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For more than 115 years, Brooklyn Law School has been renowned as a center for advancing the power of law to make a positive difference for the nation and the world. This legacy has continued to thrive in large part because of our extraordinary faculty, whose body of work continues to have an enduring impact on the law and society.

Our talented and productive faculty are nationally recognized for their scholarship, teaching, practical training, leadership, and service. They are engaged in important research and law reform that shapes and advances a wide variety of critical legal and policy issues.

I am pleased to introduce the most recent of a new generation of scholars and teachers who have joined our distinguished faculty in the last three years. They are building on our tradition of excellence by contributing their expertise and experience to our vibrant intellectual community. These eight tenured and tenure-track faculty members are widely respected in their fields. Their areas of expertise include administrative law, international law, criminal law and criminal procedure, constitutional law, LGBTQ rights, securities law, intellectual property, Internet law and cybercrime, and legal writing and research.

On the following pages, you will learn more about their achievements and diverse backgrounds. They are extraordinary people who will help propel Brooklyn Law School further to the forefront of leadership in legal education for the 21st century.

Nick Allard

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JOSEPH CREA DEAN AND PRESIDENT

Noteworthy

The Brooklyn Law School faculty is nationally recognized for its outstanding record of producing influential scholarship on critical legal and policy issues.

The faculty is ranked **26th** in the nation among law schools with the highest percentage of most-cited tenured faculty, according to Leiter's Law School Reports.

Individual faculty members have been recognized among the most highly cited scholars in the nation in the fields of Torts and Products Liability, Feminist Legal Theory, and Evidence.

The faculty is ranked **33rd** in the nation for scholarly impact by Leiter's Law School Reports.

Brooklyn Law School faculty scholarship is frequently consulted and cited in the United States and around the world, ranking **51st** in total SSRN downloads.

The Law School takes pride in the faculty's remarkable body of scholarly work:

64 articles published in top-10 law reviews

330+ law review articles and book chapters in the last five years

52 treatises and scholarly monographs

22 casebooks

5 faculty members have served as Reporters or Associate Reporters for American Law Institute *Restatements of the Law*.

To learn more about Brooklyn Law School faculty scholarship, please visit brooklaw.edu/faculty-scholarship

Julian Arato

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

International Economic Law
Public International Law
International Organizations
Corporations
Private Law Theory

EDUCATION

B.A. Columbia University
M.Phil. University of Cambridge
J.D. and LL.M. New York University School of Law
J.S.D. Columbia Law School

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

The Logic of Contract in the World of Investment Treaties, 58 WM. & MARY L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2016)

Corporations as Lawmakers, 56 HARV. INT'L L.J. 229 (2015)

The Margin of Appreciation in International Investment Law, 54 VA. J. INT'L L. 545 (2014)

Julian Arato's scholarship focuses primarily on international law. He has written extensively on international economic law, the law of treaties and treaty interpretation, and the law of international organizations. He is currently working on a long-term project excavating private law concepts in international investment law.

At Brooklyn Law School, Arato serves as assistant director of the Dennis J. Block Center for the Study of International Business Law. Arato joined the faculty from Columbia Law School, where he was an associate in law. Previously, he worked as an associate in the international arbitration group at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, where his practice focused on natural resource extraction, construction, and matters relating to trademark and Internet disputes. He previously served as an advisor to the the Permanent Mission of Palau to the United Nations.

“International economic law must be sensitive to non-economic values, and receptive to differences among national communities. But it cannot lose sight of those commercial actors whose activity it is designed to stimulate. International trade law balances these concerns admirably, but the balance between private interests and public values in investment law remains up for grabs. I argue that the theory of private law holds the key to threading the needle.”

Heidi K. Brown

DIRECTOR OF LEGAL WRITING,
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Legal Writing
Civil Procedure
Litigation Strategy

EDUCATION

B.A. University of Virginia
J.D. University of Virginia
School of Law

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

THE MINDFUL LEGAL WRITER:
MASTERING PREDICTIVE AND
PERSUASIVE WRITING
(Aspen Publishers 2016)

*Empowering Law Students
to Overcome Extreme Public
Speaking Anxiety: Why 'Just
Be It' Works and 'Just Do It'
Doesn't*, 53 DUQ. L. REV. 181
(Winter 2015)

*Fundamentals of Federal
Litigation*, (Thomson-West
Publishing 2004–2009)

Heidi K. Brown is a prolific scholar, author, and experienced attorney who has published several articles and four books on predictive and persuasive legal writing and federal litigation. Her forthcoming book, *The Introverted Lawyer*, aims to help law students and lawyers overcome anxiety about Socratic legal discourse.

Brown joined the Brooklyn Law School faculty from New York Law School, where she helped launch an innovative legal practice program. She has also taught at the Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law in Orange, California. Additionally, she brings more than two decades of practice experience to her academic career. Most recently, she served as of counsel with Moore & Lee, LLP, where she specialized in brief writing for state and federal cases, and where she handled litigation and arbitration of complex construction contract and building development disputes. In 2014, Brown was appointed to the Fulbright Specialist Roster, making her eligible for two international teaching grants in the next five years through the J. William Fulbright Scholars Program.

