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Professor of Law and
Co-Director,
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BA, Spelman College
JD, Yale Law School

Hometown:
New York, New York



Fun fact:

I raced NASTAR (the world’s largest known recreational ski and snowboard race program) for years.

Currently reading:

Wild Bill by Bruce Allen Murphy.

Greatest accomplishment:

My children. They are amazing human beings.

Favorite place on campus:

The square across the street from the law school—it has so much potential. After that I would say the Clinical Law Program suite...it’s where faculty, students, and staff work together to help everyday Marylanders everyday!

Favorite Supreme Court Justice:

Thurgood Marshall, because he worked tirelessly to make America live up to its potential.

Advice for recent law school graduates:

Find something you love to do and do it very well. If you don’t find it in your first job, keep looking until you do. There is no better job than being a lawyer when you are working to make a difference in a field you care about.

Last movie seen in the theater:

“Annie” (I know, I know...but I have kids). It was OK; but no one can top Carol Burnett as Miss Hannigan in the 1982 version.

- faculty -



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Rising third-year

AA, Anne Arundel
Community College
BA, Univ. of Maryland
Baltimore County

Hometown:
St. Charles, Illinois

Student organizations:

Maryland Law National Trial Team, Moot Court Board and National Moot Court Team, Co-President of Maryland Carey Service Corps, President of Legally Sound (the law school/UMB a capella group)

Currently reading:

I’m about halfway through both *In the Kingdom of Ice*, the story of an 1879 sea voyage to the North Pole, and *An Idea Whose Time Has Come*, about the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Greatest accomplishment:

Winning the Myerowitz Moot Court Competition was something I never really considered as a possibility. I have a background in mock trial, but appellate advocacy was a completely new skill that took a lot of time and effort to learn. I think what made it so meaningful is how important the competition is in honoring Morris Brown Myerowitz, whose life was taken much too soon.

Favorite place on campus:

I love our location. We’re just minutes away from an amazing ballpark and the beautiful downtown area, but we’re also close to areas of town that provide opportunities for community service and involvement.

Last movie seen in the theater:

“Interstellar.” I’m not sure if “good” is the right word for a movie like that. Large parts were fantastic, and some parts were bizarre and trite. Overall I’d give it a strong recommendation if you like long, complex films that take themselves a bit too seriously.

- student -

conversations

JESSICA
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Associate Director of
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BS, Towson University
JD, Maryland Carey Law

Hometown:
Gaithersburg, Maryland



Fun fact:

Most people do not know that Spanish is my first language, I learned English when I began attending school.

Currently reading:

I am rereading (third time) one of my favorite books, *The Execution of Willie Francis: Race, Murder, and the Search for Justice in the American South* by Gilbert King. After listening to “Serial” (twice), it made sense to revisit a book that I believe does a great job of walking the reader through the fallacies of our justice system that continuously result in disproportionate convictions of minorities.

Favorite place on campus:

The courtyard. It’s a great relaxing space in the middle of busy downtown Baltimore.

Favorite Supreme Court Justice:

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, affectionately known as Notorious R.B.G. Justice Ginsburg has been the voice of reason on the Supreme Court since she joined the bench in 1993. Simply put, she gets it. Justice Ginsburg is spot on, whether she’s talking about women’s rights, voting rights, or the death penalty. A true legal giant and hero.

Last movie seen in the theater:

While I am not an avid movie goer, I’m absolutely obsessed with documentaries. Some of my favorites are “Mario’s Story,” “Blackfish,” “Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work,” and “Gideon’s Army.” I recently finished “The Jinx: Robert Durst.” That was pretty decent.

- staff -



JOE
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Principal, Miles &
Stockbridge P.C.

BA, MPM, University of
Maryland, College Park
JD, Maryland Carey Law

Hometown:
New Carrollton, Maryland

Currently reading:

Where the Wild Things Are
(Every night when I put my son to bed. I know it by heart.)

Greatest accomplishment:

Having five great kids.

Best part of Maryland Carey Law:

The practical and down-to-earth nature of the faculty and students. Maryland Carey Law is made up of great people who accomplish so much in the legal community.

Favorite place on campus:

Westminster Hall
(I remember Prof. Young sometimes having class there.)

Favorite Supreme Court Justice:

Louis Brandeis—he was an independent thinker who disregarded the status quo.

Advice for recent law school graduates:

Find a job you like and work hard—good things will follow.

Last movie seen in the theater:

I can’t remember the last movie I saw in the theater; it’s been a long time. But I do remember the last great movie I saw in the theater, it was “The Big Lebowski.”

- alumnus -