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JAMIE ABRAMS co-edited [GENDER AND THE LAW](#) with Anibal Rosario Lebrón and Daniela Kraiem (Thomson Reuters, 2023). She co-authored the ninth edition of [FAMILY LAW: CASES, COMMENTS, AND QUESTIONS](#) (West Academic, 2023). Abrams published a chapter on *Feminist Pedagogy in Law Schools* in *THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF FEMINISM AND LAW IN THE UNITED STATES* (Oxford University Press, Martha Chamallas, Verna Williams, and Deborah Brakke eds. 2023). Abrams also published *Reevaluating Regional Law Reform Strategies after Dobbs*, 14 CONLAWNOW 131 (2023). She appeared on a [Fox 5 DC show](#), *In the Courts*, to discuss the one-year anniversary of the Dobbs decision. The interview segment is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBtPROEr6Yk>. She presented her paper, *Divisive and Devastated Standards of Care in Pregnancy and Childbirth: A Tort Bar Call to Action*, at the American Society of Law & Medicine's 46th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 2023 (University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law). She also presented her forthcoming paper, *Mapping the Rhetorical Shifts in Supreme Court Amici Activity from Roe to Dobbs*, at the Law & Society Annual Meeting in June 2023 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Abrams presented a workshop on "Inclusive Socratic Teaching" at the American Association of Law School's New Law Professor Workshop in June 2023. She was a panelist for "Upholding the Hippocratic Oath: A Panel about Mifepristone and Standards of Care" held at the George Washington University Law Center in April 2023. Abrams was also a panelist for the Integrating Doctrine & Diversity Series webinar titled "Can the Socratic Method Be Used in an Inclusive Classroom?" The event was co-sponsored by Roger Williams University School of Law, City University of New York School of Law, George Washington University Law School, Berkeley Law, and JURIST. She was a panelist for the Holloran Center's Symposium at the St. Thomas School of Law titled "Transitioning from Student to Lawyer: Infusing Professional Identity Formation into the Required Curriculum." She spoke about the use of a dental malpractice simulation in a first-year Torts class.

HILARY ALLEN published *Regulatory Innovation and Permission to Fail: The Case of Suptech*, 19 N.Y.U. J. L. & BUS. 237 (2023) and *DeFi: Shadow Banking 2.0?*, 64 WM. & MARY L. REV. 919 (2023). She presented "The Future of Banking: Opportunities and Challenges in a New Era of Finance," Conference on Financial Stability, Banco de Portugal Departamento de Estabilidade Financeira, Lisbon, Portugal (October 2, 2023); "Migration of Risk within the Financial Sector," Financial Services Forum Policy Summit (September 26, 2023); "Understanding Crypto," 2023 Public Pension Funding Forum, Chicago, IL (August 20, 2023); "Reinventing Operational Risk Regulation," Reserve Bank of Australia, Sydney, Australia (August 9, 2023); "Challenges with Understanding Cybersecurity Risk Implications for Operational Risk Regulation," CFTC Technology Advisory Committee Meeting, Washington, DC (July 18, 2023); "Reinventing Operational Risk Regulation, Federal Reserve Bank Supervisory Staff," Washington, DC (July 12, 2023); "Complying with Suptech, Compliance: Contemporary Problems, Contemporary Solutions," ComplianceNET 2023 Conference, Washington, DC (June 21, 2023); and "FTX and Crypto Regulation," Regulatory Law and Policy Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Philadelphia, PA (April 5, 2023). She guest lectured on "Climate and Crypto: Hot Topics in Financial Regulation" at the University of Michigan Ross School of Business, Ann Arbor, MI (April 17, 2023) and was a guest lecturer for a Stanford Engineering Crypto Class, Palo Alto, CA (via Zoom) (May 11, 2023). Allen was an invited participant for the Workshop on Regulatory Monitoring and Enforcement in the Information Economy, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC (May 4-5, 2023). Allen was a panelist for "The Future of Payments, Cryptocurrencies, and Stablecoins," Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Seventh Annual Fintech Conference, Philadelphia, PA (September 7, 2023); "The Future of Crypto Regulation," BetterMarkets Webinar (July 17, 2023); "The Future of Crypto," 22nd BIS Annual Conference, Basel, Switzerland (June 23, 2023); and "How Might Web3 Change the Financial System?," Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Financial Markets Conference, Amelia Island, FL (May 16, 2023). She gave testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology and Inclusion, Hearing on The Future of Digital Assets: Identifying the Regulatory Gaps in Digital Asset Market Structure (April 27, 2023); submitted testimony for the record for the June 13th HFS Digital Assets Committee Hearing regarding the crypto markets legislation discussion draft (June 21, 2023 with Lee Reiners and Mark Hays). Allen wrote *The SEC Should Not Sacrifice Citizens on the Altar of Private Sector Innovation*, THE HILL (July 18, 2023); *Congress Should Stop Trying to Make Crypto Happen*, FINANCIAL TIMES (June 9, 2023); and *The Case for Banning Crypto*, FOREIGN AFFAIRS (April 5, 2023).

