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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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## LEGAL EDUCATION COMMUNITY MOURNS THE LOSS OF FORMER PROFESSOR RANDALL ROBINSON



The Penn State legal education communities are mourning the loss of Randall Robinson, civil rights pioneer, activist, author, human rights advocate, international humanitarian, and professor, who died from aspiration pneumonia on March 23 in Basseterre, St. Kitts (where he lived in self-imposed exile from the U.S. for more than two decades), at the age of 81. [Read more](#)

## DICKINSON LAW MARKS 20 YEARS OF LOAN ASSISTANT REPAYMENT PROGRAM (LRAP)



This year, Dickinson Law celebrates 20 years of offering LRAP, which was implemented in spring 2003 to encourage law graduates to enter careers in public interest law by assisting with their educational loan repayment obligations. As LRAP readies to head into another year, those on Dickinson Law's LRAP committee hold high hopes for the future. "Our goal is to continue to increase the capital and help more people," said committee member Lucy Johnston-Walsh '97. [Read more](#)

## PROFESSOR MARTIN PRESENTS AT VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY CHARLES WIDGER SCHOOL OF LAW



Earlier this month, Professor Andrea J. Martin presented her article, "Beyond Brackeen: Active Efforts Toward Antiracist Child Welfare Policy" at Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law. Professor Martin's latest research shows that due to structural racism, legal protections afforded to families of children in foster care have been significantly eroded and continue to be challenged. As a result, families of color, who are disproportionately represented in the foster care system, do not receive the support needed to preserve their families. [Read more](#)

## GISELLE SANTIBAÑEZ-BANIA JOINS DICKINSON LAW AS ASSISTANT DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES



Gissele Santibañez-Bania, assistant dean for academic and student services at Penn State Dickinson Law, has found again and again that pursuing an unexpected opportunity can lead to great things. When she learned of an opening at Dickinson Law, she knew it could be an excellent fit. She had followed the antiracist efforts Dickinson Law has become known for over the past several years. Her duties include academic counseling, assisting students with accommodations, and supporting students with programming. [Meet Assistant Dean Santibañez-Bania](#)

## ERIC LE '23 EXAMINES REMOTE WORK ARRANGEMENTS IN POST ON INSIDE ENTREPRENEURSHIP LAW BLOG



In a post written for Dickinson Law's *Inside Entrepreneurship Law*, Eric Le '23 shares four considerations organizations should weigh when evaluating a move to full-time remote work. [Read more](#)

## DICKINSON LAW SPONSORS SMALL GROUP ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



On Monday, April 17, Dean Danielle M. Conway and seven Dickinson Law alumni were admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar by motion of Leadership Council Advisory Board member Hubert Gilroy '79; Chief Justice John Roberts administered the oath of admission to the group. Afterward, the admittees and their guests had the opportunity to listen to oral arguments. Alumni admittees included Douglas Boorstein '06, Michael Imbornone '07, Crista Kraics '03, Korvin Kraics '03, Masayo Quick '05, Jason Reimer '07, and Takara Strong '08. Congratulations, counselors!



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