

Fall 2020 Calendar

Any questions regarding courses should be directed to the Academic Dean. Some changes in the course schedule may be required. Classes will be held on holidays unless noted below. Courses offered may be subject to cancellations if there are fewer than 10 students enrolled for the course two weeks prior to the first day of class.

Fall registration begins in July 2020.

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AUGUST	10 -13	First-year student Launch Week (required for all 1L students)
	14	1L JD classes begin
	17	Upper division classes begin
	28	Last day to add/drop courses without approval of the Academic Dean, except for intensive courses
		Last day to drop classes without a 'W' on record
		Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 100%
SEPTEMBER	7	Labor Day Holiday (no classes)
	11	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 75% ('W' on transcript)
	18	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 50% ('W' on transcript)
	25	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 25% ('W' on transcript)
	26	Tuition refund no longer available
OCTOBER	2	Last day to petition for final exam schedule change
NOVEMBER	20	Last day of class - MONDAY schedule (due to Labor Day holiday)
	30	Final examination period begins - ALL online
DECEMBER	11	Final examination period ends
	12	Winter holiday begins
		Upper division, Straus, and LLM students may elect High Pass/Pass/Credit/Fail once all grades are posted

Adjunct Faculty

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JUDGE GREGORY ALARCON (*Trial Practice*): Judge Gregory W. Alarcon has been a judge for over 27 years. Before that, he was a deputy attorney general for the State of California, a deputy district attorney for Los Angeles County, and an assistant United States Attorney for the Central District of California. Judge Alarcon received a J.D. from Loyola Law School in 1981 and a B.A. from UCLA. For the past 29 years, he has been an adjunct professor at Pepperdine University School of Law teaching trial practice, trial skills and landmark cases, trial preparation and settlement and evidence. In 2017, he was awarded the David McKibben Excellence in Teaching award given to an adjunct faculty member who exemplifies excellence in teaching and devotion to the students at Pepperdine. He is also active in training and educating new judges and teaching ethics to judges throughout the state. He is a frequent lecturer on various topics on trial issues including subjects such as "Lessons from Landmark Trials," "Judicial Personalities", "Creative Solutions for Keeping and Motivating Jurors", "Coping With Judicial and Lawyer Stress", "Civility in Court", "Hamlet for Lawyers", "Ideal Mentors for the Courtroom" and many others. He has written numerous articles on legal issues for lawyers and judges. In 2013, Judge Alarcon was given the 2013 Constitutional Right's Foundation "Judge of the Year" award and a Judicial Excellence award from the Mexican American Bar Association.

COURTENAY BARKLEM (*Human Rights*): Courtenay Barklem qualified as a lawyer in 2000. He is called to the bar in England and California. He currently practices as a solicitor-advocate in England and has carried out numerous missions in-country, during his five years as the Human Rights Advisor to the Law Society of England and Wales. He has also acted as a consultant on UK Ministry of Justice and Foreign Office projects. He has worked on a number of high profile international human rights cases and has developed extensive experience in legal development and international law reform.

JEHAN "J" CARTER (*Licensing*): Jehan "J" Carter, Esq. is a graduate of New York Law School and the University of Virginia. She is a law professor, legal correspondent and is currently the Principal Attorney of the Carter Law Group, a business and entertainment law practice. Prior to forming her own practice, she taught at University District of Columbia, worked for Universal Music Group, DreamWorks (formerly Classic Media), and clerked for the New York Supreme Court.

Carter is also a criminal justice reform advocate with the nationwide non-profit organization #Cut50 and with Lawyer Bae LLC, a nationwide legal professional organization she co-founded

that mentors and provides networking and professional services to law students and lawyers from underrepresented groups that have the number one lawyer page on Instagram. In 2015, she launched #AskCarterLaw YouTube channel featuring legal analysis of celebrity and pop culture hot topics segments and has been featured on Forbes, TMZ, The Daily Mail, iHeart Radio and The Root. In 2019, she signed with Innovative Artists as television personality and producer and is currently packaging two tv shows and a film!

