



**ACCESS TO CIVIL  
JUSTICE, REGULATORY  
REFORM AND JUST  
SOLUTIONS**

**FEBRUARY 17-18, 2022**

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
TEMPE, ARIZONA**

Memorial Union Alumni Lounge

9:30am

**Welcome**

Rebecca L. Sandefur, Arizona State University and American Bar Foundation

**Opening Remarks**

Maggie Goodlander, Counsel to the U.S. Attorney General

10:30am -  
12:30pm

**What Could Reforms Make Possible?**

Michelle Garnet McKenzie, The Advocates for Human Rights  
Ariadna Godreau Aubert, Ayuda Legal Puerto Rico  
Nikole Nelson, Alaska Legal Services  
Sacha Steinberger, Legal Link  
Jhody Polk, LEAH  
Lorenzo Wakefield, Mott Foundation  
Matthew Burnett, American Bar Foundation, Moderator/Discussant

12:30 -  
1:30pm

**Lunch**

1:30 -  
3pm

**How Could Reforms Be Achieved?**

Rohan Pavuluri, Co-Founder and CEO, Upsolve  
Elizabeth Chambliss, University of South Carolina Law School  
David Udell, National Center for Access to Justice  
Tom Gordon, Responsive Law  
James Teufel, Supreme Court of Utah Office of Legal Services Innovation  
Milan Markovic, Texas A & M, Moderator

3:15-  
4:45pm

**What Evidence Do Regulators Need to Guide Their Choices About Reforms?**

Ann Timmer, Vice-Chief Justice, Arizona Supreme Court  
Alison Tucher, Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Three  
Janet Welch, Co-Chair, Michigan Justice for All Commission Regulatory and Practice Reform Committee  
Deno Himonas, Associate Justice, Utah Supreme Court  
David Freeman Engstrom, Stanford Law School, Moderator

5pm

**Reception**

University Club, Heritage Room - 425 E University Dr, Tempe, AZ 85281

**Dinner on Your Own**

Memorial Union Alumni Lounge

9-10am

**The Guild**

David Udell, California's Enforcement of UPL Rules  
Milan Markovic, Deregulation and the Lawyers' Cartel  
Anna Carpenter and Alyx Mark, Studying Lawyer Resistance to  
Regulatory Reform  
Jayne Reardon, Moderator/Discussant

10:15-

**Just Solutions**

11:15am

Michele Statz and Amanda Lyons, A Socio-spatial Consideration of Just  
Solutions  
Luz Herrera, Legal Services Delivery to Binational Families on the  
US-Mexico Border  
Stacy Butler, I4J  
Rebecca L. Sandefur, Moderator/Discussant

11:30am -

**Experts and Researchers**

12:30pm

Andrea Miller and Paula Hannaford, Assessing Access to Justice through  
Community-Academic Partnerships: The Case of Allied Legal  
Professional Programs  
James Teufel and Michael Gallo, To Err is Human. To Be Just is To Be  
Accurate  
Tanina Rostain, State and Local Court Data: Access, Anyone?  
Tom Clarke, Moderator/Discussant

12:30-

**Lunch**

1:30pm

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**Global Perspectives**

2:30pm

Maaïke de Lange, Justice for All  
Paul Prettitore, World Bank  
Alejandro Ponce, World Justice Project  
Lorenzo Wakefield, Mott Foundation  
Rebecca L. Sandefur, Moderator/Discussant

2:45-

**Experiences with the Legal System**

3:45pm

Paulo E. Alves da Silva and Alexandre dos Santos Cunha, Who Has Been  
Pushed Out of Courts in Brazil?  
Kathryn M. Young, Layers of Inequity: New Frontiers in Mapping the Civil  
Justice Landscape  
Tanina Rostain, Moderator/Discussant

3:45-4pm

**Concluding Remarks**



## **Paulo Eduardo Alves da Silva**

*Professor of Law, University of São Paulo*

Paulo Eduardo Alves da Silva Full-time Professor of Law at University of São Paulo (Law School of Ribeirão Preto, since 2009). Visiting Scholar at the Global Legal Studies Institute, University of Wisconsin/Madison (2012) and the Center for Studies of Law and Society, University of California/Berkeley (2016). Former Visiting Researcher of Institute of Economic Applied Research (IPEA) and former Professor of Law and Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV). Research topics on access to justice, dispute resolution, civil procedure, legal research, justice and technologies, judicial bureaucracy, small claims courts, labor courts.



