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Bamburg, Seth (*Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation Lab II*): joined the Sudreau Global Justice Institute as the Associate Director in 2022. He is a double alumnus of Pepperdine, receiving his B.A. in Political Science from Seaver College summa cum laude in 2014 and his J.D. from Pepperdine Caruso School of Law in 2017. Seth has long partnered with organizations that advance international and domestic justice initiatives and has taught related classes at Pepperdine, including co-teaching the Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation Lab since 2022.

Belke, Daniel J. (*Mergers and Acquisitions*): is a partner at Sidley Austin LLP, where he focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions, and corporate governance. He represents public and private companies, private equity sponsors, boards of directors, special committees, and investors in a broad range of domestic and cross-border transactions, including public company mergers, take-private transactions, acquisitions and dispositions, joint ventures, carve-outs, tender offers, and strategic investments. His practice spans industries including healthcare and life sciences, technology, consumer and retail, sports, and energy. He has advised on transactions ranging from founder- and family-owned businesses to complex multibillion-dollar public company combinations. Representative matters include Siris Capital's US\$4.2 billion sale of Equiniti to Bullish, GE HealthCare's US\$2.3 billion acquisition of Intelrad, Clearlake Capital's US\$7.7 billion take-private acquisition of Dun & Bradstreet, Concho Resources' US\$13.7 billion acquisition by ConocoPhillips, and Amazon's acquisition of Whole Foods Market. He also regularly advises public companies and their boards on corporate governance, securities law, and strategic matters, as well as on sports-related acquisitions and investments.

Mr. Belke received his J.D. from Columbia Law School, where he was a James Kent Scholar and a member of the *Columbia Law Review*, and his B.A., *cum laude*, from Colgate University, where he was captain of the men's varsity soccer team. While practicing in New York at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, he also served as a teaching assistant for courses on mergers and acquisitions at Columbia Law School. He is admitted to practice in California and New York.

Birchill, Benjamin (Administrative Law): is an Attorney Advisor with the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS). ACUS is an independent federal agency in the executive branch charged with identifying and promoting improvements in the efficiency, adequacy, and fairness of the procedures by which federal agencies conduct administrative processes. Among other responsibilities at ACUS, Mr. Birchill develops, manages, and leads various research projects that ACUS undertakes. Before joining ACUS, Mr. Birchill was the Deputy Director of the Regulations and Rulings Division in the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB). TTB is a bureau of the U.S. Treasury Department that collects approximately \$20 billion in federal excise taxes each year, and also regulates alcohol beverage labeling, advertising, and trade practices. In his role at TTB, Mr. Birchill oversaw the development of rulemaking and public guidance for the agency, and he was responsible for the formulation of policy positions on the interpretation and application of the agency's legal authorities. Mr. Birchill earned his J.D., cum laude, from Wayne State University Law School, where he was an Executive Board Member and Senior Articles Editor for the Wayne Law Review. He holds a B.A., with High Honors, from the University of Michigan, where he majored in English and Political Science.

Blackwood, Emma (*Role of In-House Counsel*): serves as the Assistant General Counsel at DrinkPAK where she provides comprehensive support with an emphasis on transactional, regulatory, and governance matters. She previously held roles at Niagara Bottling, Harbor Freight Tools, and VinFast Auto before joining DrinkPAK. In those roles, she provided strategic legal advice to a variety of business teams, including negotiating contracts, managing regulatory licensing, and establishing processes to ensure compliance and mitigate risk. She is an adjunct faculty member at Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law, where she teaches the Role of In-House Counsel. Emma received her Juris Doctorate from Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law, where she completed the International and Comparative Law Certificate and the Straus Dispute Resolution Certificate. While at Pepperdine, she was also a Palmer Center for Entrepreneurship Fellow, studied at Pepperdine's London campus, and participated in the Uganda Prison Project. Education: Juris Doctorate, Pepperdine University School of Law, 2019, and B.B.A., Southern Methodist University, 2016.