LISE BESKE published [The Court and the Private Plaintiff](#), 58 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 1 (2023).

JERRY COMIZIO appeared on Channel 5 WTTG's "On the Hill" program on March 28 to discuss the causes of the recent wave of the three large bank failures in the US and the emergency acquisition of Credit Suisse by UBS. He also appeared on the [CBS Morning and Evening News](#) on April 29, 2023 discussing the federal takeover of First Republic Bank and the legal and policy issues raised by the U.S Treasury Department and FDIC in potentially extending federal deposit insurance coverage to uninsured deposits.

ROBERT DINERSTEIN was honored as “Advocate, Leader, Change Agent” for years of service as board chair for Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities, August 27, 2023. He was a panelist and commentator on Reuben Kirkham’s *Free Speech Culture as an Anticipatory ‘Reasonable Accommodation’ for People with Psycho-social Disabilities and Neurodiverse People* at the Voices for Liberty Symposium, Liberty & Law Center, Antonin Scalia Law School, Arlington, VA (September 22, 2023). He gave an opening keynote presentation, “Significant Developments in Mental Health Law-2023,” National Association of Rights, Protection, and Advocacy (NARPA) Annual Rights Conference, New Orleans, LA, September 7, 2023. He gave a chair chat on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (with Sean Pevsner and Juan Thomas, Section Chair), ABA Section on Civil Rights and Social Justice (July 26, 2023). He gave closing remarks, “Summary of Symposium Themes,” for TASH’s Outstanding Leadership in Disability Law Symposium, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC (July 19, 2023). He presented (with AJ Link) “A Discussion on Disability Rights and Awareness,” Ropes & Gray, LLP, Washington, DC (June 21, 2023). Dinerstein was a participant and host during Session 3/Round 3, National Council on Disability Listening Session on Prenatal Interventions, Washington, DC (June 14, 2023). He was a panelist on “504 Regulations under the Current Administration,” Federalist Society Civil Rights Webinar, Washington, DC, June 8, 2023. Dinerstein gave a presentation on “Disability Rights: A Project for Tajikistan,” American Councils for International Education, International Visitor Leadership Program, Department of State, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC (June 5, 2023). He was a panelist for “The Disability Law Pipeline in a Changing Legal and Policy Landscape,” 2023 Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium, National Federation of the Blind, Baltimore, MD (March 24, 2023). He serves as chair, ABA Commission on Disability Rights, 2023-24 and co-chair, Disability Rights Committee, and section liaison to ABA Commission on Disability Rights, ABA Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice, 2023-2024. He presented “Representing Clients with Diminished Capacity: Applying and Teaching Rule of Professional Conduct 1.14” (w/ Caroline Wick, Yael Cannon, and Lillian Kang), AALS 45th Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA (April 29, 2023). He presented “Reflecting on Generational Change in Clinical Education” (w/ Conrad Johnson and Ann Shalleck), AALS 45th Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA (April 30, 2023). Dinerstein was signatory to Brief of Disability Antidiscrimination Law Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondent in *Acheson Hotels, LLC v. Laufer*, No. 22-429 (Supreme Court, filed August 9, 2023; to be argued October 4, 2023). He was quoted in Robert Iafolla’s article, [Covid’s Remote Work Experience Is Slowly Changing Disability Law](#), regarding telework as a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, BLOOMBERG LAW (July 6, 2023). Dinerstein was also quoted in Kimberly Atkins Stohr’s article, [Supreme Court’s New Target: the Americans with Disabilities Act](#), BOSTON GLOBE, March 29, 2023, regarding the Supreme Court’s grant of certiorari in *Acheson Hotels v. Laufer*, on standing of disability rights testers.

