Dear Colleagues,

I am excited to share this update about our clinics with you. Georgetown Law’s newest clinic, the Racial Equity in Education Law and Policy Clinic, has hit the ground running. REEL Policy Clinic students are representing parent-led and student-led education advocacy organizations in Washington D.C and in New York City. We are also celebrating the recent successes of our Federal Legislation Clinic and Environmental Law and Justice Clinic. The work they are doing to support their clients is inspiring. You'll recognize their deep commitment to social justice as you read the stories below.

This August, we welcomed our new clinical teaching fellows to our graduate clinical pedagogy program which is co-directed by Deborah Epstein and Wally Mylniec. Please help us in welcoming our new fellows to the larger clinical community! You will also find below a selection highlighting our faculty in the news and their impactful scholarship. With 19 in-house clinics, 23 full-time faculty, and 35 clinical teaching fellows, we have a lot to celebrate at Georgetown Law.

Finally, we invite you to save the date for a symposium on racial justice hosted by our clinical programs in conjunction with Georgetown University’s Racial Justice Institute on Friday, March 3, 2023.

Alicia Plerhoples
Associate Dean for Clinics and Experiential Programs
Save the Date!

Mid Atlantic Clinicians Conference
Closing Reception + Happy Hour at Georgetown Law
Saturday, February 4, 2023

Georgetown Law Clinics Racial Justice Symposium
Friday, March 3, 2023

Our Newest Clinic Focused on Racial Justice

Professor Janel George joined Georgetown Law as the founding director of our newest clinic, the Racial Equity in Education Law and Policy (REELP) Clinic which launched in Spring 2022. Professor George brings with her a wealth of experience in legislative law and policy advocacy. The REEL Policy Clinic engages in policy advocacy on behalf of clients to advance racial equity in education, which includes nationally focused organizations, smaller local groups and even student-led organizations. This work includes addressing issues that disproportionately impact the educational experiences and outcomes of students of color, including discriminatory school discipline practices, police presence in schools, school segregation, resource inequities, narrow and punitive assessments, and educational approaches that focus on remediation of students of color.

Clinic Students Take On Environmental Injustices of National Importance and Local Necessity

Environmental justice is at the heart of the Environmental Law and Justice Clinic’s work as students identify and engage with environmental injustices across society. This semester, ELJC students will work on matters of national importance and local necessity as they immerse themselves in the role of an environmental attorney.
The Federal Legislation Clinic Celebrates Success with Start of Fall Semester

In representing nonprofit organizations’ interests on Capitol Hill, Clinic students have gained several unique experiences and legislative wins—including two projects that recently “crossed the finish line” into enactment.

"From left to right: Former Clinic student Will Twomey, POGO Director of Public Policy Liz Hempowicz, and former Clinic student Sierra de Sousa at the Committee on House Administration’s “Examining Stock Trading Reforms for Congress” hearing."
Welcome to Our New Cohort of Clinical Teaching Fellows

Appellate Courts Immersion Clinic: Esthena Barlow
Appellate Litigation Clinic: Sam Mancina
Center for Applied Legal Studies: Iman Saad
Civil Rights Clinic: Genevieve Mesch
Communications and Technology Law Clinic: Lauren Harriman
Criminal Defense and Prisoner Advocacy Clinic: Frank Hedgepeth
Criminal Justice Clinic: Jordan Crunkleton
D.C. Street Law Program: Thomas Dillon
Domestic Violence Clinic: Nicole Joseph
Environmental Law and Justice Clinic: Lindsay Bailey
Harrison Institute - Policy Clinic: Mansi Gaur
International Women's Human Rights Clinic: Ashlynn Kendzior
Juvenile Justice Clinic: Kelsey Robinson
Racial Equity in Education Law and Policy Clinic: Antonio Coronado
Social Enterprise and Nonprofit Law Clinic: Charity Fort
Professor Hope M. Babcock


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Professor A. Rachel Camp

Professor Yael Cannon


Yael Cannon named 2022 Health Law Scholar by American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics and SLU’s Center for Health Law Studies: 2022 Health Law Scholars

Yael Cannon on American Constitution Society’s “Broken Law” Podcast Episode 74: Health Justice after Covid

Professor Sara A. Colangelo


Sara A. Colangelo, Teaching Fellow Jack Whiteley, and the Environmental Law & Justice Clinic were awarded a Presidential Commendation from the American Thoracic Society for their Supreme Court amicus brief concerning the public health effects of climate change in West Virginia v. EPA. Read the brief here.

Assistant Dean of Experiential Education Maura DeMouy
Maura DeMouy was recognized among The Top 50 Women Leaders of DC for 2022 by Women We Admire.

Professor Deborah Epstein
Deborah Epstein in The New York Times
Deshaun Watson’s Apology Undercuts the N.F.L.’s Message

Professor Eduardo Ferrer
Eduardo Ferrer in The Washington Post
Curfews in D.C. and Prince George’s may help, but we need to do more

Professor Aderson Francois
Aderson Francois in The Atlantic
The Guggenheim’s Scapegoat

Professor Janel A. George
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Janel George’s Op-Ed in The Grio
The pandemic wiped out years of academic progress for students. Here’s how Black parents can advocate for their children

Professor Erica Hashimoto
Erica Hashimoto in NPR
John Pierce Represents More Capitol Riot Defendants Than Anyone. Should He?

Professor Kristin Henning

Kristin Henning, Policing as Trauma, Crim. Just., Winter 2022, at 42-45. [L]


Kristin Henning was awarded a “2022 Media for a Just Society Award” by Evident Change for her book The Rage of Innocence: How America Criminalizes Black Youth:
2022 Winners | Evident Change.

Professor Vida B. Johnson
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Vida Johnson in Chicago Tribune
Chicago cop who allegedly lied about Proud Boys affiliation gets 120-day suspension

Professor Amanda Levendowski
Amanda Levendowski, Resisting Face Surveillance with Copyright Law, 100 N.C. L. Rev. 1015-1071 (2022).
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Amanda Levendowski in The New York Times
Artist Abigail Glaum-Lathbury is Reimagining Luxury Clothing

Professor Nathaniel Mensah
Nathaniel N. Mensah, Can You Hear Me Now?: The Right to be Heard Prior to Execution of a Cell Phone Search Warrant, Minn. L. Rev. (forthcoming).

Professor Laura M. Moy


Laura Moy in Forbes
Protecting Government Employees Against Cell Phone Snooping Is No One’s Job, Intelligence Chief Says

Professor Alicia E. Plerhoples


Alicia Plerhoples’s Op-Ed in The Washington Post
Free speech can’t trump every other value on campus
Professor Susan Ross
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Professors Philip Schrag and Andrew Schoenholtz
Philip Schrag and Andrew Schoenholtz in Think Immigration
The Serious Flaw in the Biden Administration’s New Border Asylum Adjudication System

Professor Abbe Smith
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Professor Abbe Smith in Reuters
Law.profs prevail over backlash to publishing prosecutor misconduct cases

Professor David Vladeck in The Record
New York AG’s SHEIN Haul: $1.9 Million for data security failures

Professor Brian Wolfman
Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, Davis v. Legal Serv. Ala., No. 22-231 (U.S. Sept. 8, 2022).
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Brian Wolfman in Law360
5th Circ. Urged To Preserve Employer-Friendly Title VII Rule

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