Oregon Law

Faculty Impact Report | 2026



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

School of Law

#1 Legal Research and Writing
(U.S. News & World Report)

#8
A+ Environmental and Natural Resources Law
(U.S. News & World Report)
(PreLaw Magazine)

#10 Family Law
(Juris Education)

#11 Appropriate Dispute Resolution
(U.S. News & World Report)

A- Business Law
(PreLaw Magazine)

B+ Intellectual Property Law
(PreLaw Magazine)

#12 Public Interest Law
(PreLaw Magazine)

#14 Sports Law Program
(Sports Management Degree Guide)

#16 Public Interest Jobs
(U.S. News & World Report)

TOP 25 Sports Law Program
(Sports Litigation Alert)

#1 Business/Corporate Law in Oregon
(U.S. News & World Report)

#1 Contracts/Commercial Law in Oregon
(U.S. News & World Report)

#1 Tax Law in Oregon
(U.S. News & World Report)

Centers and Programs

Appropriate Dispute Resolution Center
Jennifer W. Reynolds, Faculty Director

Business Law Program
Kristie Gibson, Faculty Director

Consumer Protection Research Grant
Melissa Panter, Program Manager
Elizabeth Tippett, Committee Chair

Environmental and Natural Resources Law Center
Mary C. Wood, Faculty Director
Heather Brinton, Executive Director

Legal Research and Writing Program
Joan Rocklin, Director

Oregon Law Anywhere
Emily Wanner, Director of Externships & Off-Campus Programs

Oregon Law Commission
Amy Zubko, Executive Director

Public Service and Policy Program
Kristen Bell, Faculty Director
Jennifer Geller, Managing Director

Resolution Oregon
Patrick Sponsler, Administrator

Sports Law Program
David P. Weber, Faculty Director

Undergraduate Legal Studies
Jasmine Samara, Faculty Director
Noah Glusman, Managing Director

Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics
Rebecca Dinwoodie, Codirector
Dan Tichenor, Codirector

With a 142-year legacy as a leader in legal education, Oregon Law advances legal thought, shapes consequential conversations, and influences the future of the profession through the expertise and commitment of our faculty.

Their scholarship, leadership, and mentorship enrich every aspect of the student experience, creating opportunities that extend far beyond the classroom.

A SHARED MISSION, *A DISTINCTIVE IMPACT*

Legal education is a national project. Every law school has pretty much the same mission: educate students and generate knowledge.

At the University of Oregon School of Law, our particular version of this shared mission is to train exceptional lawyers and leaders in a collaborative, engaged community that is committed to advancing the law and the legal profession while remaining mindful of our responsibilities to the Pacific Northwest.

What makes us different – indeed, what makes all law schools different – is our context and our approach.

With that in mind, we are delighted to present this year's Faculty Impact Report, a compilation of some of our faculty's recent activities in research and teaching. Oregon's longstanding areas of excellence are well represented here, showcasing new work in **legal research and writing**, **environmental and natural resources law**, **dispute resolution**, and **public interest law**. Also on display are new contributions in our more recent focal areas of **business law**, **sports law**, and **generative artificial intelligence**.

One of the benefits of being part of a national project is that our work doesn't happen in a vacuum. Our faculty works with partners from across the country and around the globe. Connecting with colleagues in the greater legal academy creates synergies and opportunities, and we welcome collaboration on how to make a positive difference for our students and our profession.

Thank you for everything you do for legal education.



Warmly,

Jennifer W. Reynolds
Dean
Dave Frohnmayer Chair in Leadership & Law





Faculty Scholarship

Grappling with Generative AI: Tackling New Technologies Across the Curriculum

GREG DOTSON



Created and launched a new Data Centers course cross-listed with Computer Science.

Associate Professor

BA, Virginia Tech

JD, University of Oregon School of Law

Publications

"**Deregulation by the Judicial and Executive Branches: Can Congress Respond?**" *Harvard Environmental Law Review* (forthcoming 2027).

"**Reconciliation, Rescissions, and Review: Climate Change and the 119th Congress**," *Environmental Law Reporter* (2026).

"**Congress's Fifty Year Mission to Transition Motor Vehicles: A Brief History of Federal Electric Vehicle Policy in the United States**," *NYU Environmental Law Journal* 33 (2025): 93.

