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—CAMILLE NELSON, DEAN AND PROFESSOR OF LAW

COVER PHOTOS, FROM LEFT: Dean Emeritus Claudio Grossman with students at the United Nations in Geneva; Oxford University Professor Dapo Akande, AUWCL Professor Padideh Ala'i, and Judge Joan Donoghue of the International Court of Justice at the Grotius Lecture to open the ASIL Annual Meeting; Dr. Jim Yong Kim, president of The World Bank Group, speaking at AUWCL.



UNITY IN DIVERSITY

UNITY IN DIVERSITY is the philosophical approach we take toward international law and the world view that we strive to convey to the next generation of international lawyers. We believe our diverse student body and faculty strengthens and underscores our commitment to identifying, promoting, and protecting the core principles that secure our peaceful co-existence under international law. It is my great honor to lead the renowned international and comparative legal studies programs at American University Washington College of Law (AUWCL).

International and comparative law has long been central to the educational mandate of AUWCL, and our innovative international programs have been consistently ranked among some of the most elite and prestigious programs in the United States.

For over 35 years, AUWCL has grown its international offerings to include 20 programs, over 30 semester exchanges, and six dual degree programs. Our international programs and our prominent international faculty continue to benefit from the unique global outlook of Dean Camille Nelson.

We continue our strength with cutting-edge hires of international law scholars and practitioners.

I am proud to be a part of the vibrant and renowned international and comparative law faculty committed to making a positive impact in the world for decades to come.

Sincerely,
Padideh Ala'i

*Director, International and
Comparative Legal Studies
Director, Hubert Humphrey
Fellowship Program*

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

OUR GROUNDBREAKING INITIATIVES and comprehensive international programs are what make an American University Washington College of Law education a unique experience. Students join an engaged community of faculty, alumni, and scholars, and have opportunities to enrich their legal understanding and broaden their perspectives by participating in innovative programs at the law school and abroad.

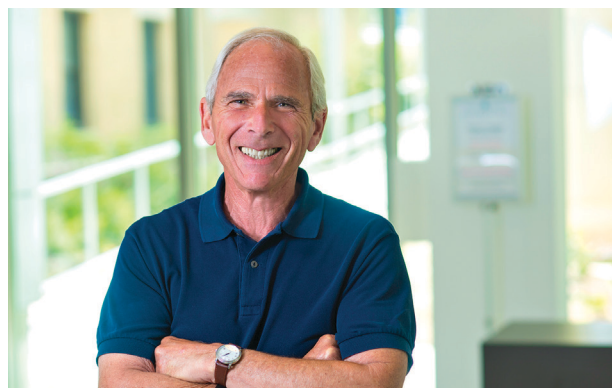
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SELECT EVENTS AND FACULTY NEWS FROM 2017-2018



Each year, AUWCL proudly sponsors the Annual **GROTIUS LECTURE** opening the American Society of International Law's (ASIL) Annual Meeting. Professor Padideh Ala'i introduced this year's lecturer, Judge Joan Donoghue of the International Court of Justice (ICJ), and distinguished discussant Professor Dapo Akande, Oxford University.



In summer 2018, Professor Robert K. Goldman was elected as president of the **INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS**, one of the oldest and most respected NGOs in the world. Since 1952, the International Commission of Jurists has worked to advance and uphold the rule of law and human rights around the world. Goldman was elected as a commissioner in 2008 and served as vice president beginning in 2014. He served as ICJ acting president beginning in 2017.



Ambassador Alan Wolff, WTO Deputy Director-General, presented the **2017 WENGER ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED LECTURE ON TRADE**, entitled "Current Standing and Future Prospects of The World Trading System."



AUWCL hosted **THE SIXTH BIENNIAL GLOBAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (SIEL)**. The Conference theme was "International Economic Law in Unsettling Times."

Left to Right: Sarah Bloom Raskin, former United States Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Sean Hagan, General Counsel and Director of the Legal Department at the International Monetary Fund; and Douglas W. Arner, Kerry Holdings Professor in Law at the University of Hong Kong.



2017 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPARATIVE LAW “Comparative Law, Faith and Religion: The Role of Faith in Law” was hosted by AUWCL.

Left to Right: Professor Padideh Ala'i, Suzanne Last Stone, Professor of Law at Yeshiva University; Anver Emon, Director, Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Toronto; Ralf Michaels, Professor at Duke University and James Whitman, Ford Foundation Professor of Comparative and Foreign Law at Yale Law School.



