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Mariano-Florentino (Tino) Cuéllar is the tenth president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. A former justice of the Supreme Court of California, he served two U.S. presidents at the White House and in federal agencies, and was a faculty member at Stanford University for two decades. He is a member of the U.S. Department of State's Foreign Affairs Policy Board.

At Stanford he was the Stanley Morrison Professor of Law and (by courtesy) Political Science. He directed the university's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, and previously, co-directed its Center for International Security and Cooperation and led Stanford's International Security Studies program. During nearly seven years on California's highest court while continuing to teach at Stanford, he wrote opinions addressing separation of powers and federalism, policing and criminal justice, democracy, technology and privacy, international agreements, and climate and environmental policy among other issues, and led the court system's operations to better meet the needs of millions of limited English speakers.

A member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cuéllar has published widely on American institutions and public law, international affairs, political economy, and technology's impact on law and government. In the first term of the Obama administration, he led the White House Domestic Policy Council's teams working on civil and criminal justice, public health, immigration, and regulatory reform. He also co-chaired the U.S. Department of Education's Equity and Excellence Commission, and earlier, co-chaired the Obama Biden Transition Immigration Working Group. He began his career at the U.S. Department of the Treasury in the second term of the Clinton administration.

He chairs the board of the William & Flora Hewlett Foundation and serves on the boards of Inflection AI and Harvard University. Previously, he chaired the boards of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences and the Stanford Institute for Innovation in Developing Economies. He served on the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Social and Ethical Implications of Computing Research, and was a presidential appointee to the Council of the U.S. Administrative Conference. Born in Matamoros, Mexico, he grew up primarily in communities along the U.S. -Mexico border. He graduated from Harvard College and Yale Law School, and received a Ph.D. in political science from Stanford University. He and his wife, Judge Lucy Koh of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, have two children.

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 Candidate for the Degree of Master in Urban and Regional Planning

## SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF THE M.L.S. CLASS OF 2024

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### DEAN'S JOURNALISM AWARD

Annual award to a journalist whose work will have a societal impact for the community.

Alejandra Reyes-Velarde

### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The UCLA Law Student Bar Association (SBA) is the law school's student government which provides funding for student organizations, represents student concerns, and enhances professional and social interests for all law students.

Miriana Llamas-Cardenas - M.L.S. Representative

### UCLA GOVERNMENT AND NON-PROFIT LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to full-time leaders in the government or non-profit sector with a history of engagement in public interest and commitment to achieving change that transforms peoples' lives.

Christina Choy

Melanie Miller

### UCLA LAW PRO BONO DISTINCTION

The following student fulfilled the UCLA Law Pro Bono Pledge to make a significant pro bono contribution during their time at UCLA School of Law. Pro Bono Distinction is awarded to MLS students who have logged at least 20 pro bono hours.

#### Pro Bono Distinction

Jade Cook

### UCLA LAW U. SERVE L.A. STUDENT AWARD

Awarded for outstanding pro bono or public interest contribution as a UCLA Law student.

Natalie Velasco

## SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF THE S.J.D. CLASS OF 2024

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### MASIN FAMILY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE GOLD AWARD

Given to the highest performing student in a competitive law school course with a curve. The fund associated with the award was established by Michael T. Masin (Class of 1969), his wife Joanne, and the Masin Family Foundation.

Hazim Hamed Alnemari - Islamic Jurisprudence (2020 Fall)

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### MASIN FAMILY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE GOLD AWARD

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Juan Camilo Fernandez Morales - Business Associations (2023 Fall)

Franziska Maier - Professional Responsibility (2023 Fall); Torts for Foreign Lawyers (2023 Fall)

Negin Nadali - Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2023 Fall)

Young Woo Park - Contracts for Foreign Lawyers (2023 Fall)

Sara Poursafar - U.S. Constitutional Law for Foreign Lawyers (2023 Fall)

Elias Dominik Schutz - Entertainment Law (2023 Fall)

Isabella Elizabeth Van Niekerk - Family Law (2023 Fall)

### MASIN FAMILY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SILVER AWARD/DEAN'S AWARD RUNNER-UP

Given to the second highest performing student in a competitive law school course with a curve.

Bilal Bodhania - U.S. Constitutional Law for Foreign Lawyers (2022 Fall)

Cindy Chang - Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2023 Fall)

Thea Hu - Business Associations (2023 Fall)

## STUDENT AWARDS

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Marinus Johann Friedrich Pohlmann - U.S. Constitutional Law for Foreign Lawyers (2023 Fall)

Freya Schmidt - Professional Responsibility (2023 Fall)

Joyce Yan Hiu Tse - Business Skills for Lawyers (2023 Fall)

Yijing Wu - Entertainment Law (2023 Fall)

Ha Yeon Yoon - Contracts for Foreign Lawyers (2023 Fall)

### THE INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW SPECIALIZATION AWARD FOR LL.M. STUDENTS

This prize is awarded to the LL.M. student(s) graduating with the International and Comparative Law Specialization who achieved the highest overall GPA.

Deeptha Rao

Shreyashi Sharma

### PROMISE INSTITUTE AWARD FOR TRANSITIONS INTO HUMAN RIGHTS

Awarded to an LL.M. student who is a mid-career lawyer transitioning their practice to human rights and who has demonstrated their commitment to this transition through courses, independent study and involvement in student organizations and activities while at UCLA Law.

Victoria Adouvi

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Sara Al Kabban - LL.M./S.J.D. Representative

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### UCLA LAW HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP

Provides specialized training to top graduates from Southern African law schools for careers as impact-oriented lawyers in the areas of health, human rights, HIV prevention, and gender equality.