## **Matthew Burnett**

*Senior Program Officer, Access to Justice Research Initiative,  
American Bar Foundation*

Matthew Burnett is senior program officer for the Access to Justice Research Initiative at the American Bar Foundation (ABF). Prior to joining the ABF, Matthew was senior policy officer for legal empowerment at the Open Society Justice Initiative (OSJI), a program of the Open Society Foundations. His work included leading OSJI's migrants' equality project, supporting OSF partners in Puerto Rico on housing justice and displacement, providing technical assistance and field building support to legal empowerment efforts by OSF regional and national foundations in the US, Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe, and global advocacy and coordination on civil access to justice and Sustainable Development Goal 16.3. Prior to his work with the Open Society Foundations, Burnett helped to launch the Immigration Advocates Network, a groundbreaking collaboration between leading national immigrants' rights organizations, where he served first as associate director from 2007-2011 and then as director from 2011-2017. Burnett holds a J.D. from Seattle University School of Law and a B.A. from the University of Washington. He served as law clerk to Justice ZM Yacoob of the Constitutional Court of South Africa. Burnett has written and presented extensively on civil access to justice topics, including legal empowerment, innovation, financing, and regulatory reform. He is co-author of *Making the Law Work for People: A Handbook on Legal Empowerment and Inclusive Innovation* and sits on the World Bank Taskforce on Access to Justice and Technology.



## **Stacy Butler**

*Director, Innovation for Justice,  
University of Arizona & University of Utah*

Stacy Butler is the Director of i4J and has two decades of experience in community advocacy and expanding the reach of civil legal services for under-represented populations. Her research focuses on the application of human-centered design and innovation to social justice issues including eviction, debt collection, domestic violence, regulatory reform, and online dispute resolution. Prior to launching i4J, she worked in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona and served as an adjunct professor at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law. Stacy was appointed to the Arizona Supreme Court's Access to Justice Commission in 2021. She received the Association of American Law Schools' Deborah L. Rhode Award in 2022, which honors the contributions, service, and leadership of Deborah Rhode by recognizing new trailblazers in legal education and the legal profession. Stacy received the Arizona State Bar Award of Special Merit in 2020 for her contributions to the furtherance of public understanding of the legal system, the administration of justice, and confidence in the legal profession. Stacy earned a B.A. from Trinity University and a J.D. from the University of Arizona.



## **Elizabeth Chambliss**

*Henry Harman Edens Professor of Law Director, NMRS Center on Professionalism, University of South Carolina School of Law*

Elizabeth Chambliss is the Henry Harman Edens Professor of Law and Director of the NMRS Center on Professionalism at the University of South Carolina School of Law. Her scholarship focuses on the regulation of the legal profession, civil access to justice, and the role of gender and race in lawyers' careers. Current projects include a study of the law school's Black alumni, a study of solo and small firm practice in rural South Carolina, and a study of civil legal needs across the state. She serves on the South Carolina Access to Justice Commission, the South Carolina Bar Diversity Consortium, the PEW Civil Legal System Modernization Working Group, and the Editorial Advisory Board of Law & Society Review. She received her B.S. from the College of Charleston and her J.D. and Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Wisconsin.



## **Tom Clarke**

*Board Member,  
Supreme Court of Utah Office of Legal Services Innovation*

Dr. Tom Clarke served for fourteen years as the Vice President for Research and Technology at the National Center for State Courts. Before that, Tom worked for ten years with the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts first as the research manager and then as the CIO. As a national court consultant, Tom consulted frequently on topics relating to effective court practices, the redesign of court systems to solve business problems, access to justice strategies, and program evaluation approaches. Tom concentrated the last several years on litigant portals, case triage, new non-lawyer roles, online dispute resolution, public access/privacy policies, and new ways of regulating legal services.



