Dusty Elias Kirk ’79 adds estate commitment to Dusty Elias Kirk ’79 and William R. Caroselli ’66 Scholarship

Dusty Elias Kirk ’79 recently made a $250,000 estate commitment to her existing scholarship to show her appreciation for Dickinson Law’s impact on her career. In her role as Chair of the Urban League’s of Greater Washington D.C. campaign committee, Kirk garnered national recognition from Fast Company magazine as a Changemaker for the Urban League’s of Greater Washington D.C. campaign. As a result of her service, Kirk was recognized by the National Association of Black Law Students and the National Bar Association for her exemplary contributions to advancing opportunities for African American attorneys. As a result of her significant efforts, the National Bar Association established the Dusty Elias Kirk ’79 and William R. Caroselli ’66 Scholarship to increase educational opportunities for minority law students.

Dickinson Law administrators and faculty step into leadership roles in the Association of American Law Schools

Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway will serve a three-year term on the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) at its annual meeting in Washington, D.C., June 19-22, 2021. Conway will serve on the Executive Committee for three years, including one year as the Chair of the Executive Committee beginning June 2022. In recognition of the work that she has done for the legal academy, she was nominated and approved to serve as chair of the Standing Committee on Membership Review for the American Bar Foundation. She has also served as a member of the Deans Forum Steering Committee.

Law School mourns the passing of longtime supporter J. Rodman Steele, Jr. ’66

The Dickinson Law community is mourning the passing of dear friend and colleague J. Rodman “Rod” Steele Jr. ’66, who died Wednesday, January 13, 2021. Steele’s impact on the greater Dickinson community was significant, and dean, college of law, Donald J. Farage said, “Rod’s support was crucial to the growth of Dickinson Law. He was a friend, confidant, and supporter, and we will miss him greatly.”

Beloved alum and distinguished attorney H. Laddie Montague Jr. ’63 retires after 56-year legal career

Berger Montague chair emeritus, managing shareholder, and firm namesake H. Laddie Montague Jr. ’63 is retiring after a 56-year legal career, including 13 years as the head of the firm. Montague will continue his role at the firm as chair emeritus and will assume a new Of Counsel position.

Samantha Jacques ’21 receives scholarship from Corporate Counsel Women of Color

Third-year Dickinson Law student Samantha Jacques ’21 was recently awarded the Corporate Counsel Women of Color (CCWC) Scholarship to fund her education and mentorship opportunities. In addition to financial support, the CCWC also provides professional development opportunities and mentoring.

David Breschi ’90 featured as entrepreneur of the month

While 2020 changed the landscape for businesses across America, some businesses were more than ready to meet the challenges of this new and confusing economic environment. David Breschi ’90 is one such entrepreneur. For a full profile, read the March 2021 issue of the Dickinson Law Review. Breschi is the founder and CEO of Lookout, an innovative cybersecurity company.

Professor Medha D. Makhoul named Faculty of the Year

For her unique contributions to the core values of community, teaching, research, and mentorship, Assistant Professor of Law and Founding Director of the Postracial Justice Collaborative Medha D. Makhoul was named Dickinson Law’s 2021 Faculty of the Year. Makhoul is an assistant professor of law and the director of the Postracial Justice Collaborative.

FREE CLE ON MARCH 4 TO FEATURE ALUMNI MODERATOR AND PANELIST

Alumni and friends are invited to join the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network, Inc. (PLAN, Inc.) and the Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA) on Thursday, March 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a virtual panel discussion on Richard Rothstein’s book The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America. This 90-minute session will be moderated by Donald F. Smith, Jr. ’78, professor of clinical law and community law clinic director. Megan Riesmeyer ’03 will serve as a panelist. Attendees will receive 1 Ethics CLE credit.