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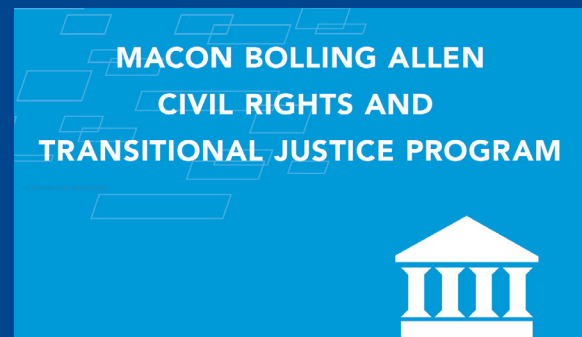


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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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## GENEROUS ANONYMOUS GIFT ESTABLISHES NEW PROGRAM AT DICKINSON LAW



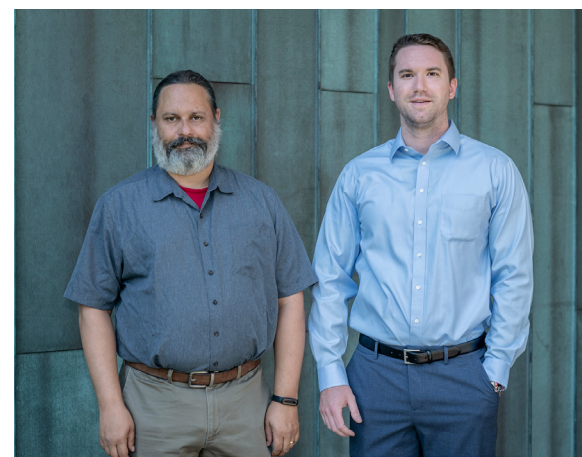
An anonymous gift establishes the Macon Bolling Allen Civil Rights and Transitional Justice Program at Penn State Dickinson Law, named for the nation's first African American lawyer and focused on continuing ongoing Antiracist work at the Law School. The gift will help "do the hard work of deconstructing systems that allow racial inequality to exist," said Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway. **Full story**

## CRYSTAL WEST EDWARDS '08 NAMED "WOMEN WORTH WATCHING" AWARD RECIPIENT



Crystal West Edwards '08 was recently named to *Profiles in Diversity Journal's* 20th annual list of "Women Worth Watching" in leadership. This award reflects West's dedication and passion as a lawyer, advocate, and community educator. A wealth preservation principal at Porzio Bromberg and Newman, Edwards believes in the importance of educating families and community groups on the concepts of "wealth preservation" and "generational wealth," ultimately closing the wealth gap one family at a time. Edwards is currently a member of Dickinson Law's Diversity and Inclusion Trusted Advisors. **Full story**

## DICKINSON LAW STUDENTS EARN THIRD PLACE IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WRITING COMPETITION



Anthony Fernando '23 and Seth Trott '23

Rising second-year Dickinson Law students Anthony Fernando and Seth Trott were recognized as the third-place winners in the Center for Legal and Court Technology's (CLCT) Fourth Annual Artificial Intelligence (AI) Writing Competition. Their co-authored article, "My Pet Car? Assigning Liability When Artificial Intelligence Causes Harm," explains how the U.S. legal system might assign liability when a highly autonomous product causes harm. "The acknowledgement of our work on an international scale further instilled that the education we are receiving at Dickinson Law is truly preparing us to successfully enter the legal sector," said Trott. **Full story**

## 2021-2022 DICKINSON LAW REVIEW EDITORIAL BOARD ANNOUNCED



Founded in 1897 as *The Forum*, the *Dickinson Law Review* is one of the oldest legal journals in the nation and the flagship publication of Dickinson Law. On August 3, Dickinson Law proudly shared the Volume 126 masthead featuring the 2021-22 editorial board led by Editor-in-Chief Claire Murtha '22 and faculty advisor Professor Medha Makhoulf. A symposium will be held in spring 2022 under the direction of Symposium Executive Editor Madelyn R. Snyder '23. **Learn more**

## MASKING REQUIRED INDOORS AT DICKINSON LAW



If you plan to visit the Dickinson Law campus, please be advised that masking is required indoors for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals in accordance with Centers for Disease Control guidance. Penn State continues to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic, including the spread of the Delta variant and rise in coronavirus cases across the country and within Pennsylvania, and may continue to adjust its plans as circumstances change. For the latest COVID-19 news and information from Penn State, visit the University's coronavirus information website. **View website**

## DICKINSON LAW WELCOMES NEXT GENERATION OF LAWYER LEADERS



Lewis Katz Hall was full once again during orientation programming on August 19 and 20, as the Dickinson Law community warmly welcomed more than 100 entering J.D., LL.M., and S.J.D. students who hail from 30 different states across the United States as well as Bulgaria, Canada, China, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Nepal, Sierra Leone, South Korea, and Turkey. Students participated in the annual Convocation ceremony, academic success workshops, panel discussions featuring current students, faculty, and alumni, wellness and service activities, and more. We wish them the best in their law school journey.



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