Brain, Robert (*Ethical Lawyering*): has a B.S. in Biology and an M.S. in Biochemistry from Stanford University, and has authored several scientific papers on the effects of light on circadian rhythms. His law degree is from Berkley Law. He began his legal career in the litigation department of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, where he received a pro bono award from the LA County Bar Association for his work with Public

Counsel, and represented the ACLU in a case before the United States Supreme Court. He has tried cases on a volunteer basis for the LA District Attorney's Office and has served as a commercial arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association. Professor Brain taught at both Pepperdine University School of Law and McGeorge School of Law before becoming a partner at the litigation firm of Howarth & Smith, where he tried fraud, defamation, securities, products liability, and assault matters, representing diverse clients such as the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Suzuki Motor Corporation, and the victims of 9/11. He joined the faculty of Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, in 2005, where he teaches a variety of courses, including Contracts, Torts, Ethical Lawyering, Sales, Legal Writing, and Videogame Law. He has published articles in evidence, commercial law, jurisprudence, videogame law, and legal communication, and is the author of SUM AND SUBSTANCE OF CONTRACTS, along with two EXAM PRO books on Contracts and West Academic's CD series on Contract law. He is a co-author of COMPUTER AND VIDEOGAME LAW: CASES, STATUTES, FORMS, PROBLEMS & MATERIALS published by Carolina Academic Press, which is the only casebook on videogame law used in American law schools and is the only full-time professor elected to membership in the Videogame Bar Association and the E-Sports Bar Association. He has been the Chair of the American Association of Law Schools Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research, has served on the Board of the Legal Writing Institute, and is on the Executive Committee, and is President-Elect of the Association of Legal Writing Directors. Professor Brain serves as an affiliate member of the American Bar Association's Council on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, which sets the accrediting standards for American law schools. He served for four years on California's Committee on Professional Conduct and Conduct, which authors official ethics opinions for the California Bar Association. Professor Brain is a sought-after speaker on commercial and videogame topics, as well as the status of traditionally non-tenure track faculty in the Academy.

Chen, Daniel (*Religious Liberty Clinic*): is Counsel at the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty. He has litigated cases and obtained precedent-setting victories for his clients in numerous federal courts across the country. Professor Chen's academic articles have appeared in the Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy, Per Curiam and the Court Review: The Journal of the American Judges Association. He often comments on religious liberty issues at law schools in California and around the country.

Prior to joining Becket, Professor Chen was an associate at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, where he worked on commercial litigation in state and federal court. In addition to his experience in private practice, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable Raymond W. Gruender of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and the Honorable Lucy H. Koh of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. Professor Chen graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, where he served as a supervising editor on the California Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif. Prior to law school, Daniel received his B.A. in Political Science with high distinction from the University of California, Berkeley. He is admitted in Washington, D.C., and California.

Clement, Paul (*Supreme Court Advocacy*): is an American lawyer who served as Solicitor General of the United States from 2005 to 2008 and is known for his advocacy before the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a distinguished lecturer in law at Georgetown University and a founding partner of the law firm Clement & Murphy. After serving as Solicitor General during the George W. Bush administration, Clement joined the Georgetown University Law Center as a visiting professor and senior fellow at the Supreme Court Institute. He was a partner at the law firms King & Spalding, Bancroft PLLC, and Kirkland & Ellis. In 2022, Clement left Kirkland & Ellis after the firm decided to stop handling Second Amendment cases and founded Clement & Murphy with fellow Kirkland partner Erin Murphy.

As of April 2026, Clement had argued 124 cases before the Supreme Court. During his career, Clement has argued cases on behalf of many conservative causes, such as opposing gun control; defending a ban on federal recognition of same-sex marriage; advocating to enjoin the Affordable Care Act; defending Republican gerrymandering in North Carolina; and, as Acting Solicitor General, defending the Controlled Substances Act under the Commerce Clause as well as the Bush administration's treatment of terrorism suspects.

Cutting, Curtis (*Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy Clinic*): is the co-director of Pepperdine Caruso's Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy Clinic and a partner at Los Angeles-based appellate boutique Horvitz & Levy LLP, where he handles civil appeals in a wide range of subject areas, in both state and federal courts. While attending Seattle University School of Law, he served as a legal extern for the Honorable Eugene A. Wright of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. After graduating from law school, Mr. Cutting worked for the Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service, then left that position to serve as a law clerk for the Honorable Ruggero J. Aldisert of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Mr. Cutting joined Horvitz & Levy immediately after his clerkship and has remained with the firm for over twenty years. In 2007, Mr. Cutting received an "Attorney of the Year" award from California Lawyer magazine for his work representing the City of San Diego and obtaining reversal of a large civil judgment that threatened to force the city into bankruptcy. He continues to represent individuals, government entities, and corporations against high-stakes litigation.