CURT CUTTING (*Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy Clinic*): Curt Cutting is the co-director of Pepperdine's Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy Clinic and a partner at Los Angeles-based appellate boutique Horvitz & Levy LLP, where he handles civil appeals in a wide range of subject areas, in both state and federal courts.

While attending Seattle University School of Law, he served as a legal extern for the Honorable Eugene A. Wright of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. After graduating law school, Mr. Cutting worked for the Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service, then left that position to serve as a law clerk for the Honorable Ruggero J. Aldisert of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Mr. Cutting joined Horvitz & Levy immediately after his clerkship and has remained with the firm for over twenty years. In 2007, Mr. Cutting received an "Attorney of the Year" award from California Lawyer magazine for his work representing the City of San Diego and obtaining reversal of a large civil judgment that threatened to force the city into bankruptcy. He continues to represent individuals, government entities, and corporations in against high-stakes litigation.

He has particular experience in cases involving punitive damages, and is the primary contributor to the legal blog California Punitive Damages. He has provided commentary on punitive damages litigation for various media outlets, including The National Law Journal, The Seattle Times, The Associated Press, The San Diego Union Tribune, The Daily Journal, The Recorder, BNA's Class Action Litigation Reporter, and Business Insurance. He received his B.S. (Physics) and A.B (History), Ohio University, 1992, cum laude and his J.D, Seattle University School of Law, 1995, magnum cum laude. He is a member of the California and Washington bars.

EILEEN M. DECKER (*Cyber Security*): Until March 2017, Ms. Decker served as the U.S. Attorney and as such was the chief federal law enforcement officer in the Central District of California, a sprawling district based in Los Angeles that encompasses seven counties. She oversaw the largest U.S. Attorney's Office outside of the District of Columbia, for a district that is home to almost 20 million residents. She was nominated as U.S. Attorney by President Barack Obama and was unanimously confirmed by the Senate. In August 2017, Ms. Decker was named a Fulbright Commission Specialist. In 2018, she was awarded a Fulbright Grant to teach and consult on cybersecurity overseas. She has also taught at the USC Gould School of Law and at UCLA School of Law. Prior to becoming U.S. Attorney, Ms. Decker was the Los Angeles Deputy Mayor for Homeland Security and Public Safety for nearly six years – the only Deputy Mayor to serve both

former Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and current Mayor Eric Garcetti. Prior to being Deputy Mayor, Ms. Decker was an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) for almost 15 years, becoming the first Chief of the National Security Section. She also served as Deputy Chief of the Organized Crime and Terrorism Section and as Deputy Chief of Organized Crime Strike Force. Prior to becoming an AUSA, she worked in private practice at the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. She also served as a law clerk to United States District Judge Gary L. Taylor. She received her undergraduate and law degrees from New York University. She received a Master's Degree in Homeland Security Studies from the Naval Postgraduate School and, in 2007, was a Wasserstein Fellow at Harvard Law School. She is a Past President of the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles.

DAVID DEJUTE (*Entertainment Law*): David A. DeJute is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and of Harvard Law School. While at Harvard, Professor DeJute practiced law as a student attorney at the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, the oldest such entity in the country. Upon graduating from law school, Professor DeJute accepted an appointment as a law clerk to the Hon. William J. Rea, U.S. District Judge (deceased). Professor DeJute then practiced law at two private law firms in Los Angeles in their litigation departments before joining the legal department at Sony Pictures as its Vice President of Litigation. From there, Professor DeJute accepted another federal appointment as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Central District of California, notably representing then-President Barack Obama at the trial and appellate levels, beating back challenges to Mr. Obama's fitness to hold the office of President. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, for the past few years Professor DeJute has worked as general counsel to Dub Bros., a privately held company, as well as of counsel at Michelman & Robinson, where he practices in the complex litigation department. Professor DeJute remains grateful to teach at Pepperdine School of Law, where young minds are taught the law with the hope that the skills learned will be used in service for others.

