Wisconsin Law Review’s Annual Symposium

Controlling the Supreme Court: Now and “far into the future”
October 28-29, 2022
In-Person and Zoom Webinar Event
X CLE Credit Hour for Wisconsin Attorneys

Day 1: Friday, October 28, 2022

8:00 – 8:45 A.M.  Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 A.M.  Welcoming Remarks

Elizabeth Ierulli & Sophia Pfander
Symposium Editors
Wisconsin Law Review

9:00 – 10:00 A.M.  Opening Address: On Controlling the Supreme Court: Is There a Future for American Law?

Moderator: Asifa Quraishi-Landes
Professor of Law
University of Wisconsin Law School

Co-Chair: Bruce Ledewitz
Professor of Law
Adrian Van Kaam C.S.Sp. Endowed Chair in Scholarly Excellence
Duquesne University School of Law

Response: Is Constitutional Law Really Law?

Co-Chair: Eric Segall
Kathy and Lawrence Ashe Professor of Law
Georgia State University College of Law

10:00 – 11:30 A.M.  Panel One: Did this Term Show a Court “Out of Control” or Was it Before? What Kind of Future Will it Be?

Moderator: Bruce Ledewitz
Professor of Law
Adrian Van Kaam C.S.Sp. Endowed Chair in Scholarly Excellence
Duquesne University School of Law
Panelists:

J. Joel Alicea  
Assistant Professor of Law  
Co-Director, the Project on Constitutional Originalism and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition  
Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law

Caroline Mala Corbin  
Professor of Law  
University of Miami School of Law

Mary Anne Franks  
Professor of Law  
Michael R. Klein Distinguished Scholar Chair  
University of Miami School of Law

Eugene Volokh  
Gary T. Schwartz Distinguished Professor of Law  
University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law

Maggie Blackhawk  
Professor of Law  
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe  
New York University School of Law

11:45 – 1:00 P.M.  
Lunch

1:00 – 2:45 P.M.  
Panel Two: Controlling the Court Through a Broken Confirmation Process: How to Fix it Going Forward?

Moderator: Robert Yablon OR Miriam Seifter  
Associate Professor of Law  
Faculty Co-Director of the State Democracy Research Initiative  
University of Wisconsin Law School

Panelists:

Jonathan Adler  
Johan Verheij Memorial Professor of Law  
Director, Coleman P. Burke Center for Environmental Law  
Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Caroline Fredrickson  
Distinguished Visiting Professor  
Senior Fellow at the Brennan Center for Justice
Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States
Former President of the American Constitution Society
Georgetown Law

Michele Goodwin
Chancellor’s Professor of Law
Director, Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy
University of California, Irvine

Lori Ringhand
J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law
Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor
University of Georgia School of Law

Christopher Sprigman
Murray and Kathleen Bring Professor of Law
New York University School of Law

2:45 – 3:00 P.M.
Break

3:00 – 4:30 P.M.
Panel Three: Controlling the Court Through Method: Will Originalism Triumph?

Moderator: Eric Segall
Kathy and Lawrence Ashe Professor of Law
Georgia State University College of Law

Panelists:

Tara Leigh Grove
Vinson & Elkins Chair in Law
University of Texas School of Law

Jennifer Mascott
Assistant Professor of Law
Co-Executive Director, The C. Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State
Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University

Michael Rappaport
Hugh & Hazel Darlington Foundation Professor of Law
Director, Center for the Study of Constitutional Originalism
University of San Diego School of Law
Day 2: Saturday, October 29, 2022

8:00 – 8:45 A.M.  Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 A.M.  Opening Remarks

Elizabeth Ierulli & Sophia Pfander  
Symposium Editors  
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9:00 – 10:30 A.M.  Panel Four: Controlling the Court Through Precedent: Is the Past the Future?

