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# LAW SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 *through* WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

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Click [here](#) to find all links on the Virtual Events Calendar.

## Friday, April 16

Faculty Research Discussion with Professor Joel Alicea and respondent, Professor Richard Fallon, Harvard Law School @ 12 noon

Faculty Meeting @ 3 pm (note new time)

Columbus Award Night @ 6 pm [law.edu/cslevents](http://law.edu/cslevents)

## Tuesday, April 20

Faith-in-Action Program: *Not Lost but Found: Finding Freedom in Submission to God* with Will Haun, Esq., '12 Counsel, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty @ 12 noon. [law.edu/cslevents](http://law.edu/cslevents)

## Thursday, April 22

Virtual Dean's Benefit for Student Scholarships

## Friday, April 23

Last Day of Class

## Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 26, 27, 28

Reading Period

## Tuesday, April 27 @ 1 pm

Contemporary Challenges in American & Global Law: *#MeToo and #Black Lives Matter: Conflicting Objectives or Opportunities for Advancement of Shared Priorities?* with Professor Mary G. Leary and Commenter: dr hab. Aleksandra Kustra-Rogatka (IBTSLP 2004), Faculty of Law, Nicolaus Copernicus University Toruń, Poland. [Register here.](#)

## Thursday, April 29 – Monday, May 10

Exam Period

## Wednesday, May 12 @ 1 pm

Contemporary Challenges in American & Global Law: *Examining United States Retirement Savings Policy through the Lens of International Human Rights Principles* with Professor Regina T. Jefferson and Commenter: prof. UKSW dr hab. Elżbieta Karska (IBTSLP 2000), Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law and Administration, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University Warsaw, Poland. [Register here.](#)





# *Student Awards Night 2021*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH AT 6:00 PM**

CHECK OUT THE STUDENT EVENT  
CALENDAR FOR THE ZOOM LINK & BE SURE  
TO NOMINATE FELLOW STUDENTS THROUGH  
THE EMAIL NOMINATION LINKS



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## **Faith-in-Action Program**

**“Not lost but found: Finding  
freedom in submission to God.”**

*with*

**Will Haun, Esq., '12**

*Counsel, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty*

**Tuesday, April 20 at 12 noon**

**Virtual Event, Columbus School of Law**

*Visit [law.edu/cslevents](http://law.edu/cslevents) on the day of the  
event for the zoom link*

Will joined Becket as Counsel in 2019. Since joining Becket, Will has drafted briefs supporting a faith-based foster agency defending its ministry in the Supreme Court of the United States (*Fulton v. City of Philadelphia*), argued before the Supreme Court of Texas on behalf of a diocese defending its right to speak transparently about its clergy (*Diocese of Lubbock v. Guerrero*), successfully defended Orthodox Jewish schools and synagogues against discriminatory lockdown orders, and assisted litigation on all manner of religious exercise nationwide.

Prior to joining Becket, Will practiced law at two international law firms, Shearman & Sterling LLP and Hunton & Williams LLP (now Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP). While in private practice, Will successfully argued on behalf of a major oil and gas company protecting its intellectual property in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, a major paint company protecting its confidential information in an FTC-challenged merger in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, second-chaired a complex commercial arbitration, and handled critical motions and jury preparations in a successful trade-secrets trial in Cook County, Chicago, where his client received a \$44 million damages award. He also served as the principal brief writer and/or counsel of record on behalf of international businesses, business leaders, current and former Governors, a U.S. Senator, U.S. Congressmen, high-profile law professors, and religious non-profits in an array of prominent Supreme Court and federal appellate court cases—often raising First Amendment or other constitutional questions. His brief on behalf of the National Catholic Educational Association in *St. James School v. Biel* was cited six times by nine Ninth Circuit judges disagreeing with the Ninth Circuit's decision.

In addition to his private-practice experience, Will served as a law clerk to Judge Janice Rogers Brown of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and Judge Claude M. Hilton of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. He also was an attorney-advisor to an administrative law judge at the U.S. Department of Labor. Will's writing experience includes a book chapter co-authored with a former member of Congress, and articles on constitutional law and policy appearing in the *Catholic University Law Review*, *National Affairs*, *Law & Liberty*, *Forbes*, *National Review Online*, *Public Discourse*, *The Washington Post*, *First Things*, and other outlets.



# From the Financial Aid Office

## Outside Scholarship Opportunity

**Robert Masur Fellowship in Civil Liberties** (Applications due 4/16/21) awards a \$2,000 honorarium to students who intend to carry out significant activities in the summer between their first & second years in the areas of civil rights and/or liberties.

Applications available at <https://typemediacenter.org/Robert-masur/>

\* Check future editions of Head Notes for more scholarship opportunities.

During the current situation, we are available by appointment only. Please email us at [fin-aid@law.edu](mailto:fin-aid@law.edu) to either set up an appointment or ask a question.