JEREMI DURU was quoted in Matt Mencarini, [The Post-Mel Tucker Era at Michigan State Has begun. Experts Say Ugly. Expensive Litigation Likely](#), LANSING STATE JOURNAL (Sept. 27, 2023); Cliff Brunt, [Deion Sanders’ Impact at Colorado Raises Hopes That Other Black Coaches Will Get Opportunities](#), ASSOCIATED PRESS (Sept. 27, 2023); David Steele, [Proving NFL Racism Tall Task, But Trotter Suit Adds To Pattern](#), LAW360 (Sept. 14, 2023); Cedric Thornton, [NFL Running Backs Are Being Squeezed Financially and Facing Football Extinction](#), BLACK ENTERPRISE (Aug. 17, 2023); Jason Reid, [NFL Running Backs Are in Threat of Extinction](#), ESPN ANDSCAPE (Aug. 15, 2023); Jason Reid, [‘We’re Lucky to Have Him’: Eric Bieniemy Has Been an Immediate Hit with the Commanders](#), ESPN ANDSCAPE (Aug. 3, 2023); Jason Reid, [NFL Can Point to Progress in Diverse Hiring but Work to Be Done in Coaching](#), ESPN ANDSCAPE (July 27, 2023); and Mike Freeman, [‘It’s Safe for Now’: The Rooney Rule Is an NFL Institution. But for How Much Longer?](#), USA Today (July 6, 2023). In October 2023, Jeremi Duru attended the LawInSport Global Summit, at which he served on a panel titled, “Who Is Really Governing Sport?”, and participated in the Summit’s Governance, Diversity & Inclusion Roundtable.

ROGER A. FAIRFAX, JR. published the inaugural edition of Criminal Law: A Critical Approach (Foundation Press), which he co-authored with I. Bennett Capers and Eric Miller. He published the 2023 Supplement for Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure: Cases, Statutes, and Materials (Foundation Press). He spoke at the National Law Deans’ Retreat in August, and served on a panel at the AALS/LSAC Advanced Deans Workshop in June. Dean Fairfax participated in the fall meeting of the Judicial Conference of the United States, Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules, and the fall board meeting of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. He spoke or led discussions at several major law firms regarding the aftermath of the U.S. Supreme Court decision on race conscious admissions in higher education. Dean Fairfax moderated a town hall on advancing diversity in college admissions, and he spoke at the Multicultural Alumni Reunion at American University.

CHRISTINE FARLEY published [Raising the Threshold for Trademark Infringement to Protect Free Expression](#), 72 AM. U. L. REV. 1225 (2023) with Lisa Ramsey and [Trademark Extraterritoriality: Abitron v. Hetronic Doesn’t Go the Distance](#), TECHNOLOGY & MARKETING BLOG (July 2023) with Margaret Chon. She presented “Trademarks and Parody Products: Bad Spaniels Make Bad Law,” Annual Meeting of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), Washington DC (Oct. 19, 2023); “*Jack Daniel’s v. VIP Products* and *Vidal v. Elster*, 2023 Supreme Court IP Review,” Chicago-Kent College of Law (September 29, 2023); and “Trademarks, Parody, and the First Amendment: Guidance from the Supreme Court’s *Jack Daniel’s* Decision,” Strafford CLE Webinar (July 25, 2023). She was quoted in [Commodores Fight Tees Up Test for New Trademark Reach Precedent](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (Sept. 15, 2023); [High Court Trademark Ruling Leaves Enforcement Avenues Murky](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (July 14, 2023); and [DeSantis Taunt in Disney Typeface Tempts Trademark Punchback](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (May 4, 2023).

