) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Oct. 25, 2024); and “Identifying Core Elements of the Trust Equation,” National Academy of Medicine Leadership Consortium—Culture, Inclusion & Equity Action Collaborative Meeting, Building Trust as a Common Pathway to Achieving Equitable Care, Washington, DC (July 18, 2024). He was a Keynote Speaker, “How We got Here: A Brief History of Americans and Mistrust of Medicine,” Coalition for Trust in Health & Science, Washington, DC (Oct. 17, 2024). He served as a panelist on “FDA and the Judicial System,” Practising Law Institute, Life Sciences 2024: Navigating Legal Challenges in the Drug and Device Industries, New York, NY (forthcoming Sept. 19, 2024). He was a reader and mentor, Health Law Scholars Workshop, American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (ASLME) & St. Louis University Center for Health Law Studies, St. Louis, MO (Sept. 27-28, 2024). Professor Grossman was quoted in Richard Fausset, *Why the Right Still Embraces Ivermectin*, N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 31, 2025). He was a panelist, Seton Hall Law Review Symposium: “The End of Chevron Deference: Navigating Federal Administrative Law in the Wake of *Loper Bright*,” Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ (Feb. 14, 2025)

REBECCA HAMILTON published [Connecting the Dots: Trump’s Tightening Grip on Press Freedom](#), JUST SECURITY, Feb. 6, 2025; [Unpacking the Meta Announcement: The Future of the Information Ecosystem and Implications for Democracy](#), JUST SECURITY, Jan. 8, 2025; and [Taliban Charges Show US Dilemma, Double Standards in Opposing International Criminal Court](#), JUST SECURITY, Jan. 2025. Professor Hamilton appeared in THE WASHINGTON POST, *Trump Is Fast Eroding the Free Press. We All Have to Stop Him* (March 2025) (print interview and featuring her article in JUST SECURITY, *Trump’s Tightening Grip on Press Freedom*); NBC *Trump’s Anti-Media Rhetoric Turns to Action* (Feb. 2025) (print interview); and 404MEDIA, *Meta Is Laying the Narrative Groundwork for Trump’s Mass Deportations* (Jan. 2025) (print interview). Professor Hamilton was a panelist at AALS, “The ICJ’s Genocide Cases,” Jan. 2025; AALS, “Ukraine and the Incoming Administration,” Jan. 2025; University of Chicago, “Digital Evidence: Facilitating What and for Whom?” Feb. 2025; NYU Law School, “Regulating the Information Environment,” March 2025; and Princeton University, “Accountability at a Crossroads: International Law in a Time of Atrocities,” March 2025.

CYNTHIA JONES co-authored Podgor, Jones, et al, MASTERING CRIMINAL LAW, Third Edition, Carolina Academic Press (2025).

BEN LEFF published *Getting Donor-Advised Fund Regulation Right: Closing the Public Support Test Loophole*, 28 N.Y.U. J. LEG. & PUB. POL’Y __ (forthcoming 2025). He presented Tax and Nonprofit Law Panel, “Religion, Law, and Civil Society in Challenging Times,” New York Law School (March 20, 2025); “Getting DAF Regulation Right,” Conversation with Giving Review (March 14, 2025); “Getting DAF Regulation Right,” Nonprofit Forum (December 5, 2024); and “Getting DAF Regulation Right,” University of Connecticut Faculty Speaker Series (Oct. 28, 2024). Professor Leff was interviewed by the [Giving Review](#) and teaches and podcasts about tax for [The Advocate Next Door Podcast](#) (Posted February 25, 2025).