Professor Diane Orentlicher presented her new book **SOME KIND OF JUSTICE: THE ICTY'S IMPACT IN BOSNIA AND SERBIA** published by Oxford University Press. The presentations were hosted by AUWCL in Washington, DC.

Left to right: Tom Gjelten, Religion and Belief Correspondent, National Public Radio; Professor Orentlicher; Ivana Cvetkovic Bajrovic, Associate Director for Europe, National Endowment for Democracy; and Distinguished Discussant Dapo Akande.



The **TWELFTH ANNUAL LECTURE ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION: “THE ARBITRATOR’S POWERS”** was presented by **PIERRE MAYER**, Independent Arbitrator, and was sponsored by Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP.

Left to right: Paolo Di Rosa, partner and head of the Global International Arbitration Group, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP; Mayer; Horacio Grigera Naón, director of AUWCL’s Center on International Commercial Arbitration.



International Trade and Investment Law Society (ITILS) together with the Trade, Investment and Development Program at AUWCL hosted its **12TH ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD DINNER** honoring Myron Brilliant '89, executive vice president and head of international affairs at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

OUR WORLD-RENOWNED FACULTY

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW'S rich intellectual life is evident in our faculty's vigorous engagement in the local, national, and international legal community, and their dedication to international and comparative law through their scholarship, programmatic initiatives, work on international cases, speaking engagements, and service to international committees and organizations both at home and abroad.



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- Transitional Justice
- Comparative Migration Law and Policy
- Clinical Legal Education



PADIDEH ALA'I

Professor of Law

Director of International and Comparative Legal Studies

Ala'i specializes in international economic law, law of the World Trade Organization, and comparative law. Currently, Ala'i serves on the Executive Committee of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL). She is also an associate member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, a member of the Academic Board of the European Law Students' Association/World Trade Organization Moot Court Competition, and chair of the Organizing Committee of Wenger Family Lecture Series on International Trade Law at AUWCL. Her publications include her co-edited book *Research Handbook on Transparency* (Edward Elgar Publishing), "Climate Change Innovation, Products and Services Under the GATT/WTO System," in *Research Handbook on Intellectual Property and Climate Change*, and "Civil Consequences of Corruption in International Commercial Contracts," in *American Journal of Comparative Law*. Forthcoming publications include "Limits of Transparency" and "Renewed Assertions of Sovereignty and the WTO."



KENNETH ANDERSON

Professor of Law

Anderson teaches and writes in the areas of business and international business law, public international law and governance, law of war and armed conflict, and law and regulation of emerging technologies. He has published extensively on national security law topics, particularly counterterrorism, drone warfare, and autonomous weapons. He serves as book review editor of the national security and law website, *Lawfare*. Anderson is co-author of *Speaking the Law: The Obama Administration's Addresses on National Security Law* (Stanford University Press). His recent publications include "Debating Autonomous Weapon Systems, Their Ethics and Their Regulation Under International Law," in *The Oxford Handbook of the Regulation of Technology* (Oxford University Press) and "Why the Hurry to Regulate Autonomous Weapon Systems—But Not Cyber-Weapons?" in the *Temple International Law and Comparative Law Journal*.



MICHAEL CARROLL

Professor of Law

Director of the Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property

Carroll's research focuses on the search for balance in intellectual property law in the face of challenges posed by new technologies, the social costs imposed by one-size-fits-all intellectual property rights, and the history of copyright in music. Carroll is a founding member of Creative Commons, Inc. He also serves on the Board of the Public Library of Science. He recently completed service on the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine's ad hoc committee that published a consensus study: *Open By Design: Realizing a Vision for 21st Century Research*. His other recent publications include *Libraries' Shifting Roles and Responsibilities in the Networked Age*, in *Libraries, Archives, and Public Life* (forthcoming); "Tailoring Intellectual Property Rights to Reduce Uniformity Cost," in *Research Handbook on the Economics of Intellectual Property Law and Copyright Law*, 10th ed.



