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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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ANTIRACIST DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE



Penn State Dickinson Law is expanding its recent leadership in Antiracist educational efforts. The Law School's new Antiracist Development Institute (ADI) will offer organizations systems design-based approaches to implementing Antiracist practices. "Building an Antiracist Law School, Legal Academy, and Legal Profession," a book series edited by Law School Dean Danielle M. Conway, will launch in tandem with the ADI. Penn State President Eric J. Barron has pledged to contribute to the initial seeding for the institute, which has also received charitable grants from LSAC, AccessLex Institute, and National Association for Law Placement (NALP).

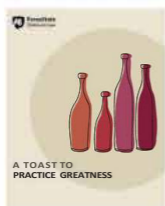
"This is a fantastic opportunity to get these organizations working together in furtherance of Antiracist education and galvanizing support across the legal academy," said Conway. "This is not a quick, out-of-the-box project. Rather, this is a long-term project with systems design approaches focused on rebuilding legal education architecture from the frame of systemic equity." [Read more](#)

PRACTICE GIVING, PRACTICE GREATNESS: SUPPORT DICKINSON LAW ON #GIVINGTUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30



Join the Penn State Dickinson Law community for #GivingTuesday, a global day celebrating the power of giving back. This year, all gifts made to the Dickinson Law Future Fund between November 16 and November 30 via our #GivingTuesday online giving portal will count toward our campaign. With your #GivingTuesday gift to the Dickinson Law Future Fund, you will help to provide flexible resources that can be used to meet our most critical areas of need. Future Fund gifts can be used to supplement student scholarship support; provide necessary technology repairs and upgrades; help students meet basic needs in times of crisis; and equip faculty with the resources they need to develop and deliver intensive coursework and programming necessary to prepare the next generation of Dickinson Law lawyers and leaders to Practice Greatness. [Give now](#)

VIRTUAL DONOR RECOGNITION PROGRAM CELEBRATES FUNDRAISING SUCCESSES



On October 14 Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway hosted A Toast to Practice Greatness a virtual donor recognition program to celebrate the newest members of Dickinson Law's lifetime giving society, The John Reed Society, as well as those who made a gift of \$250 or more in fiscal year **2020-2021**. New inductees to The John Reed Society included Dean Danielle M. Conway and Emmanuel Ouainoo, Peter B. Andrews '98 and Heather Andrews, Carmen P. Belefonte '65 and Elke Belefonte, Annie C. Cardo '08 and Andy D. Corda '04, Hon. J. Michael Eakin '75 and Heidi F. Eakin '85, Douglas B. Marcello '85, Gail A. Partin '93 and Daniel Partin, and Kevin R. Steele '92 and Tracy L. Steele '95. Attendees heard remarks by Dean Conway, Dickinson Law's volunteer campaign chair Dusty Kirk '79, director of development and alumni affairs Kelly Rimmel, and student scholarship recipients Asahel Church '22 and Schenley Kent '23. In addition to the formal program, attendees participated in a virtual chocolate and wine pairing experience courtesy of local businesses Exquisite Chocolates of Carlisle and Castlerigg Wine Shop. See [Honor Roll of Donor](#),

TRICKETT HALL HOLIDAY ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER RUNS THROUGH NOON ON NOVEMBER 30



Alumni and friends are reminded of the ongoing fundraiser to support the Dickinson Law Future Fund by purchasing a commemorative ornament through the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs. This year's ornament depicts the historic portico entrance to Trickett Hall and would **make** a lovely gift for a Dickinson Law alum, student, or family member. Supplies are **limited, or yours today!**

DICKINSON LAW STUDENTS OFFER AID TO AFGHAN EVACUEES RESETTLING IN PENNSYLVANIA



Dickinson Law Associate Dean Jeffrey Dodge and third-year student Parham Golestanian (class of 2022) lead an effort to assist those coming from Afghanistan to Pennsylvania with their immigration paperwork. In collaboration with Harrisburg nonprofit International Service Center, students help evacuees fill out complex legal forms. When people are imperiled and need help, we are willing to stand up and do what we can, said Dodge. [Read more](#)

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