Ayodeji Ayolola

Elizabeth Mzungu

### UCLA INTRAMURAL TRANSACTIONAL LAW COMPETITION

#### 2023

Mattia Siena - Best Draft (Buyer), Best Negotiation (Buyer), Best Overall (Buyer)

Yang Yang - Best Negotiation (Seller), Best Overall (Seller)

### UCLA LAW PRO BONO DISTINCTION

Pro Bono Distinction is awarded to LL.M. students who have logged at least 20 pro bono hours. Pro Bono High Distinction is awarded to LL.M. students who have logged at least 50 hours. Pro Bono Highest Distinction is awarded to students who have logged the most pro bono hours and played a leadership role in pro bono in the UCLA Law community.

#### Pro Bono Highest Distinction

Elizabeth Mzungu

Sara Inaz Poursafar

#### Pro Bono High Distinction

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Rosa Juarez

Sabrina Aziz Khan

Juan Pablo Lemir Saravia

Tzu-Hsiang Lin

Róisín Siobhan Madden

Ben Matthes

Zhuoer Pu

Deeptha Rao

Asalia Melanie Scheibner

Jarna Sidaoui

Clémence Victoire Elisabeth Vénitien

Zenobia van Heerden

Wenqi Zhou

## UCLA LAW U. SERVE L.A. STUDENT AWARD

Awarded for outstanding pro bono or public interest contribution as a UCLA Law student.

Elizabeth Mzungu

Sara Poursafar

## SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE LL.M. CLASS OF 2024

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Holly Reynolds

*He Pā Harakeke Tāmoremore: Robbed of Motherhood*, 91 IPJLCR (2024).



## SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF THE J.D. CLASS OF 2024

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### MICHAEL T. MASIN SCHOLARS

Presented to the twelve law students with the highest grade point averages after their first year of law school. The fund associated with the award was established by Michael T. Masin (Class of 1969), his wife Joanne, and the Masin Family Foundation.

Leah Bishop-Williams	Brett Aaron Davidson	Rachael Elisabeth Siegel Denny
Samantha Frazier	Cole Frost	Kyle Groves
Manfred Lau	Rachel Long	Braden S. Schumitzky
Nicholas Wilson	Samantha Yeager	Asim Zaidi

### MASIN FAMILY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE GOLD AWARD/DEAN'S AWARD

Given to the highest performing student in a competitive law school course with a curve. The fund associated with the award was established by Michael T. Masin (Class of 1969), his wife Joanne, and the Masin Family Foundation.

- Inesh Ahuja - International Business Transactions (2023 Spring)  
Nicole Akhavanhaidary - Contracts (2022 Spring); Constitutional Law I (2022 Spring); Business Associations (2023 Spring)  
Adrian Almaguer - Employment Discrimination Law (2023 Fall)  
Milan Amritraj - Civil Procedure (2021 Fall)  
Ashley Anderson - Art and Cultural Property Law (2022 Fall)  
Keanu Balani - Constitutional Law I (2022 Spring); Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2022 Fall); Business Associations (2023 Spring); Remedies (2023 Spring); Evidence (2023 Fall)  
Jenny Barretto - Entertainment Guilds: A Framework for Navigating The Industry (2022 Fall)  
Parris Bass - Harmonizing Hollywood: Entertainment Disputes, Ethics and Peacemaking (2023 Spring)  
Vincent Benlloch - Class Actions in Practice (2022 Fall)  
Gennifer Birkenfeld-Malpass - Evidence (2022 Fall); Constitutional Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2023 Spring); Intellectual Property (2023 Spring)  
Leah Bishop-Williams - Constitutional Law I (2022 Spring); Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2023 Fall)  
Megan Bradley - Professional Responsibility (2023 Fall)  
Grace Cannell - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)  
Alice Carli - Energy Law and Regulation (2022 Fall); Public International Law (2023 Spring)  
Karamveer Cheema - Business Crime (2023 Spring)  
Sophia Cherif - Professional Responsibility (2022 Fall)  
Matthew Citron - Property (2021 Fall); Art and Cultural Property Law (2023 Fall)  
Evelyn Cliff - Torts (2021 Fall); Disability Law (2023 Fall)  
Shanee Cohen - Estate Planning (2023 Fall)  
Ashley Conde - Criminal Law I (2022 Spring); Legal Philosophy: Race, Law and Political Crisis (2023 Spring)  
Emma Cornell - Accounting For Lawyers (2022 Fall)  
Nolan Cubero - Contracts (2021 Fall); Legal Philosophy (2023 Fall)  
Courtland Cuevas - Criminal Law I (2022 Spring)  
Jenna Cummings - Employment Law (2023 Fall)  
Brett Davidson - Administrative Law (2023 Spring); Labor Law & Collective Action (2023 Spring); Prison Law and Policy (2023 Fall); The History of American Legal Thought (2023 Fall)  
Adam De Monet - Critical Race Theory (2022 Fall)  
Rachael Elisabeth Siegel Denny - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring); Evidence (2023 Spring)  
Megan Dieffenbach - Music Industry Law (2022 Fall)  
Brandon Dimapasoc - Criminal Law I (2022 Spring)  
Andrew Donoghue - Uniform Commercial Code: Secured Transactions (2023 Spring)  
Ryan Duffy - Real Estate Finance (2023 Fall)  
Emily Evans - Remedies (2022 Fall)

Matthew Everts - Contracts (2022 Spring); Constitutional Law II (2022 Fall)

Ben Falley - Indigenous Peoples in International Law (2023 Spring)

Samantha Frazier - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)

Cole Frost - Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2022 Fall)

Taylor Gee - Torts (2021 Fall)

Bram Geiderman - Contemporary Philosophy of Law: The Cutting Edge (2023 Fall)