JANIE CHUANG

Professor of Law

Chuang teaches and writes in the areas of international law, human trafficking, and labor migration. Chuang has served as an adviser to the United Nations, the International Labor Organization, and the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Chuang is a former Open Society Fellow and has served in leadership positions with the American Society of International Law. Her publications have appeared in the *American Journal of International Law*, *the University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, *UCLA Law Review*, *North Carolina Law Review*, and have been cited in the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Politico*, and *The Atlantic*. She is currently at work on an interdisciplinary textbook *Human Trafficking Law, Policy, and Practice: International and U.S. Perspectives*.



JENNIFER DASKAL

Associate Professor of Law

Daskal teaches and writes in the fields of criminal, national security, and constitutional law. From 2016–2017, she was an Open Society Institute Fellow, working on issues related to privacy, surveillance, and law enforcement access to data across borders. Daskal also spent two years as counsel to

the Assistant Attorney General for National Security at the Department of Justice. She is an executive editor of the Just Security Blog and co-chair of the North Carolina Commission of Inquiry Into Torture. Her recent publications include “Microsoft Ireland, the CLOUD Act, and International Lawmaking 2.0,” “Borders and Bits,” and “Symposium on *Microsoft v. U.S.*: Justices can, and should write nuanced ruling to balance competing interests.”



CHRISTINE HAIGHT FARLEY

Professor of Law

Co-Director of the Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property
Farley’s teaching and scholarship focuses on intellectual property law and art law. Farley served as associate dean for faculty and academic affairs from 2007 to 2011. She is Fulbright Specialist for intellectual property law. Before teaching, she was an associate specializing in IP litigation with Rabinowitz, Boudin, Standard, Krinsky & Lieberman in New York. Her recent publications include “No Trademark, No Problem,” “Looking Beyond the Known Story: How the Prehistory of GI Protection in the Americas Provides an Alternate Approach” in *Geographical Indications at the Crossroads of Trade, Development and Culture in Asia-Pacific*, “The Trademark Provisions in the TRIPS Agreement” in *Intellectual Property and International Trade: TRIPS Agreement*, and “Green Marks” in *Research Handbook on Intellectual Property and Climate Change*.



SEAN FLYNN

Professorial Lecturer-in-Residence

Associate Director, Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property

Flynn is an expert in international intellectual property law and its interface with development and human rights objectives. He leads research projects on the impact of copyright limitations and exceptions in the digital environment, using competition law to promote access to medicines, and public interest analysis of intellectual property rules in trade agreements. Some of his recent publications include “Copyright Legal and Practical Reform for the South African Film Industry” in the *African Journal of Information and Communication*, and “ACTA’s Constitutional Problem in the United States” in *The ACTA and the Plurilateral Enforcement Agenda: Genesis and Aftermath* (with Roffe and Seuba).

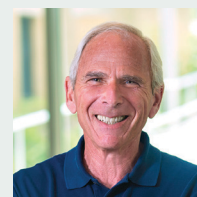


SUSAN D. FRANCK

Professor of Law

Franck is an expert in international economic law, arbitration, and the empirical analysis of international law. As a result of her groundbreaking scholarship, Franck was the first woman to give the prestigious John E.C. Brierley Memorial Lecture

in International Arbitration at McGill University (2016) and was identified as an “American Classic” in *International Investment Law* (Brill 2017). Franck’s work has been published in over 40 publications and journals and she has made over 125 presentations across the world. Most recently, she published “Inside the Arbitrator’s Mind” in the *Emory Law Journal*, “Predicting Outcomes in Investment Treaty Arbitration” in the *Duke Law Journal*, and “The Diversity Challenge: Exploring the ‘Invisible College’ of International Arbitration” in the *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*. She currently serves on the Executive Committee of the American Society of International Law and is the Chair of the Academic Council of the Institute of Transnational Arbitration.



ROBERT GOLDMAN

Professor of Law

*Louis C. James Scholar
Co-Director of the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law*

Goldman teaches, practices and writes in the areas of international law, human rights law, terrorism, and international humanitarian law. In 1993, he chaired the Commission of International Jurists on the Administration of Justice in Peru, jointly tasked by the United States and Peruvian governments to evaluate Peru’s anti-terrorist legislation. From 1994–1996, he helped develop the normative framework for internally displaced persons

and was a principal author of *The Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement*. He was a member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights from 1996 to 2004 and its president in 1999-2000. From July 2004 to August 2005, Goldman was the former UN Human Rights Commission's independent expert on terrorism and human rights. Since 2009, he has been a commissioner of the International Commission of Jurists. In July 2018 he was elected President of the International Commission of Jurists.