"**Unbound by Statute: The U.S. Senate, California's Emissions Waivers, and the Congressional Review Act**," *Yale Journal on Regulation: Notice & Comment* (2025).

ELIZABETH FROST



Integrates the use of generative artificial intelligence in coursework to ensure students become familiar with the technology for use in legal practice and in legal analysis, rhetoric, and persuasion.

Clinical Professor

BA, Yale University

JD, University of Michigan Law School

Publications

"**Reading is Dead: Can Law Schools Make Lawyers from Non-Readers?**" *Nebraska Law Review* 104 (2025): 293.

KRISTIE GIBSON



Created a new micro-credential course on AI for practicing transactional lawyers.

Associate Clinical Professor

Faculty Director, Business Law Program

BA, University of Oregon

JD, University of Oregon

LLM, Willamette University

Awards

Orlando John Hollis Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award, Oregon Law, 2025

REBEKAH HANLEY



Received the Legal Writing Institute's Mary S. Lawrence Innovation Award for her research on AI and her efforts to prepare students for its use in the legal field.

Bernard B. Kliks Professor of Law

Clinical Professor

BA, Yale University

JD, University of California – Los Angeles School of Law

MFA, Oregon State University

Publications

Legal Method and Writing, 10th ed., with Charles Calleros and Yan Slavinskiy (2026).

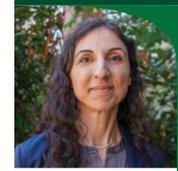
"**From Wringing Hands to Harnessing Awe: Leveraging Large Language Models to Enhance Legal Education**," *Stetson Law Review Forum* 8 (2025).

Awards

Mary S. Lawrence Innovation Award, Legal Writing Institute, 2026

Galen Scholar in Legal Writing, University of Oregon School of Law, August 2023-May 2026

ORLI OREN-KOLBINGER



Presented her paper, "Timing Matters: Sequencing AI in Tax Education," at the first AI for Law Scholars Conference & Works-in-Progress Workshop hosted by The Northwestern Law and Technology Initiative at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law in Chicago.

Assistant Professor of Law

BA, University of Haifa

LLB, University of Haifa

LLM, University of Haifa

PhD, Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Law

Publications

"**Timing Matters: Sequencing AI in Tax Education**," *Pittsburgh Tax Review* 24 (2026).

"**Judging Women: Benevolent Sexism and Innocent Spouse Relief in the United States Tax Court**," *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law* 28 (2026): 49.

"**Constructive Taxation: How Filing Requirements Can Turn Tax Benefits into De Facto Taxes**," *Florida International University Law Review* 21 (2026): 77.

"**Have You Heard the T About IRAC: A Primer on Triage-First Legal Analysis**," *The Learning Curve* (2026): 4.

Awards

Going the Extra Mile Award, University of Oregon School of Law, 2025

SUZANNE ROWE



Led Oregon Law's Legal Research & Writing Program to a #1 U.S. News and World Report ranking for six consecutive years, including as the program began integrating AI into coursework.

Professor Emerita

BA, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

JD, Columbia University

Publications

"Citing Generative AI: Understanding the If, When and How?" *Oregon State Bar Bulletin*, with Rebekah Hanley (2026).

"The Declaration: A Guide to Good Writing?" *Oregon State Bar Bulletin* (2026).

"Baked-In Coherence: Writing Rules that Work," *Oregon State Bar Bulletin* (2026).

"Kryptonite and Zombies: Writing in a Grammar-Free World" *Oregon State Bar Bulletin* (2026).

"Punctuation Therapy: An Alternative to Insanity," *Oregon State Bar Bulletin* (2025).

Awards

Meritorious Service Award, University of Oregon School of Law, 2026

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference Award, 2026

ALLISON SCHMITT



Is writing about "The Patchwork of Private Governance in AI Licensing for Health Care" for inclusion in a forthcoming book.

Assistant Professor

BS, University of Washington

JD, University of California – Berkeley

PhD, Duke University

Publications

"The Patchwork of Private Governance in AI Licensing for Health Care," in *When Commerce Meets Care: Money, Health, and the Law*, edited by Lauren Roth et al. (forthcoming 2027).

