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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION



Dickinson Law served as the presenting sponsor of “Just Mercy” at the Carlisle Theatre. Kenya Mann Faulkner, director of Penn State’s Office of Ethics and Compliance, visited campus as BLSA’s Black History Month keynote. This month’s “Community Conversation” featured Professor Sarah Williams, who discussed adversities she faced during her legal practice career as the only person of color in senior management positions. The H. Laddie Montague Jr. Law Library shared on its blog “*Keeping It Brief!*” a variety of titles related to racial injustices in the American legal system available to reserve. [View selections](#)

AUCTION TO BENEFIT FELLOWSHIPS FOR DICKINSON LAW STUDENTS: HOW YOU CAN HELP



Dickinson Law’s Public Interest Law Fund (PILF) will host its annual auction on Thursday, March 5, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Comfort Suites Downtown Carlisle. The annual auction—PILF’s primary fundraising event—raises funds to support the Degenstein Foundation Fellowship Program for Public Interest Law and the Cherie M. Millage Summer Fellowship Program to help fund public interest fellowships for Dickinson Law students. Your gift to PILF helps enable our students to afford living expenses while providing valuable legal services to people who cannot afford legal representation. Every donation is greatly appreciated. [Give today](#)

PROFESSOR MEDHA MAKHLOUF NAMED ATLANTIC FELLOW FOR HEALTH EQUITY



Medha Makhlof, assistant professor of law and founding director of the Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic at Dickinson Law, and assistant professor in the Department of Public Health Sciences at Penn State College of Medicine, has been named to the Atlantic Fellows for Health Equity, a one-year, non-residential fellowship program that aims to create a global network of committed leaders working across societies and nations to promote health equity. [Full story](#)

DIVERSITY IN THE WORKFORCE



In this *Inside Entrepreneurship Law* blog post, Ashli Lyric Jones ‘21 focuses on an employer’s responsibility to promote and enforce workplace diversity, how to ensure compliance, and more. *Inside Entrepreneurship Law* is a blog designed to aid entrepreneurs and their counsel by providing information on relevant topics. Professor Samantha Prince moderates the blog. [Full post and how to subscribe](#)

LAW STUDENTS HOST TRANSGENDER NAME CHANGE ASSISTANCE POP-UP CLINIC



Dickinson Law students recently held a Transgender Name Change Assistance Pop-up Clinic for residents of Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Perry and York counties at Lewis Katz Hall, Dickinson Law, Carlisle. Designed to work with the transgender community, the Clinic provided attendees guidance on the legal name change process. Dickinson Law students and local attorneys volunteered their services in the Clinic. [Full story](#)

LAW SCHOOL RECOGNIZED AS LEADER IN PUBLIC SERVICE, TRIAL ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC POLICY



Dickinson Law ranked sixth in the country for government employment and fifteenth in the country for all forms of clerkships in the winter issue of *preLaw* magazine. The Law School also earned an ‘A’ for trial advocacy and a ‘B+’ for public policy. [Full story](#)

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS



Find out where you can meet Dean Conway and network with fellow alumni in a city near you. [Event details](#)

SHARE YOUR NEWS: WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have you had a career change, or a significant personal or professional achievement or honor? Keep the Dickinson Law family up to date with your latest news! Complete this [form](#) to share your most recent achievements and milestones with your fellow alumni, and please let us know if your [contact information](#) has changed.



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