JEFFREY LUBBERS published “[A Loss for Public Participation](#),” THE REGULATORY REVIEW, Penn Program on Regulation (March 25, 2025), and ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PROCESS IN A NUTSHELL (7th ed. 2025) (co-authored with Ronald M. Levin (January 2025)). On April 4, 2025, Professor Lubbers served as a panelist on WCL’s Legislation & Policy Brief’s Spring 2025 Symposium, “Reshaping the Balance: Judicial and Legislative Responses to Trump’s First 100 Days” and on November 7, he organized and moderated a panel entitled “Adjudication 101” for the ABA Administrative Law Fall Conference. He was interviewed about his career in Administrative Law for the Federal News Network in collaboration with a podcast of the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS) called “[Between the Lines](#),” (October 2024). On February 20, 2025, he organized and moderated a webinar for the Program of Law

and Government on "The Trump Administration's Attack on the Federal Workforce." He was quoted in ["FCC Employees Coping With Latest Workplace Email, Musk Threat,"](#) Communications Daily (February 25). He was quoted in ["Trump's executive order on independent agencies: What does it mean?"](#) NewsNation (February 20). He helped draft and signed onto two amicus briefs: one for the Democracy Forward Foundation supporting the legality of FDIC enforcement after the Jarkesy case, and the other for a group of scholars arguing that even when a noncitizen has been ordered removed from the U.S., and administrative review of the administrative re-view of the removal decision itself is barred, the noncitizen can still seek relief under the Convention Against Torture. He was quoted in ["FCC Unlikely to Use Order Allowing Agencies to Skip Notice and Comment"](#) Communications Daily (April 11, 2025).

MAYA MANIAN published, along with Christine Bishop, *Reversal of Roe v. Wade and Implications of Legal Restrictions for Neonatal Care*, CURRENT OPINION IN PEDIATRICS (April 2025). Professor Manian was an invited Speaker, "A Panel Celebrating the Publication of *The Routledge Companion to Gender and COVID 19*," Boston University, April 4, 2025 and ["Three Years After Dobbs - The Reproductive Justice Landscape,"](#) Northeastern Law School, April 18, 2025.

BINNY MILLER organized and hosted (together with Chaz Brooks, Caroline Wick, and Associate Director Lucy Newton) the third annual Mid-Atlantic Clinical Conference, centered around the theme "Teaching Through Turbulence." More than 100 clinical faculty from across the region and beyond attended the event (2/6 and 2/7/2025). She was a speaker at the American University Unity Meals: Reflection and Connection Series, designed to bring together the AU community after the Presidential Inauguration to reflect on the importance of service (1/21/2025) and a reader at the Martin Luther King Day Community Reading, Letter from a Birmingham Jail (1/17/2025). She was a panelist for "Preparing for Success: Academic Excellence, Experiential Learning and Career Development," at WCL Admitted Students Day, (3/21/2025). She presented remarks and moderated the student panel discussion at the Clinical Program's kickoff event (held annually) which launched the Program's process for informing WCL students about the clinical program and soliciting applications to participate in clinic next year (2/20/2025). She spoke to students interested in participating in clinic at the clinic's open house event on 2/26/2025. She was appointed by the AU President to a working group on "high impact Experiential learning," a part of the community-based planning process for AU's next strategic plan.

FERNANDA NICOLA published, along with Laure Clément-Wilz, a guest editorial for ICON INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, *Making Gender Equality Visible in Judicial Selections at the European Court of Justice*. She also published *Authoritarian Transfers*, 80 UNIV. OF MIAMI L. REV. (forthcoming 2025) with Günter Frankenberg. She presented a paper, *Methods, Turns and Moves in Comparative Trade Law*, with Elizabeth Trujillo at the Comparative Trade Law Conference at Georgetown Law Center on March 18; presented "Between Rights and Punishment: A Tale of Two Cities in the EU and US," at the EU Law and the City: Untangling a Co-constitutive Relationship conference on October 30 (funded by Sciences Po, PARIS); and presented "Comparative Law: Introduction to a Critical Practice" for the Comparative Law Panel on Teaching Comparative Law, January 8, funded by AU WCL, at AALS SAN FRANCISCO.