He has particular experience in cases involving punitive damages, and is the primary contributor to the legal blog California Punitive Damages. He has provided commentary on punitive damages litigation for various media outlets, including The National Law Journal, The Seattle Times, The Associated Press, The San Diego Union Tribune, The Daily Journal, The Recorder, BNA's Class Action Litigation Reporter, and Business Insurance. He received his B.S. (Physics) and A.B (History), Ohio University, 1992, cum laude, and his J.D., Seattle University School of Law, 1995, magnum cum laude.

Dorsey, Judge Jennifer (*Judicial Writing and Advocacy*): is a United States District Court Judge for the District of Nevada. Before her appointment to the bench in 2013, she was a partner in the Nevada civil litigation firm of Kemp, Jones & Coulthard LLP, which she joined immediately after receiving her law degree from the Pepperdine School of Law in 1997.

As an attorney, Judge Dorsey was selected to serve on the Nevada Supreme Court's Committee on Professionalism, was listed among the Top Women in Litigation and Nevada's Legal Elite, and held Martindale-Hubbell's highest AV rating for competency and ethics.

Judge Dorsey co-presides over the court's drug-diversion program known as RISE court, is a member of the American Law Institute and a lifetime member of Scribes-the American Society of Legal Writers, serves on the Executive Committee for the Howard D. McIlbenn American Inn of Court, and is the Chair of the Ninth Circuit's Trial Improvement Committee. She was named Pepperdine School of Law's Distinguished Alumna in 2016 and the UNLV Honors College Alumna of the Year in 2023. Judge Dorsey teaches legal writing as an adjunct professor at UNLV's Boyd School of Law and the Pepperdine Caruso School of Law.

Elishis, Yona (*Faith and Family Law Mediation Clinic*): joined Pepperdine Law School as an Adjunct Clinical Professor of Law in 2018, where she serves as a mediator in the Faith and Family Mediation clinic, Professor Elishis has been with the Jewish Divorce Assistance Center of Los Angeles (JDAC) as a mediation consultant since 2015. JDAC functions as a non-profit organization that provides pro-bono services to individuals and couples navigating dual civil and religious process of divorce, with the goal of finding amicable, timely and

cost-efficient resolutions. Students in Pepperdine's Faith and Family Mediation clinic work in the field with JDAC to complete their requirements.

Professor Elishis obtained her law degree in 2004 from Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto and completed her final year of schooling in New York City at Columbia Law School. Professor Elishis went on to obtain her Masters in Law (LL.M) from NYU Law School with a focus on Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Professor Elishis practiced family law at the firm of McCarthy Tetrault in Toronto where she trained with many of Canada's highest-profile divorce attorneys and worked diligently to help families resolve their legal disputes effectively and equitably. Prior to this, Professor Elishis practiced corporate law at the firm Paul Weiss in New York City. In addition to her work at JDAC, Professor Elishis has started several creative venture's including a successful children's clothing business where she is able to channel her artistic energies. She is also involved in various community projects and boards and most importantly raising her five children.

Fennel, Scott (*Entrepreneurship Law Practicum*): is an M&A and intellectual property advisor whose 35-year career spans entertainment and IP litigation, transactional practice, and building and selling companies. He currently leads buy-side and sell-side engagements as an M &A and IP consultant at a boutique law firm and advises venture-capital and private-equity firms on portfolio strategy and deal structuring. Professor Fennel began his career as a trial lawyer in Los Angeles, trying more than numerous cases to verdict or conclusion in state and federal court in commercial, entertainment, and intellectual property disputes. He built worldwide anti-counterfeiting and brand-protection programs for major entertainment franchises and advised a U.S. Senate subcommittee on the drafting of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. He also co-tried a case of first impression on a deceased performer's right of publicity, which turned on who controls a person's likeness, the same question AI-generated content raises today. He later moved into operating roles: he co-founded and sold companies, led turnarounds, and co-led the launch of a new operating company that reached 12,000 employees and \$1.6 billion in revenue within two years.