We look forward to working with you.  
Bart Himel, Financial Aid Coordinator  
David Schrock, Director



# TIPS FOR ACCESSING THE VIRTUAL CALENDAR



If the virtual calendar is not working in the browser you are using try accessing it from a different browser. The calendar will work in 2 of the most recent versions of the following browsers:

Chrome.

Firefox.

Internet Explorer.

Microsoft Edge.

Safari.

If using a different browser is not an option, try accessing the calendar with an incognito window from the browser you were using.

# Attention Graduates!

Still need your cap and gown?



Order your cap and gown [here](#).

You should receive your cap and gown within two weeks of placing the order. The deadline to order your regalia before a late fee is assessed is **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**\*\*Please note that you may only return regalia unopened within 30 days for a refund of the purchase price less shipping. All returned items must be unopened and in their original packaging to be eligible for a refund.**



April, May, and June 2021



A series of 16 one-hour free webinars hosted  
by the American Law Program and LL.M. Program of  
the Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University  
in Kraków and The Catholic University of America  
Columbus School of Law, Washington, D.C.

### APRIL

– Wednesday, April 14, 2021, 1:00 p.m. (EDT) –

#### **Combating Gender-Based Violence: The Council of Europe Istanbul Convention Approach and the US Experience**

- Katarzyna Wolska-Wrona (CUA LL.M. 2005),  
*Chief Expert, European Affairs Committee, Prime Minister's  
Chancellery, Republic of Poland*
- Commenter: The Honorable Diane Kiesel '85, *Acting Supreme  
Court Justice, Supreme Court, New York County, Criminal Term,  
New York City, N.Y.*

– Tuesday, April 27, 2021, 1:00 p.m. (EDT) –

#### **#MeToo and #Black Lives Matter: Conflicting Objectives or Opportunities for Advancement of Shared Priorities**

- Mary Graw Leary, *Professor of Law, Columbus School of Law*
- Commenter: dr hab. Aleksandra Kuśta-Rogatka  
(IBTSLP 2004), *Faculty of Law, Nicolaus Copernicus University,  
Toruń, Poland*

### MAY

– Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 1:00 p.m. (EDT) –

#### **Examining United States Retirement Savings Policy through the Lens of International Human Rights Principles**

- Regina T. Jefferson, *Professor of Law, Columbus School of Law*
- Commenter: prof. UKSW dr hab. Elżbieta Karska, (IBTSLP  
2000), *Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law and Administration,  
Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland*

### JUNE

– Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 1:00 p.m. (EDT) –

#### **European and US Perspectives on Investment Fund Regulation**

- Wictor Furman (CUA LL.M. 2009), *Force Advokatybų,  
Stockholm, Sweden*
- Commenter: James V. Catano '11, *Partner, Dechert,  
Washington, D.C.*

For more information and to register for  
these events use the QR Code or visit: [law.edu/globallaw](http://law.edu/globallaw)





# Do you want to use your legal education to protect animals?

The Animal Legal Defense Fund, a national non-profit organization that works to protect the lives and advance the interests of animals through the legal system, offers law students the opportunity to make a real difference in animals' lives.

Animal Legal Defense Fund Student Chapters are law student organizations that share our mission and strive to make this world a better place for animals. **Please consider starting a chapter at your school today!**

Benefits to starting a student chapter at your school include:

- Animal law clerkship, scholarship, and fellowship opportunities
- Free tabling and advocacy materials
- Emails about animal law events and educational opportunities
- Grants for projects and holding or attending events

Be a leader in the fight to win animals the legal protection they so desperately need and deserve. **Learn more and start a chapter at your school: [www.aldf.org/startachapter](http://www.aldf.org/startachapter).**

You can also contact Kelly Levenda, Animal Legal Defense Fund Senior Student Programs Attorney, at [klevenda@aldf.org](mailto:klevenda@aldf.org) for more information.



# Dining Services

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### SPRING 2021 SEMESTER

MONDAY - THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

#### PRYZ FOOD COURT

Chick-fil-A	11 a.m. - 8 p.m.	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Closed	Closed
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Burger 202	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Closed	Closed
AFC Sushi	11 a.m. - 8 p.m.	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Closed	Closed
Grab Goodness	11 a.m. - 8 p.m.	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Closed	Closed

#### PRYZBYLA CENTER

The Eatery	7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.		
	4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.	4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.	4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.	4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Starbucks	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
The Pryz Market	3 p.m. - 10 p.m.	3 p.m. - 8 p.m.	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.



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## Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination

# 2021 MPRE DATES & DEADLINES

The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) is a two-hour, 60-question multiple-choice examination developed by NCBE.

 2021 Test Administration Dates	 Registration Deadlines Fee: \$135
MARCH 29 or 30 	JANUARY 28 
The recommended submission date to apply for accommodations for the March exam is January 4, 2021.	
AUGUST 11 or 12 	JUNE 10 
The recommended submission date to apply for accommodations for the August exam is May 4, 2021.	
NOVEMBER 4 or 5 	SEPTEMBER 17 
The recommended submission date to apply for accommodations for the November exam is August 2, 2021.	

