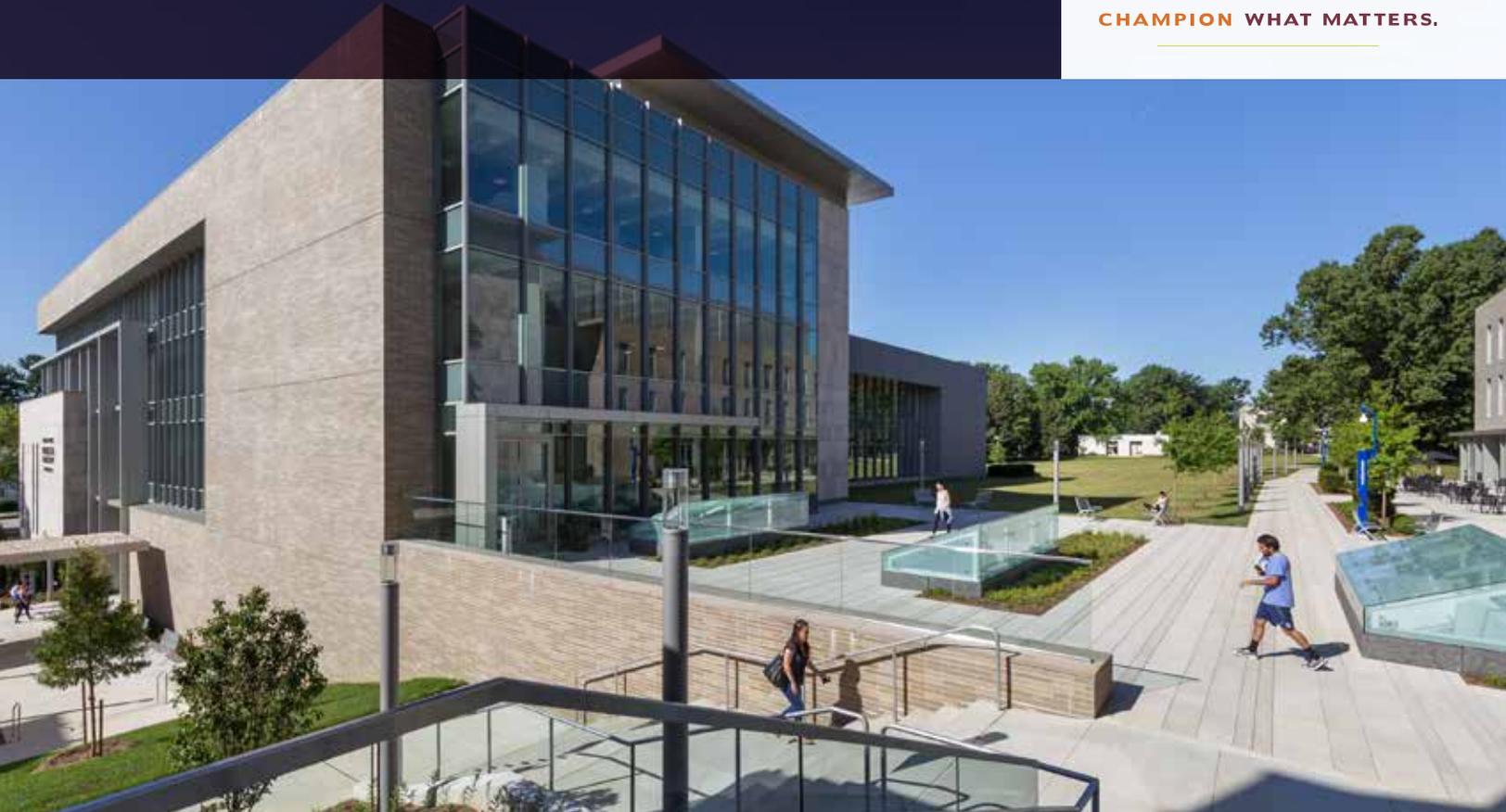


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American University Washington College of Law proudly congratulates our superb scholars on their new appointments. They share a love for the law, a passion for teaching and scholarship, and the conviction to make an impact on some of the most important issues of our time – championing what matters.

