

## Georgetown CTLS Summer Scholars in Residence 2023



**William W. Buzbee**Comparative Environmental Regulations
15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Professor Bill Buzbee heads Georgetown Law's Environmental Law and Policy Program. His research in recent years has focused on climate and clean energy regulation trends, deregulation battles, and intergovernmental interactions (in the United States usually through federalism allocations) and their impact on climate progress. He will use his residency this summer to research environmental and administrative law strategies to address regulatory lying and reduce distrust, discover and document "best" climate mitigation strategies, and reduce risks of regulatory backsliding. He hopes to learn more about United Kingdom and European Union strategies to address such concerns and develop comparative law insights for United States climate mitigation strategies, especially under major new climate-directed legislation that is just beginning to be implemented.

## Kathleen Claussen

New Frameworks for Transnational Corporate Accountability  $7^{th} - 27^{th}$  June 2023

Professor Kathleen Claussen is an expert on trade, investment, and international dispute settlement, among other related research areas. She has also acted as counsel or arbitrator in over two dozen international disputes. During her visit at CTLS, she will be working with academic researchers, leaders from civil society, and government officials in the UK on innovative institutional designs for sustainable trade law, including in the areas of labor, environment, and development. She will also work with colleagues on studying trans-Atlantic legal mechanisms related to economic and national security.





**Don S. De Amicis**The UN Business and Human Rights Treaty  $19^{th} - 29^{th}$  June 2023

Don De Amicis is a professor at Georgetown Law and faculty codirector of the Center on Transnational Business and the Law. His project involves research into the proposed treaty on business and human rights that seeks to clarify the human rights obligations of transnational business enterprises, and to prevent and mitigate the occurrence of human rights abuses in business activities by effective mechanisms of monitoring and remedy. His research will examine issues relating to access to remedy, and the involvement of transnational business in the treaty-making process.

Amanda Levendowski

*Open-Source Perfume* 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Amanda Levendowski is an Associate Professor of Law and the Director of the Intellectual Property and Information Policy Clinic. Her scholarship and projects use intellectual property law, cyberlaw, and privacy law to create more just technologies. Her forthcoming piece, Open-Source Perfume, illustrates how releasing perfumes under open source licenses can improve diversity in the perfume industry, which is traditionally exclusive and exclusionary. As a Scholar-in-Residence, she will interview London-based independent perfumers to understand their approaches to intellectual property and industry diversity.

