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The University of Michigan Law School

Faculty

2003–2004
“I arrived at the U of M Law School immediately after finishing a Ph.D. in history with the hope and expectation that law school would constitute another major step in my intellectual growth, not just professional or vocational training in law as a trade. My expectations were more than met by the crew of humanistic intellectuals — not just historians but accomplished scholars in philosophy, literature, political theory, anthropology, psychology, and other fields — that made up a large part of the Michigan faculty. In this atmosphere, the study of law was the best sort of professional training, the kind that equipped me both to enter the profession at a high level — for me, a Supreme Court clerkship — and to get the critical perspective and intellectual training that prepared me for the academic position that I had aimed at from the start.”

Gerald F. Leonard, ’95
Professor
Boston University School of Law
“As you listen to skilled attorneys and work with judges, you realize the kind of sophisticated, complex understanding they have of what the law means and how it informs so many facets of society. They believe that, they express it, and their work is better for it. At Michigan, I had the opportunity to learn from and work with a faculty that was committed to helping students appreciate that kind of complexity.”

Abigail V. Carter, '00
Associate, Bredhoff & Kaiser
Washington, D.C.
Layman E. Allen has been a pioneer in the use of mathematical logic as a tool of analysis in law as well as in the use of computers in the field of legal research. He has developed a formal system of the logic of legal relations, which includes underlying systems of propositional, predicate, class, deontic, action, time, and capacitive logic. The primary application of the logic of legal relations and its accompanying legal relations language is in the drafting and interpretation of legal documents ranging from constitutions and statutes to contracts and by-laws. In the field of artificial intelligence and law the legal relations language has led to generative expert systems that facilitate analysis of legal provisions having multiple interpretations stemming from ambiguous expression of logical structure. His interest in teaching mathematical logic to lawyers has led to the development of a series of games about logic, mathematics, and law, the most notable being WFF 'N PROOF, EQUATIONS, and The Legal Argument Game of Legal Relations. Professor Allen is a graduate of Princeton with an A.B., Harvard with an M.PA., and Yale with an LL.B. His research interests are mathematical logic, computers and law, instructional gaming, and artificial intelligence. He came to Michigan Law School from Yale in 1966.

The University of Michigan Law School is the national leader in the interdisciplinary study of the law. Many of our faculty hold appointments in other University departments. Their multidisciplinary approach to questions of human behavior and social policy offers our students the opportunity to pursue a deeper understanding of the law and legal institutions.

Reuven S. Avi-Yonah, the Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law, specializes in international taxation and multinational enterprises, and is widely published in these subject areas. He also served as consultant to the U.S. Treasury on tax competition and to the Joint Committee on Taxation on international tax simplification. Professor Avi-Yonah earned his B.A., summa cum laude, from Hebrew University and then earned three degrees from Harvard: an A.M. in history, a Ph.D. in history, and a J.D., magna cum laude, from Harvard Law School. Avi-Yonah has been a visiting professor of law at the University of Michigan, New York University, and the University of Pennsylvania. He has also served as an assistant professor of law at Harvard and as an assistant professor of history at Boston College. In addition, he has practiced law with Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, New York; Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York; and Ropes & Gray, Boston. His teaching interests focus on various aspects of taxation and multinational enterprise.
Michael S. Barr, who joined the faculty as an assistant professor in fall 2001, teaches Financial Institutions, Jurisdiction and Choice of Law, and Transnational Law. His research currently focuses on access to capital and financial services. He has also written on international labor and environmental rights in trade agreements, refugee law, and health policy. Barr earned his B.A., summa cum laude, from Yale University, an M. Phil in International Relations from Magdalen College, Oxford, as a Rhodes Scholar, and his J.D. from Yale Law School. Barr clerked for Justice David H. Souter of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for Judge Pierre N. Leval, then of the Southern District of New York. He served in senior positions in the U.S. government from 1994 to 2001: special advisor and counselor on the Policy Planning Staff of the State Department; Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin's special assistant; deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury for community development policy; and special advisor to the President. Barr has been a visiting fellow at the Brookings Institution, where he remains a nonresident senior fellow.

“I have been prepared for my work as a writer, lawyer, advocate, and teacher, because of my time at what is one of the finest law schools in the country. I learned how to ask the hard questions, and I learned how to start answering them — this is a process that continues without end, but it was in Ann Arbor that it had its start. I have been able to write two books about diversity and civil rights, based on my training at Michigan. I owe a debt of gratitude to the institution and especially its faculty.”

Frank Wu, ’91
Professor, Howard University Law School

Omri Ben-Shahar is the founder and director of the John M. Olin Center for Law and Economics. Before joining the Law School faculty fulltime, he taught as an assistant professor of law and economics at Tel-Aviv University, was a research fellow at the Israel Democracy Institute, and clerked at the Supreme Court of Israel. Ben-Shahar teaches courses in Contracts and Economic Analysis of Law, and designed the new interdisciplinary course Analytical Methods for Lawyers. He is also the coordinator of the Law and Economics Workshop. Ben-Shahar holds a B.A. in economics and LL.B. from Hebrew University, and an LL.M., S.J.D., and Ph.D. in economics from Harvard, where he was a Fulbright Fellow and an Olin Fellow in Law and Economics. Ben-Shahar writes in the field of contract law. His work has been published in many journals, among them the Yale Law Journal, University of Chicago Law Review, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Legal Studies, American Law and Economics Review, and University of Pennsylvania Law Review. He is also a frequent presenter at annual meetings of the American Law and Economics Association.
Laura Beny

Laura Beny won the National Science Foundation and Harvard Prize fellowships in support of her work toward her M.A. and Ph.D. in economics at Harvard University and earned her J.D. at Harvard Law School and her B.A. with distinction in economics at Stanford University. At Harvard Law School, she won the John M. Olin Prize for Outstanding Paper in Law and Economics and was a John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics from 1997 to 2001. At Stanford, her paper “Market-Based Approaches to African Wildlife Conservation” won the John G. Sobieski Award for outstanding senior thesis. She helped an internationally renowned labor economist at Harvard University to analyze the impact of labor market reforms in the People’s Republic of China and to assemble a database of U.S. public companies providing stock option compensation to nonexecutive employees during her work with the Cambridge, Massachusetts-based National Bureau of Economic Research. From 2001 to 2003, Beny practiced law at Debevoise & Plimpton in New York City. Her research interests include a broad range of topics at the intersection of law and economics, finance, and development. Beny is a member of the American Law and Economics Association. She was admitted to the New York Bar in 2002.