STEVEN DHILLON (*Personal Injury, Practice, and Procedure*): After majoring in history at Pepperdine University, Professor Dhillon continued his education at The University of Iowa College of Law and Tippie College of Business. As a law student, Professor Dhillon made the Jessup International Moot Court Team and was awarded *Best Oralist* of the 2009 Iowa International Moot Court Competition. After graduating with a JD and MBA in 2010, Professor Dhillon founded *The Steven Dhillon Law Firm, APLC*, located in Westlake Village, California. Professor Dhillon routinely litigates, to jury verdict, cases against billion-dollar corporations and has recovered millions of dollars in compensation for his injured clients. As a result of his meteoric rise in personal injury practice, Professor Dhillon has been named *Top 10 Personal Injury Attorneys in California*, *Best Personal Injury Attorney in Westlake Village, Ca*, *Top 1% of Attorneys in California*, *Top 100 Trial Attorneys in California*, and *California's Law Firm of the Year*.

ANNA GOODMAN (*Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation Drafting Practicum I*): Anna currently works as an Appellate Fellow at Horvitz & Levy LLP. She graduated *cum laude* and Order of the Barristers from Pepperdine University School of Law with a Juris Doctorate degree and a certificate in Dispute Resolution. During law school, she served as Literary Citation Editor for the Pepperdine Law Review and Co-Chair of the traveling Interschool Moot Court Team. She was a Faculty Scholar, research assistant to Professor Tanya Cooper, and teaching assistant to Professors Selina Farrell and Mireille Butler. She also worked as a judicial extern to the Honorable Otis D. Wright II of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, as well as an extern for the United States Attorney's Office. Prior to joining Horvitz & Levy, she practiced in the Labor & Employment litigation group of a national defense firm. She has been involved with anti-trafficking efforts for over 5 years and is passionate about using the law as a tool to protect the vulnerable. She currently serves a member of the Covenant House Young Professional Board and is actively involved with pro bono work through Public Counsel.

SARAH HAMILL (*Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation Drafting Practicum I*): Sarah currently works as an Appellate Fellow at Horvitz & Levy LLP and will begin a federal clerkship on the Central District of California in the fall of 2021. She graduated *summa cum laude* from Pepperdine University School of Law with a Juris Doctorate degree and certificates in Dispute Resolution and International Comparative Law. During law school, she was a Faculty Scholar, served on the editorial board of the *Pepperdine Law Review* as a Note and Comment Editor, competed on the Moot Court team and participated in the Community Justice Clinic. She also served as a Douglass Fellow for the Human Trafficking Institute. She is passionate about public interest law and loves working on pro bono adoption cases.

ZNA PORTLOCK HOUSTON (*Employment Discrimination Law*): Award-winning labor law attorney and member of the California State Bar and the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, Zna Portlock Houston has over 30 years' experience handling labor and employment matters in both the private and public sector. She launched her private sector experience in the entertainment industry through the legal department of the Writers Guild of America, West. She went on to Littler, Mendelson, one of the world's largest employment and labor litigation firms, where her practice covered grievances, arbitrations, NLRB matters and employment discrimination/harassment issues. She returned to her entertainment roots as in-house counsel for labor relations at 20th Century Fox/Fox, Inc. Eventually, she began her public sector career with the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office Criminal Division. Followed by her heading the Labor Relations Division of the City Attorney's Office in 2001 advising 43 City Departments, as well as the Los Angeles City Council, the City Council's Personnel Committee and the Executive Employee Relations Committee chaired by the standing Mayor. In fact, during her tenure, she was a direct advisor to four mayors. She recently retired as the highest-ranking African American in the City Attorney's Office in her role as Senior Assistant City

Attorney Special Counsel Personnel Standards & Employment Engagement, where she was a direct report to elected City Attorney Michael Feuer. Ms. Portlock Houston is a proud “double” alumna, receiving her B.A. and J.D. from Pepperdine, and looks forward to bringing her labor law expertise to her upper division course.

JACQUELINE ISSAC (*War Crimes*): Jacqueline Isaac is an international lawyer and vice president of *Roads of Success* (ROS), a humanitarian NGO based in California. As an American of Egyptian descent, Isaac has spent over a decade advocating for and empowering women, persecuted Christians and religious minorities across the Middle East.

