



ASU Law hires David Gelfand to head antitrust program

David Gelfand, one of the country's leading antitrust lawyers, joins ASU Law as professor of practice and the Sims Chair in Competition Law and Regulation to establish the [Antitrust Law program](#) and expand the school's work in this important area of law. Joe Sims, an ASU Law alumnus and nationally renowned antitrust lawyer, recently established the chair.

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ASU Law forms Center for Constitutional Design

This February, ASU Law launched the [Center for Constitutional Design](#). Foundation Professor of Law Stefanie Lindquist was appointed as the center's first executive director. Backed by the funding and vision of ASU Law alumnus Jerry Hirsch, the nonpartisan center will seek to inform the public about debates over the application of the U.S. Constitution to current events and disputes, and to consider ways in which our constitutional system may be reformed or improved.

[Read more](#)

Congratulations to ASU Law's Class of 2022



Spring 2022 Convocation

On May 11, ASU Law will celebrate spring 2022 JD and master's degree graduates during an in-person celebration at Arizona Federal Theatre. We are also excited to welcome back the spring 2020, fall 2020 and spring 2021 classes to participate in the upcoming celebration. We are pleased to share that this year's MLS convocation speaker is Judge Roslyn O. Silver, and JD convocation speaker is Ambassador Harriet C. Babbitt. For full convocation details, visit the ASU Law convocation page via the link below.

[Learn more](#)

Women's History Month



Women's History Month: Perspective from ASU Law Faculty

In honor of Women's History Month, ASU Law celebrates and recognizes female faculty, sharing their perspectives on the current state of the legal field and their advice for women pursuing a career in law. Read insights from professors [Stacy Leeds](#), [Victoria Sahani](#) and [Angela Banks](#) via our social media throughout the month of March.

[Read more](#)



Art Hinshaw receives Outstanding Book Award

[Art Hinshaw](#), the John J. Bouma Fellow in Alternative Dispute Resolution and a Clinical Professor of Law at ASU Law, was one of three professors presented with the Outstanding Book Award from the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR). Hinshaw is an author of the book, "Discussions in Dispute Resolution: The Foundational Articles."

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How investigators gather evidence of war crimes in Ukraine

Former U.S. Ambassador and ASU Law Distinguished Professor of Practice [Clint Williamson](#) spoke to Julian Borger at The Guardian about crime-based evidence and the challenges of proving the chain of command ordered the acts to be carried out.

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Podcast dedicated to improving civil discourse launches

"Keeping It Civil" podcast, hosted by ASU Law Professor [Joshua Sellers](#) and Professor Henry Thomson from the School of Politics and Global Studies, features prominent intellectuals, authors and scholars with diverging views on pressing issues in America.

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January 2022

- **Enrollment swells, but will jobs follow suit?**
 - Featuring: Ray English
- **Tribes Face Risk In Okla. Case Despite Justices Saving McGirt**
 - Featuring: Stacy Leeds

