



Dear Colleagues:

It is an exciting time at Georgetown Law. We are thrilled to announce the creation of the **Harrison-Stumberg Quasi-Endowment for Clinical Innovation**, a \$1 million fund that will continue to support our path-breaking clinical work for years to come. The fund was established to celebrate Prof. Robert Stumberg's 48 years of service to Georgetown Law and the Harrison Institute for Public Law's immeasurable impact on generations of students and the communities they served. The quasi-endowment will permanently fund innovative new clinical projects that are grounded in community service and create an opportunity to leverage additional external support. We remain grateful for the Law Center's leadership for supporting this initiative and for Prof. Stumberg's efforts over the years to generate the funding for the endowment and his stewardship of the program's resources for these many years. Stay tuned for future updates about the new initiatives this fund will be supporting!

In other news, **Prof. Denise Gilman** will visit in the spring from the University of Texas School of Law and will co-direct our asylum clinic, the Center for Applied Legal Studies. Another new face here at the Capitol Campus is **Patrice Wedderburn**, our Senior Director for Clinical Programs. Patrice is an experienced attorney who joins us from the University of Baltimore School of Law where she directed the [Fannie Angelos Program for Academic Excellence](#) (*see a more detailed biography below*). As always, we continue our commitment to training the next generation of clinicians and public interest lawyers; thirteen new clinical teaching fellows joined us this fall. With **Prof. Sara Colangelo** and **Eduardo Ferrer** recently appointed as Associate Professors of Law, the future is indeed bright.

Finally, we are also looking forward to celebrating the **65th anniversary of the Prettyman/Stiller Fellowship Program** on May 31st, 2025. Please save the date and stay tuned for additional information soon.

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Sara Colangelo and Eduardo Ferrer Join Georgetown Law Tenure Track Faculty.

Two Georgetown Law alumni who have been teaching their respective clinics for multiple years have recently been named Associate Professors of Law. Sara Colangelo, L'07, directs the Environmental Law and Justice Clinic, representing clients from communities that are overburdened by pollution and climate change and historically marginalized in environmental decision making. Eduardo Ferrer, B'02, L'05, is the policy director of the Juvenile Justice Clinic and the related Juvenile Justice Initiative, which offers trainings for lawyers and others throughout the juvenile legal system in the District and beyond.



Sara Colangelo, L'07



Eduardo Ferrer, B'02, L'05

New Faces at Georgetown Law

Patrice Wedderburn joined the Clinical Administration team on October 7th and dove right in joining members of the Georgetown community at the inaugural [DC Walk for Justice 5K](#) in support of the [DC Bar Foundation's](#) mission to expand civil legal aid across Washington, D.C. (*pictured in the red hat below*). Prior to Georgetown, Patrice served as the associate counsel for Baltimore City Public Schools, as well as an assistant attorney general in the Public Safety Division with the D.C. Office of the Attorney General and a staff attorney at Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc. (AJE). Wedderburn received her B.A. in Politics, with a concentration in Poverty Studies, from Washington & Lee University. She received her Master's in Social Work from Boston College, with a focus on community

organizing, policy, planning and administration, and her J.D. from the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law. She can be reached via email at patrice.wedderburn@georgetown.edu.



New Visiting Professor at Georgetown Law

Professor Gilman will be joining the Center for Applied Legal Studies which represents refugees seeking political asylum in the United States because of threatened persecution in their home countries.

New Clinical Teaching Fellows

Appellate Courts Immersion Clinic: **Becca Steinberg**

Appellate Litigation Clinic: **John Peng**

Center for Applied Legal Studies: **Megan Elman-Welch**

Civil Justice Clinic: **Sameera Mangena**

Civil Rights Clinic: **Alexander Afnan**

Criminal Defense and Prisoner Advocacy Clinic: **Ellie Olsen**

Criminal Justice Clinic: **Kevin Steward**

Domestic Violence Clinic: **Jeannie Lieder**
Environmental Law and Justice Clinic: **Emily N. Kath Schlidt**
Juvenile Justice Clinic: **Alijah Futterman & Karla Talley**
Human Rights Institute: **Melody Vidmar**
Street Law: **Sara Wanous & Kent Withycombe**

Georgetown Law Student Attorneys ‘Sworn in’ at Inaugural Oath Ceremony.

Some 300 students participating this year in Georgetown Law’s 17 legal clinics pledged to uphold the highest levels of honesty, integrity, and professional conduct—and to advocate “competently, zealously and diligently” on behalf of their clients at Georgetown Law’s first-ever student attorney oath ceremony on Wednesday, Aug. 28. The ceremony, presided over by Chief Judge Anita Josey-Herring, L’87, of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, highlighted the students’ new roles as student lawyers tackling a wide range of legal issues, from civil and criminal litigation to policy work and transactional law.



Georgetown Law’s Juvenile Justice Clinic Celebrates 50th Anniversary.

This summer, Georgetown Law celebrated the 50th anniversary of its Juvenile Justice Clinic. The Clinic was not only one of the first at the Law Center, but has also been a pioneer in clinical legal education in the United States since its founding, and has continued to innovate and grow through the decades.



Georgetown Law Appellate Immersion Clinic Wins Key Employment Discrimination Case in U.S. Supreme Court

When she sued under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the District Court and then the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals rejected her claims, citing a 30-year-old legal doctrine requiring plaintiffs to prove that not only had they been discriminated against, but that they had also suffered “significant” harm as result of the discrimination. Muldrow’s transfer did not cause “significant” harm, the courts said, mainly because her title and pay remained the same. After losing her appeal, Muldrow thought that she had reached the end of the road. “I had given up,” she says. “I did not realize that I had the option of taking my case to the Supreme Court.”



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