## **Maaïke de Lange**

*Program Lead, Pathfinders for Justice*

Maaïke de Lange is Program Lead on Justice for All, with the Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies at NYU's Centre for International Cooperation. The program builds on the Justice for All report, published by the Task Force on Justice in 2019, which sets out an agenda for action for the achievement of SDG16's promise of access to justice for all. Maaïke has over fifteen years of experience leading national and international programs and teams in the areas of Governance, Rule of Law and Legal Empowerment. She started her career with the Van Vollenhoven Institute for Law, Governance, and Development (Leiden University), where she conducted socio-legal research on local courts and decentralization in the North of Mali. She then worked for UNDP in N'Djamena, Chad and at HQ in New York, on governance, human rights, access to justice and legal empowerment of the poor. Back in her home country she became first advisor to the National ombudsman of the Netherlands for eight years, creating and leading the Department for Strategy and Policy. In 2014, she returned to Mali for a year, to design the Dutch bilateral program on Security and Rule of Law at the Netherlands Embassy in Bamako. Early in 2018 she moved to New York and joined NYU-CIC.



## **David Freeman Engstrom**

*LSVF Professor in Law and Co-Director of the Center on the Legal Profession, Stanford Law School*

David Freeman Engstrom is the LSVF Professor in Law and Co-Director of the Center on the Legal Profession at Stanford. His current work focuses on law and technology, particularly use of artificial intelligence by government agencies and within the civil justice system. His edited volume, *Legal Tech and the Future of Civil Justice*, will be published by Cambridge University Press later this year. He is currently serving as an appointee to the State Bar of California's Closing the Justice Gap Working Group, tasked with proposing reforms to foster innovative legal service delivery systems. From 2018-2020, he served as a principal advisor to the Administrative Conference of the United States on a project titled *Government by Algorithm: Artificial Intelligence in Federal Administrative Agencies*. Engstrom is an elected member of the American Law Institute, an appointed member of the Administrative Conference of the United States, a fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and a faculty affiliate at CodeX: The Stanford Center for Legal Informatics and the Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence, where he also chairs the Technology Policy Governance committee. He has a J.D. from Stanford Law School, an M.Sc. from Oxford University, and a Ph.D. from Yale University. Before joining Stanford's faculty, he practiced at Kellogg Hansen Todd Figel & Frederick, representing clients before the U.S. Supreme Court and many other courts and agencies.



## **Maggie Goodlander**

*Counsel to U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland*

Maggie Goodlander currently serves as Counsel to U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland. Before joining the Justice Department in January 2021, Maggie taught constitutional law and administrative law at the University of New Hampshire School of Law. She has worked in each branch of the United States government and in both houses of Congress, including as a law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer and then-Judge Merrick Garland of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; as a senior advisor to United States Senators John McCain and Joe Lieberman; and as counsel to the U.S. House Judiciary Committee during the first impeachment proceedings and Senate trial of President Donald Trump in February 2019. Born and raised in Nashua, New Hampshire, Maggie is a lieutenant in the United States Navy Reserve and a graduate of Yale College and Yale Law School.



## **Tom Gordon**

*Executive Director, Responsive Law*

Tom Gordon is one of the nation's leading experts on access to the legal system, innovation in legal services, and regulation of the legal industry. He has testified many times before state legislatures, federal administrative panels, and the American Bar Association. His commentary has been featured in national media, including the *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today*. Tom has worked on behalf of consumers of legal services for nearly two decades, including several years as Senior Counsel and Policy Director at HALT. In 2017, Tom was named to the *Fastcase 50* as one of "the law's smartest, most courageous innovators, techies, visionaries, and leaders."

Tom received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law and his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. He is admitted to practice law in Maryland and the District of Columbia.



## **Luz E. Herrera**

*Professor of Law,  
Associate Dean for Experiential Education,  
Texas A&M University School of Law*

Luz E. Herrera is a Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Experiential Education at Texas A&M School of Law. Dean Herrera promotes entrepreneurial efforts to address the access to civil justice gap. Before entering academia, Prof. Herrera ran her own practice and founded Community Lawyers, Inc., a non-profit organization that encourages access to affordable legal services and develops innovative opportunities for legal professionals in underserved communities. These experiences have influenced her scholarship that promotes legal “low bono” service delivery models and post-graduate support programs for lawyers starting their own law firms. Dean Herrera currently serves as a special advisor for the American Bar Association’s Commission on Hispanic Legal Rights and Responsibilities. Prior to her current position, Dean Herrera was the Assistant Dean for Clinical Education, Experiential Learning and Public Service at UCLA School of Law. She has also taught as a visiting a visiting clinical professor at the University of California, Irvine School of Law, an assistant professor at Thomas Jefferson School of Law, a visiting professor at Chapman University School of Law and a Senior Clinical Fellow at Harvard Law School. In her various academic positions, Dean Herrera encouraged innovation and promoted access to justice through experiential learning. Dean Herrera is a graduate of Stanford University and Harvard Law School.