 Testing center location and capacity will determine whether one or both test days are available for scheduling for each administration. Schedule your appointment to test as soon as possible to maximize the dates, times, and locations available to you.

 **2021 Registration Opens**  
December 14, 2020

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**American Bar Association**  
**Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources**  
**2021 Law Student Writing Competition: Environmental Transactions and Brownfields / Superfund**  
**and Natural Resources Damages Litigation ("Competition")**

**Official Rules**

1. **DESCRIPTION:** This Competition is sponsored by the Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources ("Section") of the American Bar Association ("ABA"), 321 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654 (the "Sponsor"). The goal of the Competition is to encourage law students to become involved in the Section. It is also intended to attract students to the practice of environmental transactions and brownfields law and Superfund and natural resources damages litigation, raise awareness of and foster dialogue regarding issues in these practice areas, and encourage scholarship in these fields. Each entrant must follow the rules of the Competition detailed herein.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Competition is open to any law student who, at the time of entry, (1) is enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school during the academic year of the Competition, (2) is a legal resident of the United States, and (3) is at least 18 years old. Directors, officers, and employees of the ABA and their immediate family or household members are not eligible.
3. **TOPIC:** Entries for the Competition should demonstrate original thought on a question of legal and/or policy significance relating to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on environmental transactions and brownfields law and/or Superfund and natural resources damages litigation. The decision of whether a particular essay qualifies as to subject matter is entirely within the discretion of the Section.
4. **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** All submissions must be the original, unpublished work of the entrant. Any relevant article or essay may be submitted for the Competition, including writing submitted for academic credit. Submissions must not have been previously published in any media. Only one essay, per Competition, may be submitted by each entrant. Failure to submit an original essay will result in disqualification and may result in selection of a new winner.
  - a. Entries must be submitted in word format on 8-1/2 x 11 inch paper format, double-spaced, with one-inch margins, 12-point type (10-point for footnotes, single-spaced, which must be in Bluebook format), and must not exceed 20 pages, including footnotes. Each page must have a header including the title of the paper and a page number. For anonymous evaluation of the entries, no information that could identify the author should appear anywhere in the body of the paper, including in the header, footer, or document properties.
  - b. Entries shall also include a separate cover sheet in a separate electronic word file. The following information shall be presented on the cover sheet: competition title; essay title; author's name; 1-2 sentence professional biography; law school; expected year of graduation from law school; mailing address; telephone number(s) and email address.
  - c. Entries and coversheets must be submitted electronically in two separate word files, as an email attachment. Entries must be submitted via email to Kevin.Gordon@americanbar.org with the subject line: "Law Student Writing Competition: ETAB and SNDRL," by Monday, May 31, 2021, 11:59 p.m. (central).



## **2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Washington Attorneys with Disabilities Association (WADA) intends to award at least one scholarship of \$2500 to a law student who has shown commitment to helping promote meaningful inclusion of people with disabilities throughout the legal profession and by sharing a personal story of overcoming the adversity that persons with disabilities face in pursuing a legal career.

WADA is a minority bar association serving as the voice of attorneys and law students with disabilities in the state of Washington. It is non-profit and tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). WADA's mission is to promote the meaningful inclusion of people with disabilities throughout the legal profession; to eliminate the barriers to inclusion in the legal profession experienced by people with disabilities; and to promote the careers and professional development of WADA's membership through mentorship, networking, alliances, and cultivation of a strong and vibrant community.

### **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

In order to apply for the Washington Attorneys with Disabilities Association's Scholarship, applicants must submit a letter of recommendation. We provided a prompt to ease communication, but its purpose is not to limit expression. Please email us at [admin@wadaweb.org](mailto:admin@wadaweb.org) with "SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION" in the subject line with the following:

1. How do you know the applicant? And, how long have you known the applicant?
2. Why do you think we should award the applicant this scholarship?
3. Does the applicant have plans or noteworthy accomplishments that would help us with making our decision?

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## WRITING COMPETITIONS

*Description and details on all of the writing competitions, fellowships and scholarships mentioned can be viewed in Suite 341  
(Ask for the Writing Competition Folders.)*

TITLE	DEADLINE	AWARD
<u>The 2021 Andrew P. Vance Memorial Writing Competition</u>	May 28, 2021	\$1,000, \$500
<u>Constitutional Law Writing Competition</u>	May 31, 2021	\$1,000
<u>Endangered Species Writing Competition</u>	May 31, 2021	\$1,000, \$750, \$500
<u>Energy Law Writing Competition</u>	May 31, 2021	\$1,000, \$750, \$500
<u>VA Bar Intellectual Property Law Student Writing Competition</u>	May 31, 2021	\$5,000, \$2,500
<u>2021 American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger Prize</u>	July 1, 2021	\$5,000