ANDREW GUTHRIE FERGUSON presented a keynote speech, “The Use of Big Data in Criminal Investigation,” at the InternetLab’s Conference on Fundamental Rights and Criminal Procedure in the Digital Age in Brazil (August 29, 2023) and spoke at a Rome conference on “Predictive Policing: The US Experience” (July 13, 2023). In July 2023, he was elected into the American Law Institute (ALI).

CHIARA GIORGETTI edited, along with Patrick W. Pearsall & Hélène Ruiz-Fabri, [RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON](#)

[INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS COMMISSIONS](#) (forthcoming 2023). She moderated “Regional Impacts and Rule of Law” for the American University International Law Review Symposium (September 22, 2023). She gave a keynote speech, “A Code of Conduct for International Arbitration,” during Atlanta International Arbitration Day (October 3, 2023) and concluding remarks, “Cross-Cutting Issues in ISDS Reform - The State's Right to Regulate,” for a conference organized by the Institute for Transnational Arbitration, Vienna (October 10, 2023). She represented the Institute for Transnational Arbitration at UNCITRAL Working Group III negotiation (ISDS Reform) in Vienna, Austria (September 9-12, 2023). She was co-chair and speaker at First San Marino Arbitration Day (October 16-17, 2023).

CLAUDIO GROSSMAN was appointed to “Member” in the prestigious [Institut de Droit International](#). Grossman participated in both the Human Rights Commission and the Social Justice Commission at the Institut de Droit. He delivered remarks before the Commission of Juridical and Political Affairs of the Organization of American States on the topic of sea-level rise. He also produced commentaries on sea-level rise at the International Law Commission (ILC), in which he is a Commissioner. During the 74th session of the ILC this summer, he was also appointed Special Rapporteur for Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction. He also spoke on the panel for the “Democratic Crises: The Role of the International Community and Human Rights” at the Master Conference for the El Círculo de Estudios de Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos (International Human Rights Law Study Circle).

LEWIS GROSSMAN published [Freedom Not to See a Doctor: The Path toward Over-the-Counter Abortion Pills](#), 2023 WISC. L. REV. 101 (2023) and co-authored with Patricia J. Zettler, Eli Y. Adashi & I. Glenn Cohen, [The Mifepristone Litigation: Untangling the Implications of the Fifth Circuit's Decision for Abortion Access and FDA](#), 176 ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE (forthcoming 2023). He coauthored an amicus brief in the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of 20 food and drug law scholars urging the Court to grant the petitions for certiorari in *AHA v. FDA*. He delivered the President's Lecture at the American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation Forum, “Reframing Trust: A Path to Address Misinformation,” Asheville, NC (July 22, 2023). He presented “Freedom Not to See a Doctor: The Path toward Over-the-Counter Abortion Pills,” 46th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD (June 8, 2023); “Freedom Not to See a Doctor: The Path toward Over-the-Counter Abortion Pills,” Food and Drug Law Scholars Retreat, Vail, CO (June 2, 2023); “Freedom Not to See a Doctor: The Path toward Over-the-Counter Abortion Pills,” Stanford Law School Annual BioLaw Conference, Stanford, CA (May 19, 2023); and “Webinar: Clashing Court Orders on Mifepristone Access: Implications for FDA and Stakeholders,” Food and Drug Law Institute (online) (May 4, 2022). He lectured on “Learn from History: The FDA and the Birth of Accelerated Approval,” National Breast Cancer Coalition 2023 Advocate Leadership Summit, Washington, D.C. (May 7, 2023) and was a panelist on “The Future of Medication Abortion: Regulation and Ongoing Litigation,” Yale Law School, Solomon Center for Health Law & Policy, New Haven, CT (Apr. 4, 2023). He was quoted in [Abortion Case Could Spell Trouble for FDA](#), NATIONAL JOURNAL (Apr. 11, 2023); [Abortion Pill Ruling Could Be Far-Reaching: Court Fight Could Threaten Access to Other Drugs OK'd by FDA](#), USA TODAY (Apr. 17, 2023). His book CHOOSE YOUR MEDICINE: FREEDOM OF THERAPEUTIC CHOICE IN AMERICA was featured and quoted in Gideon Lewis-Kraus, [When Dying Patients Want Unproven Drugs](#), NEW YORKER (June 19, 2023).