"Commercializing Age: Pathways to Market as Governance in Longevity Medicine," in *Annals of Health Law & Life Sciences* (forthcoming 2027).

"Reconsidering Bayh-Dole and University Technology Transfer in the Age of AI," in *Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal* (forthcoming 2026).

"Escaping Petition Purgatory: Reforming FDA Citizen Petition Review to Safeguard Scientific Decision Making from Judicial Overreach," *Harvard Journal on Legislation* 62, with Allyson Malecha (2025): 310.

Awards

IPPI Thomas Edison Innovation Law and Policy Fellowship, 2025-26, 2026-27

MiLA Lab AI, Law & Ethics Research Award, 2026-27

ELIZABETH TIPPETT



Wrote "The Needs of Civil Litigants" in *Equalizing Justice: Harnessing AI for Litigants Without Lawyers*.

Orlando John and Marian H. Hollis Professor of Law

BA, Harvard College

JD, Harvard Law School

Publications

"Measuring the Efficacy of Harassment Training Programs: The Collective Accountability in the Workplace Change Scale," with Jamillah Williams (forthcoming).

"The Needs of Civil Litigants," in *Equalizing Justice: Harnessing AI for Litigants Without Lawyers*, Cambridge University Press, with Charlotte Alexander, edited by L. Karl Branting and Mia Bonardi (2026).

"The HR Software Loophole: How the Industry Has Escaped Liability for Employment-Related Harms," *Stanford Technology Law Review* 29 (2026): 219.

"Misjudging a Reasonable Jury: Evidence that Courts Dismiss Meritorious Harassment Claims," *Connecticut Law Review* 58, with Jamillah Williams (2026): 233.

The Master-Servant Doctrine: How Old Legal Rules Haunt the Modern Workplace, University of California Press (2025).

"Mind the Gap(s): Mitigating Harassment in a Post #MeToo Workplace," *Southern California Law Review* 98, with Jamillah Williams and Anu Ramdin (2025): 881.



Oregon Means Business: Deep Expertise and Connection to Practice

CARL BJERRE



Selected as one of twenty-five participants nationwide for nonprofit Lawyers for Good Government's Leadership Program on State Legislative Advocacy.

Wallace L. & Ellen A. Kaapcke Professor of Business Law

BA, University of California – Berkeley

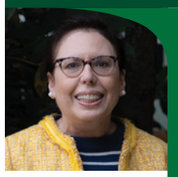
JD, Cornell Law School

Publications

Article 8: Investment Securities, 3rd ed, American Bar Association, with Sandra M. Rocks and Kathryn Witchger (forthcoming 2026).

Security Interests in Personal Property, 7th ed., Foundation Press, with Charles W. Mooney Jr. and Steven L. Harris (forthcoming).

ANDREA COLES-BJERRE



Shared "Perspectives from the New Zealand Insolvency System," for the King County Bar Association's Bankruptcy Law Section Meeting after spending a sabbatical from Oregon Law at the University of Auckland.

Associate Professor

BA, Barnard College

JD, Brooklyn Law School

SUSAN GARY



Published "Planning with Purpose: Purpose Trusts, Charitable Gifts, and Business Succession Planning" in *Hong Kong Law Journal*.

Professor Emerita

BA, Yale University

JD, Columbia University

Publications

Understanding Trusts and Estates, 8th ed., with Roger W. Andersen (forthcoming 2027).

Estate Planner's Guide to Financial Advice, American Bar Association, with Nancy Shurtz and Alexander B. Fitch (forthcoming 2027).

"Endowments and Purpose Trusts and Stewardship Trusts" in *Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Charity and Not-for-Profit Law* (forthcoming).

"Alternative Ownership Structures that Emphasize Impact-Investing Values," in *Handbook on Impact Investing* (forthcoming 2027).

"Investor Fiduciary Duties: Dangerous Legislation and the Evolving Nature of Prudence," *Maryland Law Review Online*, with Keith Johnson and Nicholas W. Zuiker (forthcoming 2026).

"Planning with Purpose: Purpose Trusts, Charitable Gifts, and Business Succession Planning," *Hong Kong Law Journal* (2026).