At Pepperdine's Palmer Center for Entrepreneurship, Professor Fennel co-created and now leads the capstone course, which he rebuilds each year around a current commercial problem. He also serves as a legal subject-matter expert, training large language models to reason through transactional and intellectual-property problems. He received his J.D. from Pepperdine University School of Law, including study in its London program, and his B.A. in Finance and Economics from Abilene Christian University. He was admitted to the State Bar of California in 1989 and currently holds inactive status.

Groban, Justice Joshua (*California Appellate Practice*): Justice Groban began serving on the California Supreme Court in January 2019. Previously he was the Senior Advisor to Governor Jerry Brown and advised the governor on judicial appointments, legal policy and legislative issues.

Justice Groban advised the governor on the appointment of over 600 judges, or roughly one out of every three judges in the state. He received numerous awards from bar groups and other legal organizations for his work on judicial appointments. He also served on a local school board, participated in mentor programs for college and law students, and frequently lectured on judicial appointments. Justice Groban has also taught State Appellate Practice at the UCLA School of Law.

Justice Groban had previously been in private practice, where he specialized in complex civil litigation, with a focus on antitrust, internal investigations, and intellectual property.

Justice Groban grew up in San Diego, where he attended public schools. He received his bachelor's degree with honors and distinction from Stanford University. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School, where he graduated cum laude. Following graduation, he clerked for the Honorable William C. Conner in the Southern District of New York.

Guttel, Ehud: (*Law and Economics; Advanced Torts Seminar*): is the Bora Laskin Professor of Law at Hebrew University Law School and a member of the university's Center for the Study of Rationality. He specializes in torts and remedies.

His scholarship has appeared, among other places, in the University of Chicago Law Review, Stanford Law Review, Virginia Law Review, Vanderbilt Law Review, Michigan Law Review, Georgetown Law Journal, and Washington University Law Review, as well as in journals such as the Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Legal Studies, American Law and Economics Review, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization, and Management Science. Professor Guttel graduated from Hebrew University and Yale Law School and clerked for Justice Mishael Cheshin of the Supreme Court of Israel. He is the recipient of several awards for excellence in research and teaching.

McIntosh, Jennifer (*Entertainment Law Seminar- Problems in the Film Industry*): is a director of business affairs with Searchlight Pictures. Prior, she served as Associate Principal Counsel for 20th Century Studios and as an attorney at Business Affairs Inc., a boutique entertainment law firm in Los Angeles. Ms. McIntosh received her B.A. in History from the University of California at Santa Cruz in 2007 and her J.D. from Pepperdine Caruso School of Law in 2016. Prior to attending law school, Ms. McIntosh worked as an artist manager for hard rock and metal bands in Los Angeles and London. Outside of the classroom and office, she enjoys playing tennis, making pottery, and traveling with her husband.

McKay, Krystal (*Federal Income Taxation of Business Entities*): Krystal McKay is an attorney with the Office of Chief Counsel at the Internal Revenue Service, Litigation and Advisory Division, where she litigates complex federal tax controversies and advises on corporate, partnership, and international tax matters. Prior to joining Chief Counsel, she practiced at Eversheds Sutherland LLP, Hanson Bridgett LLP, and KPMG LLP, where she focused on complex federal and cross-border tax planning, corporate restructurings, transfer pricing, and estate planning matters. During law school, she served as a legal extern for the Honorable Judge Maurice B. Foley of the United States Tax Court and as a legal extern in the Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division of the IRS Office of Chief Counsel in Washington, D.C. She earned her J.D. from The George Washington University Law School in 2016 and her B.A. in English, *cum laude*, from the University of Florida in 2013.

Nissel, Sarah (*Faith and Family Law Mediation Clinic*): serves as the Director of the Faith and Family Mediation Clinic and Adjunct Clinical Professor of Law. She is the Executive Director of the Jewish Divorce Assistance Center of Los Angeles (JDAC), a nonprofit organization that provides pro-bono services to individuals and couples navigating dual civil and religious processes of divorce. Prior to joining JDAC, Professor Nissel worked in the areas of white-collar criminal defense and complex civil litigation at Bird, Marella, *et al.*, a Los Angeles based litigation boutique firm, and Morvillo, Abramowitz, *et al.*, a boutique litigation firm in New York City. Professor Nissel has served as a fellow at the Innocence Project, where she gained experience working on criminal proceedings at the state level. Professor Nissel graduated with honors from Yale University in 2003, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Comparative Literature. She received her J.D. from New York University School of Law in 2008, where she was a Dean's Scholar. Her research focuses on mediation, family law, and law and religion.