## INTRODUCING CAMILLE A. NELSON AS THE NEW DEAN OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

Camille A. Nelson recently served a 5-year term (2010–2015) as dean of Suffolk University Law School in Boston. During her tenure as dean at Suffolk, she led the creation of the school's first strategic plan and achieved considerable successes in fundraising, grant writing, and program and partnership development. An innovator in legal education, Nelson is committed to preparing graduates for success in an evolving legal marketplace. Nelson established Suffolk's Institute on Law Practice Technology and Innovation, and under her leadership, Suffolk University Law School launched a groundbreaking "Accelerator to Practice" program. Her ability to inspire and innovate at Suffolk also facilitated the creation of a Women's Leadership Academy, a Caribbean and



Latin America Initiative, and a Five Point Bar Success Program.

A widely published scholar and sought-after speaker, Nelson is an expert on the intersection of critical race theory and cultural studies with particular emphasis on criminal law and procedure, health law, and comparative law. Prior to her career at Suffolk, Nelson served on the faculty of the Saint Louis University School of Law for almost 10 years, during which she was named the school's 2004 Faculty Member of the Year and received the 2006 University Faculty Excellence Award. She also held appointments at Hofstra University Law School, Washington University in Saint Louis School of Law, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, University of Hawaii, Université de Paris-Dauphine (France), and Columbia Law School.

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American University Washington College of Law is pleased to announce new faculty appointments beginning Fall 2016.



**SUSAN FRANCK**, a world-renowned expert in international economic law, joins the law school as professor of law. Having been on the faculty of

Washington & Lee University Law School for nearly a decade, she is best known for her groundbreaking empirical scholarship on international investment law and dispute settlement. She also served as an assistant professor at the University of Nebraska and was a visiting professor at Vanderbilt University Law School, Fordham University Law School, and the University of Minnesota Law School. With over 120 presentations and more than 40 publications to her credit, her scholarship has been quoted in the *Wall Street Journal*, discussed in a major U.S. Department of State report, and received multiple awards. Franck has provided expert commentary to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes, Inter-American Development Bank, Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation, and developed and developing states. Franck is the Chair of the Academic Council of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration, an elected member of the American Law Institute, and a member of the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law. Franck is qualified to practice law in England and Wales, Minnesota, and the District of Columbia.



**REBECCA HAMILTON**, joins the law school as assistant professor of law. Her research and teaching focus on national security law, international law,

and criminal law. Her scholarship draws on her experience prosecuting genocide and war crimes, as well as her work in conflict zones as a foreign correspondent. She is the author of *Fighting for Darfur: Public Action and the Struggle to Stop Genocide* (Palgrave Macmillan) which analyzes citizen activism and the effort to stop mass atrocities. Hamilton previously served as a lawyer in the prosecutorial division of the International Criminal Court and has worked in the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. She is a graduate of the University of Sydney and Harvard Law School. Before joining AUWCL, Hamilton was an associate-in-law at Columbia Law School. Her papers are available at SSRN, and her latest article is forthcoming in the *Yale Journal of International Law*. Prior to entering academia, Hamilton worked as a journalist for the *Washington Post* and *Reuters*. A Pulitzer Center grantee, and former fellow at New America and at Open Society Foundations, she has written for outlets including *Foreign Affairs*, *The New Yorker*, *Foreign Policy*, *The Atlantic*, and *The New Republic*, and has appeared on PBS Newshour, NPR, BBC, and Al-Jazeera.



**ANITA SINHA**, joins the law school as assistant professor of law and director of the International Human Rights Law Clinic. After more than 10 years of

litigation and advocacy experience on behalf of indigent communities, Sinha joined the AUWCL faculty in 2012 as a practitioner-in-residence in the Immigrant Justice Clinic. She began her career as a Skadden Fellow with the Northwest Immigrant Justice Project, and in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Sinha led civil rights litigation and human rights advocacy on behalf of displaced New Orleans residents. As a clinical teacher, she has supervised students on U.S. immigration cases, as well as transnational and international projects. Sinha has been cited in several major news outlets, including *The New York Times* and *Associated Press*, and is a *Huffington Post* contributor. Her research and scholarship address human rights issues related to forced migration and detention, and the intersection of immigration and constitutional law. Sinha graduated *summa cum laude* from Barnard College, and *cum laude* from New York University School of Law.