Wills, Trusts, and Estates in Focus, 2nd ed., Aspen, with Naomi R. Cahn and Alyssa A. DiRusso (2025).

MOHSEN MANESH



Cited seven times by courts in 2025 and 2026, including the Delaware Chancery Court and the Connecticut Supreme Court.

Mr. & Mrs. L.L. Stewart Professor of Business Law

Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Programs

BS, University of Arkansas

JD, Georgetown University

Publications

"The Past, Present, and Likely Future of Shareholder Arbitration," *Villanova Law Review* 71 (2026).

"A New Cardinal Precept in Corporate Law," *Louisiana Law Review* 86 (2025): 1.

Awards

Herman Award for Outstanding Online Education, University of Oregon, 2025

NANCY SHURTZ



Is studying death for her upcoming ABA book on *Planning a Good Death*, with both a research trip to Egypt and attending local "Death Café" seminars.

Bernard B. Kliks Professor of Law

BA, University of Cincinnati

JD, Ohio State University

LLM, Georgetown Law

Publications

Estate Planner's Guide to Financial Advice, American Bar Association, with Alexander B. Fitch and Susan Gary (forthcoming 2027).

Keeping Values and Faith in the Estate, American Bar Association, with Krystal Noga-Styron (forthcoming 2026).

Planning a Good Death: Advance Directives and Assisted Suicide, American Bar Association, with Katherine C. Fitch (forthcoming 2026).

"Childcare and the Burden on the American Family: Can the Tax Code Provide a Solution in a Post-Pandemic World?" *UCLA Journal of Gender & Law* 32 (2025): 189-281.

"Work Requirements and a New Tax Policy Inequity under the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 and the One Big Beautiful Bill of 2025," *University of Florida Journal of Law & Public Policy* 36 (2025): 159-265.

"The Methane Menace and Policy Politicking: A Case for Comprehensive Carbon Taxes," *George Washington Journal of Energy & Environmental Law* 16 (2025): 209-289.

ANDREW WINDEN



Presented his research, "Governance by Trust," at several events and conferences, including at the U.S.-Japan Leadership Program Annual Conference in July.

Assistant Professor

BA, Stanford University

MALD, The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy

JD, Harvard Law School

Publications

"Governance by Trust," *Brooklyn Law Review* (forthcoming 2026).

Sports and Entertainment Law

BRYAN DEARINGER



Led Oregon Law's popular Summer Sports Law Institute (SSLI) in 2025 and the five-week Pathways to Practice session at SSLI in 2026.

Associate Clinical Professor

BA, University of Portland

JD, Drake University

Publications

"**UnconstitutioNIL: Name, Image, and Likeness State Laws in the Post-Amateurism World of College Sports**," *American University Law Review* 74 (2025): 1335.

Inside In-House: The Quick and ~~Dirty~~ Clean Guide to Legal Skills for In-House Counsel. Carolina Academic Press, with Anna Morkos (forthcoming 2026).

ERIC PRIEST



Shared his expertise in music production and intellectual property at the summer 2026 Oregon Law Perspectives webinar series.

James L. and Ilene R. Hershner Professor of Jurisprudence

BA, University of Minnesota

JD, Chicago-Kent College of Law

LLM, Harvard Law School

Publications

"**The Cost of Music: Has Digitization Made Copyright Obsolete?**" in *NYU Journal of Intellectual Property & Entertainment Law* 15, with Sean A. Pager (2025): 225-329.

DAVID WEBER



Directs the Sports Law Program, with 2026 events that included the Summer Sports Law Institute and the spring 2026 webinar Pitch(ed) Battles: The Legal and Practical Hurdles of Hosting a World Cup.

Associate Professor

Faculty Director, Sports Law Program

BA, St. John's University

JD, University of Minnesota

Publications

"**Capping the Market: NIL Income Limits and the Shadow of Antitrust Law**," *University of Houston Law Review* (2026).

"**The Legal Implications and Challenges when Moving from Amateurism to the NIL Era**," in *Student-Athlete Branding in the NIL Era*, Routledge Publishing (forthcoming 2026).



Upskilling: Dedicated Focus on Student, Faculty, and Practitioner Success

MEGAN AUSTIN



Wrote the book *Introduction to Legal Research, Analysis, and Communication*, available online as a resource for undergraduate legal studies students and instructors.