Powell, Rebecca (*Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy Clinic*): is the co-director of Pepperdine's Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy Clinic and an attorney at Horvitz & Levy LLP, a Los Angeles-based appellate boutique. Becca handles civil appeals in a wide range of subject areas in both state and federal courts. She also maintains an active pro bono practice in addition to clinic cases. During law school, Rebecca externed for three appellate judges on the Utah Supreme Court and Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. After law school, she clerked for Justice Thomas R. Lee on the Utah Supreme Court, and then moved to the Los Angeles area to clerk for Judge Milan D. Smith, Jr. on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Her clerkships solidified her interest in practicing appellate law, and she joined Horvitz & Levy a few years later in 2020. Becca is licensed in California and Utah. Brigham Young University, J.'Reuben Clark Law School J.D., Lead Articles Editor, BYU Law Review. Graduated summa cum laude, Order of the Coif, 2013. University of Utah, B.A., 2010.

Rassbach, Eric (*Religious Liberty Clinic*): is Vice President & Senior Counsel at the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty where he has served since 2003. He has led or been a part of Becket litigation teams in each of Becket's path breaking victories at the United States Supreme Court, including *Hosanna-Tabor*, *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby*, *Holt v. Hobbs*, *Zubik v. Burwell*, *Fulton v. Philadelphia* and *Our Lady of Guadalupe School v. Morrissey-Berru*. Professor Rassbach frequently comments on church-state issues in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and other major press outlets. His academic articles have appeared in numerous journals, including the *Tennessee Law Review*, the *Illinois Law Review*, the *Cato Supreme Court Review*. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School, served as a law clerk to United States District Court Judge Lee Rosenthal in Houston, Texas, and, prior to joining Becket, worked at Baker Botts LLP.

Ridley, Doug (*Police Practices*): received a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Master of Arts in Political Science from California State University, Fullerton. He received his Juris Doctorate from Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, where he competed on the Trial Team. He began his career as a prosecutor in the Ventura County District Attorney's Office. Professor Ridley worked in case review for a year during his tenure as a Deputy District Attorney, making filing decisions on thousands of misdemeanor cases and training new prosecutors. He prosecuted cases in the felony, narcotics, and gang units prior to being elevated to a position as a Sexual Assault Prosecutor. In this special victims unit, Professor Ridley specialized in prosecuting cases with child victims, putting child molesters in prison for life.

Professor Ridley left the DA's office and began a career in private practice. He now runs Ridley Defense, a boutique criminal defense practice. He appears as a featured commentator on ABC7 News and speaks publicly about DUI Laws to bar associations and community groups. He speaks to high schools about "The Law When You Turn 18", warning high school seniors about the dangers of their new status as adults. He is also a trainer for Eloqui, a communications and public speaking workshop. In the local community, Professor Ridley is a past president of the Moorpark Morning Rotary Club, voted Hometown Hero by the Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, and the President of the Moorpark chapter of ProVisors, a professional networking organization. He satisfies his charitable desires as an active member of the 501st Legion, a Star Wars costuming group that visits children's hospitals and charities. He is happily married to Pepperdine Law Alum Rori, with three amazing children.

Schultz, David (*Civil Litigation, Law, and Practice*): after 36 years as a civil litigator, Professor Schultz was recently elected in January 2026 to be a Los Angeles Superior Court Commissioner. He currently presides over a Family Law Courtroom, Department Yin Van Nuys. Before his transition to public service, Professor Schultz was a partner in the civil litigation and appellate departments of Polsinelli LLP, an AmLaw 100 firm with over 1100 attorneys in 25 cities. Professor Schultz is certified by the State Bar of California as a specialist in Appellate Law; and he handled high-exposure civil litigation cases at trial and on appeal for over four decades. In addition to practicing in California, he served as national counsel for clients and was admitted *pro hac vice* to litigate cases in other states. He was frequently retained to brief and argue post-trial matters in cases handled by other attorneys, including one case where he successfully vacated a \$250 million verdict. His cases resulted in published decisions on issues such as federal preemption, statute of limitations, and duties in premises liability and strict product liability cases. Professor Schultz was and remains active in the litigation community. He has served on amicus committees, volunteered as a settlement officer for the Los Angeles Superior Court, and provided pro bono legal services to indigent clients, including handling a high-profile death penalty case. He has also authored articles and spoke at national litigation conferences on many issues, including the ethical responsibilities of litigants and attorneys, legal developments in California and other jurisdictions, litigation strategy, and personal jurisdiction. Due to his litigation success and collegial approach to the practice of law, Professor Schultz was voted by his peers as a Top 75 Los Angeles Litigator published by the Los Angeles Business Journal in August 2019; a Southern California Super Lawyer over ten times; and was selected for inclusion in the publication *Best Lawyers in America*, for Appellate Practice and Product Liability Litigation, from 2023-2026. He obtained his undergraduate degree from U.C.L.A in 1987 and J.D. from Loyola Law School in 1990.