She has testified at the US Congress and spoken at the United Nations, the UK Parliament and European Union as to her experiences on the frontlines and with survivors of ISIL captivity and persecuted religious minorities, calling for the prosecution of ISIL fighters and the preservation of evidence. Through testifying, bringing witnesses and creating media and political campaigns, she helped push through unanimous resolutions at the UK Parliament and US Congress that declared ISIL committed genocide against Christians, Yazidis and other minorities. Her team is currently collecting evidence for ISIS’ crimes against Christians.

Isaac has been featured on BBC, C-SPAN, NBC, FOX, ABC, Guardian, Huffington Post, TEDx and other media outlets. She speaks in front of thousands of youth, women and audiences across the world calling them to take stands for justice.

The United Kingdom’s government made a commitment to “implement... in full” the Recommendations of Bishop of Truro’s 2019 Christian persecution review, of which Recommendation 21(b) reads “FCO to champion the prosecution of ISIS perpetrators of sex crimes against Yazidi and Christian women, not only as terrorists.” Isaac authored Recommendation 21(b) of Bishop Truro’s Christian Persecution Review report and presented on the importance of Recommendation 21(b) at government briefings.

As part of the UK Government’s Foreign and Commonwealth Office’s PSVI initiative, Isaac was a co-drafter of the *Declaration of Humanity By Leaders of Faith and Leaders of Belief*, signed by leaders worldwide, to end stigma for survivors of sexual violence in conflict and emphasizing the double vulnerability that religious minorities face, encouraging more protection and support. Isaac has also held workshops and engaged constitutional drafters in the Middle East, pushing for fundamental rights and freedoms for women and minorities.

Isaac was awarded the 2019 *Healing Heart Award* (on behalf of ROS) by the Women of Global Change and the 2017 *Woman of the Year-Rising Star* award by San Diego Magazine. Isaac graduated from University of San Diego School of Law and has also run her own estate planning legal practice since 2010.

MARY JO JOHNSON (*Investigations Law*): Mary Jo Johnson spent over 25 years representing clients in high-stakes internal and regulatory investigations, lawsuits and compliance reviews at WilmerHale where she was a securities litigation partner. A veteran attorney, she has conducted numerous internal and regulatory investigations involving hundreds of witness interviews. Ms. Johnson has counseled boards of directors and corporations, financial

institutions and individuals in investigations by the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), Office of the Controller of the Currency (OCC), Executive Office of the U.S. Trustee, and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), among others. Recognized as a “New England Super Lawyer” in securities litigation for over a decade, Ms. Johnson frequently led seminars and training sessions on investigations, securities litigation practice and corporate governance. Throughout her career Ms. Johnson mentored associates through WilmerHale’s Associate Committee and guided pro bono programs and community giving through its Pro Bono Committee. She was also a firm and statewide bar leader of women’s leadership initiatives, and was the past president of the Women’s Bar Foundation of Massachusetts. Ms. Johnson holds a J.D. degree from Boston College Law School and a B.A. from Rosemont College. She currently serves as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Children- Los Angeles.

JUDGE CURTIS KIN (*Trial Practice*): Judge Curtis A. Kin presides over unlimited jurisdiction civil cases for the Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County. He previously oversaw a criminal department for over five years and has sat by designation on the California Court of Appeals numerous times. Prior to his judicial appointment, Judge Kin was a prosecutor at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California, where he served as Chief of Criminal Appeals, Chief of General Crimes, and Chief of Domestic Security. Judge Kin has worked as a litigation associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York and served as a law clerk to Hon. Sonia Sotomayor on the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, and Hon. Jed S. Rakoff (U.S. District Court, S.D.N.Y). He graduated with distinction from Stanford Law School, where he was Managing Board Senior Editor for the Stanford law Review, and obtained a B.A. in International Relations, magna cum laude, from the University of Southern California. Judge Kin has been an adjunct professor teaching trial practice skills at Pepperdine Law School since 2003. He also teaches Advanced Trial Advocacy at Loyola Law School and taught Criminal Procedure at USC.