"Michigan's opportunities for interdisciplinary study are unparalleled. In my short time here, I have taken courses in business, economics, and natural resource management. My Law School professors regularly draw on these disciplines to communicate the significance of a legal opinion — a practice that has made my interdisciplinary education at Michigan holistic and interconnected."

Stephen Higgs, J.D./M.S. Candidate
University of Michigan

Susanna Blumenthal researches and teaches in the areas of American legal history, criminal law, trusts and estates, and torts. Assistant Professor Blumenthal is currently working on a book that traces changing conceptions of human agency and responsibility through the history of American law. Professor Blumenthal received her A.B., magna cum laude, from Harvard-Radcliffe College, after which she spent a year on fellowship at Oxford. She earned her J.D. from Yale Law School, where she was a Coker Teaching Fellow and editor of the Yale Law Journal. In addition, she was awarded a Ph.D. in history by Yale University, and her dissertation, "Law and the Modern Mind: The Problem of Consciousness in American Legal Culture, 1800-1930," received the George Washington Eglenston Prize. Blumenthal has also published articles in the Chicago-Kent Law Review and the Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences. Before joining the Michigan faculty, she served as a law clerk to Judge Kimba M. Wood in the Southern District of New York and as a Samuel I. Golieb Fellow in Legal History at New York University School of Law. She is spending the 2003-2004 academic year as a Radcliffe Institute Fellow at Harvard University. She has also been awarded a fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies for 2003-2004.

Susanna L. Blumenthal

“I decided to come to Michigan because of the faculty’s interdisciplinary focus and am happy I did so. In classes, students are encouraged to discuss different approaches to individual legal problems and wider societal issues. Using the tools of other disciplines to analyze legal issues allows me to take a more multifaceted approach — looking at the same issue from several perspectives. I feel that I learned a great deal at Michigan because of this.”

Katherine Y. Barnes, ’00
Associate Professor of Law
Washington University School of Law

Sherman J. Clark is a graduate of Towson State University and the Harvard Law School. He practiced in Washington, D.C., with the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis. Professor Clark, who joined the faculty in 1995, teaches courses in torts, evidence, and sports law. His current research examines the ways in which certain legal rules and institutions can serve as fora for the construction and articulation of community meaning and identity. In this vein, he has written about institutions and practices ranging from direct democracy to the jury to criminal procedure. Another line of Clark's research focuses on the nature and normative status of persuasive legal argument. In addition to his teaching and research interests, Clark served as an adviser to lawyers for Wayne County, Michigan, and the City of Detroit in their efforts to hold gun manufacturers liable for allegedly negligent distribution practices. The legal theory he articulated, known as the “willful blindness” theory, focused on the manufacturers' alleged knowing exploitation of a thriving secondary market in the indirect sale of firearms to felons and minors.
Edward H. Cooper

Edward H. Cooper joined the Law School faculty in 1972 and was named the Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law in 1988. He is the co-author with the late C.A. Wright and A.R. Miller of the original, second, and new third editions of Federal Practice & Procedure: Jurisdiction, a leading multivolume treatise on federal jurisdiction and procedure, and his articles have contributed to legal scholarship for more than 30 years. From 1991-1992, Cooper served as a member of the Civil Rules Advisory Committee for the Judicial Conference of the United States. He has served as reporter for the committee since 1992. In addition, he has been a member of the Council of the American Law Institute since 1988 and has served as adviser on several of its projects. Cooper graduated from Dartmouth College with an A.B. and earned his LL.B. at Harvard Law School. He served as a law clerk to the Hon. Clifford O'Sullivan, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and then practiced in Detroit. Professor Cooper was an associate professor at the University of Minnesota Law School for five years before joining the Law School faculty.

"I came to Michigan because I wasn't just interested in the law, but in the way the law contributes to and affects real life. I am able to take away from my courses not only an understanding of the law, but of the many disciplines that interact with it. My professors appreciate the interdisciplinary nature of the law and the classroom is a better place because of it."

Jenelle Beavers, J.D./M.P.H. Candidate
University of Michigan

Sacha M. Coupet served as a law clerk to Judge Joseph A. Greenaway Jr., U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, Newark; and to Judge Theodore A. McKee, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Philadelphia, prior to joining the Michigan Law faculty as an assistant clinical professor and Dean's Fellow in 2002. Her scholarship and professional interests focus on issues in child advocacy, particularly the interdisciplinary aspects of child welfare, juvenile law, and family law. Coupet has served as a psychological consultant for child welfare organizations in Philadelphia and for the U-M Law School's Michigan Child Welfare Law Resource Center. She has presented nationally on the applications of social science research to child welfare policy, and her recent articles have been published in the Rutgers Law Journal, Journal of Clinical Activities, Assignments & Handouts in Psychotherapy Practice, and the University of Pennsylvania Law Review. Coupet earned her A.B. at Washington University, an M.A. and Ph.D. in psychology (clinical) at the University of Michigan, and her J.D. at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Sacha M. Coupet
Steven P. Croley, associate dean for academic affairs, teaches and writes in the areas of administrative law, torts and related subjects, and serves as a legal consultant in the areas of administrative law, environmental regulation, products liability, and torts. Professor Croley received an A.B. from the University of Michigan, where he was a James B. Angell Scholar and won the William Jennings Bryan Prize. He earned his J.D. from the Yale Law School, where he was Donald N. Duquette's book, *Advocating for the Child in Protection Proceedings*, formed the conceptual framework for the first national evaluation of child representation as mandated by the U.S. Congress (*National Study of Guardian ad Litem Effectiveness*, by CSR, Inc.). As a clinical professor of law and the director of the Law School's Child Advocacy Law Clinic, Duquette has developed one of the most respected and influential child advocacy law programs in the country. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and was a social worker specializing in child protection and foster care prior to earning his J.D. at U-M. Before joining the clinical law faculty in 1976, he served as an assistant professor of pediatrics and human development at Michigan State University. His research and teaching interests are clinical law and interdisciplinary approaches to child welfare law and policy. During a leave from the Law School, he managed an expert work group for the U.S. Children's Bureau and drafted *Permanency for Children: Guidelines for Public Policy and State Legislation* as part of President Clinton's Adoption 2002 Initiative on Adoption and Foster Care.
Rebecca S. Eisenberg

