The School of Law continues to attract leading legal minds to join its community of innovative scholars, both as regular faculty and Distinguished Visitors. Emerging and nationally known stars enhance the school’s outstanding academic reputation.

**Promotions**

A number of faculty were recognized for their contributions to the law school with promotions this year.

Ellen Weber was tenured and promoted to Professor of Law. She created the law school’s Drug Policy Clinic to address practices that inhibit the expansion of drug treatment in communities and the criminal justice system and discriminate against individuals with histories of drug dependence. Weber’s interest in a multi-strategy legal practice, including legislative advocacy, individual client representation and community organizing and education is reflected in the clinic’s work. Weber’s research interests include disability rights, the development and analysis of state and national drug policy, health privacy and the integration of addiction treatment in mainstream medical practice.

Danielle Citron, voted “Best Teacher” by the law school’s students in 2005, was promoted to Associate Professor of Law. She came to the law school in 2002 as an adjunct legal writing teacher, and was named an Assistant Professor in 2005. Her scholarly interests include information technology’s transformative effect on law and legal theory. Her most recent work includes “Technological Due Process,” which will appear in the *Washington University Law Review*, and “Open Code Governance,” which will be published by the *University of Chicago Legal Forum*.

Kathleen Dachille ’92, Director of the Legal Resource Center for Tobacco Regulation, Litigation, and Advocacy, was promoted to Law School Associate Professor. In conjunction with her work for the Center, Dachille teaches a Tobacco Control and the Law Seminar and the Tobacco Control Clinic. Because of her experience with policy and legislation in the Maryland General Assembly, Dachille also conducts a Maryland Legislative Practice Workshop. Through the Center, Dachille provides technical legal assistance to State and local legislators, organizations and community coalitions working in tobacco control and individuals facing tobacco-related legal problems.
Distinguished Visitors
Now in its fourth year, the Distinguished Visitors Program continues to bring leading academics, legal practitioners and jurists to the School of Law for short or longer-term academic appointments.

Arthur Chaskalson, former President and Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa and a member of former President Nelson Mandela's defense team in the Rivonia Trial, will visit the law school in October. He established the Legal Resources Centre, a non-profit organization seeking to use the law to pursue justice and human rights around South Africa, and served as its director from 1978 until 1993 when he was appointed to the Constitutional Court.

Mary L. Dudziak will join the faculty for the fall semester. Dudziak is the Judge Edward J. and Ruey L. Guirado Professor of Law, History and Political Science at USC Gould School of Law. She has written extensively about the impact of foreign affairs on civil rights policy during the Cold War and other topics in 20th-century American legal history. Dudziak will offer a seminar, Thurgood Marshall and Civil Rights History.

Bess Nkabinde-Mmono is a Justice on the Constitutional Court of South Africa. Prior to her appointment in 2005, she was an acting judge in the Supreme Court of Appeals in her nation's Labour Court. Justice Nkabinde-Mmono was appointed judge of the high court in Mafikeng, the capital city of South Africa's North-West Province. She will be at the School of Law in September and October.

Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland and U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights, will visit the law school in October. During her visit she will give the keynote address at the law school's International Law Conference Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. She was the first female President of Ireland, serving from 1990 to 1997. Ms. Robison first rose to prominence as an academic, barrister, campaigner and member of the Irish senate.

New Faculty
The addition of outstanding teachers with extensive scholarly accomplishments in areas ranging from human rights and international law to litigation continues to strengthen the law school's faculty.

David Gray
Assistant Professor of Law David Gray comes to the law school from the Washington, D.C. firm Williams & Connolly and previous service as a Visiting Assistant Professor at Duke University School of Law. He also served as a law clerk for Judge Charles S. Haight, Jr., U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, and Judge Chester J. Straub, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Gray graduated from New York University School of Law, magna cum laude and Order of the Coif, and earned a Ph.D. and M.A. in Philosophy from Northwestern University. Recent publications include "Why Justice Scalia Should Be a Constitutional Comparativist ... Sometimes" in Stanford Law Review and "An Excuse-Centered Approach to Transitional Justice" in Fordham Law Review.

Sonja Starr
Assistant Professor of Law Sonja Starr comes to Maryland from Harvard Law School where she was a Climenko Fellow and taught as a Lecturer. Previously, Starr was at The Hague as a law clerk to Judge Mohamed Shahabudeen of the shared Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda and the Former Yugoslavia. She previously clerked for Judge Merrick Garland of the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Between those clerkships, she was a Supreme Court litigator at Goldstein & Howe, P.C., in Washington, D.C., where she also took on various pro bono projects related to human rights and international justice. Starr is a graduate of Yale Law School, where she was an editor of the Yale Law Journal. Her student note won the Ross Prize given by the ABA for the best student-written piece of 2002.

Sherri Keene
Law School Assistant Professor and Associate Director of Legal Writing Sherri Keene was most recently a staff attorney at the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland. In that position, Ms. Keene litigated appeals and motions, and researched novel issues of criminal law. She also served as an adjunct faculty member at the George Washington University School of Law. Ms. Keene previously clerked for Judge James T. Giles of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and worked as a civil trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice. She is a graduate of Spelman College and New York University School of Law.