MARK KRESSEL (*Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy Clinic*): is a partner at the firm and has handled appellate matters in a wide range of areas, including patent, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the anti-SLAPP statute, the First Amendment, punitive damages, general business litigation, and premises liability, for private companies, government entities, and individuals.

Mr. Kressel is currently on the executive committee of the ABA Council of Appellate Lawyers (CAL), and acts as the 2018 CAL Chair of the Appellate Judges Education Institute Summit. Mr. Kressel was selected in 2013-2018 as a Southern California Rising Star and as one of The Recorder's 2013 Lawyers on the Fast Track. Mr. Kressel was a 2015 Fellow of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD). The LCLD is an organization of more than 200 members, who serve as either general counsel of major corporations or managing partners of leading law firms. LCLD develops action programs designed to help a new and more diverse generation of attorneys ascend to positions of leadership.

In 2013-2014, Mr. Kressel served as the President for the Los Angeles County Bar Association

Barristers Section, the new and young lawyers section. In that position, he also served on the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Executive Committee and Board of Trustees. He is also secretary of the American Bar Association's Council of Appellate Lawyers.

Before joining the firm, Mr. Kressel was a litigation associate with Irell & Manella LLP. He also served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Jay S. Bybee of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Mr. Kressel earned his Bachelor of Arts from Yale University, where he graduated cum laude and won the Nathan Holmes Pearson Prize for Best Senior Project. He earned his Juris Doctor from Yale Law School, where he served as Comments Editor for The Yale Law Journal. He is admitted to practice in the California state courts, the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Federal Circuits. He has also practiced before the U.S. International Trade Commission. He received his B.A. Yale University, 1996, cum laude and J.D., Yale Law School, 2007. Prior to law school, Mr. Kressel worked as a Broadway musician.

NICOLAS KUBLICKI (*Real Estate Transactions*): Nicolas Kublicki is an LA native who obtained his BA from UCLA, his JD from Pepperdine, and his LLM in environmental law from George Washington University. He worked in the policy and environmental departments at the Department of Justice in Washington, DC then practiced real estate finance at Buchalter, Nemer, Fields & Younger in LA and real estate transactions and environmental law at Ervin, Cohen & Jessup in Beverly Hills, from which he retired as a partner. Nicolas is a licensed California real estate broker and owns a real estate investment company that both owns and operates condominium, single family, and multifamily residential rental properties. He is fluent in French, actively involved in charitable activities for the poor and sick, and has published two thriller novels. Nicolas is married with two daughters.

DAVID MARLETT (*Banking Law*): David Marlett has a fascination for the human story within the law and the power of story to invoke a more meaningful, empathic legal practice. He has over 20 years of experience representing clients across a range of matters, with most centering on investment firms, general business and personal matters. Professor Marlett has counseled numerous boards of directors, corporations, partnerships, and individuals in the midst of change — from growth pains to the challenges of termination. After obtaining his bachelors in three majors: accounting, finance, and economics, he earned his CPA license before attending The University of Texas School of Law where he was a founding member of the Texas Environmental Law Journal. Subsequently, he founded the National Crowdfunding Association, heralding in equity crowdfunding for its egalitarian merits. As such, he worked with the Obama Administration, the Clinton Global Initiative, and was a member of the SEC's Forum on Small Business Capital, the National Small Business Association's Economic Development Committee, and Harvard Business School's New Venture Corporation. Besides being an award-winning storyteller, Professor Marlett is a bestselling author of historical legal

thrillers, bringing alive the people and events surrounding some of the most extraordinary yet generally forgotten trials. Last but not least, Professor Marlett has a passion for teaching, having taught a number of university and law school courses including Media Law, Client Relationships, and Community Property.

SHANE MICHAEL (*Trial Practice*): Professor Shane Michael is a Deputy District Attorney with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. He has tried more than 20 felonies, including murder, attempted murder, and gang-related crimes. He is a Pepperdine alum, graduating in 2012. He spent the following year in Uganda as Pepperdine's Nootbaar Fellow, working to implement plea-bargaining in their criminal justice system and also as a Court Accredited Mediator with the Commercial Court. Prior to law school, he taught high school English for seven years. This will be his fifth semester as an adjunct professor.