Rebecca S. Eisenberg has written and lectured extensively about biotechnology patent law and the role of intellectual property in research science and has played an active role in policy debates concerning intellectual property in biomedical research. Professor Eisenberg teaches courses on patent law, trademark law, and FDA law and has taught courses on torts, legal regulation of science, and legal issues in biomedical research. She has received grants from the U.S. Department of Energy for her work on patents in the Human Genome Project. She currently serves on the Panel on Science, Technology and Law of the National Academies of Science and the Board of Directors of the Stem Cell Genomics and Therapeutics Network in Canada. Eisenberg is a graduate of Stanford University and Boalt Hall School of Law (University of California, Berkeley), where she was articles editor of the California Law Review. Following law school she clerked for Chief Judge Robert F. Peckham on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. She joined the Michigan Law School faculty in 1984. Professor Eisenberg is the Robert and Barbara Luciano Professor of Law.

The University of Michigan Law School is a leader in the study of international law and institutions. It was the first American law school to offer a course on European Community law and to establish the subject as a field of study in the United States, and the first law school to require completion of Transnational Law as a condition for graduation.

Phoebe Ellsworth

Phoebe Ellsworth is the Frank Murphy Distinguished University Professor of Law and Psychology and has pioneered work in the field of psychology and law. Professor Ellsworth has published widely on the subjects of person perception and emotion, public opinion and the death penalty, and jury behavior. Her recent articles have appeared in The Handbook of Affective Sciences, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, and Psychology, Public Policy, and Law. She is a graduate of Harvard and Stanford Universities. Ellsworth also has a joint appointment in the Psychology Department at the University of Michigan. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Science and a Phi Beta Kappa Distinguished Lecturer (2002-03). In 2001, Ellsworth was honored by Mount Saint Mary's College with the creation of the annual Phoebe Ellsworth Psychology and Justice Symposium, in recognition of her contributions to the areas of law and psychology.

Phoebe Ellsworth
Richard D. Friedman, the Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law, is an expert on evidence and Supreme Court history. He is the general editor of The New Wigmore, a multi-volume treatise on evidence, and has been designated to write the volume on the Hughes Court in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise History of the United States Supreme Court. In addition, he has published an evidence textbook, The Elements of Evidence, and many law review articles and essays. His recent publications have appeared in the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, University of Virginia Law Review, Law and Contemporary Problems, Cornell Law Review, Stanford Law Review, and Journal of Supreme Court History, among other journals. Professor Friedman earned a B.A. and a J.D. from Harvard, where he was an editor of the Harvard Law Review, and a D.Phil. in modern history from Oxford University. He clerked for Judge Irving R. Kaufman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and was then an associate for the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York City. He joined the Law School faculty in 1988 from Cardozo Law School.

"American judges are becoming more aware of their responsibilities to respect not only domestic law but also the law of nations. But more effort is needed. Law schools must ensure that their students are well versed in the increasingly international aspects of legal practice. The University of Michigan Law School has just begun requiring all students to complete a two-credit course in transnational law."

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
United States Supreme Court
American Society of International Law meeting
Winter 2002

Bruce W. Frier, the Henry King Ransom Professor of Law, is the author of numerous books and articles on economic and social history, focusing especially on Roman law. His publications include Landlords and Tenants in Imperial Rome, The Rise of the Roman Jurists, A Casebook on the Roman Law of Delict, and A Casebook on Roman Family Law. In addition to his Law School professorship, in 2001–2002 he served as the interim chair for the Department of Classical Studies at U-M and holds a joint appointment in that department. Professor Frier received a B.A. from Trinity College and a Ph.D. in classics from Princeton University. He was a fellow of the American Academy in Rome and taught at Bryn Mawr College before joining the Department of Classical Studies at the University of Michigan in 1969; he has taught at the Law School since 1981.
Philip M. Frost

Philip M. Frost joined the Law School faculty in 1996 as a clinical assistant professor and he now serves as associate director of the Law School’s Legal Practice Program. Frost practiced with the Detroit-based law firm of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman, now Dickinson, Wright PLLP, from 1974 through 1996, in the areas of commercial litigation, antitrust, and bankruptcy. He was a partner with the firm from 1981 to 1996 and chaired its hiring and pro bono committees. Frost received his B.A. in history from Yale University and then earned his J.D., magna cum laude and Order of the Coif, at the U-M Law School. Following Law School, he served as a law clerk to the Hon. Philip Pratt of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. In addition to his Law School activities, Frost has served as a commercial panel arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association, has presented before the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters, and has served as an editor of Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute.

"The globalization of the practice of law, which is a necessary concomitant to the global nature of business today, will undoubtedly continue apace. Those individuals, law firms, and companies who grasp these opportunities most effectively will surely thrive and prosper in the years ahead."