## **Constandinos “Deno” Himonas**

*Justice, Utah Supreme Court*

Justice Deno Himonas is a Justice of the Utah Supreme Court. Prior to his appointment to the Utah high court, he served as a trial court judge for many years. Justice Himonas earned a B.A. in economics from the University of Utah and a J.D. from the University of Chicago.

Justice Himonas is deeply involved in access-to justice issues. He publishes on and can often be found speaking to local, national, and international audiences on the topic. At present, he is deeply involved in efforts to reimagine the regulation of the practice of law in order to make it more affordable and more accessible to all.

Justice Himonas has taught as an adjunct professor at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law and guest lectured at numerous law schools. He has been honored by the S.J. Quinney College of Law as an Honorary Alumnus of the Year and he is a recipient of the Rebuilding Justice Award from the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System and the Judicial Excellence Award from the Utah State Bar. Justice Himonas has also been recognized as a “Legal Rebel” by the ABA Journal and the winner of the 2021 American Legal Technology Award in the court category.



## **Amanda Lyons**

*Executive Director of the Human Rights Center, University of  
Minnesota Law School*

Amanda Lyons, JD, is Executive Director of the Human Rights Center at the University of Minnesota Law School. She works on human rights-based approaches to questions of environmental, economic, and gender justice. Her recent publications include COVID-19 & Human Rights (Routledge, 2021) and the Research Handbook on Human Rights and Poverty (Elgar, 2021), co-edited with Martha F. Davis and Morten Kjaerum. Before joining the University, Amanda worked with human rights NGOs in Brazil, Colombia, and the United States.

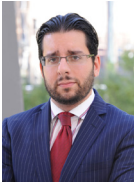


## **Alyx Mark**

*Assistant Professor of Government, Wesleyan University*

Alyx Mark is an Assistant Professor of Government at Wesleyan University and an Affiliated Scholar of the American Bar Foundation, SoDa Labs at Monash University, and the Law of Law Center at the University of Utah. Her research focuses on how institutions empower and constrain legal elites, such as lawyers, judges, and lawmakers, as well as the consequences of institutional design decisions for access to justice.

She is currently engaged in a project supported by the National Science Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trusts on state court responses to the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as studies of judicial behavior in state civil courts and of current efforts to reform the regulation of the legal profession in the United States. She received her Ph.D. and M.A. in Political Science from The George Washington University in 2015 and her B.A. from Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville



## **Milan Markovic**

*Professor of Law, Presidential Impact Fellow,  
Texas A&M University School of Law*

Milan Markovic is a Professor of Law, Presidential Impact Fellow, and a Co-Convener of the Program in law and Social Science at Texas A&M University School of Law, where he teaches professional responsibility, business associations, international business transactions and a business law seminar. Professor Markovic's research focuses on the

duties of lawyers and judges in transitional contexts and examines the future of the legal profession. Professor Markovic is widely recognized for his work on the use of technology in the legal profession, including in access to justice initiatives and in relation to the potential for technological job displacement in the legal profession. Professor Markovic served as the School of Law's Associate Dean for Assessment, Strategic Analysis, and Reporting from Fall 2016- Spring 2019 and as the Robert W. Foster Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of South Carolina School of Law during the spring 2021 semester. Prior to joining Texas A&M, Professor Markovic practiced law in New York City with Sidley Austin LLP and Baker Hostetler LLP and clerked for the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court in the Hague, Netherlands. He is a graduate of Columbia University, New York University, and Georgetown University Law Center.