Associate Director, Law Library

BA, University of Maryland

MA, University of Arizona

JD, University of Arizona

Publications

Introduction to Legal Research, Analysis, and Communication, University of Oregon Libraries (2025).

Oregon Legal Research, 6th ed., Carolina Academic Press, with Kelly Reynolds (2025).

MEGAN MCALPIN



Built upon her teaching for transfer research with the "Pedagogy Project," advancing faculty collaboration around initiatives that strengthen student learning.

Clinical Professor

BS, Western Oregon University

JD, Willamette University

Publications

"**Impact Beyond the Classroom: Teaching for Transfer**," *Journal of Legal Education* 73 (2025): 273.

Awards

Thomas F. Herman Faculty Achievement Award for Distinguished Teaching, University of Oregon, 2026

JENNIFER W. REYNOLDS



Gave a state-of-the-law-school address on "Legal Education and the Case for Optimism."

Dean of the School of Law

Dave Frohnmayer Chair in Leadership & Law

BA, University of Chicago

MA, University of Texas – Austin

JD, Harvard Law School

Publications

"**More Meta, More Problems**," in *Discussions in Dispute Resolution: The Coming of Age*, edited by Sarah Cole et al. (2025).

Civil Procedure: A Coursebook. 5th ed., with Joseph Glannon, Andrew Perlman, and Peter Raven-Hansen (2025).

Star Wars and Conflict Resolution II: My Negotiations Will Not Fail, co-edited with Noam Ebner (2025).

Awards

American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section Chair's Award, 2025

KELLY REYNOLDS



Co-wrote and published *Oregon Legal Research*, which offers a user-friendly approach to state legal research.

Law Reference Librarian

BS, Washington and Lee University
MLIS, University of North Texas

JD, Brigham Young University

Publications

Oregon Legal Research, 6th ed., Carolina Academic Press, with Megan Austin (2025).

JOAN ROCKLIN



Approximately one-third of all first-year law students nationwide use her books, *A Lawyer Writes* and *An Advocate Persuades*.

Clinical Professor

Director, Legal Research and Writing Program

BA, Williams College

JD, University of Pennsylvania

Publications

An Advocate Persuades, 3rd ed., with Bob Rocklin, Chris Coughlin, and Sandy Patrick (forthcoming).

MINDY WITTKOP



Runs the 20-year strong Business Law Clinic providing practice-ready skills for law students and a valuable community service.

Associate Clinical Professor

Director and Supervising Attorney, Business Law Clinic

BS, University of Portland

JD, University of Oregon

Awards

Pillar of the Community, Oregon Law, 2026



Pride of Place: Safeguarding Our Planet for Future Generations

SARAH ADAMS



Spoke as an invited plenary panelist for "Climate Maladaptation, Land Law Localism and the Neo-Federalism Paradox" at the University of Connecticut School of Law Annual Earth Day Conference in 2026.

Assistant Professor

BA, Sarah Lawrence College

MSc, London School of Economics

JD, Lewis & Clark Law School

Publications

"Land Law Localism and the Climate Resilience Paradox," *Stanford Law & Policy Review* 36 (2025): 47.

"Land Law Localism and the Climate Resilience Paradox," selected for republication in *Zoning and Planning Law Handbook*, edited by Patricia Salkin and Thomson Reuters (2026).

ADELL AMOS



Served as the legal expert who helped secure the new National Center for Ecologically Sustainable Water Conservation and Management in Oregon.

Clayton R. Hess Professor of Law

BA, Drury College

JD, University of Oregon

Publications

"Testing Prior Appropriation as Drought and Climate Change Push States Toward Water Code Reform: Lessons From and For Oregon," *Public Land & Resources Law Review* 49 (2026).

Water Law in a Nutshell, 7th ed., with Sandra Zellmer and Melissa Scanlan (2026).

Awards

Thomas F. Herman Faculty Achievement Award for Distinguished Teaching, University of Oregon, 2025

Pillar of the Community, Oregon Law, 2025

HOWARD ARNETT



Examined the rapid rise of prediction markets and the growing wave of litigation initiated by states and tribes in the summer 2026 Oregon Law Perspectives webinar series.

