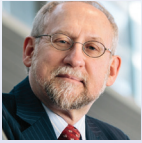


Human Rights Speaker Series — Spring 2023

Sponsored by the Faculty Development Committee and the Dignity Law Institute, in conjunction with the International Studies Program, Delaware Law



Wednesday, February 1
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Paul Finkelman, Robert and Susan T. Rydell Professor, Gustavus Adolphus College

“Felix Frankfurter: Failed Justice and Missed Opportunities”

Paul Finkelman (B.A. Syracuse, PhD Chicago) has written more than 50 books and more than 200 scholarly articles. The Supreme Court has cited him six times. His book, *Supreme Injustice: Slavery in the Nation’s Highest Court* (Harvard University Press, 2018), has led to a major reevaluation of Chief Justice John Marshall.



Wednesday, February 8
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Rachel Bayefsky, Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law

“The Dignitary Torts”

Rachel Bayefsky is an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Virginia School of Law. She has written about dignity in several contexts, including constitutional law, administrative law, and remedies.



Thursday, February 9
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Michele L. Roberts, National Co-Coordinator, Environmental Justice Health Alliance for Chemical Policy Reform

“Advancing Dignity and Justice for Overburdened Communities”

Michele Roberts is the national co-coordinator of the Environmental Justice Health Alliance for Chemical Policy Reform. She has a long history of providing capacity support, organizing, and technical assistance on the connections between chemicals management, oil and gas extraction, energy systems, and toxins exposure and legacy, all of which now have a monumental legacy impact on the global climate crisis. She supports communities in their efforts to make connections regarding the impacts of toxins on human health and the environment.



Wednesday, February 15
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Daniel B. Weddle, Teaching Professor of Law, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law

“Book Banning and the Dignity of Students in Public Schools”

Daniel B. Weddle is a Teaching Professor of Law at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, where he serves as Director of the UMKC Law School Strategies Program and teaches several courses, including Constitutional Law, Governmental and Legal Aspects of Education, Legal Aspects of Higher Education, Seminar in Educational Equality, and Introduction to Lawyering Processes. He has published extensively in the area of education law.



Wednesday, February 22
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Susan Carle, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law

“Justice Brennan’s Teleological Jurisprudence and What It Means for Constitutional Interpretation Today”

Susan Carle teaches and writes about constitutional law, employment antidiscrimination law and labor law, legal ethics, the legal profession, and legal history. Her book, *Defining the Struggle: National Organizing for Racial Justice*, won the Organization of American History’s prize for best book on civil rights history.

All lectures will be in the Alfred Avins Special Collections Room — lunch provided.

RSVP: paburns@widener.edu. There is also a signup sheet on the 4th floor adjacent to Ms. Burns’ desk.

For more information, please contact:

James R. May at jrmay@widener.edu, 302-477-2060, or

Luke M. Scheuer at lmscheuer@widener.edu, 302-477-2120.

Delaware Law School

delawarelaw.widener.edu