Katherine E. Ward, ’77
General Counsel, Rolls-Royce Power Ventures Ltd.
London, England

Thomas A. Green, the John P. Dawson Collegiate Professor of Law and Professor of History, teaches English and American legal history both to law students and to students of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. His primary research interest is the history of criminal law. Within that field he emphasizes the cultural foundations of law and legal institutions, especially considering the social and intellectual history of the criminal trial jury and ideas regarding criminal responsibility. Professor Green is the author of Verdict According to Conscience: Perspectives on the English Criminal Trial Jury, 1200-1800, and editor of Studies in Legal History, sponsored by the American Society for Legal History. Green is also the co-editor of On the Laws and Customs of England: Essays in Honor of Samuel E. Thorne, and Twelve Good Men and True: The Criminal Trial Jury, 1200-1800. He is currently working on the history of the American criminal trial jury and criminal responsibility. Professor Green is a graduate of Columbia University. He received a Ph.D. in history from Harvard University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. Prior to joining the University faculty, he taught medieval and English history at Bard College.

Thomas A. Green
Samuel R. Gross, the Thomas and Mabie Long Professor of Law, teaches evidence, criminal procedure, and courses on the use of the social sciences in law. His published work has focused on the death penalty, racial profiling, eyewitness identification, evidence law, the use of expert witnesses, and the relationship between pretrial bargaining and trial verdicts. He graduated from Columbia College in 1968 and earned a J.D. from the University of California at Berkeley in 1973. Professor Gross worked as a criminal defense attorney in San Francisco for several years, and as an attorney with the United Farm Workers Union in California and the Wounded Knee Legal Defense Committee in Nebraska and South Dakota. As a cooperating attorney for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc, in New York and the National Jury Project in Oakland, California, he litigated a series of test cases on jury selection in capital trials and worked on the issue of racial discrimination in the use of the death penalty. He has been a visiting lecturer at Yale Law School, a visiting professor at Columbia Law School, and taught for several years at the Stanford Law School.

"The Law School’s internship program allowed me to witness the International Law Commission’s work and to participate through research and writing on the issues under discussion. Michigan students are fortunate to have an ILC member as a regular visiting professor. He is both a leader in his field and genuinely committed to helping students."

Sean C. Grimsley, ’00
Judicial Clerk to Justice Sandra Day O’Connor,
United States Supreme Court

Daniel Halberstam has been a judicial clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter, for Judge Patricia M. Wald of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and a judicial fellow for Judge Peter Jann, Court of Justice of the European Communities, Luxembourg. He has also served as an attorney-adviser in the Office of Legal Counsel at the U.S. Department of Justice where he worked on issues of foreign affairs, federalism, and the constitutional separation of powers, and he was attorney-adviser to Chairman Robert Pitofsky, U.S. Federal Trade Commission. A graduate of Yale Law School, he was articles editor of the Yale Law Journal and editor of the Journal of Law and the Humanities. Halberstam earned his B.A., summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, in mathematics and psychology from Columbia College. He obtained his Abitur at the Gutenberg-Gymnasium in Wiesbaden, Germany. Assistant Professor Halberstam’s teaching interests focus on European Union law, constitutional law, and comparative public law, and he writes on issues of constitutional law and comparative federalism. Halberstam was the founding director of the European Union Center at the University and now serves on its advisory board.

Daniel Halberstam
David M. Hasen

David M. Hasen joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor in fall 2002. Professor Hasen's areas of research and teaching include taxation, jurisprudence, and administrative law; he has been published in the Yale Journal on Regulation. He received a B.A. in history from Reed College, a Ph.D. in government from Harvard University, and a J.D. from Yale Law School, where he served as a notes editor for the Yale Law Journal. Hasen clerked for Judge Maxine Chesney in the Northern District of California and has worked as an associate in the tax departments of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, and Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where his practice focused on corporate taxation and the taxation of financial products. His current research projects include a paper dealing with the application of established tax principles to modern financial products; an analysis of normative theories of taxation; and an examination of the history of income taxation in the United States and Western Europe.

"The University of Michigan Law School has a well-established reputation among the legal and business communities in Japan as a leader in Japan-related legal studies. Michigan Law School graduates are recognized for their legal and linguistic excellence."

Sarah Keech, '98
Associate, Paul Hastings, Janofsky & Walker
Tokyo, Japan

James C. Hathaway is a leading authority on international refugee law whose work is regularly cited by the most senior courts of the common law world. He is director of the University of Michigan's Program in Refugee and Asylum Law, and Senior Visiting Research Associate at Oxford University's Refugee Studies Program. Hathaway has been a visiting professor at the Universities of Tokyo and California, and regularly provides training on refugee law to academic, nongovernmental, and official audiences around the world. Among his more important publications are a leading treatise on the refugee definition, The Law of Refugee Status, and an interdisciplinary study of refugee law reform, Reconciling International Refugee Law. Hathaway established and directs the Refugee Caselaw Site (www.refugeecaselaw.org), is an editor of the Journal of Refugee Studies and the Immigration and Nationality Law Reports, and is completing work on his next book, The Rights of Refugees under International Law. He earned his J.S.D. and LL.M. at Columbia University, and an LL.B. at Osgoode Hall Law School of York University.

James C. Hathaway
Don Herzog is the Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law. His main teaching interests are political, moral, legal, and social theory; constitutional interpretation; torts; and the First Amendment. He is the author of Without Foundations: Justification in Political Theory, Happy Slaves: A Critique of Consent Theory, and Poisoning the Minds of the Lower Orders. Professor Herzog holds an A.B. from Cornell University and both an A.M. and a Ph.D. from Harvard University, where he studied government. He joined the Political Science Department at the University of Michigan in 1983 and holds a joint appointment with that department and the Law School.