## **Michele Garnett McKenzie**

*Deputy Director,  
The Advocates for Human Rights*

Michele Garnett McKenzie serves on the senior leadership team at The Advocates for Human Rights, where she heads up the organization's research, education, and advocacy team and leads communication strategy. Michele joined The Advocates' staff in 1999 as an attorney representing asylum seekers and detained immigrants

and later managed the organization's immigration legal services program. Today Michele works to document and report on human rights issues and is the author of publications on human trafficking and immigrant rights. Michele also leads the organization's domestic policy advocacy, successfully working to create transformative policy change. Michele has served on the national leadership team of the Immigration Advocates Network, the Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault public policy committee, the Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force, and as chair of Detention Watch Network. She also has worked as an adjunct clinical faculty member of Mitchell Hamline College of Law and the University of Minnesota Law School. Prior to joining The Advocates, Michele was in private immigration practice and served as a judicial law clerk for the Executive Office for Immigration Review in Arizona and Nevada. She received her J.D. cum laude from the University of Minnesota Law School and her B.A. cum laude from Macalester College and is admitted to practice in Minnesota.





## **Andrea L. Miller**

*Senior Court Research Associate, National Center for State Courts*

Andrea L. Miller, Ph.D., J.D., is a Senior Court Research Associate at the National Center for State Courts, a Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and a licensed attorney in Minnesota. She sits on the Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Equality and the Broadening Representation, Inclusion, Diversity, and Global Equity (BRIDGE) Committee for the American Psychology-Law Society. She holds a Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of Minnesota and a J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School. Dr. Miller's research focuses on the social-psychological foundations of prejudice, discrimination, and inequity, particularly as they operate in the courts and under the law. Recent and ongoing projects include: the development of internal court assessments of racial and other forms of equity; research on the future of work and equity in the state courts; the development of the new Access and Fairness survey for courts (CourTools Measure 1); evaluation frameworks for Allied Legal Professional programs, Online Dispute Resolution programs, and other access-to-justice initiatives; and the creation of training materials for court personnel about systemic racism and equity issues.



## **Nikole Nelson**

*Executive Director, Alaska Legal Services*

Nikole Nelson is the Executive Director of Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC), Alaska's only statewide provider of free civil legal aid. Nikole oversees ALSC's 12 offices and 6 Medical-Legal Partnerships and a 60+ member staff that are scattered across the vast and remote State of Alaska – proudly home to 229 tribes. Nikole joined ALSC in 1998 as a staff attorney shortly after graduating from Willamette University College of Law and became ALSC's Executive Director in 2010. Throughout her career Nikole's advocacy has focused on empowering marginalized people and remote communities to access and use the law as a means of assuring basic human needs are met. She is a member of the Alaska Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Access to Civil Justice, the Alaska Bar Association's Pro Bono Services Committee, and the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defense.



## **Rohan Pavuluri**

*CEO, Upsolve*

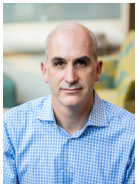
Rohan Pavuluri (TIME100 Next in 2021) is the CEO of the nonprofit Upsolve, which empowers low-income and working-class families to access their civil legal rights and achieve economic mobility through free access to education, community, and technology. To date, Upsolve has grown to over 150,000 members, relieved over \$440 million in debt, and over two million families/year consume its free education. See TED Talk on Upsolve (1M+ views).



## **Alejandro Ponce**

*Chief Research Officer, World Justice Project*

Dr. Alejandro Ponce is the Chief Research Officer of the World Justice Project. He joined the WJP as Senior Economist and is one of the original designers and a lead author of the WJP Rule of Law Index. Dr. Ponce leads the research and data collection initiatives of the World Justice Project, from the administration of the WJP Rule of Law Index to the design and implementation of nationwide surveys in Afghanistan, Pakistan, the EU, and Mexico. Prior to joining the World Justice Project, Dr. Ponce worked as a researcher at Yale University and as an economist at the World Bank and the Mexican Banking and Securities Commission. Dr. Ponce has conducted research in the areas of behavioral economics, financial inclusion, justice indicators, and the rule of law, and has been published in collected volumes as well as top academic journals such as the *American Economic Review* and the *Journal of Law and Economics*. He is a frequent speaker in international conferences and policy forums in the area of rule of law. He holds a B.A. in Economics from ITAM in Mexico, and a M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from Stanford University.



## **Paul Prettitore**

*Senior Specialist, The World Bank*

Paul Prettitore is a Senior Specialist in the ECA Region of the Urban, DRM and Land Global Practice of the World Bank. During more than fifteen years at the World Bank Paul has worked on issues of good governance, justice sector reform and land administration. He is a co-lead of research program on Access to Justice and Technology and is conducting research on the household level impacts of access to justice and on the relationships among land, conflict and inclusion. Prior to joining the Bank Paul was a Human Rights Advisor and Property Law Coordinator at the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina and a Human Rights Legal Advisor at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. Paul is also a pro bono Guardian ad litem with the DC Volunteer Lawyers Project and a member of the leadership team of the Self-Represented Litigants Network.