HORACIO GRIGERA NAÓN

Distinguished Practitioner-in-Residence

Director of the Center on International Commercial Arbitration

Grigera Naón is presently an independent international arbitrator and consultant on arbitration and business and international law matters, a former Secretary General of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, and a practitioner in the field of international commercial arbitration and international business law for over 30 years. Grigera Naón is also a member of the American Law Institute. In addition to his book *Choice-of-Law Problems in International Commercial Arbitration* and Hague Lectures on the same topic, and having written over 70 articles on international commercial arbitration and international business law, he has recently contributed the chapter

“Should International Commercial Arbitrators Declare a Law Unconstitutional?” in *Practicing Virtue, Inside International Arbitration*.



CLAUDIO GROSSMAN

Professor of Law

Dean Emeritus

Raymond Geraldson Scholar for International and Humanitarian Law

Grossman has contributed to promoting the rule of law, human rights, and legal education in both international and domestic organizations, and has been consistently recognized as one of the top 25 most influential people in legal education. He is a member of the United Nations International Law Commission and president of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights. In July 2017, he gave a speech on “Freedom of Expression in the Western Hemisphere” at the United Nations International Law Seminar, Geneva, Switzerland. His recent publications include his latest book *International Law and Reparations: The Inter-American System, Implementing Human Rights in Closed Environments through the United Nations Convention Against Torture, Rehabilitation in Article 14 of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment*, and many others. He also taught a course at the United Nations, Santiago, Chile titled *International Organizations and International Law for Latin American and the Caribbean*.



REBECCA HAMILTON

Assistant Professor of Law

Hamilton teaches national security law, international law, and criminal law. Her scholarship draws on her experience prosecuting genocide and war crimes. She is the author of *Fighting for Darfur: Public Action and the Struggle to Stop Genocide*. Hamilton previously served in the Prosecution Division at the International Criminal Court. Her article “State Enabled Crimes” in *Yale Journal of International Law* won the Pauline Ruyle Moore Scholars Award. Her forthcoming work, “User-Generated Evidence,” focuses on the use of cellphone recordings in international criminal investigations. 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, and the BBC. She serves on the executive committee of the American Society of International Law.



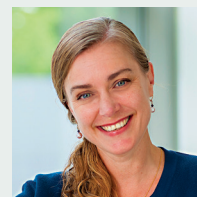
DAVID HUNTER

Professor of Law

Director of the Program on International and Comparative Environmental Law

Hunter currently serves on

the Boards of Directors of Accountability Counsel, the Bank Information Center, Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide-US, and the Project on Government Oversight. He is a member scholar of the Center for Progressive Reform and a member of the Organization of American States' Expert Group on Environmental Law, the Inter-American Network for Environmental Law's Advisory Board, and the Strategic Advisors Group for the International Finance Corporation's Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman. He is co-author of textbooks *International Environmental Law and Policy* (5th ed.) and *Climate Change and the Law*.



DANIELA KRAIEM

Practitioner-in-Residence

Associate Director of the Women and the Law Program

Kraiem collaborates with Professor Susana SáCouto to lead projects on sexual and gender-based violence committed during times of conflict, mass violence, or repression. Kraiem and SáCouto have secured grants from the U.S. Department of State to provide training, legal research tools, and confidential legal assistance to support the prosecution of sexual and gender-based crimes that occurred during the conflict in Bosnia and Central African Republic. Kraiem and SáCouto collaborated with Professor Claudia Martin to secure a Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Conference Grant for “Ending Impunity for Sexual and Gender-based Violence in Conflict or Mass Repression in

Latin America.” They brought together a group of judges, prosecutors, academics, and civil society advocates from across Latin America to share information, assess needs, and brainstorm directions for future collaborations.

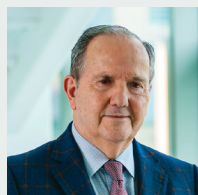


CLAUDIA MARTIN

Professorial Lecturer-in-Residence

Co-Director of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

Martin oversees the LL.M. in International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, the Program of Advanced Studies on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, and the Inter-American Moot Court Competition. Her recent publications include: “Inaccessible apexes: Comparing access to regional human rights courts and commissions in Europe, the Americas, and Africa,” in *International Journal of Constitutional Law* (co-authored with Frans Viljoen and Françoise Hampson), *Oxford University Press*, and “Amnesty Laws in Latin-America and the Principles of Accountability developed by the Inter-American Human Rights System,” in *International Law in Domestic Courts: A Casebook*, *Oxford University Press* (forthcoming). She is a member of the Secretariat of the GQUAL Campaign, which promotes gender parity in international courts and institutions.



