

RUTGERS LAW ALUMNI NEWS

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TWO RUTGERS LAW ALUMNI TAPPED FOR SENIOR SEC POSTS

Alan M. Cohen '79, one of this year's Rutgers Law School Alumni Association honorees, and a member of the law school's Advisory Board for the Center for Corporate Law and Governance, has left Goldman Sachs Group Inc., to join the Security and Exchange Commission this month as a senior policy advisor to Chairman Jay Clayton, according to a news release from the SEC.

He is the second Rutgers Law School graduate to be tapped for an important post at the SEC.

Kristina Littman '05, who joined the government agency in 2010, was recently promoted to be the lead advisor to Chairman Clayton.



Alan M. Cohen '79 and Kristina Littman '05

Cohen, who spent 13 years as head of compliance for Goldman Sachs, will advise the SEC on the U.K.'s separation from the European Union and on new EU regulations that require brokers to charge for analysis rather than offering it as a free perk along with other services, according to the release. He also will advise the agency on issues related to the clearing and settlement of derivatives.

He was an advisor to the executive office at Goldman Sachs after joining the firm in 2004 as the Global Head of Compliance and a member of the management committee, where he supervised a global team that was responsible for compliance across all business and financial products, and in every major international market. Additionally, he was the court-appointed receiver of an SEC- and CFTC-regulated firm that engaged in a global securities and commodities fraud scheme and served on FINRA's Compliance Advisory Committee and International Advisory Working Group.

Cohen worked as an attorney at O'Melveny & Myers for more than a decade before joining Goldman Sachs. He also spent nine years as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, rising to be the Chief of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force. Besides his law degree, Cohen earned a Ph.D. in Political Science from Rutgers University, and an undergraduate degree from Temple University.

In her new position Littman will serve as the lead advisor to the chairman on matters involving the Division of Enforcement, and assist on other regulatory and policy matters, according to the release. She joined the SEC in 2010, previously serving as a trial attorney and investigative attorney in the Division of Enforcement and as Counsel to the Director of Enforcement. She joined Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP in 2006, specializing in white collar and securities litigation resident in the Philadelphia office. She earned her J.D. from Rutgers Law School in Camden and her M.B.A. from the Rutgers School of Business-Camden and an undergraduate degree from Florida State University. ■

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LETTER FROM ALUMNI LEADERSHIP

Dear Alumni:

Autumn is arriving and that means that it is 'awards season' for our alumni family. More specifically, it is almost time for our two annual alumni recognition events, where we celebrate all of our alumni while honoring, in a special way, some of our most distinguished alums. As always, our honorees have risen to incredible heights in the practice of law and in public service. We are pleased to be recognizing them, and to be collectively inspired by them.

Please register to attend the Newark Alumni Association Gala, November 1 at the Maplewood Country Club, and the Camden Distinguished Alumni Awards Ceremony, November 30 at the Camden Campus Student Center. Registration is open to all, and we encourage you to join your colleagues and friends at either or both galas, especially if you are a Camden alum in North Jersey, or a Newark alum in South Jersey. Please keep in mind that these events are vital to our ability to support students on an ongoing basis through scholarships and grants, not to mention provide regular alumni programming. With that in mind, we encourage your law firm or business to consider sponsoring one or both of the recognition events. More information about the events and our outstanding honorees is found in this newsletter, and on the Law School's website.

Finally, we must mention the upcoming 34th Annual Chief Justice Weintraub Lecture, which will be held on the Newark campus at 6pm on October 4. This annual judicial lecture will, this year, be presented by Hon. Esther Salas, U.S.D.J., '94, and Hon. Stuart Minkowitz, A.J.S.C., and will address the critical issue of alternatives to incarceration. The event will highlight our federal and state courts' diversionary programs for low-level drug offenders, in particular. If you practice in the field of criminal law or are interested in this important issue, please register to attend this free event.

If you have any questions about the Alumni Associations or wish to get involved, please contact us at any time!

Best regards,

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RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL OFFERS STUDENTS LEGAL ASSISTANCE ON IMMIGRATION ISSUES

Rutgers Law School has launched a new service, the [Rutgers Immigrant Community Assistance Project](#) (RICAP), which offers Rutgers University students at the Camden, New Brunswick, and Newark campuses access to legal information and guidance on immigration issues.

Led by attorney Jason Hernandez, RICAP is a resource to provide free and confidential legal consultations to the Rutgers student community, including undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students.

“Our goal is to support students by providing immigration legal consultations and direct representation,” says Hernandez. “In some cases, there may be relief available that is beyond the scope of what we are able to provide and we will work to connect the student with another attorney who can provide that service.”

RICAP also offers “Know Your Rights” presentations to student organizations in the university community.