DAVID JAFFE published [Law Schools Should Take on Students' Mental Health and Substance Use from Day One](#) in the ABA JOURNAL in May and co-authored [Fixing a Broken Character Evaluation Process](#), which ran in LAW PRACTICE TODAY in May. The latter article was an SSRN Index feature in September. Jaffe also presented “How Are Your Students Doing? Let's Talk About Law Student Well-Being” at the AccessLex Spring Sync Workshop in May; “Mental Health and Wellness and Legal Ethics in 2023” to the ABA Tax Section in May; “Law School to Law Practice: Bridging the Well-Being Gap” to the Women's Bar Association of DC's Well-Being Conference in March; and “Update on Law Student Well Being: The 2021 Survey of Law Student Well Being” at the Rise, Resist, Represent: National Association of Public Defense Annual Conference in March.

JEFFREY LUBBERS was invited to join a panel at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC) on March 15, 2023 on the topic of the Supreme Court's recently announced “major questions doctrine.” He moderated and presented at the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Virtual Spring Conference on “Adjudication 101” on April 27, 2023. From May 2 to July 23, he was a visiting professor at WCL's partner school, Ritsumeikan University Law School in Kyoto Japan. While in Kyoto he was invited to give several lectures: on June 14, he presented on “Open Government and Open Data in the US,” to Doshisha University; on June 24, he presented on the topic of “The Supreme Court's Campaign to Limit Agency Power” to Kansai University; and on June 26, he presented a virtual lecture to the Japanese Federation of Bar Associations about the Administrative Conference of the U.S. (ACUS). He was invited by the SEC Office of General Counsel to give two lectures on “Recent Developments in Administrative Law” on August 7 and 14. From August 14 to 28, he oversaw AUWCL's Washington Seminar for Ritsumeikan students and Japanese lawyers. On September 1 & 8, he lectured to the Humphrey Fellows on U.S. Administrative Law. On September 14, he was an invited keynote speaker at the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission's Judicial Conference in Denver, and presented on “The Supreme Court's Ongoing Campaign to Limit Agency Power—Will Agency Adjudication be the Next Target?”

MAYA MANIAN published *The Impact of Dobbs on Healthcare Beyond Wanted Abortion Care*, 51 THE JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS 592 (2023); *Abortion Access in a Post-COVID and Post-Roe World*, in ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO GENDER AND COVID-19 (Aziza Ahmed & Linda McClain, eds. 2023); and *A Health Justice Approach to Abortion*, HEALTH MATRIX: THE JOURNAL OF LAW-MEDICINE (forthcoming 2024). Manian presented “A Health Justice Approach to Abortion” at University of Akron Center for Constitutional Law 2023 Conference on Gender, Health and the Constitution on October 13. She organized and moderated a webinar for AUWCL Health Law & Policy Program, Future of Health Care Series, “LGBTQ+ Health Equity & Access to Gender Affirming Care,” on October 12. She was an invited speaker and panelist for Society for Family Planning Annual Meeting, October 28, 2023, “Supporting the Reproductive Health Workforce in Post-Roe America: Multidisciplinary Perspectives from Studies across the US.”