DIANE ORENTLICHER and Morton H. Halperin published *"We Did That": The United States' Role in Preventing the Chagos Archipelago from Exercising the Right to Self-Determination*, 38 TEMPLE INT'L & COMPAR. L.J. 51 (2024). Orentlicher was quoted in Carin Harb, ["The Worst Idea Since Iraq"--Experts on Trump's Gaza Plan,](#) NEWSWEEK, Feb. 5, 2025. Professor Orentlicher was a panelist, "A Just Peace: Accountability in Transitional Contexts," Conference on "Accountability at a Crossroads: International Law in a Time of Atrocities," Princeton University, March 28, 2025. The conference was sponsored by Princeton University's Center for International Security Studies.

ADEEN POSTAR served on the ABA site team for the accreditation for Wake Forest Law School.

JAYESH RATHOD is completing data collection on an empirical research project examining emigration and exit planning among trans U.S. citizens. He presented a work-in-progress relating to that project at the 2025 Queer Studies Conference in Asheville, NC. Additionally, he was awarded a research grant from the Transatlantic Policy Center at AU to conduct research this summer on U.S. citizen emigration to Spain. Professor Rathod has been quoted in several domestic media outlets, including USA Today, regarding the new administration's immigration policies. Additionally, along with Professor Sinha, he offered a Know Your Rights presentation for the WCL Community regarding immigration enforcement. He has also organized and delivered presentations to several different community organization. He continues to serve on the Board of Directors of the Amica Center for Immigrant Justice and was recently appointed to the Academic Advisory Board for the Acacia Center for Justice and the Community Advisory Committee of the RESPIRAR Project on Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Health.

GUSTAVO RIBEIRO published *Misinformation and the Jury*, 101 IND. L.J. __ (forthcoming 2025). He also presented his article at the Junior Faculty roundtable at Boston College Law School and to the faculty at Georgia State University College of Law. He appeared in Brazilian media to comment on the ongoing constitutional crises in the current Trump administration.

HEATHER RIDENOUR will be the primary speaker (along with Professor David Spratt) at the Seventh Annual Legal Writing Workshop in Norfolk, Virginia, on April 25, 2025. This workshop is sponsored by Virginia CLE, the Virginia State Bar Section on Education of Lawyers, and the WCL Legal Rhetoric Program. Topics include grammar, writing strategies, organization, persuasive fact characterization, oral and written advocacy, and other best practices in legal writing. She presented "Deploying Strategies to Become a Better Legal Writer" to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, Department of Defense on February 14, 2025, with Professor David Spratt.

IRA ROBBINS published new editions of his books PRISONERS AND THE LAW (Thomson/Reuters, 7 vols., 2025) and HABEAS CORPUS CHECKLISTS (Thomson/Reuters, 2 vols., 2025). His article, *Criminal Abortion and Citizen's Arrest*, was published as the lead article in 2025 UTAH L. REV. 281. Professor Robbins participated in three recent amicus briefs in the United States Supreme Court—one concerning the habeas corpus successive-petitions doctrine, one concerning exhaustion of administrative remedies under the Prison Litigation Reform Act, and one concerning the right to a jury trial for revocation of supervised release. Professor Robbins is a Life Member of the American Law Institute, and continues to serve as a consultant on both the MODEL PENAL CODE and the RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF CONFLICT OF LAWS.

DIEGO RODRIGUEZ-PINZON delivered a keynote lecture at Universidad de Deusto in Bilbao, Spain, titled the "Trump Administration and the United States' international Human Rights agenda," March 10, 2025.

EZRA ROSSER's new article, *The New Necessity*, is forthcoming in WILLIAM AND MARY LAW REVIEW (2026). He published *How Antipoverty Advocates Can Go on the Offensive*, LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY BLOG, Feb. 13, 2025 and *Moving Beyond Source of Income Protection by Enhancing Housing Vouchers*, JOTWELL (Oct. 3, 2024) (reviewing ELIZABETH ELIA, EMBRACE THE SUCK: WHY STATES AND LOCALITIES SHOULD USE PROPERTY RIGHTS TO FIX BROKEN HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAMS, 28 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2025)). His article, *Progress and the Taking of Indigenous Land*, 85 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming 2025) was reviewed by Andrea Boyack, *'Aina Lost: Modern Justifications for Native Property Theft*, JOTWELL (Feb. 18, 2025). He spoke at the William and Mary Law Review's Grants Pass Symposium on Feb. 7-8, 2025. He was a panelist and author at Tulsa Law Review's symposium, "Re-examining the Tribal Trust Relationship in the 21st Century," on Mar. 28, 2025.