Moderator: Cecelia Klingele  
Associate Professor  
Faculty Associate to the Remington Center  
Affiliate of the Institute for Research on Poverty  
Faculty Affiliate of the La Follette School of Public Affairs  
University of Wisconsin Law School

Panelists:

Michael Gerhardt  
Burton Craige Distinguished Professor of Jurisprudence  
University of North Carolina School of Law

Fred Smith Jr.  
Professor of Law  
Emory University

Ilya Somin  
Professor of Law  
Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University
Nina Varsava  
*Assistant Professor of Law*  
*University of Wisconsin Law School*  

Philip Williamson  
*Partner, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP*  
*Board of Directors for the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Lawyers Chapters of the Federalist Society*  

10:30 – 10:45 A.M. **Break**  

10:45 – 12:15 P.M. **Panel Five: Controlling the Court Through Democratic Action: Risking the Rule of Law?**  

**Moderator:** Bruce Ledewitz  
*Professor of Law*  
*Adrian Van Kaam C.S.Sp. Endowed Chair in Scholarly Excellence*  
*Duquesne University School of Law*  

**Panelists:**  

**Joshua Braver**  
*Assistant Professor of Law*  
*University of Wisconsin Law School*  

**Franciska Coleman**  
*Assistant Professor of Law*  
*Associate Director, East Asian Legal Studies Center*  
*University of Wisconsin Law School*  

**Daniel Epps**  
*Treiman Professor of Law*  
*Washington University in St. Louis School of Law*  

**Barry Friedman**  
*Jacob D. Fuchsberg Professor of Law*  
*Affiliated Professor of Politics*  
*Director, Policing Project at NYU Law*  
*New York University School of Law*  

12:15 – 12:35 P.M. **Closing Remarks**  

**Moderator:** Eric Segall  
*Kathy and Lawrence Ashe Professor of Law*  
*Georgia State University College of Law*
Speaker: Richard Albert
William Stamps Farish Professor in Law
Professor of Government
Director of Constitutional Studies
The University of Texas at Austin School of Law
Biographies of Co-Chairs, Panelists, and Moderators

Bruce Ledewitz

Bruce Ledewitz, Adrian Van Kaam C.S.Sp. Endowed Chair in Scholarly Excellence, is a Professor of Law at Duquesne University School of Law. He teaches in the areas of state and federal constitutional law and jurisprudence, specializing in law and religion and law and the secular. Professor Ledewitz is co-director of the Duquesne University School of Law’s Pennsylvania Constitution website. In 1981, Professor Ledewitz founded the Allegheny County Death Penalty Project, which he directed for 13 years. He co-founded the Western Pennsylvania Coalition Against the Death Penalty and served from 1985-1990 as secretary of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty.

Professor Ledewitz is a past winner of the Allegheny County Bar Association Pro Bono Service Award, the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Liberty Award, the Marjorie Matson Civil Liberties Award, and the Inaugural Dr. John & Liz Murray Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship in 2012. Professor Ledewitz writes a biweekly column on public affairs for the Pennsylvania Capital Star. He is the author of four books, including a forthcoming book from Oxford University Press: The Universe Is on Our Side: Restoring Faith in American Public Life.

Eric Segall

Eric Segall is the Kathy and Lawrence Ashe Professor of Law at Georgia State University College of Law. Professor Segall teaches federal courts and constitutional law I and II. He is the author of the books: Originalism as Faith and Supreme Myths: Why the Supreme Court is not a Court and its Justices are not Judges. His articles on constitutional law have appeared in, among others, the Harvard Law Review Forum, the Stanford Law Review On Line, the UCLA Law Review, the George Washington Law Review, the Washington University Law Review, the University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law, the Northwestern University Law Review Colloquy, and Constitutional Commentary among many others. Professor Segall’s op-eds and essays have appeared in the New York Times, the LA Times, The Atlantic, SLATE, Vox, Salon, and the Daily Beast, among others. He has appeared on CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, and France 24 and all four of Atlanta’s local television stations. He has also appeared on numerous local and national radio shows.
J. Joel Alicea

J. Joel Alicea is an Assistant Professor of Law at the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. He is the Co-Director of the Project on Constitutional Originalism and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition and a Nonresident Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. He is also the Director of the Hispanic Student Mentoring and Leadership Program and a Fellow at the Columbus School of Law's Center for Religious Liberty.

Professor Alicea’s scholarship has focused on constitutional theory. His scholarship has appeared, or is forthcoming, in the Virginia Law Review, Notre Dame Law Review, University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law, and the Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy, among other publications. He has also been active in public debates about constitutional law, publishing essays in journals such as National Affairs and The Public Discourse.