JUAN MÉNDEZ

Professor of Human Rights Law in Residence

Faculty Director of the Anti-Torture Initiative

Méndez was the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment between Nov. 1, 2010 and Oct. 31, 2016. He is the author (with Marjory Wentworth) of *Taking A Stand: The Evolution of Human Rights*. He is the recipient of several human rights awards, including: the Rafael Lemkin Award for contributions to the prevention of genocide by the Auschwitz Institute on Peace and Reconciliation (2010); the Goler T. Butcher Medal from the American Society of International Law (2010); the Letelier-Moffitt Human Rights Award of the Institute for Policy Studies (2014); and the Eclipse Award of the Center for Victims of Torture (2016). In early 2017, Méndez was elected Commissioner of the International Commission of Jurists, Geneva, Switzerland. In February 2017, he was named a member of the Selection Committee to appoint magistrates of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace and members of the Truth Commission set up as part of the Colombian Peace Accords, a task the Selection Committee successfully completed in December of that year.



CAMILLE A. NELSON

Dean

Professor of Law

Dean Nelson’s areas of teaching and research include comparative criminal law and transnational law. Her scholarship on social justice and equality have been published in numerous fora, including the *Journal of Politics and Law*, the *Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law*, and the *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism*. Her recent speaking engagements include the Race, Mental Health and State Violence Symposium at the University of London’s Birkbeck School of Law; Geneva Bar Association’s 7th Annual Future of Lawyers Conference; 2018 African Law School Leadership Forum; and the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law. Nelson is a prominent leader in legal education, and serves on the executive committee of the Association of American Law Schools, the governing council of the American Bar Association Center for Innovation, the governing board of the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, and the overseers’ committee to visit the Harvard Law School.



FERNANDA NICOLA

Professor of Law

Director of the Program on International Organizations, Law and Diplomacy

Nicola’s research and teaching interests are in European Union and comparative law, transnational legal theory, and local government law. She received her Ph.D. from Trento University and her SJD degree from Harvard Law School where she was the recipient of the Mancini Prize in European Law, and the Justice Welfare and Economics fellowship at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. She wrote “National Legal Traditions at Work in the Jurisprudence of the CJEU” and co-edited *EU Law Stories: Contextual and Critical Histories of European Jurisprudence*. She is currently the Association of American Law Schools chair of the EU law section.



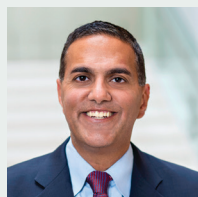
DIANE ORENTLICHER

Professor of Law

Co-Faculty Director of the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

Orentlicher, who founded AUWCL’s War Crimes Research Office, has been described by the *Washington Diplomat* as “one of the world’s leading authorities on human rights law and war crimes tribunals.” She has lectured and published widely on issues of transitional

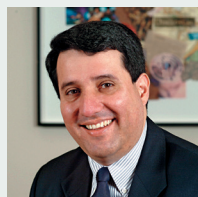
justice, international criminal justice, business and human rights, and other areas of public international law. Her new book, *Some Kind of Justice: The ICTY's Impact in Bosnia and Serbia*, provides an in-depth account of how an international criminal tribunal influenced national communities that were directly affected by its work, as well as the factors that account for its shifting impact over time.



JAYESH RATHOD

*Professor of Law
Associate Dean for
Experiential Education
Founding Director of the
Immigrant Justice Clinic*

Rathod has been recognized for his innovative teaching, and his scholarship, covering a range of topics relating to immigration law, labor and employment law, and legal pedagogy, and has been featured in a variety of prominent journals. Over the course of his career, Rathod has worked on cutting-edge cases and projects relating to immigration law and migrants' rights. In 2016, he was a Fulbright Scholar at two universities in Brazil. His recent publications include: "Experiential Education en Español: A Pedagogical Model," "Damaged Bodies, Damaged Lives: Immigrant Worker Injuries as Dignity Takings," and "Temporary Protected Status for El Salvador: Country Conditions and U.S. Legal Requirements."