Soleiman, H. Joseph (*Real Estate Finance*): is Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel of Golden West Properties, a Los Angeles real estate family office, and Founder of AlphaGen Real Estate. Over a 27-year career spanning law, capital markets, and executive leadership, he has led more than \$500 million in real estate projects and closed more than \$500 million in financings across office, retail, industrial, multifamily, and data center assets. His current work puts him on both sides of the capital stack: underwriting acquisitions, negotiating refinancings with institutional lenders, and structuring ground lease, build-to-suit, and tenancy-in-common transactions across California and Nevada.

Professor Soleiman began his legal career in 1999 at Dewey Ballantine LLP, where he represented institutional clients on M&A and corporate financing matters. In 2003 he moved to the principal side as a real estate syndicator, and has since served as counsel and senior executive for investment firms, family offices, and development companies. He is also a principal investor who owns and operates a multifamily portfolio in Los Angeles and Phoenix, giving him a working view of finance from the lender, sponsor, and owner perspectives alike.

Professor Soleiman has taught at Pepperdine since 2017 at the Graziadio Business School, where his courses include Legal Issues in Real Estate and International Real Estate & Finance, covering capital placement, and transactional risk management. He speaks regularly on podcasts and at industry conferences. He holds a J.D., cum laude, from UC Law San Francisco and a B.A., summa cum laude, from UCLA, and is a member of the State Bar of California and a licensed California real estate broker. He lives in Malibu and surfs regularly with his twin sons.

Walker, Judge Justin (*Limits of Judicial Power*): was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals in 2020. A graduate of Duke University and Harvard Law School, he clerked for then-Judge Brett Kavanaugh and Justice Anthony Kennedy. In 2019, he was appointed to the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. Prior to that, he practiced at Gibson Dunn & Crutcher (D.C.) and Dinsmore & Shohl (Louisville). He has taught law in several states and foreign countries.

Wall, Brian (*Wills and Trusts*): rejoined William & Mary Law School in June 2023. He serves as the primary academic advisor and counselor to the student body, and he and his team provide support in the areas of academic advising, academic support, bar exam preparation, classroom & exam accommodations, flourishing & belonging, student organizational support, and wellness & counseling. He also teaches Trusts & Estates, Advanced Legal Analysis & Doctrine, and Law & Literature.

Professor Wall returned to William & Mary Law School following seven years of service at the William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas, where he served as the Associate Dean for Student Affairs and taught Legal Writing, Property, and Wills, Trusts, and Estates.

At the conclusion of the 2023-2024 academic year, the graduating Class of 2024 voted Professor Wall as the recipient of the Walter L. Williams, Jr. Memorial Teaching Award, and the student body awarded him the Golden Gavel.

Wu, Sam (*Startup Law Clinic*): received his Juris Doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall). After law school, Professor Wu joined the Corporate and Securities Group of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati in Palo Alto. In 2010, he co-founded Innovation Capital Law Group, specializing in working with technology startups, and is currently the lead partner for the Corporate and Securities Group of the firm. He has represented companies with over \$5 billion in seed financings, angel investments, venture capital financings, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, and initial public offerings. He is an experienced startup attorney representing technology and emerging growth companies involving corporate formation, corporate governance, corporate financings (venture capital and angel financings), mergers and acquisitions, licensing transactions, and initial public offerings. Professor Wu is the founder and author of www.TechStartupLawyer.com, a blog answering the most important questions technology startups should be asking.