Professor Alicea is the recipient of the University's Young Faculty Scholar's Award, which recognizes "a member of the faculty for demonstrated achievement during the first four years of appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor and promise of potentially significant scholarship." He is also the two-time recipient of the Dean's Research Award, which is "granted to a full-time law faculty member whose research over the past year reflects the traits of top legal scholarship," including "rigor, creativity, [and] engagement with the broader legal scholarship community." Finally, Professor Alicea has been honored with the teaching award of "Outstanding Professor of First-Year Classes."

Caroline Mala Corbin

Caroline Mala Corbin is Professor of Law at the University of Miami School of Law. She teaches U.S. Constitutional Law I, U.S. Constitutional Law II, First Amendment, the Religion Clauses, the Free Speech Clause, Feminism and the First Amendment, and Advanced Topics in Reproductive Rights. Her scholarship focuses on the First Amendment’s speech and religion clauses, particularly their intersection with equality issues.

Mary Anne Franks, Professor of Law and Michael R. Klein Distinguished Scholar Chair, is a nationally and internationally recognized expert on the intersection of civil rights and technology. She teaches classes on First Amendment law, Second Amendment law, criminal law, criminal procedure, family law, and law and technology. Professor Franks is also an Affiliated Faculty member of the University of Miami Department of Philosophy and an Affiliate Fellow of the Yale Law School Information Society Project (ISP).

Dr. Franks is the author of the award-winning book, The Cult of the Constitution: Our Deadly Devotion to Guns and Free Speech (Stanford Press, 2019). In 2020, she was awarded a grant from the Knight Foundation to support research for her second book, Fearless Speech (expected 2023). Her scholarship has appeared in the Harvard Law Review, the California Law Review, and UCLA Law Review, among others. Dr. Franks has also authored numerous articles for the popular press, including the New York Times, the Atlantic, the Washington Post, and Newsweek. She received a University of Miami Provost’s Award for Scholarly Activity for 2019-2020 and was named a member of the American Law Institute in October 2018.

Dr. Franks is the President and Legislative & Tech Policy Director of the Cyber Civil Rights Initiative, a nonprofit organization dedicated to combating online abuse and discrimination. In 2013, she drafted the first model criminal statute on nonconsensual pornography (sometimes referred to as “revenge porn”), which has served as the template for multiple state laws and for pending federal legislation on the issue. She also served as the reporter for the Uniform Law Commission’s 2018 Uniform Civil Remedies for the Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act. Dr. Franks is a principal investigator for a 2020 National Science Foundation grant project, COVID-19 and sexual cyberviolence: Impact on general users and vulnerable populations. She regularly advises legislators, tech industry leaders, and advocacy organizations on issues relating to online privacy, sexual exploitation, extortion, harassment, and threats.
**Eugene Volokh**

Eugene Volokh teaches First Amendment law and a First Amendment amicus brief clinic at UCLA School of Law, where he has also often taught criminal law, copyright law, tort law, and a seminar on firearms regulation policy. Before coming to UCLA, he clerked for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor on the U.S. Supreme Court and for Judge Alex Kozinski on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Professor Volokh is the author of the textbooks The First Amendment and Related Statutes (7th ed. 2020) and Academic Legal Writing (5th ed. 2016), as well as over 100 law review articles. He is a member of The American Law Institute; a member of the American Heritage Dictionary Usage Panel; and the founder and coauthor of The Volokh Conspiracy, a Weblog that was hosted by the Washington Post and is now at Reason Magazine (http://reason.com/volokh). Before going into law, he was a computer programmer for 12 years. In addition to his academic work, he has also filed briefs in more than 150 cases throughout the country since 2013 and has argued 35 federal and state appellate cases.

**Maggie Blackhawk**

Maggie Blackhawk (Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe) is Professor of Law at NYU and an award-winning interdisciplinary scholar and teacher of constitutional law, federal Indian law, and legislation. Blackhawk was awarded the American Society for Legal History's William Nelson Cromwell Article Prize and her research has been published or is forthcoming in the Harvard Law Review, Stanford Law Review, Yale Law Journal, Columbia Law Review, and the Supreme Court Review. Her recent projects examine the ways that American democracy can and should empower minorities, especially outside of traditional rights and courts-based frameworks. She also studies how the political agency of marginalized communities has shaped American democracy historically and how those communities have leveraged the law to redistribute power. She is particularly interested in how law can structure institutions in ways that empower minorities to govern and engage in lawmaking—petitioning, lobbying, federalism, etc.—and how empowering minorities could be harnessed to better mitigate constitutional failures, like colonialism and slavery.

