



Georgetown CTLS Summer Scholars in Residence 2026

Vicki Arroyo

Professor from Practice

Vicki Arroyo is a Professor from Practice at Georgetown Law where she teaches courses on climate change, policy advocacy, land use and environmental law. Under President Biden, she served four years as Associate Administrator for Policy at US EPA, overseeing work on rulemaking, economic analysis, NEPA, climate adaptation and more. Previously she served for 12 years as the founding Executive Director of the Georgetown Climate Center, supporting leading states and cities in their efforts to address and prepare for climate change. She is an elected member of the American Law Institute and the American College of Environmental Lawyers. Arroyo was also Managing Editor of the Brill/VSP book: *Climate Change: Science, Strategies and Solutions* and has served as Chair of the Executive Committee of the Transportation Research Board of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine.

Vicki Arroyo's project is focused on subnational efforts to advance climate and clean energy policies.



Nakita Cuttino

Associate Professor of Law

Nakita Cuttino writes at the intersection of financial regulation, financial markets, and society. Her research explores how markets, and the laws that define them, shape economic inequality and other complex public policy matters. She surfaces frictions between finance and society that are not always readily apparent in consumer credit markets, corporate debt markets, and monetary policy. Her work has appeared in leading law reviews, including the Michigan Law Review, Florida Law Review, and Northwestern University Law Review.

Prior to joining Georgetown Law, Professor Cuttino was a Visiting Assistant Professor at Duke University School of Law. Previously, she practiced as a corporate associate with Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP in the firm's Houston and New York offices, specializing in complex corporate lending transactions and securities offerings. Before joining Simpson Thacher, she served as a law clerk to Judge Eric L. Clay of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Professor Cuttino received her J.D. from Duke University School of Law and her B.B.A., magna cum laude, from Howard University.



Stephen I. Vladeck

Agnes Williams Sesquicentennial Professor of Federal Courts

Stephen I. Vladeck is a professor of law at the Georgetown University Law Center, and is an expert on the federal courts; the Supreme Court; national security law; and military justice.

Vladeck is author of the *New York Times*-bestselling book, “The Shadow Docket: How the Supreme Court Uses Stealth Rulings to Amass Power and Undermine the Republic.” He has received numerous awards for his influential and widely cited legal scholarship, writing, teaching, and his service to the legal profession. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Amherst College (from which he received his B.A. *summa cum laude* with Highest Distinction in History and Mathematics in 2001) and Earthjustice a nonprofit public interest environmental law organization. Vladeck graduated from Yale Law School in 2004—where he was executive editor of the Yale Law Journal. After law school, he clerked for the Honorable Marsha S. Berzon on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the Honorable Rosemary Barkett on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

He is researching and writing about the relationship between judicial independence and judicial accountability, and planning to use his time in London to develop a better comparative understanding of how the UK judiciary has dealt with the challenges inherent in simultaneously vindicating both ideals.



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Kathleen Claussen

Professor of Law; Anne Fleming Research Professor

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.

Maria Glover

Carmack Waterhouse Professor of Law

Maria Glover is a leading expert in the fields of civil procedure and civil justice; complex litigation; and private litigation and dispute resolution. Her writing has appeared in the *Stanford Law Review*, the *Yale Law Journal*, the *N.Y.U. Law Review*, the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, and elsewhere. In 2023, she was awarded Berkeley Law's Civil Justice Research Initiative's Best Article Prize for *Mass Arbitration*, published in the *Stanford Law Review*. In 2023, she was elected to the membership of the American Law Institute. Maria will be working on two sets of articles on the topic of third-party litigation finance, primarily one entitled "The Civil Justice Business", a broad-sweeping study of the rise of a global market for legal finance, with a particular focus on its growth in the UK and transition to the United States.