BINNY MILLER was awarded American University's 2023 Outstanding Service to the University Community in a Tenure-Line Appointment Award. In July, she was appointed as the Associate Dean for Experiential Education and Director of the Clinical Program. Miller published *Building a Culture of Scholarship with New Clinical Teachers By Writing About Social Justice Lawyering*, 31 AM. U. J. GENDER, SOC. POL'Y & L. 311 (2023), which she co-authored with 9 other WCL colleagues. On Oct. 13, she spoke at the investiture of WCL alum Moxilla ("Moxi") Upadhyaya as a United States Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. She facilitated a human rights scholarship writing group at the Clinical Law Review Writer's Workshop at NYU Law School on Oct. 14. On Oct. 6, she moderated the Reentry Advocacy Panel at the Decarceration and Re-Entry Symposium, held at WCL. On Oct. 4, she gave opening remarks at the WCL Colloquium honoring the retirement of Professors Ann Shalleck and Robert Dinerstein, and gave closing remarks at the evening reception. On Sept. 27, she moderated a panel of public defenders at the "So You Want to Be a Public Defender" event at WCL, targeted to law students interested in careers as public defenders. On April 10, she presented in a workshop on experiential education for a delegation from the School of Law at ADA University in Azerbaijan, founded after the country's independence from the former Soviet Union. She met with an American Bar Association delegation of clinical teachers from Moldova on September 28 at WCL. She was appointed to the Search Committee for the newly created position of Vice President of Inclusive Excellence at American University, chaired by Dean Fairfax. She was appointed to the Search Committee for the newly created position of Vice President of Inclusive Excellence at American University, chaired by Dean Fairfax.

FERNANDA G NICOLA published *The Values-Based Trade Agenda*, 25 NYU JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION & PUBLIC POLICY 427 (2023) with Michelle Egan. She published *The Familial Subject*, THE CAMBRIDGE COMPANION TO GENDER & LAW (R. Marin-Rubio and S. Hennette-Vauchez, eds 2023) with Ann Shalleck. She also published *The Failure to Grapple with Racial Capitalism in European Constitutionalism* in EUROPEAN CONSTITUTIONAL IMAGINARIES: BETWEEN IDEOLOGY AND UTOPIA (Jan Komarek, ed. 2023) with Jeffrey Miller.

IRA ROBBINS published new editions of his books PRISONERS AND THE LAW (Thomson/Reuters, 6 vols., 2023) and HABEAS CORPUS (Thomson/Reuters, 2 vols., 2023). He also published *Citizen's Arrest and Race* in 20 OHIO ST. J. CRIM. L. 133 (2023). His article, *Deconstructing Burglary*, is forthcoming as the lead article in the UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW (Feb. 2024). Professor Robbins is a Life Member of the American Law Institute, and serves as a consultant on both the Model Penal Code and the Restatement (Third) of Conflict of Laws.

DIEGO RODRÍGUEZ-PINZÓN participated in the symposium Evidentiary Regimes of the YUN Treaty Bodies: Perspectives from Research and Practice that took place in Ghent, Belgium, on 15-16 May 2023. He presented his paper, *Selected Issues of Evidence in the Complaint System of the UN Committee against Torture*. The event was hosted by Dissect, an initiative of the University of Ghent, Belgium, as part of its project Evidence in International Human Rights Adjudication. Rodríguez-Pinzón participated as an invited expert to the "Pacific Learning Exchange on the United Nations Convention against Torture" that took place in Natadola, Fiji, from 12 to 14 June 2023. On September 5, 2023, Rodríguez-Pinzón participated as speaker in the "Meeting on Good Practices and Advocacy for Implementation and Compliance of International Recommendations on Human Rights" in Antigua, Guatemala. On Thursday October 12, 2023, he was interviewed for Noticias Telemundo (NBC News), one of the main Hispanic news networks in the US and Latin America. He published the article titled *The Human Rights Education Ecosystem: The International Experience of an American Law School*, in PROCEEDINGS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION GLOBAL FORUM: A COLLECTION OF LECTURES AND ARTICLES (A.Kh. Saidov, editor) (National Center for Human Rights of the Republic of Uzbekistan, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Council of Europe, Friederich Ebert Foundation, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 2023). On September 5, 2023, he participated as speaker in the "Meeting on Good Practices and Advocacy for Implementation and Compliance of International Recommendations on Human Rights" in Antigua, Guatemala. He participated as invited expert to the "Pacific Learning Exchange on the United Nations Convention against Torture" that took place in Natadola, Fiji, from 12 to 14 June 2023. He made a presentation titled "What Is the UN Convention against Torture? A Brief Overview." He also delivered another presentation titled "Overview of the Legislative Requirements under UNCAT."