She also writes about her research for general audiences, most recently in the New York Times, and serves as an academic consultant to a range of public education projects focused on the First Amendment, constitutional history, and Native peoples—including the Obama Presidential Center, documentarian Ken Burns, the National Constitution Center's First Amendment exhibit, and Crystal Bridges. Her empirical projects have been supported by the American Political Science Association, the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, among others.
Her first book project (under contract, Harvard University Press) highlights the centrality of Native Nations, Native peoples, and American colonialism to the constitutional law and constitutional history of the United States. The manuscript builds upon her Harvard Law Review article, Federal Indian Law as Paradigm within Public Law, and aims to bring the study of American colonialism and Native peoples to the fore in broader discussions of American public law. The project will hopefully serve as a call to scholars of public law to incorporate Native America into their fields of inquiry.

She is co-editing, along with Laura Edwards (Princeton, History) and Naomi Lamoreaux (Yale, History & Economics), two edited volumes for the Tobin Project’s Institutions of Democracy Initiative on Rethinking the History of American Democracy that challenge widely held presumptions of how American democracy has functioned over time. She also serves as an executive editor for Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law.

Before coming to NYU, she served as professor of law at the University of Pennsylvania where she was awarded the Harvey Levin Award for Excellence in Teaching by a majority vote of the graduating class of 2021. She was also elected and served a term as President of the AALS section on Legislation and Law of the Political Process and was appointed Senior Constitutional Advisor to the President of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

Jonathan Adler

Jonathan H. Adler is the inaugural Johan Verheij Memorial Professor of Law and the founding Director of the Coleman P. Burke Center for Environmental Law at the Case Western Reserve University School of Law, where he teaches courses in environmental, administrative, and constitutional law.

Professor Adler is the author or editor of seven books, including Marijuana Federalism: Uncle Sam and Mary Jane (Brookings Institution Press, 2020), Business and the Roberts Court (Oxford University Press, 2016) and Rebuilding the Ark: New Perspectives on Endangered Species Act Reform (AEI Press, 2011).

His articles have appeared in publications ranging from the Harvard Environmental Law Review and Yale Journal on Regulation to the Wall Street Journal, and New York Times. He has testified before Congress a dozen times, and his work has been cited in the U.S. Supreme Court. A 2021 study identified Professor Adler as the fifth most cited legal academic in administrative and environmental law from 2016 to 2020.

Professor Adler is a contributing editor to National Review Online and a regular contributor to the popular legal blog, The Volokh Conspiracy. A regular commentator on constitutional and regulatory issues, he has appeared on numerous radio and television programs, ranging from the PBS Newshour and National Public Radio to the Fox News Channel and Entertainment Tonight.
Professor Adler is also a senior fellow at the Property & Environment Research Center in Bozeman, Montana.

In 2004, Professor Adler received the Paul M. Bator Award, given annually by the Federalist Society for Law and Policy Studies to an academic under 40 for excellence in teaching, scholarship, and commitment to students. In 2007, the Case Western Reserve University Law Alumni Association awarded Adler their annual "Distinguished Teacher Award." In 2018, Professor Adler was elected to membership of the American Law Institute.

**Caroline Fredrickson**

Professor Caroline Fredrickson joined Georgetown Law as a Visiting Professor July 1, 2020. She is also a Senior Fellow at the Brennan Center for Justice. On April 9, 2021, she was named to the Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States.

Before coming to Georgetown, Professor Fredrickson served as the President of the American Constitution Society from 2009-2019, where she helped grow ACS, which now has lawyer chapters across the country, student chapters in nearly every law school in the United States, and thousands of members throughout the nation. She was an eloquent spokesperson for ACS and the progressive movement on issues such as civil and human rights, judicial nominations and the importance of the courts in America, marriage equality, voting rights, the role of money in politics, labor law, and anti-discrimination efforts, rule of law, congressional oversight, and separation of powers, among others.

Professor Fredrickson has published works on many legal and constitutional issues and is a frequent guest on television and radio, including serving as a regular on-air commentator on impeachment, the filibuster, and the Supreme Court. In addition, she regularly contributes opinion pieces for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and other news outlets. She is also the author of *Under The Bus: How Working Women Are Being Run Over*, *The Democracy Fix: How to Win the Fight for Fair Rules, Fair Courts, and Fair Elections*, and most recently, *The AOC Way*.