Professor of Practice

BA, Stanford University

MSc, London School of Economics

JD, University of Oregon

JOHN BONINE



Presented in both the US and Ukraine in 2025, including at Ecology-People-Law's EPL Summer School in Lviv, Ukraine, on "Creativity Overcoming Constraints in Legal Thinking."

Professor Emeritus

BA, Stanford University

JD, Yale University

ROBERTA MANN



Presented "Can Taxation Save the Planet from Data Centers?" at events in London, Berlin, Barcelona, Madrid, and San Francisco, with a chapter planned for a forthcoming book.

Professor Emerita

BS, Arizona State University

MBA, Arizona State University

JD, Arizona State University

LLM, Georgetown University

Publications

"The Long and Winding Road: The Inflation Reduction Act's Energy and Environmental Tax Credits," *National Tax Journal* 78, with Tracey Roberts (2025): 223.

DOUG QUIRKE



Involved in the Pacific Northwest Framework for Atmospheric Recovery (PNW FAR), a blueprint meant to scale land-based Natural Climate Solutions in the Pacific Northwest.

ENR Law Research Associate

BS, Saint Michael's College

JD, University of Oregon School of Law

Publications

"Pacific Northwest Framework for Atmospheric Recovery (PNW FAR)," supported by PNW FAR Working Groups, with Mary C. Wood and Tom Housel, (forthcoming).

CHARLES "CHUCK" SAMS III



Served as keynote speaker at the 44th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference at Oregon Law with "Welcome to the Fight: Environmental Justice for All."

Oregon Tribes Scholar-in-Residence

Senior Fellow, Native Environmental Sovereignty Project

BS, Concordia University

MLS, University of Oklahoma

Awards

Honorary Doctorate in Public Service, Willamette University, 2026

LaGasse Medal, American Society of Landscape Architects, 2025

Lone Sailor Award, U.S. Navy Memorial, 2025

MICHELLE SMITH



Led three videos in the Oregon Water Matters Video Series: Groundwater Management, Rainwater Harvesting, and Renters' Rights.

ENR Law Research Associate

BA, University of Colorado

JD, Lewis & Clark Law School

Publications

"An Assessment of Oregon's Drought Policies," in *Oregon Drought Vulnerability Assessment*, Oregon Water Resources Department (2026).

MARY C. WOOD



Devised a framework for cleaning up the "carbon spill in the sky."

Philip H. Knight Professor of Law

Faculty Director, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Center

BA, University of Washington

JD, Stanford Law School

Publications

"Pacific Northwest Framework for Atmospheric Recovery (PNW FAR)," supported by PNW FAR Working Groups, with Tom Housel and Douglas Quirke (forthcoming).

"The Children's Lawsuits: Building a Global Movement in Law and Society," *Washington and Lee Law Review* 82 (2025): 997.

The Public Trust Doctrine in Environmental and Natural Resources Law, 4th ed. and 2026 supplement, with Michael C. Blumm and John Dernbach (2025).

"Atmospheric Recovery Litigation Around the World: Gaining Natural Resource Damage Awards Against Carbon Majors to Fund a Sky Cleanup for Climate Restoration," in *Research Handbook on Climate Change Law and Loss & Damage*, 2nd ed. Elgar (forthcoming).

"Foreword," in *Earth Law: Emerging Ecocentric Law—A Guide for Practitioners*, 2nd ed. Wolters Kluwer (2025).



Seeking Justice and Mercy: A Better World is Possible

ANGELA ADDAE



Taught Oregon lawyers about "Racialized Burdens and the Power of Rulemaking: Unraveling Discriminatory Liquor License Enforcement," in the Oregon Law Perspectives 2025 summer webinar series.

Assistant Professor

BA, Fisk University

JD, University of Arizona

PhD, University of Arizona

Publications

"Market vs. Mission on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard," (forthcoming).

"Racialized Red Tape: Unraveling Administrative Burdens in Liquor Licensing," *Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal* 25 (2026): 163.

"Home without Places: Gentrification and Organizational Displacement in Black Neighborhoods," *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism* 37 (2026): 58.

