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# PRACTICE GREATNESS DEFINED



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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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## DEAN CONWAY FEATURED IN PENN STATE LEADERS VIDEO SERIES



In a video series titled "Perspective: Leaders at Penn State," Danielle M. Conway, Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law at Penn State Dickinson Law, talks about her love for collecting artwork and the opportunity that art offers to reflect on other people's experiences and identities. [Watch video](#)

## CLASS OF 1979 GIVES BACK BY ESTABLISHING NEW SCHOLARSHIP



James J. Gillotti '79 recently spearheaded an effort to create a new scholarship benefitting Penn State Dickinson Law students. Gillotti teamed up with classmates Garry S. Taroli, Michael J. McDonald, and Hubert X. Gilroy, all of whom eagerly agreed to help lead the class effort with gifts pledged over a five-year period toward a scholarship that will be awarded only to law students enrolled or planning to enroll at Dickinson Law in Carlisle, PA. The group collectively committed to gifts, pledges, and bequests that exceeded the \$50,000 threshold to endow a scholarship. Gillotti hopes the Class of 1979 effort sparks other classes to create scholarships. "Maybe what we are doing with our class can serve as a model for other classes to follow," said Gillotti. [Read more](#)

## HON. TOM RIDGE '72 RECOGNIZED FOR EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS



The Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA) has selected former Governor Tom Ridge '72 as its 2022 William Oliver Baker Award winner. Established in 1984, the Baker Award recognizes extraordinary contributions to U.S. intelligence and national security affairs. Having previously served as an Army Non-Commissioned Officer in Vietnam, as a congressman, and as a twice-elected governor of Pennsylvania, Ridge concluded decades of exemplary public service as the first Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) from 2003 to 2005. [Read more](#)

## DICKINSON LAW ANNOUNCES NEW RESIDENTIAL FACULTY APPOINTMENTS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022



Penn State Dickinson Law is pleased to welcome Daryl Lim and Mae Quinn to its resident faculty beginning July 1, 2022. Lim will join Dickinson Law as the H. Laddie Montague Jr. Chair Professor in Law, teaching courses on intellectual property law, civil procedure, and antitrust law. He also will serve as Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development and as Director of IP Law and Innovation Initiative. Quinn will join Dickinson Law as Professor of Law and as the inaugural Associate Dean of Experiential Learning.

[Read more about Daryl Lim](#)

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## PROFESSOR TONYA EVANS DISCUSSES NON-FUNGIBLE TOKENS (NFTS) ON NEWSY



Professor Evans recently joined Tatevik Aprikyan, host of "The Why" on Newsy, to break down non-fungible tokens (NFTs), how they function on the blockchain, and their relevancy in our everyday lives. She highlighted the intellectual property implications of digital property and the future of creativity. As professor of law, Evans continues to expand her work in blockchain and cryptocurrency, data, technology, entertainment law, and social justice. [Watch video](#)

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## PRACTICE GREATNESS, PRACTICE GIVING BY SERVING ON DICKINSON LAW'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARD



Dickinson Law's Leadership Council Advisory Board is now seeking nominations for new Board members who are committed to sustaining the Law School's tradition of excellence and who, through leadership, service, and philanthropy, will contribute to the continued success of Dickinson Law and its community of students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Nominees should demonstrate some history of giving to, and engagement with, the Law School. Peer and self-nominations are accepted; submission deadline is Thursday, March 31. [Submit nomination](#)

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## CONNECT WITH DICKINSON LAW AT UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS



The spring semester is in full swing with many opportunities for alumni to engage in the life of the Law School. Join us for one or more of the following upcoming events:

- Gender and Racial Equity Speaker Series featuring legal scholars as well as The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu, race and gender activist and daughter of the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu (Feb. 23-April 11)
  - Women's Law Caucus's Annual Hon. Sylvia H. Rambo Award Ceremony & Reception celebrating Prof. Emerita Laurel S. Terry as the 2022 honoree, as well as 2022 Recent Alumna Award recipient Marissa LaWall '18 (March 16)
  - Dickinson Law Review Symposium titled "Qualifying Qualified Immunity: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" (March 25, CLE credit available)
  - Annual Public Interest Law Fund (PILF) Auction at the Comfort Suites Downtown Carlisle (March 30, donations welcome)
  - Hiding in Plain Sight: Unmasking Human Trafficking Webinar (April 7, CLE credit available)
- [Event details and registration](#)



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