

# PRACTICE GREATNESS DEFINED

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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## CONWAY MAKES GENEROUS DONATION TO DICKINSON LAW FUTURE FUND AND UNIVERSITY-WIDE STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND



The recent COVID-19 outbreak has created difficult financial situations for many Dickinson Law students, circumstances Dean Danielle M. Conway understands from her own experience. She recently made a \$125,000 gift to the Dickinson Law Future Fund and Penn State University Student Care and Advocacy Emergency Fund to help students navigate those financial difficulties.

Her donation, made in honor of the Dickinson Law community, is believed to be the largest single gift a Dickinson Law dean has ever given. [Full story](#)

## CLARK '85 ENDOWS SUPPORT FUND TO PAY IT FORWARD



Brian Clark '85 said three key skills he learned at Dickinson Law have assisted him throughout his career. He is thrilled to have the chance to give back by endowing a support fund at the school that taught him so much and opened the door to many opportunities. "Dickinson Law is providing the next generation of outstanding lawyers," he said.

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## VISITING PROFESSOR OF LAW BRINGS EXPERTISE IN BLOCKCHAIN AND CRYPTO ASSETS, INFORMATION PRIVACY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY



Dickinson Law is pleased to welcome leading scholar Tonya M. Evans to its faculty roster as visiting professor of law for the 2020-21 academic year. Evans will teach Administrative Law; Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, and the Law; Entertainment Law; and Information Privacy Law. [Full story](#)

## REGISTER TODAY FOR POWER AFRICA FELLOWS FORUM: JULY 31 AT 2 P.M. EDT



Alumni and friends are invited to attend a virtual forum for the Power Africa Fellows Program hosted by Dickinson Law in partnership with the Vance Center for International Justice, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and the Commercial Law Development Program of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The forum is part of Dickinson Law's broader effort to establish a center of excellence for energy law that reflects both Pennsylvania's deep experience and the growing importance of energy to economic growth and environmental sustainability.

[Learn more and register here](#)

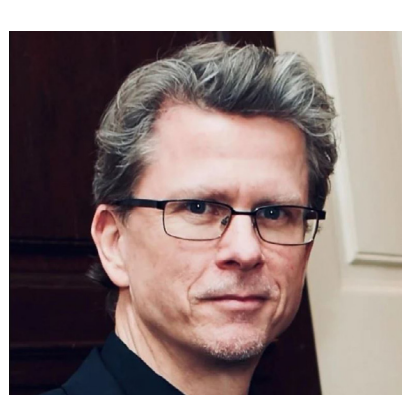
## SCHWAGER '88 CREATES JOINT TASK FORCE ON CONTINUITY OF DELIVERY OF LEGAL SERVICES



In one of his first actions as the head of the association, Pennsylvania Bar Association President David E. Schwager formed a 29-person task force to develop recommendations to update processes and technology to enable the legal system to continue to operate under emergencies similar to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## IN ADVANCING DIGNITY RIGHTS, THE ABA HAS A UNIQUE POTENTIAL TO CHANGE THE WORLD



During his law school graduation, Michael Pates '97 was moved by the commencement speaker's call to the class, urging them to dedicate a significant share of their career to public interest work. October 2020 marks Pates' 20th anniversary at the American Bar Association, where he currently serves as director of the ABA's Center for Human Rights. Pates shares how he found his way to the ABA and how the organization's unique potential to advance human rights continues to grow.

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## NEW S.J.D. DEGREE PROGRAM ENHANCES THE SCOPE OF DICKINSON LAW'S GLOBAL CURRICULAR OFFERINGS TO LEGAL SCHOLARS



Dickinson Law has expanded its law degree offerings by introducing its Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) degree. As the Law School's most advanced law degree, the S.J.D. is designed for both domestic and foreign lawyers seeking specialized knowledge in a particular area of law; a career in academic law or other scholarly, research, policy, or professional endeavors; or career advancement through the acquisition of an academic doctorate in law. [Full story](#)

