

## **GEETA TEWARI**

Assistant Professor of Law  
Widener University Delaware Law School  
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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Assistant Professor of Law, July 2020 – Present**

Widener University Delaware Law School  
Courses Taught: Contract Law; Sales and Transactions (Uniform Commercial Code)  
Widener University Provost's Grant, 2021-2022

#### **Director, 2018 – 2020**

Urban Law Center, Fordham University School of Law  
Launched, organized, and participated in conferences regarding gender equity and sustainability; independent research and publication regarding gender equity for U.S. corporate boards; negotiated contract and fostered partnership with U.N. Habitat.

#### **Independent Writer and Author, 2010 to Present**

Author of selected works of fiction and non-fiction. Obtained MFA in Writing from Columbia University in May 2017. Published works in several literary magazines, including *Granta Magazine* and *New England Review*.

#### **Assistant Attorney General**

District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General  
2008 – 2010  
Drafted and negotiated contracts with real estate firms, specialized in environmental regulation and zoning; provided direct communication to clients, partners, and opposing counsel.

#### **Assistant Corporation Counsel**

New York City Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel  
2006 – 2008  
Specialized in eminent domain litigation; drafted litigation documents and represented the City in court cases involving delicate environmental and community concerns.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Fordham University School of Law, Juris Doctor, May 2005**

Honors: *Fordham International Law Journal*; Archibald R. Murray Public Service Award; Dean's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Service; South Asian Law Student Association, Program Committee

**Cornell University**, Bachelor of Arts, May 2002

Major: Government

Honors: Dean's List, National Honor Society

## **PRO BONO / VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

- Faculty Member, Institute of Delaware Corporate and Business Law, 2020-present
- Advisory Board Member, People to People International - Delaware Chapter, July 2021 – Present
- Founding Director, Narrative Justice Project, New York Foundation for the Arts, Oct. 2019 – Present

## **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND PARTICIPATION**

Initiative Organizer, The Ethics of Compassion in International Business Law: A CLE Roundtable Discussion, Widener University Delaware Law School, People to People International – Delaware Chapter, & the Narrative Justice Project, Feb. 14, 2022

- Moderator and Speaker

Understanding Key Contract Concepts and Clauses: A Fordham Law Bridge the Gap CLE for New York and New Jersey, Jan. 14, 2022

- Speaker

Initiative Organizer, The Ethics of Empathetic Lawyering: A CLE Roundtable Discussion, Widener University Delaware Law School & Narrative Justice Project, Feb. 2, 2021

- Moderator and Speaker

Cooper-Walsh Colloquium: *The Impact of Financial Crisis on Urban Environments: Past, Present, and Future*, Fordham Law School, Online, Oct. 16, 2020

- Presentation: Local Governance, Pay Equity, and the Pandemic

Online Urban Law Day 2020, The Post COVID City: Lessons for the Future in Law and Development, UN-Habitat and Institute for Advanced Legal Students, Jul. 10, 2020

- Presentation: Equal Pay as a Human Right, A Closer Look at New York City Human Rights Law After COVID-19

Third Annual Women's Leadership Institute, Fordham Law School, Jan. 31, 2020

- Panel Organizer, Moderator and Speaker, Cultivating On-ramps in the Legal Profession

U.N. Matters: Spotlight on Women and Girls, Fordham University School of Social Service, Nov. 25, 2019

- Speaker

Panelist/Presenter, 2019 Annual Meeting on Law and Society, Washington, D.C.  
May 30 – June 2, 2019

- Presentation: U.S. Governmental Approaches to the New Urban Agenda's Women Empowerment Priority

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Law Review Article (in progress): *Social Responsibility and Sustainability in Law and Business: Defining Narrative Justice*
- *Local Governance, Pay Equity, and the Pandemic: Applying New York City Human Rights Law*, 84 ALBANY LAW REVIEW. (forthcoming 2022)
- *Brief for Geeta Tewari, Esq. as Amicus Curiae Supporting Defendants-Appellants, People v. Allen*, 198 A.D.3d 531 (2021)
- *Law and the New Urban Agenda*, co-editor, with Nestor M. Davidson (Routledge 2020)
- *The Ethics of Gender Narratives for U.S. Corporate Boards*, 16 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW AND BUSINESS 221 (2019)
- *Global Perspectives in Urban Law: The Legal Power of Cities*, co-editor, with Nestor M. Davidson (Routledge 2018)

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

New York Women's Bar Association, Advancing the Status of Women Committee Member  
American Bar Association, Business Law Section Member  
Law and Society Association, Member  
PEN America, Member

## **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

New York

## **INTERESTS**

Skiing, Swimming, Dogs, Tennis, Music