## **Jayne Reardon**

*Executive Director, Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism*

Jayne Reardon is the Executive Director of the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism where she oversees programs to increase the civility and professionalism of attorneys and judges, create inclusiveness in the profession, and promote increased service to the public.

Jayne developed the Commission's Lawyer-to-Lawyer Mentoring Program, which weaves professionalism topics – like civility, well-being, and diversity, equity, and inclusion -- into a traditional attorney mentoring curriculum. In addition, she led the development of the Commission's interactive communications platforms, connecting constituencies through digital and social media.

Jayne frequently writes and speaks on the changing practice of law, asserting that, by embracing inclusiveness and innovation, the profession will remain relevant and impactful in the future.

Prior to joining the Commission, Jayne was a successful trial lawyer, handled attorney discipline cases as counsel to the Illinois Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission Review Board, and served on committees working on diversity and recruiting issues.

She is active in numerous bar and civic organizations. She serves on the board of the Institute for the Future of Law Practice, the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers Future of Lawyering Committee, is past Chair of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Professionalism, and is a steering committee member of the National Lawyer Mentoring Consortium.

Jayne was selected as a 2021 Legal Rebel by the ABA Journal and the ABA Center for Innovation, to the 2020 Women of Legal Tech list by the ABA Legal Technology Resource Center, as a member of the 2019 Fastcase 50, and received the Distinguished Service to Law and Society Award from the Illinois Bar Foundation in 2017.

Jayne received a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School and a bachelor's from the University of Notre Dame.



## **Rebecca L. Sandefur**

*Professor, The Sanford School, Arizona State University*

Rebecca L. Sandefur investigates access to civil justice from every angle -- from how legal services are delivered and consumed, to how civil legal aid is organized around the nation, to the role of pro bono, to the relative efficacy of lawyers, nonlawyers and digital tools as advisers and representatives, to how ordinary people think about their justice problems and try to resolve them. In addition to her appointment at ASU, Sandefur is

Faculty Fellow at the American Bar Foundation, where she founded and leads the Access to Justice Research Initiative. Her public service includes her appointment by the Supreme Court of Utah to the state's Office of Legal Services Innovation, her role as Co-Vice Chair of California's Closing the Justice Gap Working Group, and her appointment by the Supreme Court of Arizona to the Arizona Commission on Access to Justice. In 2013, Sandefur was The Hague Visiting Chair in the Rule of Law. In 2015, she was named Champion of Justice by the National Center for Access to Justice. In 2018, she was named a MacArthur Fellow for her work on inequality and access to justice. In 2020, she was awarded the Warren E. Burger Award by the National Center for State Courts. She is currently Editor of *Law & Society Review*.



## **Jason Solomon**

*Executive Director, Stanford Center on the Legal Profession*

Jason Solomon is the Executive Director of the Stanford Center on the Legal Profession, where he works on legal-services regulation, access to justice, and legal education. Previously, he served as Chief Legal Officer for the education nonprofit Summit Learning. For much of the past two decades, he has been a law-school professor and administrator, and has researched and written on the civil justice system.



## **Michele Statz**

*Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota*

Michele Statz, PhD is an Assistant Professor at the University of Minnesota Medical School and affiliated faculty with the University of Minnesota Law School. She is also a 2021-22 American Bar Foundation / JPB Foundation Access to Justice Faculty Scholar. Michele is trained as an anthropologist of law, and her research examines how socio-spatial dimensions of rurality influence access to justice, rights mobilization, and the

efforts of tribal and state court judges in northern Minnesota and Wisconsin. This research has appeared in *Law & Society Review*, *Harvard Law & Policy Review*, *American Journal of Public Health*, and *Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law & Policy*, among others, and is generously funded by the National Science Foundation's Law and Science Program. With the support of the ABF and JPB Foundation, Michele's newest project explores how rural place attachments are utilized by judges and experienced by litigants in rural tribal and state courts. By documenting the narrative and affective practices that provide an experience of mutuality, trust, and "access," this project offers critical place-based insights for improving access to justice within and across diverse rural jurisdictions. Michele's other work includes interdisciplinary and mixed-media projects on global youth and mobility; reproductive justice; and public interest immigration lawyering. Her first book, *Lawyering an Uncertain Cause: Immigration Advocacy and Chinese Youth in the U.S.* (Vanderbilt U Press), was published in 2018. Statz holds a PhD in Anthropology and a graduate certificate in Comparative Law and Society Studies from the University of Washington.