EZRA ROSSER served as executive editor of the 2023 supplement/update, COHEN'S HANDBOOK OF FEDERAL INDIAN LAW. He published Philip Mullenix & Ezra Rosser, *Navajo Statehood: From Domestic Dependent Nation to 51st State*, 101 OREGON LAW REVIEW 307 (2023), co-authored with a former WCL student. He also published *Affirmatively Resisting*, 50 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (2023) and *Afterword: With Gratitude*, 52 SOUTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW 281 (2023) (author response for a symposium on "Ezra Rosser, A NATION WITHIN; NAVAJO LAND AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (2021);" *Building Community in Poor Towns and Cities*, JOTWELL, Jun. 29, 2023 (reviewing Michelle Wilde Anderson, THE FIGHT TO SAVE THE TOWN: REIMAGINING DISCARDED AMERICA (2022)). He was interviewed by Fox News Utah about similarities between President Trump's election denials and Peter MacDonald's similar behavior.

SUSANA SACOUTO published *Individual Criminal Responsibility for the Crime of Aggression: Why and How?*, 38 MJIL __ (2023). She submitted an amicus brief, with Assistant Director Natalie Coburn and in collaboration with the Due Process of Law Foundation, in support of the families of the victims of the "El Mozote" massacre. She moderated a discussion with ICC Registrar Osvaldo Zavala Giler as part of the WCRO War Crimes Speaker Series and the Academy's 2023 Human Rights Month: The Experts Speak Series. She participated in 3 different panels at the 2023 American Society of International Law (ASIL) 117th Annual Meeting; served as the moderator of a panel entitled "A Hopeful Conversation: Overcoming impunity for sexual and gender based violence;" served as a speaker on a panel discussion hosted by ASIL's Women in International Law Interest Group focused on gender and international law; and served as a panelist in the closing plenary entitled "Pursuing Global Accountability for Atrocity Crimes: Needs, Challenges and the Path Forward." On October 19, SaCouto moderated an event organized by the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, the War Crimes Research Office and the LLM Board, on "How the 'Laws of War' apply to the Conflict between Israel and Hamas," with Professor Robert Goldman.

ANITA SINHA was quoted in an October 6 NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE article, [Why Can't We Stop Unauthorized Immigration?](#) As Co-Chair of the Association of American Law School's (AALS) Section on Clinical Legal Education, Sinha helped curate an extended program at the AALS 2024 Annual Meeting, "Collaborating to Defend Democracy across Disciplines," including the section's first Works-in-Progress session at the Annual Meeting. Sinha moderated a panel at the International Human Rights Clinicians' Conference at the UVA School of Law, "Clinics in Regional and Global Human Rights Ecosystems." She presented on a panel titled "Separate and Unequal Spaces in Migration" at the Law & Society Association Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Sinha presented at a session on "Decolonizing Rounds" during the annual Association of American Law Schools Clinical Conference in San Francisco, CA. As a member of the planning committee, she served as a facilitator at the national New Clinicians Conference hosted by the Clinical Legal Education Association in San Francisco, CA. She presented at the New England Law School's "Transitional Justice in the USA" speakers series. Sinha completed a one-year project funded by the Skadden Arps Foundation offering two clinics and other legal assistance to pro se asylum seekers from Afghanistan.

BRENDA V. SMITH testified as an expert in [Doe v. Macleod](#), No. 18-3191 (C.D. Ill. Mar. 29, 2023); the plaintiff secured a \$19 million verdict, the largest in history for an individual survivor of sexual assault in custody. She presented, along with Hon. Simone Bell, Darren Hutchinson, and Subasri Narasimhan, "Visions for the Future" at the Social Movements and the Politics of Law, Emory School of Law, Center for Civil Rights and Social Justice.