February 2022

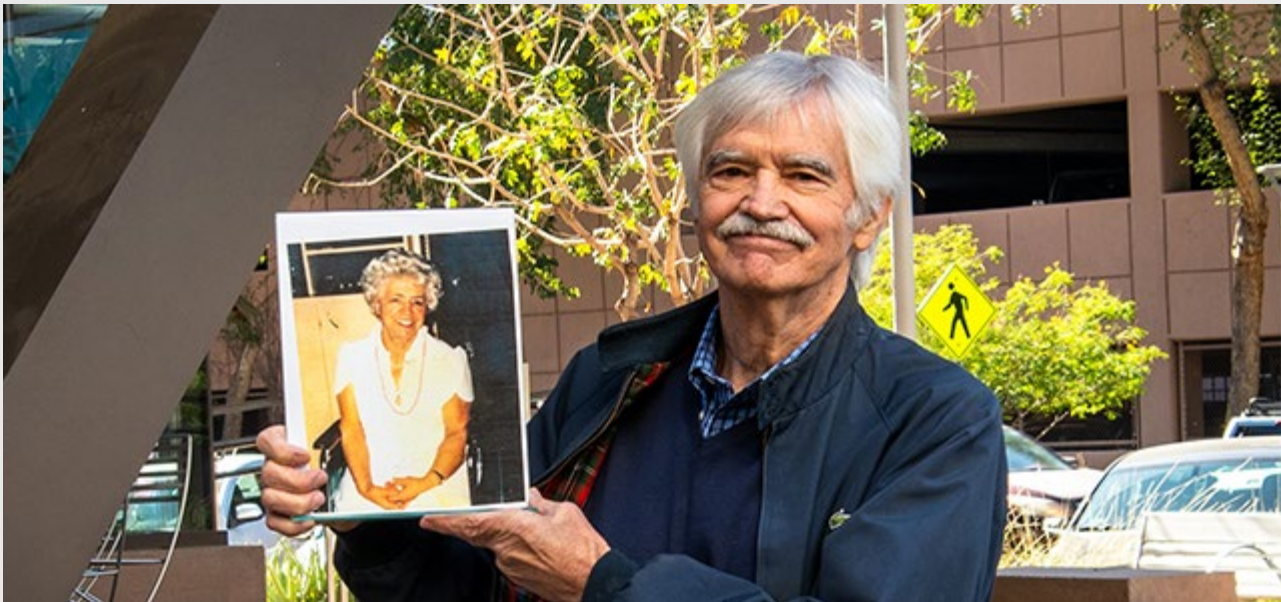
- **In opioid settlement, Native American tribes prove themselves as a legal force**
 - Featuring: Robert Miller

- **Revamped challenge to vaccine policy still has no legs, experts say**
 - **Featuring: James Hodge**
- **Arizona attorney general says Gov. Ducey can send armed troops to border**
 - **Featuring: Paul Bender**
- **Arizona will end an effort to stop racial bias in jury selection before it begins**
 - **Featuring: Valena Beety**
- **Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at ASU hires David Gelfand to head Antitrust program**
 - **Featuring: David Gelfand**
- **Arizona House approves bill that bans close range recordings of police**
 - **Featuring: Gregg Leslie**
- **ASU Law Professor discusses Ketanji Brown Jackson**
 - **Featuring: Victoria Sahani**

March 2022

- **On the second anniversary of the pandemic, here's why it's so hard to cancel COVID emergency powers**
 - **Featuring: James Hodge**
- **Dark money groups cast deep shadows over Supreme Court confirmation battles**
 - **Featuring: Stefanie Lindquist**
- **We all lose if Brittney Griner is left to languish in a Russian prison**
 - **Featuring: Valena Beety**
- **Applied neuroscience needs a task force to craft effective governance**
 - **Featuring: Gary Marchant**
- **Beyond OIRA for Equity in Regulatory Process**
 - **Featuring: Bijal Shah**

Donor Spotlight



ASU Law alum commits to largest estate gift in school's history

Alum James McAnally and his wife, Anne McAnally, are making the largest estate commitment to ASU Law to date. The estate gift of \$4.5 million will fund student scholarships. The gift was inspired by his mother, Virginia Miller, who emboldened him to seize every opportunity.

[Read more](#)

Alumni News



Judge Rosa Mroz Celebration of Life

ASU Law mourns the loss of Judge Rosa Mroz [who passed away on February 5, 2022](#). Known for her commitment to the bench and to the people who appeared before her, Judge Mroz came to the U.S. from Taiwan, becoming a naturalized citizen at age 18 and graduated from ASU Law in 1993. She became the first Asian American woman appointed as a judge in a court of general jurisdiction in Arizona in 2004.

On March 22, ASU Law hosted a celebration of life ceremony in the company of her friends and family, and we are honored to fund the Honorable Rosa Mroz Legacy Scholarship in her name.

[Learn more](#)

Events



Judy Stinson Lecture

Featuring
Melissa Weresh

Judy Stinson Lecture

March 24 | Virtual Program

Join us on March 24 for the annual Judy Stinson Lecture, featuring Melissa Weresh, Distinguished Professor of Law at Drake University Law School, where she will discuss her influential 2014 article “Stargate: Malleability as a Threshold Concept in Legal Education.”