A 2011 graduate of Temple Law School, Hernandez comes to Rutgers from HIAS Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, where he worked with asylees, refugees, victims of trafficking and other individuals seeking refuge in the United States.

Based at Rutgers Law School’s Camden location, Hernandez plans to spend time each week on all three campuses. He is available to provide legal services to all Rutgers students and to engage in community outreach on immigration issues.



Jason Hernandez, RICAP attorney

Hernandez works closely with Rutgers Law School professors, including Joanne Gottesman, the director of the Immigrant Justice Clinic at the Camden location; Randi Mandelbaum, Distinguished Clinical Professor of Law and Annamay Sheppard Scholar and founding director of the Child Advocacy Clinic at the Newark location; and Anjum Gupta, director of the Immigrant Rights Clinic at the Newark location.

Since President Trump announced a plan to end DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) in early September, Hernandez and professors from Rutgers Law Schools Immigrant Rights Clinic, Immigrant Justice Clinic and Child Advocacy Clinic have held informational sessions about DACA for students, faculty and staff at Rutgers and for members of the

community.

Additional information is available at law.rutgers.edu/rutgers-immigrant-community-assistance-project and at [Information for Legal Assistance](#). ■

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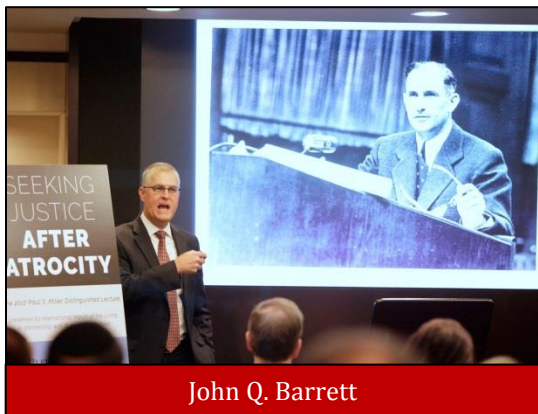
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SEEKING JUSTICE AFTER ATROCITY: THE 2017 PAUL S. MILLER DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

On Tuesday September 12, 2017 in New York, the International March of the Living, in partnership with Rutgers Law School, hosted The 2017 Paul S. Miller Distinguished Lecture “Seeking Justice After Atrocity” featuring presentations by John Q. Barrett and Eli M. Rosenbaum, followed by a video conversation specially produced for the program between John Q. Barrett and Justice Gabriel Bach.

International March of the Living and Rutgers Law School partnered on this year’s Paul S. Miller Distinguished Lecture that took place on Tuesday, September 12, entitled “Seeking Justice After Atrocity.”

The event, held at the law firm of Davis & Gilbert LLP, featured presentations by John Q. Barrett and Eli M. Rosenbaum, followed by video conversation specially produced for this program between Barrett and Justice Gabriel Bach.



John Q. Barrett is a professor of law at St. John’s University, as well as the biographer of the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice and Nuremberg prosecutor Robert H. Jackson.

Eli M. Rosenbaum supervises the U.S. Department of Justice’s efforts to identify, investigate, and take legal action against Nazi war criminals in the United States. The longtime Director of Department of Justice’s former Office of Special Investigations (OSI), he currently serves as Director of Human Rights Enforcement Strategy and Policy in OSI’s successor unit.

Justice Gabriel Bach, Eichmann trial prosecutor and Israeli Supreme Court Justice (ret.), fled Nazi Germany at the age of 18. Two decades later, Bach, then a deputy state attorney in Israel, served as the deputy

chief prosecutor of Adolf Eichmann, one of the principal architects of the Final Solution. The only surviving prosecutor of the 1961 trial in Jerusalem that captured headlines around the world and gave prominent voice to Holocaust survivors, Bach will share his recollections of prosecuting – and personally interacting with – “the man in the glass booth.”

The evening was sponsored by Paul S. Miller, an alumnus of the Rutgers Law School class of 1962 and former Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Pfizer Inc., who said, “It is, at best, once-in-a-lifetime that one is fortunate enough to play a small part in enabling people to see and hear the giants of history.”