WILLIAM SNAPE AND DAVID HUNTER submitted a brief on behalf of four U.N. Special Rapporteurs on the international climate law implications of the U.S. approving a massive oil and gas extraction project in Alaska. One of the Rapporteurs is Dr. Marcos Orellana, an adjunct professor at AU WCL and an SJD graduate of WCL. SOVEREIGN INUPIAT FOR A LIVING ARCTIC, et al., Plaintiffs, v. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, et al., Defendants, and CONOCOPHILLIPS ALASKA, INC., Intervenor-Defendant.

DAVID SNYDER published [CONTRACTS FOR RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS: MODEL CONTRACT CLAUSES, LEGAL ANALYSIS, AND PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVES](#) (Susan A. Maslow & David V. Snyder, eds., ABA, August 2023). Within that book, he published the introduction, *Contracts as an Instrument of International Management and Governance, and International Trade and Forced Labor Compliance: Using Contracts to Avoid Prohibited Imports from China and the World* (with Sydney H. Mintzer). He presented "Contracts as an Instrument of International Management and Governance" at the University of Copenhagen (June 6, 2023); the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg (May 23, 2023); Erasmus University, Rotterdam (May 16, 2023); in the symposium, Sustainable Development and Supply Chain Governance: A New Framework for the EU, Università di Trento (Italy, remotely, Mar. 31, 2023). He also presented "Contractual Legalization of Human Rights Due Diligence" at Pennsylvania State University/University of Dundee book conference on Human Rights Due Diligence (virtual, Apr. 4, 2023); "Measuring Contractual Commitment: A Comparative Inquiry into Promises to Try" at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg (May 22, 2023) and at L'Institut de recherches en droit des affaires de Paris (IRDA Paris) (Mar. 13, 2023). He taught a week-long course, "Select Comparisons in American Contract Law for a Civil Law Perspective," at the Instituto Superior de Relaciones Internacionales (ISRI), Havana, Cuba, at the invitation of the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MINREX) and with the sponsorship of the Center for Inter-American Legal Education (June 2023). He co-chaired a meeting of the European Working Group drafting European Model Clauses for Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence (Erasmus University, Rotterdam, May 14-16, 2023). He chaired a meeting of the American Bar Association Business Law Section Working Group to Draft [US] Model Contract Clauses to Protect Human Rights in International Supply Chains (Chicago, Sept. 2023).

DAVID SPRATT published [The Art of Discovery: Part 1](#), 50 VA. B. ASSN. NEWS J. 12-13 (Fall 2023). He presented "Deploying Effective Writing Strategies to Become a Five-Star Legal Writer" to the Department of Defense on August 1, 2023, with Professor Heather Ridenour.

BRANDON WEISS became chair of the AALS Real Estate Transactions Section. He was elected to a three-year term on the board of the Association of Law, Property, and Society (ALPS). He moderated the panel, "Evaluating Governance Strategies for Housing," Association of Law, Property, and Society, Annual Conference, University of Southampton, UK, May 13, 2023; was a panelist on "The Case for National Rent Stabilization & Tenant Protections," The Future of Fair and Affordable Housing, Association of Law, Property, and Society, Annual Conference, University of Southampton, UK, May 13, 2023; and was a speaker at "Affirmatively Moving Beyond Shelley in Light of Major Questions," Home is Where the Law Says: 75 Years of *Shelley v. Kraemer*, 2023 Kansas Law Review Symposium, Lawrence, KS, October 13, 2023. He worked with U.S. Senator Jon Ossoff's office on issues related to corporate acquisition of rental housing and helped draft text related to the history of rent stabilization in the U.S. for a comment letter in response to a Request for Information (RFI) from the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) regarding ways in which the government-sponsored enterprises (e.g., Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac) can better incorporate tenant protections into their housing finance activities.

STEVE WERMIEL was interviewed for Sinclair broadcasting on [Supreme Court social media cases](#). He was a co-organizer, moderator, and panelist for the annual ["On the Docket: Looking Ahead at the New Supreme Court Term"](#) joint webinar with ABA Division for Public Education. He was a guest host for [Chair Chat](#), ABA Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice YouTube broadcast, interviewing Prof. Geoffrey Stone on free speech. He also gave a lecture on the new Supreme Court term to Science & Technology Policy Fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.