Before joining ACS, Professor Fredrickson served as the Director of the ACLU’s Washington Legislative Office and as General Counsel and Legal Director of NARAL Pro-Choice America. In addition, she served as the Chief of Staff to Senator Maria Cantwell, of Washington, and Deputy Chief of Staff to then-Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle, of South Dakota. During the Clinton Administration, she served as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

Professor Fredrickson is currently an elected member of the American Law Institute, Leader of the Progressive Team for the National Constitution Center’s Constitution Drafting Project, and serves as a member of the Montgomery County Maryland Policing Advisory Commission, on the Selection Committee for Yale’s Les Aspin Public Service Fellowship, as a Senior Congressional Fellow at the Stennis Center, on the Review Committee, Chateaubriand Scholarship Program for
social sciences and humanities, and on several other French academic committees. She is also a member of If/When/How’s Advisory Board, and on the boards of American Oversight and Open Secrets.

She has taught in France, Russia, and Dubai on voting and elections, the U.S. court system, and lobbying law and practices.

**Michele Goodwin**

Professor Michele Bratcher Goodwin is a visiting professor at Georgetown Law in Fall 2022. Professor Goodwin is a Chancellor’s Professor at the University of California, Irvine and founding director of the Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy. She is the recipient of the 2020-21 Distinguished Senior Faculty Award for Research, the highest honor bestowed by the University of California. She is also the first law professor at the University of California, Irvine to receive this award. She is an elected member of the American Law Institute as well as an elected Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the Hastings Center (the organization central to the founding of bioethics). She is an American Law Institute Adviser for the Restatement Third of Torts: Remedies.


Professor Goodwin is a sought after public commentator and has been featured in print, radio, and television news, including *Politico*, *Salon.com*, *Forbes*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Vox*, *Mother Jones*; *ABC News*; *NBC News*; *NPR*, *HBO’s Vice News*, and *Ms. Magazine* among others. She is host of the *On the Issues with Michele Goodwin* podcast at *Ms. Magazine*. A prolific author, Goodwin’s publications include six books and over 100 articles, essays, book chapters, and commentaries.

Professor Goodwin has long recognized the transformative power and value of education and access. Following earning her juris doctorate, she moved south and guided one of the largest southern school districts in the United States through desegregation, equity and inclusion efforts across 52 K-12 schools, more than 35,000 students, with an operating budget exceeding $350 million. She later served as an assistant dean at the University of Wisconsin to help galvanize equity and inclusion efforts, followed by directing university programs and institutes.

Professor Goodwin has authored, or co-authored, amicus briefs submitted to the United States Supreme Court as well as the Second, Third, Sixth, and Ninth U.S. Courts of Appeals. She has provided testimony to state and federal lawmakers and legislative committees and worked with
state attorneys general or their staff on health-related matters in California, Illinois, Minnesota, and New York.

Professor Goodwin serves on the executive committee and national board of the American Civil Liberties Union. She was a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on Issues in Organ Donor Intervention Research and appointed an observer by the United States National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (for the revision of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act). She chaired several sections of the Association of American Law Schools, served as a trustee of the United States Law and Society Association, and was the first woman to be elected Secretary General of the International Academy of Law & Mental Health.

Professor Goodwin has won national awards for excellence in scholarship, outstanding teaching, and committed community service. Gov. Paul Patton of Kentucky commissioned her a Colonel, the state’s highest title of honor for her outstanding contributions to K-12 education. In 2020 Orange Coast Magazine named her one of 35 Kickass Women. In 2019 she received the Be The Change Award. In 2018 she was bestowed the Sandra Day O’Connor Legacy Award by the Women’s Journey Foundation. That same year, Professor Goodwin was named Teacher of the Year by the Thurgood Marshall Bar Association and received a commendation from the United States House of Representatives for Outstanding Teaching.

**Lori Ringhand**

Lori A. Ringhand is the Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor and J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law at the University of Georgia School of Law. Ringhand teaches Constitutional Law, Law and Democracy, and Election Law. She received her JD degree from University of Wisconsin and a post-law degree from Oxford University.