Roderick M. Hills Jr. teaches, researches, and writes on comparative federalism; race, class, and land; educational law; introduction to constitutional law; jurisdiction and choice of law; land use controls; and local government. His articles have appeared in such journals as the Harvard Law Review, Stanford Law Review, and the Supreme Court Review. Professor Hills is also a cooperating counsel with the Michigan branch of the ACLU and has written several briefs on behalf of other organizations including Bazzetta v. McGinnis in which he argued that the Michigan Department of Corrections' visitation policies violate visiting parents' 14th Amendment rights to familial association. He earned his B.A. and J.D. degrees at Yale University, and was a Century Fellow with the Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago. While attending law school, Hills was a member of the Yale Law Journal and co-editor in chief of the Yale Journal of Law & Humanities. Following law school, he served as a law clerk for the Hon. Patrick Higginbotham of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and prior to joining the U-M faculty, he taught at the University of Colorado School of Law.
Paul Holland

Paul Holland’s teaching and litigation focus on issues affecting children. He joined Michigan’s Child Advocacy Law Clinic as a clinical assistant professor in 2001. Before that, he taught in child-related clinics at Loyola University, Chicago, and Georgetown University Law Center. He has represented — and taught students to represent — clients in delinquency, child welfare, special education and criminal proceedings. In 2001, he appeared before the Illinois Supreme Court and successfully argued that a provision of the state’s termination of parental rights statute was unconstitutional. Professor Holland is a member of the Michigan Public Defense Task Force and a member of the Advisory Board of the Midwest Region Juvenile Defender Center. Through both of these organizations, he works to improve the ability of attorneys representing children in delinquency cases to obtain the resources and support necessary to achieve results that will help clients improve their lives. Professor Holland received his B.A. in history from Harvard University; his J.D., magna cum laude, from New York University School of Law; and his LL.M. from Georgetown University Law Center, where he was also an E. Barrett Prettyman Fellow.

Michigan’s highly acclaimed Legal Practice Program was the first of its kind in the United States. Our students receive individualized instruction in legal research and analysis, persuasive legal writing, and oral advocacy from full-time legal practice professors, each an expert in the craft of legal writing.

Jill R. Horwitz holds a B.A. from Northwestern University, and an M.P.P, J.D., magna cum laude, and Ph.D. in health policy from Harvard University. Horwitz was an editor for the Harvard Journal on Legislation. Following law school, she served as a law clerk for Judge Norman Stahl of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. She has been a post-doctoral fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research, public affairs director for the Planned Parenthood Association of San Mateo County, and a teaching fellow in history at Phillips Academy. She is a member of the bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Horwitz’s research and teaching interests include health law, nonprofit corporations, empirical research methods, law and economics, and torts. She joined the Michigan Law faculty in fall 2003.

Jill R. Horwitz
Robert L. Howse is an internationally recognized authority on international trade law and the co-author of a leading treatise in the field, *The Regulation of International Trade*. He serves as an American Law Institute Reporter on WTO Law, and is a member of the faculty of the World Trade Institute. He regularly advises or consults with international institutions such as the OECD as well as the private sector. Professor Howse was on the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto, was a visiting professor at Harvard Law School, and taught in the Academy of European Law, European University Institute, Florence, before joining the Michigan Law faculty in 1999. He received his B.A. in philosophy and political science with high distinction, as well as an LL.B., with honors, from the University of Toronto. He also holds an LL.M. from the Harvard Law School. In addition to his academic experience, Howse served as the second secretary and vice-consul for the Canadian Embassy in Belgrade, and was a member of the Policy Planning Secretariat in the Canadian Foreign Ministry. His extensive publications list includes books, edited volumes, and articles in scholarly journals.

"The Legal Practice professors at the Law School are eminently qualified. My summer employers were stunned at the quality of the work I did, primarily because they did not expect this caliber of work from a first-year student. I kept a notebook of assignments and examples from the class and took it to work. At some point during the summer, I used each type of writing we had covered in class. Other summer associates, not from the University of Michigan, even borrowed my notebook and used it to help them write their assignments."

Michael A. Satz, '00
Counsel, Nissan North America Inc.
Dallas, Texas

Douglas A. Kahn, the Paul G. Kauper Professor of Law, teaches Tax Planning for Business Transactions, Taxation of Individual Income, Corporate Taxation, Partnership Tax, and Federal Process. He has written widely on federal taxation and is the co-author of two casebooks, one on corporate taxation and one on taxation of transfers of wealth. Professor Kahn has also written several textbooks on those subjects and on individual income taxation, and his recent articles have been published in the *Florida Tax Review*. His most recent co-authored article, "Gifts, Gifts and Gifts the Income Tax Definition and Treatment of Private and Charitable Gifts and a Principled Policy Justification for the Exclusion of Gifts from Income" was published in the *Notre Dame Law Review*. Kahn serves as the reporter for the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws to draft a revised Uniform Estate Tax Apportionment Act, an ongoing commitment. Prior to beginning his academic career, he practiced in Washington, D.C., and served as a trial attorney with both the Civil and Tax Divisions of the Department of Justice. A graduate of the University of North Carolina and of George Washington University Law School, he joined the Michigan Law School faculty in 1964.
Yale Kamisar, the Clarence Darrow Distinguished University Professor of Law, is a nationally recognized authority on constitutional law and criminal procedure. A graduate of New York University and Columbia Law School, he has written extensively on criminal law, the administration of criminal justice, and the "politics of crime." He is author of Police Interrogation and Confessions: Essays in Law and Policy and co-author of Criminal Justice in Our Time, and The Supreme Court: Trends and Developments (five annual volumes). He wrote the chapter on constitutional criminal procedure for The Burger Court: The Counter-Revolution That Wasn't, The Burger Years, and The Warren Court: A Retrospective. He is also co-author of two widely used casebooks: Modern Criminal Procedure: Cases, Comments & Questions, all ten editions, and Constitutional Law: Cases, Comments & Questions, all nine editions. In addition, he has written numerous articles on police interrogation and confessions; right to counsel; search and seizure; and euthanasia and assisted suicide and is widely quoted on these subjects. Professor Kamisar taught at the University of Minnesota Law School from 1957-64 and joined the University of Michigan law faculty in 1965.