DIEGO RODRÍGUEZ-PINZÓN

Professorial Lecturer-in-Residence

Co-Director of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

Rodríguez-Pinzón teaches in the field of international human rights law. He is a member of the UN Committee against Torture. He served as *ad hoc* judge in the Inter-American Court of Human Rights of the Organization of American States (OAS) from 2007 to 2011. He holds a law degree from Universidad de Los Andes in Colombia, as well as an LL.M. from American University Washington College of Law and a Doctoral degree (SJD) from George Washington University Law School.



SUSANA SÁCOUTO

Professorial Lecturer-in-Residence

Director of the War Crimes Research Office

Sácouto directs AUWCL's War Crimes Research Office, which promotes the development and enforcement of international criminal law (ICL) and international humanitarian law (IHL), and AUWCL's Summer Law Program in The Hague, which offers students the opportunity to study ICL and terrorism in The Hague. She teaches courses on ICL, advanced topics in ICL and procedure, international legal

responses to conflict-based sexual and gender violence, and an experiential learning course dealing with these areas of law. Sácouto's background includes extensive practical experience with organizations working on ICL, IHL and human rights issues both at the domestic and international level. Her recent publications include "The Impact of the Appeals Chamber Decision in Bemba: Impunity for Sexual and Gender-Based Crimes?" in *International Justice Monitor*.



MACARENA SÁEZ

*Faculty Director of the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
Fellow in the International Legal Studies Program*

Sáez is an internationally recognized human rights expert who teaches in the areas of international and comparative law, gender, and family law. She has published extensively on women and LGBTI rights, and more recently, edited *Sex, Crimes and Sins: A Dialogue on Sexuality, Law and Religion in Latin America*. Sáez is a co-founder of the Network of Latin American Scholars on Gender, Sexuality and Legal Education, an organization that provides training to law professors on mainstreaming gender and sexuality perspectives in legal education. She has litigated cases before the Inter-American Human Rights System, including the first case of sexual orientation and gender identity in the region (*Karen Atala and daughters v. Chile*).



ANITA SINHA

*Assistant Professor of Law
Director of the International Human Rights Law Clinic*

Sinha is an expert on human rights issues related to forced migration and detention, and the intersection of immigration and constitutional law. As a clinical teacher, she supervises students on U.S. immigration cases, and transnational and international projects. During this past academic year, she supervised students in several court hearings on behalf of asylum seekers and unaccompanied minors seeking protection in the U.S., a submission to the UN Periodic Review Working Group on Nigeria's treatment of individuals with HIV/AIDS, a report on strengthening international time limits on pre-trial juvenile detention, and a report on the J-1 Au Pair Visa Program. Sinha is an opinion contributor to *The Hill*, and is working on a research article on the European Court of Human Right's recent jurisprudence concerning the detention of migrants.



DAVID SNYDER

*Professor of Law
Director of the Business
Law Program*

Snyder teaches and researches in the areas of contracts and commercial law, including their international and comparative aspects. He is a regular visiting professor at the University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas) and in 2017 served on a doctoral jury at the

University of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne). Snyder is currently the chair of the American Bar Association Business Law Section Working Group to Draft Human Rights Protections in Supply Contracts. His recent international and comparative publications include the book (co-authored with Martin Davies) *International Transactions in Goods: Global Sales in Comparative Context* (Oxford University Press) and “Human Rights Protections in International Supply Chains—Protecting Workers and Managing Company Risk,” in the *Business Lawyer* (co-authored with Susan A. Maslow).



PAUL WILLIAMS

*Rebecca I. Grazier
Professor of Law and
International Relations
Director of the JD/MA
Dual Degree Program*

Williams teaches in AU’s School of International Service and at the Washington College of Law. He currently serves as the pro bono legal advisor to the Syrian Opposition delegation to the Geneva peace talks, and is

engaged in the Yemen and Darfur peace processes, and in efforts to document war crimes in Burma, Iraq, and South Sudan. His most recent publications include “The Peace vs. Justice Debate and the Syrian Crisis” in *ILSA Journal of International & Comparative Law* and “Blood Antiquities: Addressing a Culture of Impunity in the Antiquities Market” in *Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law*.



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WELLESLEY BAUN, JD ’12, Export Compliance Manager, Amazon

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