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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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PANEL FORMED TO REUNITE PENN STATE DICKINSON LAW AND PENN STATE LAW



Fourteen students, staff, faculty, and alumni from Penn State Dickinson Law and Penn State Law have been selected to serve on the panel charged by President Neeli Bendapudi with developing recommendations on how to reunite Penn State's two, separately accredited law schools. The panel's first meeting took place Jan. 25. Having received more than 700 nominations for service on the panel, the final candidates were selected based on their expertise with law school operations, capacity to engage in the discussion of collective and shared interests, understanding of the unique strengths of each of the two law schools, and the ability and willingness to promote collaboration in furtherance of the panel's charge. The panel is being led by chair Danielle Conway, dean of Dickinson Law, and vice chair Victor Romero, interim dean of Penn State Law. The two collaborated to select the panel membership and ensure fair representation from both law schools. [Meet the panelists](#)

DEAN CONWAY TO DELIVER DERRICK BELL LECTURE FOR UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SCHOOL OF LAW



Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway will be the keynote speaker at the Derrick Bell Lecture on Wednesday, February 1 at University of Oregon School of Law. The Derrick Bell Lecture is a collaboration between the University of Oregon School of Law and the Division of Equity Inclusion. The lecture is a part of the African American Workshop and Lecture Series, sponsored by the DEI and the office of the University of Oregon president. The lecture will be live streamed for free at 5:30 p.m. PST. [Learn more](#)

DICKINSON LAW RAISED \$59,3250 TO TOP PENN STATE'S GIVINGTUESDAY LEADERBOARD

GIVINGTUESDAY



Penn State's eighth GivingTuesday event, which culminated on Tuesday, Nov. 29, continued a new University tradition of generosity—and set new records along the way. In the largest show of support to date, 10,746 alumni, faculty, staff, students and families collectively made 13,170 gifts, helping to raise over 1.25 million for 150 participating campaigns. Dickinson Law raised the most support of all participating campaigns, with 97 donors contributing \$59,320 to support the Dickinson Law Future Fund. [Read more](#)

ASSOCIATE DEAN LAURA H. WILLIAMS '90 HONORED BY DAUPHIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION



Penn State Dickinson Law's Associate Dean for Administration, Career Services, and Policy & Planning Laura H. Williams '90 will receive the Dauphin County Bar Association's (DCBA) Honorable Clarence C. Morrison Award at the DCBA annual meeting scheduled for February 1, 2023, in Harrisburg, PA. The award is presented annually to an individual or entity for their commitment to promoting diversity and their contribution to the advancement of equal professional opportunities in the local bar and the Central Pennsylvania community. [Learn more](#)

CAREER SERVICES DIRECTOR TOM LEE ELECTED TO STATE APALSA BOARD



Penn State Dickinson Law's Director of Career Services Thomas S. Lee has been elected to the board of directors for the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania (APABA-PA), the state affiliate of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA). NAPABA is the nation's largest Asian Pacific American membership organization, representing the interests of 60,000 attorneys, judges, law professors, and law students. [Congratulations, Director Lee!](#)

CRYPTO IS AT 'BRICK WALL STAGE' AND NEEDS 'RIGHT BALANCE' OF REGULATION, SAYS DICKINSON LAW PROFESSOR



Penn State Dickinson Law Professor Tonya Evans discussed the current state of the turf war between SEC and CFTC for jurisdiction over crypto activities as a guest on CoinDesk TV's First Mover. "I think we're at the brick wall stage, and it's forcing the hand of legislators to amend legislation," said Evans. [Watch video](#)

SPRING 2023 EVENTS BRING OPPORTUNITIES TO CELEBRATE, LEARN, ENGAGE



Black Law Students Association Symposium (February 18), Phi Alpha Delta's Judges Night (February 28), Annual Women's Law Caucus Awards (March 22); Dickinson Law Review Symposium (March 24); New York City Alumni Reception (March 30); Pittsburgh Area Alumni Reception (April 26), and more! [See upcoming events](#)



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