"I credit the Legal Practice Program with giving me the skills necessary to write good Law School exams, to participate in the editing of legal journals, to perform well in summer associate positions, and to land a federal appellate clerkship."

Emily Palacios, '02
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In these positions, he worked on matters ranging from executive power and treaty obligations to the application of American antitrust laws to international transactions and conduct abroad. He also served for 14 years as a member of the American Bar Association Council of the Antitrust Section and for one year served as vice-chairman of the Section. Most recently, Kauper spent the winter 2002 semester as the John M. Olin Visiting Professor of Business, Economics, and Law at Harvard Law School.

Professor Kauper has written in the fields of property and antitrust, and is co-author of *Property: An Introduction to the Concept and the Institution*. He earned both his A.B. and J.D. degrees at the University of Michigan. Following a clerkship with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart, he practiced law in Chicago and began his academic career at the Law School in 1964.

“What distinguishes Michigan’s Legal Practice Program from any other law school’s is that the professors, who are experienced lawyers and academics, teach you not simply the basics of legal research and writing, but how to be extremely successful at it. My legal writing education prepared me well for my summer internships and gave me an advantage over other interns, so that I was able to make direct and immediate contributions to real cases. Further, it enabled me to secure a federal clerkship and perform consistently at the high level demanded by the judge.”

Marcela Sanchez, '01
Associate, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw
Chicago, Illinois

James E. Krier is the Earl Warren Delano Professor of Law. His teaching and research interests are primarily in the fields of property, environmental law and policy, and law and economics, and he teaches courses on property, trusts and estates, behavioral law and economics, and pollution policy. Professor Krier is the author or co-author of several books, including *Environmental Law and Policy*, *Pollution and Policy*, and *Property* (5th edition), while his recent articles have been published in the *Harvard Law Review* and the *Supreme Court Economic Review*. He earned his B.S. with honors and his J.D. with highest honors from the University of Wisconsin where he was articles editor of the *Wisconsin Law Review*. After his graduation from law school in 1966 he served for one year as law clerk to the Hon. Roger J. Traynor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, and then practiced law for two years with Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C. He was a professor of law at UCLA and Stanford before joining the Michigan Law faculty in 1983, and has been a visiting professor at both Harvard University Law School and Cardozo School of Law.
Richard O. Lempert

Richard O. Lempert is the Eric Stein Distinguished University Professor of Law and Sociology. The recipient of the Law & Society Association's Harry Kalven Jr. Prize for outstanding socio-legal scholarship and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, he has applied social science research to legal issues in the areas of juries, capital punishment, and the use of statistical and social science evidence by courts. His book, *A Modern Approach to Evidence*, originally published in 1977 and in its third edition (with Sam Gross and James Liebman as co-authors), is still a leading coursebook on evidence. Professor Lempert is also the co-author of *An Invitation to Law and Social Science*, and co-editor of *Under the Influence? Drugs and the American Work Force*. His articles regularly appear in prestigious journals. A graduate of Oberlin College and the U-M Law School, he also holds a Ph.D. in sociology from the U-M. In 2000, Lempert was named founding director of the University's Life Sciences, Values, and Society Program (LSVSP). He is currently on leave, serving as division director for the Social and Economic Sciences at the National Science Foundation.

"Michigan’s reputation within the legal profession depends primarily upon the legal skills of its graduates. The praise I received for the quality of my legal writing and research the summer I clerked for Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue is the best evidence I can offer for why Michigan is one of the premier law schools in the nation. Indeed, I cannot imagine how any legal education could be complete absent the individualized instruction in legal research and analysis that Michigan’s Legal Practice Program provides its students."

Eric Goodman, '02
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Chief Bankruptcy Judge of the Northern District of Ohio

Rochelle E. Lento is a clinical law professor and has been the director of the Legal Assistance for Urban Communities Clinic (LAUC) since 1991. LAUC provides legal assistance to non-profit community development corporations and trains law students in transactional skills. Lento is a graduate of the SUNY/College at Potsdam, and the University of Detroit Law School. Her career before and since graduation has centered on the problems of cities. Lento has become active locally and nationally on issues of affordable housing and community development law. Nationally, Lento served as associate and chief editor of the *ABA Journal of Affordable Housing and Community Development Law* from 1997-2001. She is on the Governing Committee of the ABA Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development Law, and in 2002 co-chaired its 11th National Conference. Locally, she serves on the boards of Community Legal Resources, the Detroit Alliance for Fair Banking, Friends School of Detroit, and her own neighborhood association.

Rochelle E. Lento
Kyle D. Logue teaches and writes in the areas of tax, torts, and insurance. His articles have appeared in a variety of journals, including the Chicago Law Review, the Michigan Law Review, and the Yale Law Journal. Professor Logue has given numerous academic talks at universities around the country. He has also testified before Congress on tobacco control regulation, advocating a new federal system of "smokers compensation." Some of Logue's recent articles include "Redistributing Optimally: Of Tax Rules, Legal Rules, and Insurance" (with Ronen Avraham), "Insuring Against Terrorism — and Crime" (with Saul Levmore), "The Genie and the Bottle; Collateral Sources and the 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund" (with Kenneth Abraham), and "Legal Transitions, Rational Expectations, and Legal Progress." In 1998 Logue chaired the University of Michigan's Advisory Committee on Tobacco Investments. The committee produced an influential report, which has become the model for universities and other institutions around the country seeking to resolve the tobacco-divestment question. Professor Logue attended Yale Law School, where he was an Olin Scholar and articles editor for the Yale Law Journal. He also clerked for the Hon. Patrick E. Higginbotham and worked as a tax lawyer for Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan in Atlanta.

