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CONWAY RECEIVES BELVA LOCKWOOD AWARD



Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway was recently named the 2020 recipient of the Belva Ann Lockwood Award by the The George Washington University Law School Association for Women and the GW Law Alumni Association for her accomplishments in service and academia. Similar to Dickinson Law's Hon. Sylvia H. Rambo Award, which is presented annually by the Women's Law Caucus, the Belva Ann Lockwood Award recognizes the pioneering spirit of women leaders in the legal profession. [Full story](#)

THE LAWFARE PODCAST: STAN BRAND ON THE STATE OF CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT AND SUBPOENA POWER



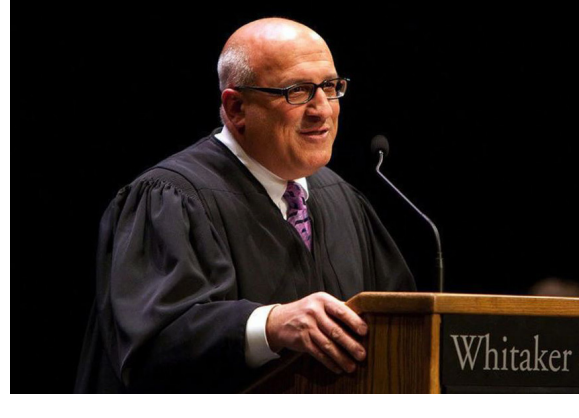
In this Lawfare podcast, Professor Stan Brand, former general counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives, talks with The Brookings Institution's Margaret Taylor about key issues working their way through the courts that could redefine congressional subpoena power and congressional oversight for a generation. How will these cases move forward in light of COVID-19, how might they be decided, and what might that mean for the future of congressional power? What impact are these cases having on congressional oversight right now? [Listen now](#)

MAKHOLOUF'S BOOK CHAPTER FEATURED IN NEW CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS PUBLICATION



Assistant Professor of Law Medha Makhoulf contributed a book chapter to *Disability, Health, Law, and Bioethics*, recently published by Cambridge University Press. Her chapter, "Destigmatizing Disability in the Law of Immigration Admissions," provides an overview of immigration exclusions that impact the ability of people with disabilities to immigrate to the United States and explores what the law of immigration admissions might look like if it were to treat disability as a "mere difference" rather than as a "bad difference?" [Learn more](#)

ALUM MAKES ADOPTION A REALITY VIA CONFERENCE CALL DUE TO CORONAVIRUS



Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas President Judge John F. Cherry '83 is a fixture on the Dickinson Law campus as a frequent speaker and program participant, and, along with his wife, Camille Kostelac-Cherry '83, recently made a five-year pledge commitment to support student scholarships and critical needs at the Law School. Recently, Judge Cherry embodied the Practice Greatness spirit while presiding over the Parsons family adoption, which moved from the courthouse to conference call in light of the global health pandemic. [Video and full story](#)

LAW STUDENTS CONTINUE ADVOCACY FOR FOSTER CHILDREN DURING PANDEMIC



While the global health pandemic has impacted everyone, the effects of COVID-19 have been especially profound for foster care children in Pennsylvania. Our Children's Advocacy Clinic team recently launched a new research project to raise awareness of an impact of the pandemic people aren't thinking about. They hope their research inspires others to help. [Learn more and subscribe to the blog](#)

FREE LICENSING AND COMPANY CREATION VIRTUAL POP-UP CLINIC: APRIL 30, 6:30 P.M.



With residents across Pennsylvania sheltering in place during the COVID-19 pandemic, Dickinson Law's Business Law Society is converting its entrepreneur pop-up clinics to virtual sessions, allowing people to participate from their homes. Its next pop-up clinic will be held Thursday, April 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m. [Learn more and register](#)

Alumni in Action: COVID-19

We are interested in hearing stories of how our alumni are being affected—personally or professionally—by the global health pandemic. Share how you are responding to the current situation by emailing dickinsonlawalum@psu.edu. We may feature your story in an upcoming newsletter or a social media post.



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