“I aim to motivate law students and lawyers to be more mindful in the way we approach client representation and problem-solving, using legal writing—especially brief-writing—as a pivotal medium.”

Susan V. Hazeldean

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Family Law

Sexuality and the Law

Immigration Law

Civil Rights

EDUCATION

B.A. University of
North Carolina

J.D. Yale Law School

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

*Anchoring More than
Babies: Children's Rights
After Obergefell v. Hodges*,
38 CARDOZO L. REV. __
(forthcoming 2017)

*Confounding Identities: The
Paradox of LGBT Youth Under
Asylum Law*, 45 U.C. DAVIS L.
REV. 373 (2011)

Susan Hazeldean is the founder and director of the Brooklyn Law School LGBT Advocacy Clinic, one of the only in-house law school clinics in the country dedicated to advancing the legal rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people. Students in the clinic contribute to the struggle for LGBT equality by representing LGBT people in a variety of civil legal matters.

Previously, Hazeldean taught at Cornell Law School, where she founded and directed the Cornell LGBT Clinic. Before that, she taught at Yale Law School, where she served as a Robert M. Cover Fellow in the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. Prior to her academic career, Hazeldean directed the Peter Cicchino Youth Project at the Urban Justice Center in New York City, providing free legal representation to homeless and at-risk LGBT youth in matters related to immigration, foster care, public benefits, and family law.

“LGBT people, youth, undocumented immigrants, and people of color continue to be denied basic rights to family integrity, educational opportunities, fair employment, and protection from violence. I use my scholarship to propose legal solutions to protect the rights of vulnerable individuals, children, and families.”

Christina Mulligan

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Internet Law

Cybercrime

Intellectual Property

EDUCATION

A.B. Harvard University

J.D. Harvard Law School

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Personal Property Servitudes on the Internet of Things,
50 GA. L. REV. __
(forthcoming 2016)

Founding-Era Translations of the U.S. Constitution,
31 CONST. COMMENT. 1 (2016)
(with Michael Douma,
Hans Lind & Brian Quinn)

A Numerus Clausus Principle for Intellectual Property,
80 TENN. L. REV. 235 (2013)

Technological Intermediaries and Freedom of the Press,
66 SMU L. REV. 157 (2013)

Christina Mulligan joined Brooklyn Law School from University of Georgia School of Law, where she taught from 2013 to 2014. Previously, she served as a postdoctoral associate and lecturer in law for the Information Society Project at Yale Law School. Her scholarship addresses intellectual property and the relationship between law and technology, and her research seeks to better adapt intellectual property law for the digital age.

Before entering academia, she served as a staff attorney at the Institute for Justice and as a law clerk for Judge Charles F. Lettow of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. At Harvard Law School, she was a production and article editor for the *Harvard Journal of Law & Technology*.

“Brooklyn Law School reflects the passion and drive of its borough. Every student I talk to is making the most of their experience: embracing challenging classes, committing hard work to their clinic, journal, or externship. There’s an energy in this school that I just love. It’s contagious.”

K. Sabeel Rahman

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Administrative Law
Constitutional Law
Economic Regulation
Law and Inequality
Public Law Theory

EDUCATION

A.B. Harvard University
M.Sc. and M.St. Oxford University, Rhodes Scholar
J.D. Harvard Law School
Ph.D. Harvard University

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

DEMOCRACY AGAINST DOMINATION (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2016)

Domination, Democracy, and Constitutional Political Economy in the New Gilded Age: Towards a Fourth Wave of Legal Realism?, 94 TEX. L. REV. 1329 (2016)

Democracy and Productivity: The Glass-Steagall Act and the Shifting Discourse of Financial Regulation, 24 J. POLICY HIST. 612 (2012)

K. Sabeel Rahman focuses on democratic and participatory governance, public law, and economic policymaking. His first book, *Democracy Against Domination* (Oxford University Press) examines the tension between economic regulation, new forms of private power, and ideals of democratic accountability in context of the financial regulation debate. His second book will explore the changing nature of inequality and economic opportunity, and the future of the social contract in this “New Gilded Age” of inequality, private power, and political gridlock.

Prior to joining Brooklyn Law School, Rahman served as a Special Advisor to New York City in 2014–15, advising on economic development strategy and policy. In 2015, Mayor Bill de Blasio appointed him to the New York City Rent Guidelines Board. He is also a Four Freedoms Center Fellow at the Roosevelt Institute, a fellow at New America, and part of the founding leadership of the Gettysburg Project, a new researcher-practitioner network. His writings have appeared in *The Atlantic*, *The Nation*, *The American Prospect*, and *The Boston Review*.

“From financial regulation to urban development, to the changing nature of work, I am interested in exploring how our political institutions and public policies can create both a more inclusive, participatory democratic process, and a more inclusive economy overall.”