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Bridget M. McCormack, who is associate dean for clinical affairs, is also a clinical professor of law with the Michigan Clinical Law Program teaching both a criminal defense clinic and a domestic violence clinic. Before joining the faculty, McCormack was a Robert M. Cover Fellow at Yale Law School. As a Cover Fellow, she taught and supervised students in the Community Legal Services Clinic and the Prison Litigation Clinic. McCormack earned her law degree from New York University School of Law where she was a Root-Tilden scholar; and her B.A. with honors in political science and philosophy from Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut. She has worked as a staff attorney with the Office of the Appellate Defender and she was a senior trial attorney with the Criminal Defense Division of the Legal Aid Society, both in New York City. McCormack has been published in the University of Pennsylvania Law Review and wrote, with Andrea Lyon, the Criminal Defense Motions Manual for the State Appellate Defender's Office. McCormack's current clinical practice, as well as her research and scholarship, focuses on women charged with crimes against their partners.

The University of Michigan Law School faculty play a prominent role in shaping law and effecting change, at home and abroad, through scholarship, law reform, and legal practice.

Nina A. Mendelson joined the Michigan faculty after four years as an attorney with the Department of Justice's Environment and Natural Resources Division, litigating and working with other federal agencies on rulemaking and new environmental policy initiatives. She also advised on legislative matters and participated extensively in legislative negotiations. Assistant Professor Mendelson's research and teaching interests include environmental law, legislation, administrative law, and corporations. She earned her A.B. in economics, summa cum laude, from Harvard University, where she was Phi Beta Kappa. Her J.D. is from Yale Law School, where she was an articles editor of the Yale Law Journal. After law school, she clerked for Judge Pierre Leval in the Southern District of New York and for Judge John Walker, '66, on the Second Circuit. Professor Mendelson has also served as a fellow to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and practiced law with Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe of Seattle, where she litigated and advised clients on environmental, corporate, and land use matters. She also won the Washington State Bar Association's Thomas Neville Award for outstanding pro bono service.
William I. Miller

William I. Miller; the Thomas G. Long Professor of Law, has been a member of the University of Michigan faculty since 1984. Students have found that his bloodfeuds course equips them to handle axes as well as arguments in courtrooms. His research used to center on saga Iceland from whence the materials studied in the bloodfeuds class and his book Bloodtaking and Peacemaking: Feud, Law, and Society in Saga Iceland. He presently writes on emotions, mostly unpleasant ones involving self-assessment, and select vices and virtues. Thus his books The Mystery of Courage, The Anatomy of Disgust, Humiliation, and the soon to be released Faking It (2003), which deals with anxieties of role, identity, and posturings of authenticity. The Anatomy of Disgust was named the best book of 1997 in anthropology/ sociology by the Association of American Publishers. Professor Miller earned his B.A. from the University of Wisconsin and received both a Ph.D. in English and a J.D. from Yale. He has also been a visiting professor at Yale, the University of Chicago, the University of Bergen, and Harvard.

"In addition to producing cutting-edge scholarship, University of Michigan Law faculty members make their voices heard through direct involvement in legal disputes — by writing amicus briefs, participating in impact litigation, and bringing claims for individual clients."

Corinne Beckwith, '92
Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia

Edward A. Parson's interests include environmental policy, particularly its international dimensions; the political economy of regulation; the role of science and technology in policy; and the analysis of negotiations, collective decisions, and conflicts. His recent research examines scientific and technical assessment in international policy-making; the policy implications of carbon-cycle management; international market-based policy instruments; and policy exercises, simulation-gaming, and related novel methods for planning and policy analysis. His most recent book is Protecting the Ozone Layer: Science and Strategy. Recent articles have appeared in Science, Climatic Change, Policy Sciences, Issues in Science and Technology, and the Annual Review of Energy and the Environment. Parson has worked for the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, the U.S. Congress Office of Technology Assessment, the Privy Council Office of Canada, and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. He served on the NAS Committee on Human Dimensions of Global Change and on the U.S. National Assessment of Impacts of Climate Change. He holds degrees in physics (Toronto) and management science (British Columbia), and a Ph.D. in public policy from Harvard. He was formerly a professional classical musician.

Edward A. Parson
Sallyanne Payton

Sallyanne Payton, the William W. Cook Professor of Law, came to Michigan in 1976 from Washington, D.C., where she was chief counsel for the Urban Mass Transportation Administration of the USDOT, earlier having been staff assistant to the President on the Domestic Council staff. In the private practice of law she was associated with Covington & Burling. She teaches Administrative Law and has served as a public member and senior fellow of the Administrative Conference of the United States and as chair of the Administrative Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools. Her industry specialty is health law; she has been active in the effort to reform federal health care financing and regulation. She is a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. Professor Payton holds both B.A. and LL.B. degrees from Stanford University.

“The faculty bring life to their scholarship by being involved in the life of the law. One torts professor is managing a tort suit against the Michigan Department of Corrections; one civil rights professor is a volunteer attorney for the ACLU; one constitutional law professor regularly writes amicus briefs in constitutional law cases. The Michigan faculty’s multi-faceted experience projects into the classroom and makes for a more comprehensive legal education.”

Amy Y. Liu, ’02
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Washington, D.C.

John A. E. Pottow earned his J.D., magna cum laude, at Harvard Law School, where he also served as treasurer and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harvard Law Review. While a law student, Pottow worked with Professor Arthur R. Miller on the supplement to Wright, Miller & Cooper’s monumental Federal Practice & Procedure and helped to revise a volume of the treatise. He earned his psychology degree, summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, at Harvard College, where he also won numerous prestigious scholarships and prizes, including the Thomas Hoopes Prize for Undergraduate Research. Pottow clerked for judges in two countries: the Rt. Hon. Beverley McLachlin of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Hon. Guido Calabresi of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He practiced first with Hill & Barlow in Boston and later with Weil, Gotshal, and Manges LLP in New York. Pottow’s principal practice focused on bankruptcy and restructuring. Additionally, Pottow has undertaken a variety of pro bono causes, including winning asylum for an Afghan national seeking gender-based relief from the Taliban regime.