"Booze, Bars, and Bias: Anti-Blackness in Liquor Licensing Enforcement," *Washington and Lee Law Review* 81 (2025): 1855.

KRISTEN BELL



Spoke at CrimFest in 2025 and 2026, including with "Keep Swinging: A Dialogue about the Rule of Law Behind Bars."

Associate Professor

Faculty Director, Public Service and Policy Program

BA, Stanford University

JD, Stanford Law School

PhD, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Publications

"Expanding Access to Parole for People who are Young at the Time of Offense," (forthcoming 2026).

"Legality, Dignity, and Discretion in Parole-Release Decisions," in *Oxford Handbook of Sentencing* (2026).

"Using Machine Learning to Scrutinize Parole Release Hearings," *Berkeley Technology Law Journal* 40, with Jenny Hong, Catalin Voss, Graham Todd, and AJ Alvero (2025): 233-284.

"State Constitutional Prohibitions Against Unnecessary Rigor in Arrest and Confinement," *Tennessee Journal of Law and Policy* 17, no. 2 (2025).

Awards

Orlando John Hollis Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award, Oregon Law, 2026

STUART CHINN



Past honoree of Oregon Law's Orlando John Hollis Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award for his commitment to student learning and facilitation of challenging constitutional law questions.

Frank Nash Professor of Law

BA, Yale University

PhD, Yale University

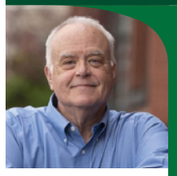
JD, Yale Law School

Publications

"Shared Governance and Shared Purposes: Reconsidering the Challenges of Campus Protests," *Tennessee Law Review* 93 (forthcoming 2027).

"Aimless and Under Siege: Theorizing Change in American Higher Education," *Oregon Law Review* 105 (forthcoming 2027).

GARRETT EPPS



Lent his constitutional law expertise to the California Department of Justice on the landmark birthright citizenship case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Professor of Practice

BA, Harvard University

MA, Hollins College

JD, Duke University

LLM, Duke University

MICHAEL FAKHRI



Concluded his six-year term as the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food in 2026.

Professor

James O. and Alfred T. Goodwin Senior Fellow

BS, University of Western Ontario

LLB, Queen's University

LLM, Harvard Law School

SJD, University of Toronto

Publications

"Land and the Right to Food— Report of the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food," UN Human Rights Council (2026).

Research Handbook on Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL), editor, with Antony Anghie, B.S. Chimni, Karin Mickelson, and Vasuki Nesiah (2025).

"Food Sovereignty," in *Research Handbook on Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL)*, edited by Antony Anghie, Vasuki Nesiah, Karin Mickelson, and BS Chimni (2025).

"The Right to Food: Finance and National Action Plans — Report of the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food," UN General Assembly (2025).

"Corporate Power and Human Rights in Food Systems," UN Human Rights Council, (2025).

"Visit to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela — Report of the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food," UN Human Rights Council (2025).

ERIK GIRVAN



Joined a panel of Big Ten law professors to discuss the impact of federal actions on DEI as part of the Big Ten Law Schools' Rule of Law in 2025 series.

Bernard B. Kliks Professor of Law

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Executive Director, Law & Conflict Studies

BA, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

JD, Harvard Law School

PhD, University of Minnesota

Publications

"Probabilistic Injury and Presumptions of Prejudicial Preferences," *DePaul Law Review* 75 (2026): 363.

"Blending Student Engagement and Voice with Staff Training in Restorative Practices: Findings from the Feasibility Test of the SpeakOut with Advocatr Program," in *Improving Schools*, with Claudia Vincent, Jeff Gau, John Inglish, Heather McClure, Rita Svanks, and Darren Reiley (2026).

TOM LININGER



Presented on "The Ethical Case Against 'Virtual Captivity' for Wildlife" at the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics in 2025 and was named a fellow in 2026.

Orlando John and Marian H. Hollis Professor of Law

BA, Yale University

JD, Harvard Law School

Publications

Rules of Evidence Explained in Sentences of Ten Words or Less. Carolina Academic Press (forthcoming 2027).

"Theorizing Wildlife Privacy" in *The Ethics of Animal Captivity*, edited by Andrew Linzey and Clair Linzey (forthcoming 2027).

