Students win National Moot Court Competition

Sarah Burke '18 and Kaitlyn Macaulay '18 beat out 43 teams from 40 law schools, placing first at the 2017 John J. Gibbons National Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition. The competition focused on timely issues of criminal procedure and criminal law. Burke and Macaulay previously won the 57th Annual Theodore L. Reimel '24 CLAS Moot Court Competition.

Faculty Appointment

Josephine Sandler Nelson was appointed to the newly-created position of Associate Professor of Law (Business Ethics), effective July 1, 2017. A scholar, legal consultant and start-up advisor, Nelson teaches on issues related to business law, ethics and white collar crime. She comes to Villanova from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. In her new role, she will work to advance legal scholarship and teaching that lie at the intersection of ethics and business.

Class Notes

The Honorable Frank M. Ciuffani '73 retired as a Judge of the New Jersey Superior Court in Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Stephen G. Harvey '89 and Yolanda F.
Chancellor's Forum featuring Dean Alexander, 4/25
Mark C. Alexander, Arthur J. Kania Dean, joins fellow Philadelphia-area law deans on April 25 to discuss important issues facing law schools in a Chancellor's Forum, hosted by the Philadelphia Bar Association at its headquarters in Center City. A networking reception immediately follows the Forum.

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Pagano '89 are co-founders of A Call to the Bar: Lawyers for Common Sense on Climate Change, the lead sponsor of the First National Conference of Lawyers Committed to Addressing the Climate Emergency on April 28 at American University Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C.

John P. Sullivan Jr. '06 CLAS, '10 CWSL joined Blank Rome LLP as an associate in the Intellectual Property and Technology group in the Philadelphia office.

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Alumna selected for lead role
Pearl Kim '07 was named Senior Deputy Attorney General by Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro. Kim will be tasked with building strong relationships with members of the public through her work in the new Office of Public Engagement.

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Ryan Raymond '19 was the first law student to participate in Villanova On Set, an immersive, six-day experience offered by the University. Through the Los Angeles-based program, Raymond explored his interests in entertainment, media and sports law and met with reps from Hulu, Disney, Warner Brothers and more.

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In Memoriam
The Villanova Law Community mourns the loss of Neil Carver ’62, Michael P. Maguire ’67, David Baker ’76 JD, ’87 LLM and Bruce Krain ’73.