John A. E. Pottow
Richard Primus is the author of *The American Language of Rights* in which he uses tools from the philosophy of language to examine how the concept of rights has changed in response to different political conditions at different times in American history. He also has written on democratic theory, jury decision making, equal protection, and the role of dissent within the American legal system. His teaching interests include constitutional law, the First Amendment, the law of employment discrimination, and the history of legal thought.

Primus graduated from Harvard College with an A.B., summa cum laude, in social studies. He then earned a D.Phil. in politics at Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar and the Jowett Senior Scholar at Balliol College. Primus then attended Yale Law School, where his distinctions included the prize for the best oral argument in the Morris Tyler Moot Court of Appeals. After graduating from law school, Primus clerked for Judge Guido Calabresi on the Second Circuit and for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. He then practiced law at the Washington, D.C., office of Jenner & Block, where his work included voting rights litigation. Primus joined the law faculty in 2001 as an assistant professor.

"In my asylum and refugee law class, we researched and solved a problem in international refugee law that confused courts, governments, and scholars everywhere. At the end of the term, we participated in a colloquium for days of intense debate with some of the most influential people in the field from almost every continent. Students with a year's experience in the field were debating international policymakers. And, at the end, we all agreed on a set of principles that have now been cited widely and even endorsed by administrative tribunals. I don't know where else I could have had that experience so early in my career."

Michael Kagan, '00
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Donald H. Regan

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“Michigan was one of those singular experiences for which I am deeply indebted. In four out of five classes my professor wrote the book that was being used in the other law schools in the country. To succeed there was to give you that extreme confidence that you were getting the very best legal education that the United States has to offer.”

Donald Hubert, ’73
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Paul D. Reingold, is a clinical professor of law and director of the Michigan Clinical Law Program’s Civil Litigation Clinic. Prior to joining the faculty in 1983, Reingold served as a legal services attorney, specializing in cases against the state and federal governments. His primary interests include civil rights litigation, appellate practice, prisoners’ rights, and civil procedure. He teaches trial advocacy, litigation ethics, negotiation, and clinical law, and is a past recipient of the L. Hart Wright teaching award. He has also taught as a visiting professor of law in Japan and in Spain, and as a visiting clinical professor at the Boston College Law School. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Clinical Law Section of the American Association of Law Schools, and he was a founding member of the editorial board of the Clinical Law Review. On his most recent sabbatical Professor Reingold attended Gerry Spence’s Trial Lawyers College in Wyoming. He has chaired and is currently a member of the Executive Committee of Michigan’s Institute of Continuing Legal Education and he is training to become a court-approved mediator for alternative dispute resolution. Professor Reingold earned his B.A. at Amherst College and his J.D. at Boston University Law School.

Paul D. Reingold
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Carl E. Schneider

Carl E. Schneider holds the Chauncey Stillman Professorship in Ethics, Morality, and the Practice of Law and is Professor of Internal Medicine. He recently published *The Practice of Autonomy: Patients, Doctors, and Medical Decisions*, which examines how power to make medical decisions is and should be divided between doctors and patients and analyzes the role of autonomy in American culture. He has also recently published (with Marsha Garrison) a casebook titled *The Law of Bioethics: Individual Autonomy and Social Regulation*. Professor Schneider has investigated the interaction between American law and American culture in an influential series of articles on moral discourse and family law. In those articles, he contends that family law has increasingly abandoned moral language in analyzing the issues it confronts and has increasingly sought to transfer responsibility for moral decisions to the people the law regulates. Schneider is currently studying how people make decisions about entering a profession and building professional careers. For that investigation (to be published as *At the Threshold: The Professional Choices of Young Lawyers*) he is currently interviewing a sample of 1998 graduates of the Michigan Law School.

For over 30 years the Law School has offered clinical programs that focus on the development of expertise in client counseling, discovery, negotiation and mediation, legal writing, and trial skills. Our clinics allow students to assume the role of practicing attorneys, representing real clients in matters of great significance to the clients’ lives.

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"The skills I learned in the General Litigation Clinic have been invaluable in my practice as a deputy public defender. Most Public Defender offices do not have the resources to train attorneys from scratch, and it is difficult to build those skills while managing a busy caseload. For these reasons, the clinics are crucial for new attorneys starting out in criminal law."

Robyn Fass, '97
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Philip Soper

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"My child advocacy clinic experience provided me with the tools I needed for my own civil litigation and criminal defense practice. I learned to synthesize investigative techniques, do formal discovery and legal research, develop client relationships, and handle witnesses, along with all of the other practical skills a trial attorney must master."

David A. Nacht, ’92
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Grace C. Tonner
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Van Houweling's teaching and research interests include intellectual property, law and technology, property, and constitutional law.

“My work as a student with the University of Michigan Law School clinical programs illustrated for me the strengths and the limitations of the law to impact social systems and the lives of ordinary people. Through expert guidance by clinical faculty and direct experience I learned to analyze problems, communicate persuasively, negotiate settlement agreements, and prepare and present a case at trial. Further, my clinical experiences established in me a measure of self-confidence that I did not previously possess.”

Anastasia L. Urtz,'93
Dean of Students
Syracuse University

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"In my five years of private practice after graduating from the Law School, I had the privilege of representing eleven refugees in the asylum process pro bono. My level of commitment to public service work is the direct result of the General Clinic and is now reflected in my current position. The Clinic was a demanding and time-consuming class. But at the end of the semester, I felt as though all of the work had been more than worth it."

Charles Duross, '96
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