Kyle Groves - Criminal Law I (2021 Fall)

Dice Hagiwara - Public Health, Migration, & Human Rights (2023 Spring)

Bailey Harris - Professional Responsibility (2022 Fall)

Kristy Hsi - Television Special Issues: SVOD/AVOD Platforms (2023 Spring)

Haneen Islam - Family Law (2022 Fall)

Wesley Juels - Entertainment Law (2022 Fall); Television Law (2023 Spring); Representing Talent in Television (2023 Spring)

Alexander Kazandjian - Contracts (2021 Fall)

Sareen Khakh - International Human Rights Law (2023 Spring)

Abby Kingsley - Civil Procedure in Practice ? Problems and Reforms (2023 Spring); Business Associations (2023 Fall)

Kim Kooker - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)

Dylan Kramer - Trademark Law (2023 Spring)

Sanjana Lakshmi - Indigenous Peoples in International Law (2023 Fall)

Winnie Lam - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)

Manfred Lau - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring); Torts (2022 Spring); Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2022 Fall)

Ian Levy - Civil Procedure (2021 Fall); Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)

Sarah Litke - Business Strategy and Corporate Governance (2023 Spring)

Yang Liu - Evidence (2022 Spring)

Rachel Long - Constitutional Law II (2023 Spring)

Matthew Maeder - Real Estate Transactions (2023 Spring)

Thomas Mariño - Law of the US - Mexico Border (2023 Spring)

Tom Marren - International Trade Law (2022 Fall)

Lillian Matchett McNeal - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)

Erin Matsutsuyu - Digital Technologies and the Constitution (2023 Spring)

Kelly Matthews - Constitutional Law II (2022 Fall)

Carson McKinney - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)

Caroline Grace McLeod - Property (2022 Spring)

Kristina Meccia - Copyright Law (2023 Spring); News Media Law in the Digital Age (2023 Fall)

Vasudev Mittal - Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2023 Fall)

Arvin Mousavi - Venture Capital and the Start-Up Company (2023 Spring)

Andrew Nguyen - Federal Courts: Judicial Power and the Law of Government Accountability (2023 Spring)

Linhchi Nguyen - Civil Rights (2023 Spring)

Patrick Nugent - Torts (2021 Fall); Public Natural Resources Law and Policy (2022 Fall)

Grant Pecheck - Land Use and Urban Planning Law (2023 Spring); Corporate Finance - What you need to know to be a successful lawyer (2023 Fall)

Richard Peng - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)

Shervin Rafie - Civil Procedure (2021 Fall); Constitutional Law I (2022 Spring)

Sydney Robles - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)

Ryan Rose - Antitrust Law I (2022 Fall)

Jack Santoro - Securities Regulation (2023 Fall)

## STUDENT AWARDS

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Zunaira Sardar - Public International Law (2022 Fall); Political Asylum and Refugee Law (2023 Spring)

Kelly Scharlach - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring); Community Property (2022 Fall); Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2023 Spring)

Benjamin Schloss - Business Torts (2023 Spring)

Braden Schumitzky - Torts (2021 Fall); Civil Procedure (2021 Fall); Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)

Swathi Shanmugasundaram - Wills and Trusts (2023 Spring)

Jake Smith - Local Government Law (2023 Spring)

Jared Smith - Law, Gender, and Sexuality (2023 Spring)

Sheridan Smith - Business Skills for Lawyers (2023 Fall)

Micah Sperling - China and the International Legal Order (2023 Fall)

Annabelle Spezia-Lindner - Health Law and Policy (2022 Fall)

Alexander Statman - Property (2021 Fall); Election Law (2023 Spring)

Mark Stern - Financial Analysis (2022 Fall)

Kristen Stipanov - Federal Indian Law II (2023 Fall)

Courtney Taylor - Lawyering in Administrative Agencies - Current Issues at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) (2022 Fall)

Vivian Wen - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)

Emma Wexler - Nonprofit Law and Policy (2022 Fall)

Nicholas Wilson - Contracts (2021 Fall)

Jacob Winningham - Evidence (2023 Spring)

William Wu - Property (2021 Fall); Business Associations (2022 Fall); Securities Regulation (2023 Spring); Director and Officer Insurance and Corporate Governance (2023 Spring); Mergers & Acquisitions (2023 Fall)

Samantha Yeager - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)

Bradley Zdroik - Renewable Energy Project Finance (2023 Spring)

Brandon Zelner - Executive Compensation (2021 Fall)

### MASIN FAMILY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SILVER AWARD/DEAN'S AWARD RUNNER-UP

Given to the second highest performing student in a competitive law school course with a curve.

Milan Amritraj - Property (2021 Fall)

Keanu Balani - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring); Criminal Law I (2022 Spring)

Jenny Barretto - Constitutional Law I (2022 Spring); Music Law 303 (2023 Fall)

Gennifer Birkenfeld-Malpass - Torts (2021 Fall)

Leah Bishop-Williams - Torts (2022 Spring); Immigration Law (2022 Fall)

Megan Bradley - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring); Evidence (2023 Spring)

Nora Browning - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)

Alice Carli - Torts (2022 Spring); Administrative Law (2023 Spring); Land Use and Urban Planning Law (2023 Fall)

Brett Davidson - Torts (2021 Fall); Criminal Law I (2022 Spring); Public International Law (2022 Fall); Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2023 Fall)

Brandon Dimapasoc - Law, Gender, and Sexuality (2023 Spring)

Jane Dong - Professional Responsibility and Lawyering Dilemmas (2021 Fall); Mergers & Acquisitions (2023 Fall)

Ryan Duffy - Securities Regulation (2023 Spring)

Lance Frankel - Wills and Trusts (2023 Fall)