"Evidence of Mental State in Rape Cases," *Fordham Urban Law Journal* 53 (2026).

"Underprivileged: A ClassCrit Perspective on Evidentiary Privileges," in *Critical Evidence*, edited by Bennett Capers, Jasmine Harris, and Julia Simon. Cambridge University Press (2026).

The New Wigmore Treatise on Evidence: Impeachment and Rehabilitation. Aspen, with Roger Park (2025).

Awards

Fellow, Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics, 2026

Margie Paris Award, Oregon Law Student Bar Association, 2025

MICHELLE MCKINLEY



Steps into the past with research in the 1500s and service for both the American Society for Legal History and the American Antiquarian Society.

Bernard B. Kliks Professor of Law

BA, Wellesley College

MA, Oxford University

JD, Harvard Law School

Publications

"Slavery," in *Research Handbook on Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL)*, edited by Antony Anghie, Bhupinder Chimni, Michael Fakhri, Vasuki Nesiah, and Karin Mickelson. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., with Lindsay Massara (2025): 537-548.

"Bound Biographies: Transatlantic Itineraries and Black Women's Mobility in the Early Modern Spanish Empire," in a special issue, "Female Lives in Motion: Transatlantic Migrations and Mobilities of Women of Color and Spanish Women in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries," *Colonial Latin American Review* 34:4 (2025): 418-443.

Awards

President, American Society for Legal History, 2026

Elected Fellow, American Antiquarian Society, 2025

MICHAEL MOFFITT



Named Outstanding Faculty Advisor by the University of Oregon All-Campus Advising Association in recognition of extraordinary efforts to make students feel welcome, respected, and successful in the classroom.

Professor

Philip H. Knight Chair

BA, Marietta College

JD, Harvard Law School

Publications

"Posthumous Restorative Justice," *Nebraska Law Review* 105 (2026): 11.

"Four Things: A Dispute Resolution Magazine Retrospective," *Dispute Resolution Magazine* 31 (2025).

Dispute Resolution: Examples & Explanations, 5th ed., with Andrea Kupfer Schneider and Sarah Cole (2025).

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"No News (read: successful lawsuits against mediators) is Good News?" *Texas A&M Law Review* 12 (2025) 709.

Awards

Outstanding Faculty Advisor, University of Oregon, 2025

OFER RABAN



Presented numerous times internationally throughout 2025 and 2026, including in Beijing, China, and Jakarta, Indonesia, on "The Reintroduction of Morality into Modern Theories of Legal Interpretation" and "Intentional Murder in U.S. Law."

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BA, City College of New York

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Publications

"The First Amendment and the Suspension of an Extremist Anti-Zionist Law Professor," (forthcoming).

"Missing the Forest for the Trees: Ronald Dworkin's Excessive Morality," in *Interpretivism and its Critics: New Work in Legal Philosophy*, (forthcoming).

ROBIN RUNGE



Shared "The Employment Rights of Survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking," at the 2026 Crime Victim Law Conference for the National Center for Victims of Crime.

Assistant Clinical Professor

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Published "Privacy and the Impossibility of Borders" in *UCLA Law Review*.

Assistant Professor of Law

BA, City College of New York

JD, Yale Law School

PhD, University of California – Berkeley School of Law

Publications

"Privacy and the Impossibility of Borders," *UCLA Law Review* 72 (2025).

MERLE WEINER



Drafted the first successful petition for a thematic hearing on international child abduction and domestic violence to be heard by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and then presented it at a hearing in March 2026 in Guatemala City, Guatemala, on behalf of sixteen non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

Philip H. Knight Professor of Law

BA, Dartmouth College

LLM, Cambridge University

JD, Harvard Law School

Publications

"The Restatement of Torts and Recovery for Loss of the Human-Pet Bond after an Intentional Tort," *University of Memphis Law Review* 55 (2025): 525.

"Reconsidering Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress for Loss or Injury to a Pet," *Albany Law Review* 88 (2025): 1.

"Convention on Safety for Survivors of Family Violence Involved in International Custody Disputes," *Cardozo Law Review* 46 (2025): 1167.

Awards

Travel Award, Global Studies Institute, 2026

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