In addition to election law issues, Ringhand’s work focuses on the Supreme Court confirmation process. She is the co-author of two books about the Supreme Court confirmation process: **SUPREME COURT CONFIRMATION HEARINGS AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE** (published by Cambridge University Press); and **SUPREME BIAS: RACE AND GENDER AT SUPREME COURT CONFIRMATION HEARINGS** (forthcoming by Stanford University Press). She also co-authors a constitutional law casebook published by Carolina Academic Press. Ringhand’s scholarship has been published in both peer-reviewed and student-edited journals, and she is a frequent commentator in the national and international media. Her work has been discussed on the editorial pages of the NEW YORK TIMES, as well as on BBC and CNN.

Ringhand is a 2016-17 University of Georgia Women’s Leadership Fellow, the 2010 and 2014 recipient of the University of Georgia Law School’s Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching, and the 2017 recipient of the John C. O’Bryne Memorial Award for Significant Contributions Furthering Student-Faculty Relations. She also was awarded a Spring 2019 Fulbright Visiting
Professorship in Aberdeen, Scotland, where she worked on a comparative campaign finance project.

Christopher Sprigman

Christopher Jon Sprigman came to NYU School of Law in 2013 from the University of Virginia School of Law. Professor Sprigman is a Murray and Kathleen Bring Professor of Law. He teaches intellectual property law, antitrust law, torts, and comparative constitutional law. His research focuses on how legal rules affect innovation and the deployment of new technologies. He is the co-author of a free copyright textbook, Copyright Law: Cases and Materials (2022, with Jeanne Fromer), and The Knockoff Economy: How Imitation Sparks Innovation (2012, with Kal Raustiala). He has also authored and co-authored numerous articles in law reviews and other scholarly publications.

Professor Sprigman’s widely cited works have had an influence on important aspects of copyright and trademark law, and often belie the conventional wisdom about intellectual property rights. He was an appellate counsel from 1999 to 2001 in the Antitrust Division of the US Department of Justice, where US v. Microsoft was among his cases, and later was elected partner in the Washington, DC, office of King & Spalding before becoming a residential fellow at Stanford Law School’s Center for Internet and Society.

Tara Leigh Grove

Tara Leigh Grove is the Vinson & Elkins Chair in Law at the University of Texas School of Law. Grove graduated summa cum laude from Duke University and magna cum laude from Harvard Law School, where she served as the Supreme Court Chair of the Harvard Law Review. Grove clerked for Judge Emilio Garza on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and then spent four years as an attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Appellate Staff, where she argued fifteen cases in the courts of appeals.

Grove’s research focuses on the federal judiciary, interpretive theory, and the constitutional separation of powers. She has published with such prestigious law journals as the Harvard Law Review, the Columbia Law Review, the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, the New York University Law Review, the University of Chicago Law Review, the Cornell Law Review, the Northwestern University Law Review, and the Vanderbilt Law Review. Grove has received awards for both her research and her teaching.

In 2021, Grove served on the Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States, a bipartisan commission created by President Biden and charged with examining proposals for
Supreme Court reform. Grove is a co-author of Low & Jeffries' Federal Courts and the Law of Federal-State Relations, a leading federal courts casebook, and she has served as the Chair of the Federal Courts Section of the Association of American Law Schools. Grove has been a visiting professor at both Harvard Law School and Northwestern Pritzker School of Law.

Jennifer Mascott

Jennifer Mascott is an Assistant Professor of Law and Co-Executive Director of The C. Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State at the Antonin Scalia Law School. Professor Mascott writes in the areas of administrative and constitutional law and the separation of powers. Her scholarship has been cited extensively by the Supreme Court and has been published in the Stanford Law Review, the Supreme Court Review by University of Chicago Press, the George Washington Law Review, the BYU Law Review, and the George Mason Law Review, among other journals. In 2022 she joined as coauthor of Administrative Law: Cases and Materials (Aspen Publishing) for the 2022 annual supplement and then for the upcoming 9th edition of the Beermann/Cass/Diver/Freeman casebook. The well-known Legal Theory Blog has reviewed Professor Mascott’s work as “path breaking,” and she is a permanent commentator at the Yale Journal of Regulation’s Notice and Comment blog.

Professor Mascott serves as a Public Member of the Administrative Conference of the United States and as a Vice Chair of the Constitutional Law and Separation of Powers Committee within the ABA’s Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice. She has testified in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House on topics ranging from executive privilege to regulatory reform to Supreme Court jurisdiction and has testified during the confirmation hearings for two U.S. Supreme Court justices. Professor Mascott assisted with aspects of Justice Amy Coney Barrett’s confirmation process and argued cases in federal appellate and trial courts during her government service.