[Learn more](#)

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Center for Constitutional Design

How to Save a Constitutional Democracy with Tom Ginsburg



Leo Spitz Professor of International Law
University of Chicago Law School

How to Save a Constitutional Democracy with Tom Ginsburg

March 29 | BCLS Building

On March 29, the Center for Constitutional Design will host a lecture on the future of our constitutional democracy. Guest speaker Tom Ginsburg, professor at the University of Chicago Law School, will discuss how constitutional structure and rules can both protect and endanger democratic institutions, as well as what can be done to preserve constitutional democracy in the United States.

[Learn more](#)

Bruce E. Meyerson Lecture

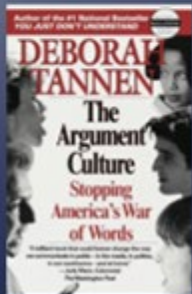
Online - March 31, 2022

The Argument Culture **Why We Must Heed Its Message Now**

with Deborah Tannen

#1 New York Times Bestselling Author

University Professor & Professor of Linguistics
Georgetown University



5th Annual Bruce E. Meyerson Lecture

March 31 | Virtual Program

The 5th Annual Bruce E. Meyerson Lecture will be held virtually on March 31. The lecture, *The Argument Culture: Why We Must Heed Its Message Now*, will feature bestselling author Deborah Tannen, University Professor & Professor of Linguistics at Georgetown University.

[Learn more](#)



SAVE THE DATE

Democracy and Climate Policy Conference

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April 19 – 21 | BCLS Building & Virtual Program

Climate change is a threat to functional democracy. But is our constitutional system preventing us from acting on climate change? Join experts to discuss how the U.S. constitutional system may hinder our ability to address climate change and what we can do about it. The three-day event kicks off on Tuesday, April 19 from 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. with a panel, *Is the Constitution the Problem?*, examining democracy and climate change from viewpoints across ASU. Save the date to attend in-person or virtually, and watch for registration and other details on [ASU Events](#).



Constitution Series: Bob Miller moderated by Myles Lynk

April 20 | Virtual Program

The Sandra Day O'Connor Institute for American Democracy is hosting a Constitution Series. On April 20, Professor Bob Miller will be the distinguished guest speaker for the webcast, "How Tribal Governments and Indigenous Political Theories Impacted the Founding Fathers and the U.S. Constitution," with guest moderator Myles Lynk, ASU Law emeritus professor. Register to attend [here](#).

[Learn more](#)

Conflict Resolution for Managers and HR Professionals



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Lodestar Dispute Resolution Center



Conflict Resolution for Managers and HR Professionals

April 22 | BCLS Building

Hosted by ASU Law's Lodestar Dispute Resolution Center, this four-hour skills building course on April 22 explores the complexity of workplace conflict through the lens of organizational climate and culture.

In this hands-on course, participants will be provided opportunities for developing their personal conflict management skills, as well as exploring various strategies for managing workplace conflict.

[Learn more](#)

40-HOUR FAMILY MEDIATION TRAINING

**BEGINNING
MAY 11**



**REGISTER
TODAY**

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[40-Hour Family Mediation Training](#)

Beginning May 11 | BCLS Building

Also hosted by ASU Law's Lodestar Dispute Resolution Center, this training is a highly interactive six-day program designed to provide a clear framework for those seeking to become family mediators. Starting May 11, the lecture, exercises and role-playing experiences offer participants the opportunity to learn the skills to effectively mediate separation, divorce, post-divorce, and other related family disputes from start to finish.

[Learn more](#)



SRP Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators

May 13 | BCLS Building

Hosted by the Law and Sustainability program at ASU Law, this annual conference, set for May 13, features presentations of legal academic research on subjects pertaining to environmental sustainability and law, and honors this year's Morrison Prize recipients, Joshua C. Macey and Matthew R. Christiansen.

Macey is a professor at the University of Chicago Law School, and Christiansen is general counsel at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Read more about the award winners [here](#).

Learn more

45th annual health law professors conference



June 1–3, 2022

Sandra Day O'Connor
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Arizona State University
Phoenix, Arizona



45th Annual Health Law Professors Conference

June 1 – 3 | BCLS Building

The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and Center for Public Health Law and Policy are honored to collaborate with ASLME to host this great conference at Arizona State University for the second time (previously hosted in 2012). The 45th annual ASLME Health Law Professors Conference is intended for teaching or scholarly professionals who work in health law, ethics or policy at schools of law, medicine, public health, health care administration, pharmacy, nursing and dentistry.

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