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Speakers

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Mackenzie M. Wrobel is an associate at Duane Morris LLP practicing in the area of corporate and commercial litigation. Prior to joining Duane Morris, Ms. Wrobel served as Associate Legal Counsel to Delaware Governor Jack A. Markell. As Associate Legal Counsel, Ms. Wrobel advised Governor Markell and the Governor's Cabinet on issues ranging from contract development to state and federal constitutional issues. Ms. Wrobel also assisted with the development of public policy. Ms. Wrobel also served as the Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Justice Randy J. Holland of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware and as the Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Andrea L. Rocanelli of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware. Ms. Wrobel is a graduate of Widener University School of Law where she was a member of the *Widener Law Review*, and a *cum laude* graduate of Millersville University where she served as an appointed member of the Board of Governors for Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education.

Professor Anne E. Ralph teaches *Legal Analysis and Writing (LAW) I and II*, *Advanced Legal Writing*, and *Pretrial Litigation*. Before joining the Moritz faculty in 2011, she practiced with law firms in Washington, D.C. and Columbus, focusing on copyright, civil rights, complex business litigation, and appeals. After law school, Professor Ralph clerked for Judge Kenneth F. Ripple of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Professor Ralph is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law and the University of Notre Dame. At the University of Virginia, she was a Hardy Cross Dillard Scholar, was elected to the Order of the Coif, and was a member of the *Virginia Law Review* and the *Virginia Journal of International Law*.

Professor Geeta Tewari is an assistant professor of Law at Widener University Delaware Law School. She teaches and writes as an interdisciplinary legal scholar, writer, and poet in the areas of contract law, professional responsibility, gender and racial equity, and justice. Her most recent publications include *Law and the New Urban Agenda* (Routledge 2020) with endorsement by UN-Habitat Executive Director Maimunah Mohd Sharif, *The Ethics of Gender Narratives for U.S. Corporate Boards* [16 N.Y.U. J. L. & B. 221 (2019)], and *Formality and Geopolitics*, two sociopolitical poems in *Michigan Quarterly Review*. In 2019, she was a Visiting Artist Scholar at the American Academy in Rome, and founded the Narrative Justice Project, with non-profit status through the New York Foundation for the Arts, to support collaboration between artists and lawyers for dialogue vital to justice and humanity.

CLE Reading Materials

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