In Fall 2021, Professor Mascott created a seminar on the “Separation of Powers in the Political Branches” and founded the Separation of Powers Clinic at the Scalia Law School. In Winter 2022, Professor Mascott developed the congressional education program, Article I Venture, through the law school’s Gray Center, and holds educational seminars for U.S. Senate and House policy and legal staff on structural constitutional doctrines. Professor Mascott routinely presents at academic conferences and symposia, including at past events affiliated with Yale, Stanford, Texas, UVA, Duke, and Georgetown law school organizations, the American Bar Association, the American Constitution Society, the Heritage Foundation, and the national arm of the Federalist Society. She regularly provides commentary related to her academic expertise in the national media and trade press including on Meet the Press, NBC News Special Report, the Today Show, PBS NewsHour, CNN, C-Span, MSNBC, and Fox News. She has published in the Wall Street Journal and Washington Post and has been quoted or cited in the New York Times, the WSJ, AP, Bloomberg, Reuters, USA Today, and the National Law Journal, among others.
Michael Rappaport

Michael Rappaport is the Hugh & Hazel Darling Professor of Law at the University of San Diego School of Law, where he is also the Director of the Center for the Study of Constitutional Originalism. Rappaport teaches Constitutional Law and Administrative Law. His research interests include originalism, administrative law, the separation of powers, federalism, the constitutional amendment process, and supermajority rules. He is the author (with John McGinnis) of *Originalism and the Good Constitution* (Harvard 2013) as well as of numerous law review articles. He also blogs at *Law and Liberty* and *The Originalism Blog*. He has taught at the Sorbonne and at Paris 2 Law School in Paris, France, at Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, and at Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel.

Aaron Tang


Professor Tang graduated *summa cum laude* from Yale University in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science. He then earned his J.D. from Stanford Law School. Professor Tang clerked for Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor of the United States Supreme Court. He was an associate for Jones Day in Washington, D.C., immediately before joining the UC Davis law faculty.
Michael Gerhardt joined the Carolina Law faculty in 2005 and serves as the Burton Craige Distinguished Professor of Jurisprudence. His teaching and research focuses on constitutional conflicts between presidents and Congress. Gerhardt is the author of seven books, including “Lincoln’s Mentors” (Harper Collins, 2021), and leading treatises on impeachment, appointments, presidential power, Supreme Court precedent, and separation of powers. He has written more than a hundred law review articles and dozens of op eds in the nation’s leading news publications, including SCOTUSblog, The New York Times, and Washington Post. His book, The Forgotten Presidents (Oxford University Press 2013), was named by The Financial Times as one of the best non-fiction books of 2013. He was inducted into the American Law Institute in 2016. Gerhardt attended the University of Chicago Law School, where he graduated order of the coif and served as a research assistant to both Phil Kurland and Cass Sunstein and as one of the two student editors of The Supreme Court Review. After law school, he clerked for Chief District Judge Robert McRae of the U.S. District Court of the Western District of Tennessee and Judge Gilbert Merritt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He served as Deputy Media Director of Al Gore’s first Senate campaign, practiced law for three years for two boutique litigation firms in Washington and Atlanta, and taught for more than a decade at William & Mary Law School before joining Carolina Law.

Gerhardt’s extensive public service has included his testifying more than 20 times before Congress, including as the only joint witness in the Clinton impeachment proceedings in the House; speaking behind closed doors to the entire House of Representatives about the history of impeachment in 1998; serving as special counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee for eight of the nine sitting Supreme Court justices; and as one of four constitutional scholars called by the House Judiciary Committee during President Trump’s impeachment proceedings. During the Clinton and first Trump impeachment proceedings, Gerhardt served as an impeachment expert for CNN. In the second impeachment trial of President Trump, he was an expert commentator for CNN, Fox, and MSNBC and served as special counsel to the Presiding Officer, Senator Patrick Leahy. In 2015, he became the first legal scholar to be asked by the Library of Congress to serve as its principal adviser in revising the official United States Constitution Annotated. In 2019, the Order of the Coif named Gerhardt as its Distinguished Visitor for 2020-2021, an award given to only one law professor each year for outstanding legal scholarship.
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