“Justice seems an impossible pursuit after an atrocity as monstrous as the Holocaust. In their recounting of the pursuit, capture, trial and execution of Adolph Eichmann, however Justice Bach, John Barrett, and Eli Rosenbaum have reminded us that pursuing justice after atrocity is nonetheless urgent and essential.” said John J. Farmer, Rutgers University Professor, Justice Alan B. Handler Scholar, Special Counsel to the President, and Director of Rutgers Faith-Based Communities Security Program. ■



ACADEMIC CENTERS NEWS & EVENTS

CENTER FOR CORPORATE LAW AND GOVERNANCE TEAMS UP WITH INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL CLE

The Rutgers Center for Corporate Law and Governance and Rutgers Institute for Professional Education sponsored a panel on the "Governance of Privately-Held Corporations and Limited Liability Companies," with experts, from left to right, Douglas Eakeley, Alan V. Lowenstein Professor of Corporate and Business Law and Distinguished Practice Professor, and Founder/Co-Director, Rutgers Center for Corporate Law and Governance; Jeffrey M. Shapiro, Partner, Lowenstein Sandler LLP; Catherine G. Dearlove, Director, Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A.; Mark R. Decker, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, The Connell Company; and Andrew L. Rossner, Associate Dean for Professional and Skills Education and Practice Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School. ■



"REIMAGINING 'DEADBEAT' DADS: A FEMINIST APPROACH" LUNCHTIME LECTURE

The Rutgers Center for Gender, Sexuality, Law and Policy welcomes Solangel Maldonado, J.D., Joseph M. Lynch Professor of Law, Seton Hall Law, for a lunchtime lecture, "Reimagining 'Deadbeat' Dads: A Feminist Approach" on Tuesday, September 26, 2017. This event is free and open to the public but pre-registration is required. Please register by September 20, 2017. <http://library.law.rutgers.edu/Reimagining%20Deadbeat%20Dads>.

Professor Maldonado's research and teaching interests include family law, feminist legal theory, race and the law, and international and comparative family law. Over the past decade, her scholarship has focused on the intersection of race and family law and the law's influence on social norms of post-separation parenthood. She is currently working on a book for NYU Press that examines how the law shapes romantic preferences and how these preferences perpetuate racial hierarchy and economic and social inequality.

Prior to joining the Seton Hall faculty, Professor Maldonado was a litigation associate with Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler, LLP and with Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood in New York. She also clerked for then District Court Judge Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., now on the United States Court of Appeals. She received her B.A. from Columbia College and her J.D. from Columbia Law School, where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and the Managing Editor of the Columbia Journal of Gender and Law. In 2015-2016, she was a visiting scholar at the Center for the Study of Law and Culture at Columbia Law School. ■

OTHER UPCOMING CGSLP EVENTS

[Legal Remedies for Trafficking Survivors Attorneys on September 28th and 29th](#)

[Working Families: Gender, Labor, and the Limits of Law in Neoliberal America with Deborah Dinner on October 17th](#)

[Securitizing Gender in the "War" on Terror and Crime with Adrien Wing on Thursday, October 19th](#)

If you would like to make a gift to support any of the academic centers, either now, over the course of the next five years, or as part of your estate plan, please contact Robin Todd (Camden), 856.225.6682 or robin.todd@law.rutgers.edu or Robert Steinbaum (Newark), 973.353.3063, or robert.steinbaum@law.rutgers.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHIEF JUSTICE JOSEPH WEINTRAUB LECTURE

The **34th Annual Chief Justice Joseph Weintraub Lecture** will be given by the Hons. Esther Salas, U.S.D.J. and Stuart Minkowitz A.J.S.C. and will take place on Wednesday, October 4th, 2017 in the Baker Trial Courtroom at Rutgers Law School in Newark. It will begin with a cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m., with the lecture to start at 6pm. The lecture will be followed by a dinner for attending judges. To RSVP, please follow [this link](#).

FIRST MONDAY

The Law School's annual **First Monday** event honors the start of the United States Supreme Court's term. This year's event is sponsored by the Constitutional Rights & International Human Rights Clinics, the Eric R. Neisser program, and the Kinoy-Stavis program. This will be held on Wednesday, October 11th from 4:00-6:00 pm. This year, the event will be featuring three U.S. Supreme Court cases that focus on: the travel ban and Islamophobia, immigration and its intersection with the criminal justice system, and excessive use of force by the police. If you'd like to attend, [please RSVP at this link](#)

RUTGERS SCHOOL OF LAW - NEWARK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GALA

The **2017 Rutgers School of Law - Newark Alumni Association Gala** will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at the Maplewood Country Club, 28 Baker St, Maplewood, NJ 07040 at 6:30 p.m. The honorees are Jennifer Velez '96 and Alan M. Cohen '79 with the Distinguished Alumni awards, and Hon. Sue Pai Yang '84 with the Fannie Bear Besser Award. [Please register at this link](#).

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS CEREMONY IN CAMDEN

The **2017 Distinguished Alumni Awards Ceremony** will be held on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at the Rutgers Student Center on Camden's Campus from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. The honorees are: Chris Griner '73 for the Armitage Award, Michael J. Torchia '91 for the Nardi Award, and Richard J. Ramones '11 for the Recent Graduate Award.

