



NEW FACULTY

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC DIRECTOR: SEEMA KAKADE

Seema Kakade joined the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law as an Assistant Professor and the new Environmental Law Clinic Director from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Civil Enforcement, Air Enforcement Division.

At the EPA, Kakade has worked on some of the most significant air-quality matters in the history of the Agency, on both mobile and stationary sources of air pollution. Kakade has managed large stationary source enforcement matters in the coal-fired power sector, and cement manufacturing sector. She has also provided key expertise on electricity reliability and energy efficiency for rulemakings, including the Clean Power Plan and the utility mercury and air toxics standards. Kakade has played a key role in mobile source matters, including the implementation of sulfur dioxide standards under the international treaty MARPOL, and in cases involving tampering and defeat devices with engines in the light-duty motor vehicle sector.

Prior to her work at the EPA, Kakade was an attorney-advisor for the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Environment, where she represented the Department in various matters involving electricity transmission and reliability, renewable energy, and carbon dioxide regulation. In addition to her government work, Kakade was a staff attorney and Co-Director of the Environmental Law Institute's India Program and a litigation associate for Arnstein & Lehr in Chicago.

Kakade brings a wealth of environmental law and policy experience to the Clinic and is ready to build on the successes of outgoing Director Jane F. Barrett:

"I am thrilled to join the faculty at the University of Maryland Carey School of Law, a top-ranking environmental law program with an enormously reputable history of clinical education. While I have greatly enjoyed my work for the federal government, I could not pass up the opportunity to work directly with law students, preparing them for future law practice, while also working toward improved environmental outcomes."

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— PROFESSOR SEEMA KAKADE

Professor Kakade holds a bachelor's degree in Economics and International Relations, with a Certificate in Environmental Studies, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She received her J.D. from the George Washington University Law School. ◆

SCHOLARSHIP & HONORS



Professor **Richard Boldt** was honored as T. Carroll Brown Professor of Law.



The Women's Law Center of Maryland awarded the Rosalyn B. Bell award to **Leigh Goodmark**, professor of law. The awards ceremony will take place on November 1, 2017.



Professor and former Dean of Maryland Carey Law (1992-1999), **Don Gifford**, was honored as Jacob A. France Professor of Torts. Gifford also published *Legal Negotiation: Theory and Practice* (with Robert J. Rhee) (3d ed. 2017) (West Academic).



Danielle Citron, Morton & Sophia Macht Professor of Law was one of 58 individuals elected to the American Law Institute in July 2017. Citron was also named Chair of Electronic Privacy Information Center's (EPIC) Board of Directors for 2017.



Piper & Marbury Professor of Law and Co-Director of the International and Comparative Law Program, **Michael Van Alstine**, wrote *Concise Hornbook: Principles of International Business Transactions*, published by West Academic. Van Alstine also wrote a chapter titled "International Law in Domestic Courts," published in the *Handbook on the Politics of International Law*.



Michelle Harner, professor of law and director of the Business Law program, was named a judge for U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Maryland by the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.



Taunya Banks, Jacob A. France Professor of Equality and Jurisprudence, wrote a chapter titled "Race, Place and Historic Moment: Black and Japanese American World War II Veterans, the G.I. Bill of Rights and Beyond" in *Intergroup Conflict and Cooperation*, edited by Robert S. Chang and Greg Robinson, and published by University Press of Mississippi.



An analysis published by Harvard's Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics blog recognized **Frank Pasquale**, professor of law, as one of the top 10 most-cited authors in health law scholarship. Pasquale was cited approximately 300 times between 2010 and 2014.



Diane Hoffmann, professor of law and director of the Law & Health Care Program, was honored as the first Jacob A. France Professor of Health Care Law.

SCHOLARSHIP & HONORS *continued*



The Daily Record named **Donald B. Tobin**, dean and professor of law, an “Influential Marylander.” The 2017 Influential Marylander Award recognized 51 individuals who make significant contributions to their respective fields of work.



Professor **Jana Singer** was honored as Jacob A. France Professor of Law.



Robert Percival, Robert F. Stanton Professor of Law and director of the Environmental Law Program, was appointed Executive Director of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law. Percival was also elected to the Board of Regents for the American College of Environmental Lawyers.



Jacob A. France Professor of Public Interest Law and Co-Director of the Clinical Law Program, **Renée Hutchins**, wrote a chapter titled “Racial Profiling — The Law, the Policy, and the Practice,” in the widely acclaimed book, *Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution and Imprisonment*, edited by civil rights activist, professor of law, and author, Angela J. Davis. Hutchins also wrote *Developing Professional Skills: Criminal Procedures*, published by West Academic.



Professor **Rena Steinzor** was honored as Edward M. Robertson Professor of Law.



Professor **Mark Graber** was appointed as University System of Maryland Regents Professor.



David Gray, professor of law, published *The Fourth Amendment in an Age of Surveillance* with Cambridge University Press. In this work, Gray uncovers the original meaning of the Fourth Amendment to reveal how its historical guarantees of collective security against threats of unreasonable searches and seizures can provide concrete solutions to the current crisis.



Law School Associate Professor **Maureen Sweeney** received the Maryland Hispanic Bar Association’s 2017 Public Service Award.



Peter Danchin, professor of law and Co-Director of the International and Comparative Law Program, wrote chapters in the books *Theology as Interdisciplinary Inquiry: Learning with and from the Natural and Human Sciences* and *Institutionalizing Rights and Religion: Competing Supremacies*. ◆

FACULTY PROMOTIONS



MICHAEL PAPPAS

Professor of Law

Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development

B.A. and M.A., 2003, Stanford University

J.D., with distinction, 2007, Stanford University

Professional Highlights:

- Forrester Fellow and Instructor in Legal Writing at Tulane University Law School
- Instructor for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers PROSPECT Training Program, where he taught environmental law and regulation
- Clerked for the Hon. James L. Dennis, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- Voted Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year in 2014



ANDREW BLAIR-STANEK

Professor of Law

A.B., summa cum laude, 2000, Princeton University

J.D., 2008, Yale Law School

Professional Highlights:

- Practiced tax law at McDermott, Will & Emery LLP in Washington, D.C.
- Clerked in Baltimore for the Hon. Paul V. Niemeyer, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- Worked as a software design engineer for Microsoft Corporation prior to law school ◆