Samantha Frazier - Torts (2021 Fall)

Samarah Jackson - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)

Tess Joseph - Civil Rights (2023 Spring)

Alexander Kazandjian - Wills and Trusts (2022 Fall); Accounting For Lawyers (2022 Fall)

Manfred Lau - Civil Procedure (2021 Fall); Contracts (2022 Spring); Constitutional Law I (2022 Spring); Evidence (2022 Fall)  
Isabella Lee - Labor Law & Collective Action (2023 Spring); Professional Responsibility (2023 Fall)  
Ian Levy - Constitutional Law II (2022 Fall); Business Associations (2023 Spring)  
Crystal Liu - Financial Analysis (2022 Fall); Taxation of Business Enterprises (2023 Spring)  
Rachel Long - Property (2021 Fall); Civil Procedure (2021 Fall)  
Heather Mansour - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)  
Sahana Matthews - Evidence (2022 Fall)  
Caroline Grace McLeod - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)  
Kamilah Mims - Critical Race Theory (2023 Spring)  
Jack Mitchener - Civil Procedure (2021 Fall)  
Vasudev Mittal - Property (2021 Fall)  
Madeleine Mozina - Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2022 Fall)  
Rebecca Nelson - Contracts (2021 Fall); Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)  
Alexandra Newsom - Professional Responsibility (2023 Spring); Securities Regulation (2023 Fall)  
Patrick Nugent - Environmental Law and Policy (2023 Spring)  
Madison Old - Constitutional Law I (2022 Spring)  
Shervin Rafie - Business Associations (2022 Fall)  
Marissa Rosenberg-Carlson - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)  
Alexander Ruppert - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)  
Simernjit Sadhra - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)  
Natalie Safai - Entertainment Guilds: A Framework for Navigating The Industry (2022 Fall)  
Jack Santoro - Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2022 Fall)  
Kelly Scharlach - Professional Responsibility (2023 Spring)  
Benjamin Schloss - Copyright Law (2023 Spring)  
Braden Schumitzky - Contracts (2022 Spring); Community Property (2023 Fall)  
Anna Silver - Criminal Law I (2021 Fall); Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)  
Jake Smith - Intellectual Property (2023 Spring)  
Mark Stern - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)  
Juliann Susas - Entertainment Law (2022 Fall)  
Ari R. Swazer - Legal Research and Writing (2022 Spring)  
Daniel Wetterhahn - Contracts (2021 Fall)  
Thomas Williams - Entertainment Law (2023 Spring)  
Nicholas Wilson - Civil Procedure (2021 Fall); Critical Race Theory (2023 Fall)  
Samantha Yeager - Torts (2021 Fall); Civil Procedure (2021 Fall); Property (2022 Spring)  
Chloe Zack - Telecommunications Regulation (2023 Fall)

#### **A. BARRY CAPPELLO ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Sponsored by A. Barry Cappello, provides financial awards to students with a history of success and interest in trial advocacy.

Andrew Deng

Sydney Gaskins

Edouard Goguillon

Richard Graney

Peter Jones

Natalie Manoogian

### A. CHARLES AND BETTY WILSON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Charles and Betty Wilson, on the occasion of their daughter transferring to UCLA Law.

Nicole Akhavanhaidary	Margarette Bergmann	Joseph Gaylin	Meghan Gorman
Connor Green	Isabella Lee	Tabitha Leonards	Kamilah Mims
Daphne Ratnarajah	Elaina Vermeulen		

### AHMANSON SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Summer public interest fellowship for students working with children with disabilities or in special education.

Angelica Félix-D'Egidio

### ALBERT J. AND MAE LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to students with better-than-average scholastic ability and financial need.

Evan Zepeda

### ANN R. STEIN LAW SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship supports law students who have completed at least one year of studies at UCLA Law and is awarded to students based on academic qualifications and financial need.

Catherine Johnson

### ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the Association of Securities & Exchange Commission Alumni to support students who are current or former Securities and Exchange Commission employees or interns, or a student who seeks to work at the SEC.

Katelyn Taira

### BARBRA L. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Barbra Davis's distinguished career at the UCLA School of Law and her contributions to Paul Hastings. Awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence and are interested in employment law.

Rachel Long

### B.D. FISCHER AND FRAN FISCHER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship established by Ralph and Shirley Shapiro in honor of their good friends of over 50 years, Bud and Fran Fischer. Provides support to law students with financial need.

Kelly Matthews                      Arvin Mousavi

### BENJAMIN E. KING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship honoring the memory of Benjamin E. "Tom" King, who was a graduate of UCLA Law class of 1956. Fund was created by Buchalter, Nemer, Fields, Chrystie and Younger, to recognize Tom's contributions to the firm. Awarded to students based on academic merit and financial need.

Mariana Garcia Godoy

### BLANCHE H. LYLE SPECIAL DEAN'S FUND

This scholarship shall be awarded to admirable law students with financial need.

Alexandra Speed

### BRUCE I. HOCHMAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF TAX LAW

Presented to the student in the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding proficiency in the field of tax law. Bruce I. Hochman was a member of the first UCLA Law School class in 1952.

Jack Santoro

### BURTON MARKS - HARVEY A. SCHNEIDER CRIMINAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP

Established by friends, colleagues and family of Burton Marks, a member of the Class of 1955, to award outstanding performance in advanced studies in criminal law.

Rachael Elisabeth Siegel Denny

### **CAPPELLO CENTENNIAL SCHOLARS MATCHING FUND**

The fund was established by A. Barry Cappello '65 and is the founder and managing partner of Cappello & Noel LLP, a complex commercial litigation law firm.