Jocelyn Simonson

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Criminal Law
Criminal Procedure
Evidence

EDUCATION

B.A. Yale University
J.D. Harvard Law School

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Bail Nullification, 115 MICH. L. REV. ___ (forthcoming 2017)

Copwatching, 104 CALIF. L. REV. 391 (2016)

Beyond Body Cameras: Defending a Robust Right to Record the Police, 104 GEO. L.J. ___ (forthcoming 2016)

The Criminal Court Audience in a Post-Trial World, 127 HARV. L. REV. 2174 (2014)

Jocelyn Simonson focuses on how the public participates in criminal justice processes and how that participation, in turn, has the potential to lead to broader changes in the justice system. She writes and teaches on criminal law and evidence.

Prior to joining Brooklyn Law School, Simonson was an acting assistant professor of lawyering at New York University School of Law. Her background also includes work as a public defender with The Bronx Defenders and as a law clerk for the Hon. Barrington D. Parker Jr., of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. During law school, she was the editor-in-chief of the *Harvard Civil Rights–Civil Liberties Law Review*.

“I study how public participation in criminal justice processes has the potential to change the system. The goal of my work is to encourage scholars and reformers to recognize the important role that marginalized groups and social movements have to play in this reimagining of our criminal justice system, particularly to reduce and even eliminate mass incarceration.”

Christina Parajon Skinner

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Securities Regulation
Financial Institutions
International Business
Transactions
Corporations

EDUCATION

A.B. Princeton University
J.D. Yale Law School

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Regulating Nonbanks, 105 GEO L.J. __ (forthcoming 2017)

Misconduct Risk, 84 FORDHAM L. REV. 115 (2016)

Whistleblowers and Financial Innovation, 94 N.C. L. REV. 861 (2016)

Punishing Crimes of Terror in Article III Courts, 31 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 309 (2013)

Fraudulent Evidence Before Public International Tribunals: The Dirty Stories of International Law (Cambridge Univ. Press 2014) (with W. Michael Reisman)

Christina P. Skinner teaches and writes about financial regulation, financial institutions, securities regulation, international business transactions, corporations, and business and legal ethics. She joined Brooklyn Law School from Columbia Law School, where she was an associate in law. Before that, she practiced as an associate at Zuckerman Spaeder LLP, where she represented corporations and financial institutions, and served as counsel to the New York State White Collar Crime Task Force.

Prior to practicing, Skinner clerked for Judge Thomas L. Ambro of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals and Judge Barbara S. Jones of the Southern District of New York. During law school, she was the executive editor of the *Yale Law Journal* and a senior editor of the *Yale Journal of International Law*. She worked in the criminal appellate section of the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Connecticut.

"I hope that my work will help scholars, regulators, and those in the financial services industry grapple with three questions: What risks do global financial institutions pose to the safety and soundness of the worldwide economy? What types of external risks do these institutions face? And how can international financial regulation, as implemented by domestic authorities, best manage these various risks?"

Alex Stein

PROFESSOR OF LAW



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Criminal Law
Criminal Procedure
Economic Analysis of Law
Evidence
Medical Malpractice
Torts

EDUCATION

LL.B. and LL.M. Hebrew
University of Jerusalem
Ph.D. University of London

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

*Abortion, Informed Consent,
and Regulatory Spillover*,
92 IND. L.J. (forthcoming 2016)
(with Katherine Shaw)

*The New Doctrinalism:
Implications for Evidence Theory*,
163 U. PA. L. REV. (2015)

Catalogs, 115 COLUM. L. REV. 165
(2015) (with Gideon
Parchomovsky)

*Toward a Theory of Medical
Malpractice*, 97 IOWA L. REV. 1201
(2012)

*The Distortionary Effect of
Evidence on Primary Behavior*,
124 HARV. L. REV. 518 (2010)
(with Gideon Parchomovsky)

Alex Stein is a preeminent authority in the areas of torts, medical malpractice, evidence, criminal law, and general legal theory. His writings combine law with economic theories and moral philosophy. He has written three books, including *Foundations of Evidence Law*, and more than 60 articles. He is on the editorial board of the *International Journal of Evidence & Proof* and was one of the founding editors of *Theoretical Inquiries in Law*.

Prior to joining Brooklyn Law School, Stein was a professor of law at Cardozo Law School. He has also served as a visiting professor at Columbia Law School, Yale Law School, and most recently Harvard Law School. He runs an e-journal, *STEIN on Medical Malpractice*, which covers significant developments in medical malpractice laws across the United States, and is a permanent contributor to the *Bill of Health*, a blog run by the Petrie-Flom Center at Harvard Law School.

“I strive to help improve legal mechanisms through meticulous analysis and vibrant interdisciplinary conversations about the law among scholars, students, policymakers, and judges. My goal is to develop insights that will help courts make better decisions and enhance my students’ grasp of the law.”



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About Brooklyn Law School

Founded in 1901, Brooklyn Law School is a leading educational institution located in the cultural and financial crossroads of New York City. Its vibrant intellectual community brings teaching excellence, leading-edge scholarship, and nationally recognized practical legal education to a diverse student body drawn from around the world. With a broad and innovative curriculum, Brooklyn Law School successfully prepares students for a wide range of careers in private practice, business, and public service.

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