SUSANA SACOUTO spoke at a briefing at New America on accountability options for atrocities committed by irregular armed groups. She was joined by Candace Rondeaux, Senior Director of Future Frontlines and Planetary Politics, Ben Dalton, Program Manager of Future Frontlines, and Dr. Sorcha MacLeod, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law at the University of Copenhagen (October 22, 2024). She participated in the all-day 15-year Anniversary Commemoration of the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary General's Mandate on Sexual Violence in Conflict, held at the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations (October 23, 2024). She moderated a discussion on the historic Manta and Vilca case, which convicted members of the Peruvian Army for sexual violence and other forms of gender-based violence committed against women and girls in the districts of Manta and Vilca during the armed conflict (October 31, 2024). She participated in a full day convening on the development of gender persecution principles, hosted by the Rule of Law Institute at Loyola University in Chicago (November 22, 2024). She spoke at the New York State Bar Association Annual Meeting's Presidential Summit on a panel addressing the legal and human impact of conflict-related sexual violence, the challenges of prosecution, and the essential role of attorneys in seeking justice for survivors (January 15, 2025). She served as a panelist at the Human Rights Brief Spring Symposium on Vulnerability in the Law, hosted by the Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law at AUWCL (February 24, 2025). She spoke on a panel entitled "Hostage-Taking, Torture, and Women: Perspectives Under International Law," organized by the Kovler Project Against Torture in honor of International Women's Day (March 5, 2025). She served as a guest speaker at the 25th Anniversary of the Women's International War Crimes Tribunal (WIWCT) in New York City entitled "Justice Beyond Borders: Advancing the Women's Tribunal's Legacy to Prosecute War Crimes Against Women" (March 18, 2025). She co-moderated a panel co-hosted by the War Crimes Research Office and the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law entitled "Mass Atrocities in Sudan: How to Give Effect to the U.S. Determination of Genocide and End the Conflict?" (April 7, 2025). In April 2025, she traveled to Bogotá, Colombia, to conduct a series of meetings with colleagues from the Laboratorio de Justicia Política y Criminal and staff of Colombia's Special Jurisdiction for Peace (JEP), as part of a multi-year project funded by the U.S. State Department entitled Enhancing the Impact of Colombia's Special Jurisdiction for Peace through a Holistic Transitional Justice Approach.

ANITA SINHA's forthcoming article, *But for Borders: The Protection Gap for Internally Displaced Persons*, 57 N.Y.U. J. OF INT'L L. & POL. ____ (2025) was accepted for publication. Professor Sinha was recognized as a Teacher of the Year 2024 by the American Association of Law Schools (AALS). She presented at the NYU Journal of International Law & Politics' Spring 2025 Symposium, "Migration, Displacement, and Technology"; co-authored and submitted to the United Nations Human Rights Council, "USA Stakeholder Report for the United Nations Universal Periodic Review: The Death Penalty"; Presented at the AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education Keynote Plenary, "Chaos, Cacophony, and Clarity: Who We Are and Need to Be"; led two concurrent sessions at the AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education on clinical pedagogy; presented works-in-progress at the Fourth Annual AAPI-MENA Women in the Legal Academy Conference and the NYU Clinical Law Review Writing Workshop; conducted four teach-ins on the Administration's executive orders; moderated a panel, "Women's Rights in the Face of Democratic Erosion: Resisting Authoritarianism and Defending Human Rights", co-sponsored by the Program on Gender, Theory, Law & Practice (GTLP) and the Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law; moderated an event, "Constructed Movements: A Talk with the Author," sponsored by GTLP; commented on a work-in-progress at the Mid-Atlantic Clinical Conference; and facilitated small group sessions for the 2025 Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) New Clinicians Conference.