Sophia Cherif                      Aleja Maria Cretcher

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM AWARD**

This prize is awarded to a graduating student who has made a substantial contribution to the Criminal Justice Program. Whether through academic excellence, leadership of student organizations, participation in projects, and/or involvement in events, this student has helped to enrich the criminal justice community with their efforts.

Joseph P. Gaylin                      Brisely Martinez

### **DICK ZIMBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Fund to provide a scholarship each year to highly deserving and needy student in the Law School's Entertainment and Media Policy Program who demonstrates unique insight, superior judgement, intellectual and legal sensibilities.

Amanda Cooke

### **EDGAR A. JONES JR. FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

Fund was established in honor of the teaching career of Professor Edgar Jones who began his career at UCLA School of Law in 1951, and was the only professor who had taught students from every class up until his retirement in 1991. His research and writing were focused on labor law.

Kyle Groves

### **FRED AND MARY LEYDORF SCHOLAR**

Honor awarded to outstanding UCLA Law student Research Assistants for excellence in faculty research assistance.

Micah B. Sperling

### **GOLDYNE SAVAD SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to law students based on financial need and academic merit.

Kimberly Kooker

### **HAROLD HOROWITZ SUMMER FELLOWSHIP**

Summer public interest fellowship for students pursuing public interest law.

Brittany Chung                      Sanjana Lakshmi

### **INGRID EAGLY CRIMMIGRATION SUMMER FELLOWSHIP**

Summer public interest fellowship for students working at intersection of immigration and criminal law.

Michelle Borbon

### **THE INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW PROGRAM AWARD**

This prize is awarded to the graduating student(s) who made the largest contribution to the International and Comparative Law Program as a 2L. Whether through leadership of student organizations, participation in projects, or involvement in events, these students helped enrich the ICLP community with their efforts.

Erin Matsutsuyu

### **THE INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW SPECIALIZATION AWARD FOR JD STUDENTS**

This prize is awarded to the JD student(s) graduating with the International and Comparative Law Specialization who achieved the highest overall GPA.

Annika Krafcik                      Olivia Nugent

### **IRELL & MANELLA PRO BONO SCHOLARSHIP**

Funded from proceeds received by Irell & Manella in connection with its pro bono work. Assists minority students who have demonstrated unusual promise as lawyers based on academic achievement, contributions to the law school community, and concerns for the welfare of others.

Elaina Vermeulen

### **IRWIN E. BRILL AND RUTH BRILL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship, established by the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Brill, is awarded to admirable law students with financial need.

Jose Sandoval

### JERRY PACTH AND JUDITH ROEDELHEIMER PACTH CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to law students who have demonstrated excellence in the field of constitutional law.

Jared C. Smith

### JONATHAN R. YAROWSKY FELLOWSHIP

Supports UCLA Law students with deep interest in public policy areas that lend themselves to careers in the federal government or Washington, DC-based private practice.

Evan Zepeda

### JOSEPHINE VAUGHN COOPER SCHOLARSHIP

Josephine Vaughn Cooper was the mother of two lawyers, one of whom - William Vaughn - graduated from UCLA School of Law in 1955. The scholarship was established in appreciation for her support, encouragement and generosity. It is awarded to students for their academic merit and financial need.

Vincent Benlloch

### JULIAN N. EULE MEMORIAL FUND

Julian Eule was a beloved professor at UCLA School of Law and taught constitutional law for 13 years. The Julian Eule Memorial Fund is a prize for the top grade in each section of constitutional law.

Nicole Akhavanhaidary

Keanu Balani

Leah Bishop-Williams

Shervin Rafie

### JUSTICE JOHN PAUL STEVENS SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Summer public interest fellowship for students pursuing public interest and social justice law.

Magarette Bergmann

Joseph Gaylin

Tabitha Leonards

Kamilah Mims

Courtney Taylor

Elaina Vermeulen

### LAWRENCE E. IRELL PRIZE

Established by the law firm of Irell & Manella in honor of founding partner Lawrence Irell. It is given to the students who have achieved the highest academic average in the law school class at the end of the first and second years of law school.

Keanu Balani

Samantha Frazier

Manfred Lau

### LEE AND BARBARA WENZEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Lee Wenzel '52 B.A., '57 J.D., a dual alumnus of UCLA and a senior partner of Morgan, Wenzel & McNichols. Awarded to first-year law students with financial need, leadership ability and extra-curricular involvement with preference to UCLA graduates.

Jacob Hernandez

### LEON C. FAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to law students with demonstrated interest in entertainment law.

Jennifer Barretto

Amanda Cooke

### MANUEL G. GONZALEZ III SCHOLARSHIP

Fund was established in memory of Manuel G. Gonzalez III who attended UCLA and earned his degree in political science in '51 and J.D. in '54, and was the 1st law school graduate with a Hispanic surname.

Thomas Mariño

### MARTIN C. PACTHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Awarded to worthy law students who have demonstrated outstanding aptitude in the area of family law.

Haneen Islam

### MARVIN JUBAS LAW SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established by Marvin Jubas '54 and provides scholarship support to admirable law students with financial need.

Carys O'Kelly-Lynch

### MELVILLE B. NIMMER MEMORIAL PRIZE

Awarded to the UCLA law student who has the highest grade in Copyright Law for the academic year.

Kristina Meccia

### MICHAEL PALLEY SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Summer public interest fellowship for students pursuing consumer rights work.

Julia Berthel

### PANAYOTA NANOPOULOS FUND SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Summer public interest fellowship for students working on women's rights or domestic violence issues.

Jessica Mangold

### PETER BREN DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS IN ENTREPRENEURIAL REAL ESTATE

Established to augment the training of the most gifted and ambitious students pursuing real estate education at UCLA.

