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Gregory Klass.



Letter from the Dean

Previously in this magazine we have featured the physical attributes of our new campus: the Eric E. Hotung International Law Building, the John Wolff International and Comparative Law Library, the new Supreme Court Institute Moot Courtroom. In this issue we spotlight our new associate professors, who will help bring these spaces to life.

As a group, they cover a remarkable amount of ground, with wide-ranging teaching interests and approaches to legal scholarship as well as diverse experiences before coming to the Law Center. Three of our new colleagues have doctorates in other disciplines — **Kathy Zeiler** in economics, and **John**

Mikhail and **Greg Klass** in philosophy. Two have had extensive litigation experience in the public interest and public service sectors — **David Vladeck** was director of litigation at Public Citizen and **Kris Henning** served as lead attorney of the juvenile unit of the Public Defender Service in the District of Columbia. **James Forman Jr.**, who teaches courses in criminal justice and education law and policy, helped found the Maya Angelou Public Charter School and also served in the D.C. Public Defender Service. **Rebecca Tushnet**, joining the Law Center from the New York University School of Law, is an expert on copyright, false advertising and the First Amendment. **Vicki Girard**, a 1987 graduate of the Law Center and our newest professor in the Legal Research and Writing program, practiced food and drug law at two firms in Washington, D.C. **Nick Rosenkranz**, who teaches constitutional law courses, comes to us from the Office of Legal Counsel at the Department of Justice and serves on the Board of Visitors of the Federalist Society. **Ethan Yale** practiced tax law and taught at NYU's tax program before arriving at the Law Center to join our tax faculty.

Forman, Rosenkranz and Tushnet clerked just up the street from the Law Center at the U.S. Supreme Court. Klass has published a book on contract law theory (with Yale professor Ian Ayres). Henning has recently been selected as a fellow of the Emerging Leaders Program of the United States – Southern Africa Center for Leadership and Public Values. Yale's paper on "The Cary Brown Theorem and the Income Taxation of Risk: A Reappraisal" was selected for presentation at the Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum. Zeiler's work has most recently been featured in the *American Economic Review* and the *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law and Ethics*. Vladeck argued a case at the Supreme Court this term, *Arlington Central School District Board of Education v. Murphy*, addressing whether courts may award expert witness fees in successful suits against school boards under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Mikhail taught a course this semester on Emotion, Cognition and Law with Professor Nancy Sherman of the Georgetown Philosophy Department. Girard is at work on a project exploring the FDA's role in recent government actions brought under the False Claims Act against pharmaceutical companies that engage in "off-label" promotional schemes.

These scholars add significantly to the Law Center's dynamic and diverse intellectual community. We are proud that they represent our future.

Sincerely,

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