ERIC J. MILLER (*Evidence*): Eric J. Miller is a professor and Leo J. O'Brien Fellow at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, where he teaches and writes in the areas of criminal procedure, jurisprudence, critical race theory, reparations, and problem-solving courts. Professor Miller is currently the Chair of the AALS Section on Criminal Justice, and a co-editor of the forthcoming Cambridge Handbook on Policing in America, as well as co-founder of the Policing Los Angeles Forum. His scholarship focuses the intersection of criminal justice with political theory, sociology and criminology.

Professor Miller is an internationally recognized expert on problem solving justice and speciality courts, and a nationally recognized expert on the police and policing, and on reparations for African Americans. He has provided testimony to the United States Congress House Judiciary Committee, the United States Sentencing Commission, the Federal Judicial Center's National Workshop for U.S. Magistrate Judges; the Eighth Circuit Chief Judges Conference, and internationally to the Scottish Commission on Women Offenders and the Scottish Government Judicial Studies Committee. While teaching at Saint Louis University, he was awarded a President's Research Fund grant to conduct an empirical study investigating the impact of structural and therapeutic factors on the placement of offenders in mental health courts.

Professor Miller received an LL.B. from the University of Edinburgh, and an LL.M. from Harvard Law School, where he was also a Charles Hamilton Houston Fellow. He clerked for the Hon. Myron H. Thompson in the Middle District of Alabama and the Hon. Stephen Reinhardt of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

BRENT NIBECKER (*Trial Preparation and Settlement- Criminal*): Mr. Nibecker is a supervising deputy district attorney for the Ventura County District Attorney's Office. He currently supervises the District Attorney's Sexual Assault and Family Protection Unit. In that capacity he leads a team of roughly 20 prosecutors who handle sexual assault, child molestation, domestic violence, child abuse, elder abuse and human trafficking cases. Mr. Nibecker previously supervised the District Attorney's Misdemeanor Unit where he was responsible for training new prosecutors. As a trial prosecutor Mr. Nibecker has primarily prosecuted domestic violence and child molestation cases. Outside of the courtroom he has drafted legislation and serves as an instructor at the Ventura County Sheriff's Academy. Mr. Nibecker is also the president of the Ventura County Prosecutor's Association. He attended Pepperdine Law School where his greatest achievement was co-founding the annual dodgeball tournament. Mr. Nibecker lives in Camarillo with his wife and their four children. J.D., Pepperdine University, 2007, cum laude B.A., University of California, San Diego, 2004, cum laude.

SARAH M. NISSEL (*Jewish Divorce Mediation Clinic*): Sarah M. Nissel joined the Jewish Divorce Assistance Center (JDAC) as its founding Director in 2015. Prior to joining JDAC, Ms. Nissel worked in the areas of white-collar criminal defense and complex civil litigation at Bird, Marella, *et al.*, a Los Angeles-based litigation boutique firm. Before joining Bird Marella, Ms. Nissel worked as an Associate at Morvillo, Abramowitz, *et al.*, a boutique litigation firm in New York City. Ms. Nissel has served as a fellow at the Innocence Project, where she gained experience working on criminal proceedings at the state level. Ms. Nissel graduated with honors from Yale University in 2003 where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Comparative Literature. She received her J.D. from New York University School of Law in 2008 where she was a Dean's Scholar.

PATTI PANICCIA (*Media and the Law*): Patti Paniccia has taught at Pepperdine Law School since 1987, specializing in Employment Discrimination Law and First Amendment Law. She has worked as an employment consultant to small business owners and is a hearing officer for the Employee Relations Commission of Los Angeles County. Ms. Paniccia completed a nationwide book tour in 2000 as author of *Work Smarts for Women: The Essential Sex Discrimination Survival Guide*, published by Ballantine Books. She is also general counsel for the Radio Television News Association (RTNA) of Southern California. As a former Emmy-nominated CNN correspondent and freelance print journalist, she has directly experienced many First Amendment conflicts and issues, and has sat on numerous ABA and State Bar First Amendment and media-related committees. She is a member of the bar in California and Hawaii, and two-time recipient of Pepperdine Law School's David McKibbin Excellence in Teaching Award.