Shanee Cohen

### POSNER MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Jeremy Halpern '98 and his family in memory of his uncle, Joe Posner, a distinguished attorney who attended UCLA. Awarded to a student with financial need, professionalism, integrity and honesty.

Courtney Taylor

### PROMISE INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

This prize is awarded to the graduating J.D. student(s) who made the largest contribution to human rights research and advocacy during their 2L year.

Rita Kuckertz

Nicholas Wilson

### RICHARD T. DRUKKER PRIZE

Awarded to the student who served as the Editor-in-Chief of the *UCLA Law Review*.

Danielle Garcia

### ROBERT & MILLY KAYYEM FAMILY SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Summer public interest fellowship for students pursuing civil rights, criminal justice, or international human rights.

Brisely Martinez

### RONALD B. LABOWE ('53) SCHOLARSHIP IN COMMERCIAL LAW

This scholarship is granted to a third year UCLA law student who has demonstrated excellence in the study of commercial law.

William Wu

### RUSSELL P. SERBER MEMORIAL FUND

Established in memory of Russell Serber '65 to award scholarship to law students with financial need and academic achievement.

Danielle Garcia

Brisely Martinez

### SANFORD M. GAGE AWARD

Established by Sanford M. Gage, Class of 1958, and is given to a third year student who has excelled in the fields of torts, evidence, and/or trial practice.

Braden S. Schumitzky

### SHEPARD BROAD SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the Shepard Broad Foundation to recognize the talent and promise of the highest performing students after the first year of law school.

Leah Bishop-Williams

Rachael Elisabeth Siegel Denny

Samantha Frazier

Cole Frost

Kyle Groves

Manfred Lau

Carys O'Kelly-Lynch

Braden Schumitzky

Nicholas Wilson

Samantha Yeager

Asim Zaidi

### SKYE DONALD SPIRIT OF THE COMMUNITY AWARD

Awarded to one or more students who demonstrate integrity, generosity and a focus on the well-being of the law school community.

Daniela Batres Santana

Ashley Kinder

### STANLEY G. PEARSON ENDOWMENT FUND

Recognizes the academic achievement of a UCLA law student who has a focus of study in the area of international law, terrorism, and/or discrimination.

Sahana Matthews

Evan Zepeda



## STUDENT AWARDS

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### UCLA GRADUATE COUNCIL DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

Supports UCLA graduate students who exemplify values of diversity in their academic, professional, and service activities.

Evelyn Sanchez Gonzalez

### UCLA LAW ENHANCEMENT AWARDS

Award provided to graduating students who, through their leadership in student organizations and journals, or other co-curricular activities, have significantly improved and enriched the UCLA law community.

Nora Browning

Alexandra Newsom

Evelyn Sanchez Gonzalez

Ari R. Swazer

Nadine Tejadilla

### UCLA LAW U. SERVE L.A. STUDENT AWARD

Awarded for outstanding pro bono or public interest contribution as a UCLA Law student.

Nora Browning

Brittany Chung

Angelica Félix-D'Egidio

Joseph Gaylin

Shireen Jalali-Yazdi

Tabitha Leonards

Brisely Martinez

Courtney Taylor

Elaina Vermeulen

### WILLIAM E. NAKANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded annually to a law student who is engaged with and shows concern for the welfare of Asian and Pacific Island people, and is involved in serving those communities.

Brittany Chung

Elaina Vermeulen

### UCLA LAW PRO BONO DISTINCTION

The following students fulfilled the UCLA Law Pro Bono Pledge to make a significant pro bono contribution during their time at UCLA School of Law. Pro Bono Distinction is awarded to JD students who have logged at least 50 pro bono hours. Pro Bono High Distinction is awarded to JD students who have logged at least 150 hours. Pro Bono Highest Distinction is awarded to a student who has played a major leadership role in pro bono in the UCLA Law community.