RUTGERS LAW MSP50 CELEBRATION ON APRIL 14, 2018

Rutgers Law School celebrates the 50th anniversary of its pioneering Minority Student Program on Saturday, April 14, 2018. The day's events include a daytime colloquium followed by a gala at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark.



Created in 1968, the MSP is a nationally recognized model for educating and preparing students of color and disadvantaged students of all races for a legal career and for diversifying the legal profession.

Jeffrey Hsi '97, a former MSP night student, now an intellectual property lawyer with Boston's Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, has made a leadership gift of \$250,000, launching a \$1.5 million campaign to fund first-year summer public interest internships. Further details will be provided in future issues of this newsletter.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Curtis Tao '99 will be promoted to the role of Deputy General Counsel – Bank Regulatory, heading the Bank Regulatory group at Citigroup, effective January 1, 2018.

Thomas J. Butler '82 has been named an Associate Regional Director for the Investment Adviser and Investment Company examination program in the SEC's New York Regional Office.

Lutisha S. Vickerie '10 has joined Hofstra University as a special assistant professor of management and entrepreneurship.

Matthew S. Coleman '09 has recently been appointed by the New Jersey Supreme Court to serve on the District Ethics Committee for Hudson County for a two-year term.

Derek Burke '89 has been appointed President and CEO of FSC Securities Corporation.

Michael Zoppo '04 has been named a "Rising Star" by the *New York Law Journal*.

Joseph Doll '17 has joined Cole Schotz P.C. as an associate in the Corporate Department.

Adam Morsy '17 has joined Cole Schotz P.C. as an associate in the Real Estate Department.

Maritza Dominguez Braswell '08 has been named a finalist for the Denver Business Journal's Outstanding Women in Business.

Frank J. Petrino '72 has been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2018* in the areas of Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law

Mitchel S. Kay '12 has joined Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP as an associate in the firm's Real Estate Department.

Howard A. Cohen '65 has been named Executive Director the Dialogue Institute, an international nonprofit organization based at Temple University.

Lee A. Trucker '66 has been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2018* in the areas of Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law and Tax Law.

Manuel Arroyo '09 has been selected as an *Upstate New York Super Lawyer – Rising Star* for 2017.

To submit an update, please email alumni@law.rutgers.edu

RUTGERS INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION UPCOMING CLE COURSES

For a full schedule of courses and to register, please visit: <https://ipe.rutgers.edu>

An Introduction to Probate and Estate Administration

Monday, September 25, 2017 | 6:00 PM - 8:20 PM | Newark
CLE: NJ: 2.6 | NY: 2.5 | PA: 2.0

Civility in the Practice of Law

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | Camden
CLE: NJ: 1.8 (incl. 1.8 ethics) | NY: 1.5 (incl. 1.5 ethics) | PA: 1.5 (incl. 1.5 ethics)

Legal Remedies for Trafficking Survivors Attorneys | 9/28 and 9/29 2-day training

Thursday, September 28, 2017 | 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM | Newark
CLE: NJ: 14.6 (incl. 4.0 ethics) | NY: 14.5 (incl. 4.0 ethics) | PA: 12.0 (incl. 3.0 ethics)

Navigating a Matrimonial Case: From Filing to Final Judgment

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 | 5:30 PM - 8:15 PM | Newark
CLE: NJ: 3.0 | NY: 3.0 | PA: 2.5

Important Bankruptcy Decisions of the Last Twelve Months

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Newark
CLE: NJ: 2.4 | NY: 2.0 | PA: 2.0

Criminal Expungement Law in New Jersey

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Camden (videoconference in Newark)
CLE: NJ: 2.4 (incl. 1.2 ethics) | NY: 2.0 (incl. 1.0 ethics) | PA: 2.0 (incl. 1.0 ethics)

Municipal Court Practice in New Jersey

Saturday, October 14, 2017 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Camden
CLE: NJ: 4.6 | NY: 4.5 | PA: 3.5

Probate and Estate Administration: Preparing Applicable US and NJ Tax Returns

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 | 6:00 PM - 8:20 PM | Newark
CLE: NJ: 2.6 | NY: 2.5 | PA: 2.0

Effective Immigration Practice for Solo and Small Firms: What Every Lawyer Should Know

Friday, October 20, 2017 | 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM | Camden
CLE: NJ: 4.8 (incl. 1.2 ethics) | NY: 4.5 (incl. 1.0 ethics) | PA: 4.0 (incl. 1.0 ethics)

Intellectual Property Law Overview: How to Incorporate IP Law Into Your Practice

Monday, October 23, 2017 | 6:00 PM - 8:10 PM | Newark
CLE: NJ: 2.5 | NY: 2.5 | PA: 2.0

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE

To update your contact information please do so at the below link.

[UPDATE INFORMATION](#)