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2020 ORIENTATION FACULTY SPOTLIGHT and VIRTUAL TOUR

Title of Talk: Environmental Law Faculty Roundtable and Welcome

Speaker: Professor Sara Colangelo

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 25th at 9:00 a.m. EST

Zoom Link: See Emailed Schedule

Talk Description: Please join us for an informal zoom meeting with faculty who specialize in environmental, natural resources, land use, and energy law. This will be an informal introduction and 1L welcome to the many components of Georgetown's Environmental Law & Policy Program. Our Program provides unmatched opportunities for students to pursue legal work surrounding human impact on the environment. For more than four decades, we have offered one of the most robust course and experiential learning portfolios in the world, combined with outstanding faculty and alumni engagement. Come learn why Georgetown is a recognized leader in this field and why our alumni are some of the Law Center's most close-knit cohorts, with our highly student-focused faculty!

Title of Talk: Refugees and Asylum-Seekers: Policies, Politics and Litigation

Speaker: Professor Philip Schrag

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 25th at 11:45 a.m. EST

Zoom Link: See Emailed Schedule

Talk Description: In 1980, Congress passed the Refugee Act to provide safety in the United States for people who flee from persecution in their own countries. This orientation talk will discuss family separations along with many other new refugee and immigration restrictions imposed by the current administration that did not receive as much public attention. It will also focus on the many pending lawsuits challenging those policies – lawsuits currently working their way up to the Supreme Court. Professor Schrag directs Georgetown's asylum law clinic (the Center for Applied Legal Studies (CALS)) and is the author of five books on asylum policy and adjudication, most recently *Baby Jails: The Fight to End the Incarceration of Refugee Children in America* (2020).

Title of Talk: Law School for Libertarians and Conservatives

Speaker: Professor Randy Barnett

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 26th at 9:00 a.m. EST

Zoom Link: See Emailed Schedule

Talk Description: Whatever school they attend, libertarian and conservative law students face special challenges. In this session, Professor Barnett -- who also directs the Georgetown Center

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for the Constitution -- will candidly identify these challenges, and offer tips for meeting them at Georgetown Law, so you can get the most from your law school experience.

Title of Talk: How Can You Represent Those People?

Speaker: Professor Abbe Smith

Date and Time: Thursday, August 27th at 9:00 a.m. EST

Zoom Link: See Emailed Schedule

Talk Description: Professor Smith is Director of the Criminal Defense and Prisoner Advocacy Clinic, which offers students an intensive experience in indigent criminal defense and prisoner advocacy. She will discuss her latest book, which is a collection of essays on criminal defense, as well as her own evolution as a criminal lawyer.

Title of Virtual Tour: Tour of Historic Jewish Washington, DC, and Georgetown Law's Neighborhood

Host: Michael Goldman, Jewish Chaplain and the Capital Jewish Museum

Date and Time: Thursday, August 27th at 12:00 p.m. EST

Zoom Link: See Emailed Schedule

Tour Description: Explore the highlights of the Georgetown Law neighborhood, including its Jewish landmarks and history. The tour will feature DC's oldest synagogue building at its most recent site, three other early 20th century synagogue buildings, one of which has recently been transformed from having been a church for nearly 50 years. *We encourage you to bring your lunch to this virtual tour!*