#### Pro Bono Highest Distinction

Joseph Gaylin

Shireen Jalali-Yazdi

Jessica C. Mangold

#### Pro Bono High Distinction

Nora Browning

Yian Jordyn Cho

Rita Elaine Kuckertz

Tabitha Josepha Leonards

Kamilah Mims

Kristen Hill Stipanov

#### Pro Bono Distinction

Marisol Alvarez

Ashley Dawn Anderson

Robert Anderson

Anush Arvind

Meredith G. Bobber

Isabella Jameson Bosetti

Shara Burwell

Brittany Chung

Meghan Leigh Clark

Jenna Cummings

Adam de Monet

James Peric Degen

Angelica Félix-D'Egidio

Rachael Elisabeth Siegel Denny

Emma Engler

Emily Grace Evans

Christian Giannini

Nathaniel Hyman

Tess Joseph

Sareen Kaur Khakh

Akif Ullah Khan

Abigail S. Kingsley

Annika Katheleen Krafcik

Isabel Lafky

Isabella Melinda Lee

Cameron Leska-Kent

Rachel Long

Lillian Matchett McNeal

Kelly Matthews

Carson McKinney

Anna Norkett

Madison Old

Alejandro Ramirez

Marissa Yasmine Rosenberg-Carlson

Zunaira Sardar

Braden Schumitzky

Swathi Shanmugasundaram

Leora Michal Swerdlow

Olivia Tayback

Nicholas Wilson

Isaiah David Aaron Zeavin-Moss

## UCLA LAW REVIEW

Blanca Andrei	Anush Arvind	Christine Ascher
Joseph Auer	Griffin Baumberger	Josh Behrens
Julia Berthel	Gennifer Birkenfeld-Malpass	Megan Bradley
Shara Burwell	Naomi Caldwell	Grace Cannell
David Ceasar	Karamveer Cheema	Kathryn Chevalier
Jaein Cho	Jordyn Cho	Meleana Chun-Moy
Ashley Conde	Aleja Cretcher	Courtland Cuevas
Brett Davidson	Megan Dieffenbach	Brandon Dimapasoc
Andrew Donoghue	Joseph Druckman	Neekta Eftekharzadeh
Benjamin Falley	John Forsythe	Lance Frankel
Cole Frost	Danielle Garcia	Joseph Gaylin
Abraham Geiderman	Kyle Groves	Gabriela Gura
Rachel Hsu	Christian Jimenez	Catherine Johnson
Angela Kim	Abigail Kingsley	Kennedy Kline
Joan Komolafe	Rita Kuckertz	Isabel Lafky
Winnie Lam	Chloe Lau	Isabella Lee
Ian Levy	Matthew Maeder	Thomas Mariño
Lillian Matchett McNeal	Kelly Matthews	Kamilah Mims
Atreyi Mitra	Adam de Monet	Anshu More
Walter Musgrave San Pedro	Andrew Nguyen	Ryan Nober
Olivia Nugent	Carys O'Kelly Lynch	Eirene Oji
Grant Pécheck	Hunter Prost	Evelyn Sanchez Gonzalez
Zunaira Sardar	Thaara Shankar	Nizamuddin Shaikh
Nathan Siegel	Houston Smith	Alexandra Speed
Annabelle Spezia-Lindner	Alexander Statman	Mark Stern
Stephanie Swift	Katelyn Taira	Courtney Taylor
Nadine Tejadilla	Elaina Vermeulen	Abigail Wiggans
Jacob Winningham	Katharine Young	Chloe Zack
Asim Zaidi	Isaiah Zeavin-Moss	Evan Zepeda

## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The UCLA Law Student Bar Association (SBA) is the law school's student government which provides funding for student organizations, represents student concerns, and enhances professional and social interests for all law students.

Ashley Kinder - President

Geena Roberts - Vice President

Rachel Hsu - Communications Chair

Cameron Saneii - Parliamentarian and Social Chair

Sareen Khakh - 3L President

Bram Geiderman - 3L Representative

Josie Hall - 3L Representative

Ari R. Swazer - 3L Representative

Minh-Khoa Tran - 3L Representative

## TRIAL ADVOCACY AND MOOT COURT AWARDS

### CAPPELLO CERTIFICATE IN TRIAL ADVOCACY

Awarded to students who complete significant coursework in the area and participate successfully in multiple mock trial competitions, including at least two competitions external to the school.

Marisol Alvarez

Nora Browning

Andrew Burnquist

Sophia Cherif

Nolan Cubero

Sydney Gaskins

## STUDENT AWARDS

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Edouard Goguillon  
Erica Kelley  
Natalie Manoogian

Max Gordon  
Kelly Koehnen  
Eirene Oji

Peter Jones  
Ireland Larsen

### IRVING H. GREEN PRIZE IN TRIAL ADVOCACY

Awarded to students based on excellence in and commitment to trial advocacy.

Peter Jones

### ORDER OF BARRISTERS

The Order of Barristers is a national honorary organization whose purpose is the encouragement of oral advocacy and brief writing skills through effective law school appellate moot court and mock trial programs. The Order provides national recognition for individuals who have excelled in advocacy and service at their respective schools. These ten students were selected based on their demonstrated commitment to UCLA's moot court and mock trial programs, involvement in oral advocacy and brief writing, and service to the UCLA advocacy community.

Nora Browning	Andrew Burnquist	Sophia Salouha Cherif	Samantha Frazier
Sydney Gaskins**	Edouard Goguillon	Peter Jones	Erica Kelley
Ireland Rose Larsen	Natalie Manoogian	Christina Strohmann	Nicholas Wilson

\*\* was also awarded the Order of Barristers Statue of Justice (the Order's highest honor).

### UCLA LAW TRIAL TEAM PRESIDENT

Peter Jones

### UCLA LAW INTERNAL TRIAL COMPETITIONS 2021

Peter Jones - First Place

Sydney Gaskins - Finalist

Edouard Goguillon - Finalist

Natalie Manoogian - Finalist

Yan Sun - Finalist

### UCLA LAW MOOT COURT HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS

#### UCLA LAW MOOT COURT PRESIDENT

Nora Browning

#### MOOT COURT HONORS

Scott Bays	Nora Browning	Leen Bukai	Robert Carpenter
Ryan Duffy	Samantha Frazier	Kyle Groves	Peter Jones
Manfred Lau	Ian Levy	Matthew Maeder	Natalie Manoogian
Kamilah Mims	Olivia Nugent	Nathan Siegel	Christina Strohmann
Nicholas Wilson			

### ROSCOE POUND MOOT COURT CHAMPIONSHIP, SPRING 2023

Kyle Groves - Winner

Scott Bays - Finalist

Nora Browning - Finalist

Olivia Nugent - Finalist

### ROSCOE POUND MOOT COURT CHAMPIONSHIP, FALL 2023

Nicholas Wilson - Finalist

### SKYE DONALD MEMORIAL ILL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, SPRING 2022

Alice Carli - Winner

Sage Bitter - Finalist

Peter Jones - Finalist

Natalie Manoogian - Finalist

## UCLA LAW INTERNAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

Scott Bays - Runner-Up Best Advocate/Second Best (Spring 2023)

Nora Browning - Best Advocate/Best Brief (Spring 2023); Second Best Respondent Oral Argument (Fall 2022)

Samantha Frazier - Second Best Petitioner/Best Petitioner Oral Argument (Fall 2022)

Kyle Groves - Best Advocate/Best Petitioner Brief/Second Best Petitioner Oral Argument (Fall 2022)