TIMOTHY PERRY (*Investigations Law*): Timothy Perry is an attorney and former federal prosecutor with more than a dozen years' experience investigating, prosecuting, and advising in matters related to white collar crime, crisis response, risk management and internal controls. Most recently, Tim served as Governor Gavin Newsom's appointed Chief of Staff at the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, where he managed day-to-day operations. Prior to being appointed as Chief of Staff, Tim was in private practice at WilmerHale, where he advised boards of directors and general counsels of Fortune 100 companies—as well as banks and Silicon Valley tech leaders—on crisis response and the defense of government enforcement actions. Tim is an active thought leader who writes frequently on matters of homeland security, immigration, cybersecurity, the border, counterproliferation, and prosecutorial ethics. Tim is a member of the Association of Portuguese-Speaking Attorneys, the Portuguese-American Leadership Council of the United States and the Portuguese Education Foundation of the Central Valley. Tim is a recipient of the 2014 Department of Homeland Security ICE Director's Award, the 2013 Attorney General's Award (the highest honor awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice), and the 2012 ICE Executive Associate Director's Award. Tim holds a J.D. degree from Berkeley Law School, an M.Sc. from the University of Cape Town (which he attended as a Fulbright Scholar) and an A.B. from Brown University. Tim clerked for The Hon. Peter W. Hall of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, and served as a full-time clerk/extern to The Hon. Joyce L. Kennard of the California Supreme Court.

BRIAN PHILPOTT (*Trademarks, Unfair Competition, and Unfair Trade Practices*): Brian J. Philpott is a partner with Ferguson Case Orr Paterson in Westlake Village where he is a member of the Intellectual Property Practice Group. His practice focuses on patent prosecution and litigation, trademarks, copyrights, and internet and domain name matters. Mr. Philpott has litigated several intellectual property cases before state and federal courts in California and New York, as well as before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. His technological expertise is in video games, optics and imaging devices, semiconductor technologies, sports equipment, fashion, and e-commerce. As a founder of two tech companies, Mr. Philpott is active in the entrepreneurial community and has extensive experience counseling early-stage companies. His educational background is also technical, having earned a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Oklahoma State University in 2001 and a Juris Doctorate from the Pepperdine School of Law in 2005. Outside of the office and the classroom, Mr. Philpott enjoys trivia, athletics, and quantum physics.

ALEXANDER TÜRK (*European Union Law*): Professor Türk is an adjunct professor of law at Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law, teaching European Union Law. Professor Türk is the director of Postgraduate Taught Programmes at the Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London. He studied History and Law at Augsburg, Germany. He obtained an LL.M in European Law from the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium. He also holds a PhD from the University of London. He joined King's in 1996. He is also an adjunct professor at Georgetown University, Washington.

Professor Türk's principal research interests are in the field of European Union Law, in particular its constitutional and administrative law. He is also interested in comparative constitutional law and US constitutional and administrative law. Professor Türk has many publications, including a co-authored book on EU Administrative Law and Policy (OUP, 2011).

SAM WU (*Startup Law Clinic*): Sam Wu received his Juris Doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall). After law school, Professor Wu joined the Corporate and Securities Group of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati in Palo Alto. In 2010, he co-founded Innovation Capital Law Group specializing in working with technology startups and is currently the lead partner for the Corporate and Securities Group of the firm. He has represented companies in over \$5 billion in seed financings, angel investments, venture capital financings, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions and initial public offerings. He is an experienced startup attorney representing technology and emerging growth companies involving corporate formation, corporate governance, corporate financings (venture capital and angel financings), mergers and acquisitions, licensing transactions, and initial public offerings. Professor Wu is the founder and author of www.TechStartupLawyer.com, a blog answering the most important questions technology startups should be asking.