## **Sacha Steinberger**

*Founder and Co-Executive Director, Legal Link*

Sacha Steinberger is the Founder and Co-Executive Director of Legal Link. Prior to Legal Link, Sacha litigated worker's rights and civil rights cases for seven years at Lewis, Feinberg, Lee, Renaker & Jackson, P.C. in Oakland, and clerked for Federal District Court Judge Martin J. Jenkins. Prior to law school, Sacha spent four years doing community,

labor, and electoral organizing, and uses her community organizing background to employ the law as a tool to help clients move out of poverty. Sacha received her J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, and her B.A. from McGill University in Montreal, Quebec. She is a member of the State Bar of California.



## **James Teufel**

*Head of Data,*

*Utah Supreme Court's Office of Legal Services Innovation*

James Teufel, MPH, PhD, is the Head of Data of the Utah Supreme Court's Office of Legal Services Innovation (OLSI) and the Data Analyst of Law Society of Ontario's (LSO) Access to Innovation. He has contributed to the data driven regulatory system for LSO and OLSI. James is also currently advising the Delaware Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. on right to representation and nonlawyer representation in landlord-tenant cases. He is a recognized scholar focused on the intersection of civil justice and health. He was a former Associate Professor of Public Health who established two undergraduate programs for universities and an Analyst for the Research Triangle Institute International. He previously was the National Director of Health and Evaluation of a nonprofit focused on older adult and intergenerational project development and delivery. Until July 2021, Dr. Teufel was the President of the Board of the Neighborhood Health Centers of the Lehigh Valley, a federally-qualified health center. He has also advised organizations focused on legal services, including the American Bar Association, Civil Legal Aid Society of Delaware, the National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership, North Penn Legal Services, and The Pew Charitable Trusts. Dr. Teufel has developed, managed, and directed innovations in the areas of health and legal services. He is particularly interested in scaling and sustaining innovative solutions to social problems. He has developed programs to improve the health of children and older adults and evaluated the contributions of legal services to people and society. He has participated in over 100 national professional presentations and 40 professional publications. Dr. Teufel contributed to the business case for medical-legal partnerships and the social return on investment of legal services. Dr. Teufel received the 2015 National Medical-Legal Partnership Advocate of the Year Award.



## **Ann A. Scott Timmer**

*Vice Chief Justice, Arizona Supreme Court*

Vice Chief Justice Ann A. Scott Timmer joined the Arizona Supreme Court in 2012. Before that, Justice Timmer was a judge on the Arizona Court of Appeals from 2000 to 2012, serving three years as Chief Judge. Notably, she chaired the Court's Legal Services Task Force, which recommended rules ultimately adopted by the Supreme Court that create a new tier of legal service provider and eliminate ER 5.4. She currently chairs the Court's Attorney Regulation Advisory Committee, is a member of the National Conference of Bar Examiners Board of Trustees, the Board of Trustees of the Appellate Judges Education Institute, and has been elected to The American Law Institute. Justice Timmer earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona, her J. D. magna cum laude, from Arizona State University Law School, and a Masters in Judicial Studies from Duke University Law School.



## **Alison M. Tucher**

*Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal*

Hon. Alison M. Tucher has served as an Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Four since August 2018. She previously served on the Alameda County Superior Court, presiding over family law and criminal departments and serving as a pro tem on the First Appellate District, Division Two. Justice Tucher graduated from Stanford Law School in 1992, clerked in the chambers of Ninth Circuit Judge William A. Norris and United States Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter, tried cases as a deputy district attorney in Santa Clara County, and then litigated intellectual property and other complex cases at Morrison & Foerster, LLP for fifteen years before becoming a judge. Justice Tucher met Rick Walker and began investigating his case during her third year in law school, then represented him and later Franky Carrillo while at Morrison & Foerster.

**RJ Vogt**

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