Peter Jones - Second Best Respondent/Best Oral Argument (Fall 2022)

Manfred Lau - Second Best Petitioner Brief (Fall 2022)

Kamilah Mims - Second Best Respondent Brief (Fall 2022)

Olivia Nugent - Best Respondent/Best Brief (Fall 2022)

Nathan Siegel - Second Best Petitioner Brief (Fall 2022)

Christina Strohmann - Best Oral Argument (Spring 2023)

Ari R. Swazer - Runner-Up Oral Argument (Spring 2023)

## UCLA TRANSACTIONAL COMPETITION AWARDS

### HOLLAND AND KNIGHT JOINT VENTURE CHALLENGE (formerly known as Pircher, Nichols and Meeks Joint Venture Case Competition)

Competition sponsored by the Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy and UCLA's Ziman Center for Real Estate. Students from UCLA School of Law and UCLA Anderson School of Management compete in a simulated joint venture real estate deal.

#### 2023

Shanee Cohen - First Place

Connor Green - Second Place

William Wu - Third Place

#### 2022

Jacob Lebovic - First Place

Chloe Zack - First Place

Audrey Jang - Second Place

Ian Levy - Second Place

Hannah Schwartz - Second Place

## LOWELL MILKEN INSTITUTE-SANDLER PRIZE FOR NEW ENTREPRENEURS

Competition established by Lowell Milken and Richard Sandler, of the UCLA Law Class of 1973, to foster an atmosphere where UCLA students can bring their innovative ideas to market and where UCLA Law students can gain experience building a company from the ground up.

#### 2024

Linn Hallberg - First Place, Team Twig AI

#### 2023

Jack Santoro - First Place, Team Tetra-C

Nicholas Tiee - First Place, Team Tetra-C

Shervin Rafie - New Venture Idea, Team AnyCase

## UCLA INTRAMURAL TRANSACTIONAL LAW COMPETITION

#### 2023

Colton Kerfoot - Best Draft (Seller)

Sarah Litke - Best Draft (Seller)

#### 2022

Jason Choi - Best Draft (Seller)

Ryan Chow - Best Overall (Seller)

Ashley Kinder - Best Negotiation (Seller)

Vincent Mahoney- Best Draft (Buyer), Best Negotiation (Buyer), Best Overall (Buyer)

Walter Musgrave - Best Draft (Seller)

Abigaël M. Neufeld - Best Draft (Buyer), Best Negotiation (Buyer), Best Overall (Buyer)

Cameron Saneii - Best Negotiation (Seller)

Christina Strohmann - Best Overall (Seller)

## SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE J.D. CLASS OF 2024

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Naomi Caldwell

*Income-Graduated Fixed Charges, Energy Justice, and the Clean Energy Transition*, 42 UCLA J. ENVTL. L. & POL'Y \*\*  
(forthcoming June 2024).

Brandon Dimapasoc

*Presuming Disparate Treatment: A Solution to Title VII's Doctrinal Puzzle of Accent Discrimination*, 71 UCLA L. REV.  
(forthcoming 2024).

Angelica Félix-D'Egidio

*Education Equity for Mixtec Students in California Public Schools: A Human Rights Approach to Educating Indigenous Students Not Recognized by the U.S. Government*, 40 ChicanaX-LatinX L. Rev. 1 (2024).

Annika Krafcik

*The Fight Against Graphite: How Tribes in Alaska Can Wield Federal Consultation Requirements to Protect Their Subsistence Practices from Mining Projects on State Land*, 42(2) UCLA J. Env't L. & Policy (forthcoming 2024).

Kamilah Mims

*Familial Association Under Siege: The Implications of United States v. Magdaleno on the Black Community*, 71 UCLA L. REV. (forthcoming Sept. 2024).

Nathan Siegel

*Women's Suffrage, Black Suffrage, and Lessons for Today: A Side-By-Side Comparison of Both Suffrage Movements and the Lessons they Provide for Current Suffrage Movements*, 71 UCLA L. Rev. 196 (2024).

Alexander Statman

*A Global Enlightenment: Western Progress and Chinese Science*, University of Chicago Press (2023).

Christina Strohmann

*"It's Not Ok to Not Be Ok": Suicide, California's Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, and the Constitution*, 51 HASTINGS CONST. L.Q. (2024).

Nicholas Wilson

*Future-Proof Privacy Law*, 29 UCLA J.L. & Tech. 1 (2023).

Isaiah Zeavin-Moss

*"More Than a Mere Paper Guarantee": Looking to the Bottom for an Expansive Thirteenth Amendment*, 71 UCLA L. Rev. (2024).

## CLASS OF 2024 PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

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### LA TOYA BALDWIN CLARK

Professor of Law

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It is an annual tradition for the students in the graduating class to vote for a faculty member to be honored as Professor of the Year. This year's recipient is Professor LaToya Baldwin Clark.

LaToya Baldwin Clark is a Professor of Law at UCLA School of Law. Previously, she was an Earl B. Dickerson Fellow and Lecturer in Law at University of Chicago Law School. She writes and teaches about education law, family law, property law, and race and discrimination.

Baldwin Clark received her B.S. in Economics cum laude from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and her M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania in Criminology. She then earned her Ph.D. from Stanford University in Sociology and her J.D. from Stanford Law School. After law school, Baldwin Clark clerked for the Honorable Claudia Wilken of the Northern District of California as well as for the Honorable Goodwin Liu of the California Supreme Court.

Baldwin Clark's publications have appeared or will appear in the *Yale Law Journal*, the *Virginia Law Review*, the *Columbia Law Review*, the *Northwestern Law Review*, the *University of Chicago Law Review*, and the *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, among others. She previously earned the Professor of the Year award in 2020.



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