Fulbright Scholars

Two members of the Villanova Law community have been awarded Fulbright grants by the U.S. Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Ruth Gordon, Professor of Law, will conduct research at the University of Hong Kong and write her forthcoming book *Development Disrupted: The Global South in the 21st Century*. Sarah Baranik de Alarcón ’19 will research Brazil’s Migration Law, specifically how it affects children and their right to family life and free movement.

Experiential Education: From the Middle East to Villanova Law

Yalda Hajavi ’16 CLAS, ’19 CWSL immigrated to the U.S. from Iran when she was eight years old. During Law School, she connected with John Vandenburg ’02, a passionate and dedicated Villanova alumnus, for a dream externship in immigration law. Now, she’s an aspiring immigration lawyer looking to make a positive impact on people’s lives.

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1842 Day returns on September 17, 2019!

On September 17, the Villanova community will unite once again for 1842 Day—the University’s annual day of giving—to celebrate all that makes Villanova great. Join us as we continue igniting change for Villanova Law together on campus and around the world.

Can't wait until September 17 to join the fun? Visit 1842day.villanova.edu to pledge your support today, or to volunteer to be an 1842 Day Ambassador.

Joshua Schmid ‘19 Wins PA Bar Association Intellectual Property Writing Competition


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Alum Seizes Opportunity from Villanova to Kenya

Tomika Stevens Patterson ’03 credits Villanova Law as being at the core of everything she’s achieved in her career. From an associate at a large firm, to working with the U.S. Department of Justice in Nairobi, Kenya, Villanova Law laid the groundwork.

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Three Members of the Class of 2019 Receive Pro Bono Distinction Award

Four Villanova Law Students Named 2019 ACCGP Diversity Corporate Summer Interns

Villanova Law is one of two Greater Philadelphia law schools to have four students selected for the Diversity Corporate Summer Internship Program by The Association of Corporate Counsel Greater Philadelphia (ACCGP).

Lisa Riley ’20 Awarded 2019 Judge William M. Marutani Fellowship

Lisa Riley ’20 has been named a recipient of the 2019 Judge William M. Marutani Fellowship.
The Philadelphia Bar Association has recognized Villanova Law alumni Shannon Beam '19, Waqar Rehman '19 and David Secor '19 with the Eve Biskind Klothen Law Student Pro Bono Distinction Award, which is given to area law students for their commitment to pro bono and public interest work.

Rizzlyn Melo ’20, Sally Amezquita ’21, Anastasia Bowes ’21 and Meline Derderian ’21 spent this summer with corporate legal departments.

Fellowship, which is awarded to students who show a commitment to public service. The Fellowship provides a stipend for a summer internship with a nonprofit public interest organization or with a federal, state or municipal government in Pennsylvania.

Faculty Highlight

Steven Chanenson, Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the David F. and Constance B. Girard-diCarlo Center for Ethics, Integrity and Compliance, was recently named a Fellow by the Program in Law and Public Affairs (LAPA) at Princeton University for the 2019-2020 academic year. As a LAPA Fellow, Chanenson, one of the nation's foremost experts on criminal sentencing, will spend the academic year in residence at Princeton examining comparative penal practices between Norway and the United States.

Upcoming Events and CLE Opportunities

- Thursday, 9/5: Law and Augustinian Tradition Lecture Series
- Friday, 9/6: Future Business Law Professors Conference
- Friday, 9/13: Red Mass
- Monday, 9/16: Fourteenth Annual John F. Scarpa Conference on Law, Politics and Culture
- Wednesday, 9/18: New York City Fall CLE Event
- Friday, 9/20: 2019 Matthew J. Ryan Law and Public Policy Forum
Class Notes

Kathleen D. Wilkinson '81 was named Vice President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Stephanie Resnick '84 was named a Professional Excellence honoree in the "Lifetime Achievement" category by The Legal Intelligencer.

Norman M. Powell '89 was elected President of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers.

Mary J. Pedersen '97 was inducted into the Penn Athletics Hall of Fame Class of XI.

Sadeq Khan '14 was recognized as a "Top 10 30-Somethings" by the Association of Corporate Counsel.

In Memoriam

John V. Hasson '61; Thomas J. Murphy, Esq. '61; George A. Conti Jr., Esq. '64; Stanley Lebofsky '65; Stewart C. Crawford Sr., Esq. '71; Mary Hedwig Moehling Powell, Esq. '71; Walter I. Breslin, Esq. '73; John C. Gabroy, Esq. '73; Joan Borden Stuart '72 CLAS, '76 JD, '84 LLM; Mary Ann Killinger, Esq. '78; Jacques Zinman '90; D. Kevin Laughlin '91 LLM and John G. Dowd '03 LLM

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