WILLIAM SNAPE published an article entitled *Methane Powers over the Public Interest* that details the inordinate power of the natural gas industry in ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FORUM, Vol. 42, No. 3, May/June 2025 at 41. Professor Snape won a motion for summary judgment against the Maryland Department of

Natural Resources under the state's Public Information Act for the agency's failure to disclose horseshoe crab death data from pharmaceutical companies. He also won a summary judgment motion against the U.S. Forest Service under the Freedom of Information Act for the agency's failure to disclose appraisal records for a land transfer that will harm a sacred site of the Apache Tribe.

DAVID SNYDER presented "Contracts with Benefits," Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Ore. (Oct. 25, 2024); guest lectured on US Contract Law at the Sorbonne, Paris (Nov. 12-15, 2024); and co-chaired meetings of the Working Group to Draft European Model Clauses to Protect Human Rights in Supply Chains, Milan (Apr. 9-10, 2025).

DAVID H. SPRATT published [*The Art of Discovery: Part 4*](#), 52 VA. B. ASSN. NEWS J. 32-33 (spring 2025). Professor Spratt will be the primary speaker (along with Professor Heather Ridenour) at the Seventh Annual Legal Writing Workshop in Norfolk, Virginia, on April 25, 2025. This workshop is sponsored by Virginia CLE, the Virginia State Bar Section on Education of Lawyers, and the WCL Legal Rhetoric Program. Professor Spratt presented "Deploying Strategies to Become a Better Legal Writer" to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, Department of Defense on February 14, 2025, with Professor Heather Ridenour. Professor Spratt was a member of the faculty for the Virginia State Bar Professionalism for Law Students Course at George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School on October 23, 2024, and William and Mary Law School on April 4, 2025.

BRANDON WEISS co-authored (with Michael Karam) the short essay [*Are Major Housing Regulations Possible in a Post-Chevron World?*](#) published in the Law & Political Economy Blog. Professor Weiss participated in DC Skadden Fellows Alumni Symposium and was an invited speaker at the 2025 Wake Forest Law Review Symposium on "Legal Interventions to Promote Healthy Housing." He became Chair of the Mentoring Committee for the international Association of Law, Property & Society. Professor Weiss was interviewed by CNN and quoted in the story: [*"Trump Administration Backs off Mandate Addressing Housing Segregation and Discrimination."*](#)

STEVE WERMIEL published a book review, [*The Making of a Justice: Reflections on My First 94 Years by John Paul Stevens*](#), 73 J. OF LEGAL ED. 246 (2025). Professor Wermiel led a dialogue with Atlanta lawyer Peter Canfield on the dual legacies of Justice William Brennan and Judge Frank Johnson. He gave a presentation to 25 members of Congress and civil rights leaders at the Judge Frank Johnson Institute in Montgomery, Alabama on the 60th anniversary of the Selma March; moderated/participated on a WCL panel on "Executive Overreach" for the WCL and national chapters of the American Constitution Society; lectured on the U.S. Supreme Court to the international fellows program of the National Defense University at Fort McNair, Virginia. March 5, 2025; and moderated/participated in a panel discussion on *Loving v. Virginia* for the Virginia Opera Society on February 6, 2025, in Fairfax to coincide with the May premier of new opera on *Loving*. He also did media interviews on Supreme Court topics on Gray TV, 11/11/24; Sirius Potus Radio, 12/19/24; KVEC Radio LA, 1/24/25; USA Today 2/11/25; Hearst TV 2/12/25.

CAROLINE WICK co-presented "Teaching Students to Manage Difficult Conversations with Clients, Colleagues, and Supervisors" at the New England Clinical Conference (November 8, 2024). She was invited to speak on a panel at the Dignity Law Summit: Education and Advocacy at Widener University Delaware Law School (April 11, 2025). She helped organize and spoke on a SALT webinar, "A Discussion of the Ongoing Threats to Disability Rights" (April 18, 2025), which is part of a series entitled Defending the Rule of Law: The Role of Legal Education.