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AWARD**

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Welcome to the 2022 SALT Annual Awards Celebration! We are grateful to join you to honor our awardees and celebrate SALT as a community dedicated to diversity, equality, and justice in the academy and the legal profession.

SALT's 2022 honorees join a distinguished group of past award recipients who exemplify SALT's progressive values. Tonight, we celebrate Professors Tianna Gibbs (UDC David A. Clarke School of Law) and Etienne Toussaint (University of South Carolina School of Law) as our Junior Faculty Teacher Awardees; Professor Emeritus Vernellia Randall (University of Dayton School of Law) as our Great Teacher Awardee; The M. Shanara Gilbert Human Rights Award will be given to Elizabeth Frankel (The Young Center For Immigrant Children's Rights) (posthumously) and to the Law Deans Antiracist Clearinghouse Project. A new, occasional award, the Essence of SALT Award, will be given to the Collaboratory on Legal Education and Licensing for Practice. We are proud to honor these award recipients.

The celebration tonight would not be possible without our hard-working volunteers. We are grateful to the annual celebration committee (Allyson Gold, Sean Scott, Heather Elliott, and Brooks Holland) and the awards committee (Caitlin Barry, Anthony Farley, Davida Finger, Joan Howarth, and Donna Lee).

The past year has been a very busy one for SALT. We continued to hold multiple webinars and recorded podcasts that increased dramatically the number of law faculty who were able to participate in SALT activities that examined a wide range of issues in law and in legal education. SALT has been an active participant before the ABA Council of Legal

Welcome *continued*

Education to ensure that obstacles to diversifying the profession are addressed. Partnering with the Law School Admission Council, SALT is developing a survey instrument that will build on the work of the Law Deans Antiracist Clearinghouse Project to ensure law schools follow through on commitments to diversify legal education.

While we had hoped at this time last year that we would be gathering again in person, we are thankful to be able to gather virtually to honor and celebrate our awardees. We are grateful to the entire SALT family; your work and support enables SALT to carry out our mission that focuses on the power of law to serve under-served communities, diversity in the academy, and building a community that prioritizes progressive values in the academy and beyond.

Our term as co-Presidents has almost ended. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work together and with the amazing members of the SALT Board. We are looking forward to working with our successors, Allyson Gold and Olympia Duhart, as they lead SALT in addressing the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Thanks to everyone for supporting SALT's 2022 Annual Awards Celebration! We wish everyone a SALT-y New Year!

Vernellia Randall

**PROFESSOR EMERITUS AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW**



Vernellia Randall is Professor Emeritus at the University of Dayton School of Law. She joined the Dayton faculty in 1990, but lawyering was not her first profession. Holding an M.S. in Nursing, she was a public health coordinator in Alaska working with indigenous families before attending law school. Her perspectives on the law, legal systems, and policies were formed by these experiences and her personal and family history.

Professor Randall has incorporated critical examination of race, gender, poverty, and social justice into her large-enrollment, first-year courses for decades. She has taught courses on Race and the Law, Women and the Law, Health Care and the Law and more. She challenges her students and her colleagues to question every aspect of the legal system. At Dayton, she was a tireless advocate for students from marginalized backgrounds, developing mentorship and tutoring programs and bar exam boot camps. She was also an incredibly innovative teacher, developing accessible online learning methods early in the availability of that technology.

Her advocacy outside of the academy is equally relentless and transformative. She formed an NGO and traveled internationally to advocate for and teach about Descendants of Africans Enslaved in the United States (DAEUS). She has been a leader in state-wide health coalitions to improve health for people of color and people living in poverty, as well as local groups such as Dayton Elders and Racial Justice Now of Dayton. She is a frequent speaker and trainer on racial justice issues and has developed policy proposals and joined protests. Professor Randall wrote a book, *Dying While Black*, and gave a series of lectures to help teach the history of health care failures and travesties committed against African-American communities in the U.S. and created a powerful teaching project with her website, *Race, Racism, & the Law* (www.racism.org), which has been on the web continuously since 1995.

Tianna Gibbs

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DAVID A. CLARKE SCHOOL OF LAW**

Tianna Gibbs is an Associate Professor of Law at the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law where she co-directs the General Practice Clinic. Professor Gibbs works with her students to represent clients in a variety of matters, including family law, domestic violence, estate planning, housing conditions, and criminal record sealing cases. She also works with her students on behalf of organizational clients that increase access to justice, as well as teaching doctrinal classes.

One of her students applauded her teaching, saying, “Professor Gibbs proves a professor can balance displaying patience and empathy while holding us to a high standard.”

Professor Gibbs is also a talented legal scholar who merges high-level legal analysis and real-world concerns with a view to addressing pressing issues in our courts and communities. For example, her article Using Experiential Learning to Create an Inclusive Classroom, Promote Equity, and Develop Professional Identity, is forthcoming in a special issue of Family Court Review in October 2022.



Etienne Toussaint

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SCHOOL OF LAW**

Etienne Toussaint is an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of South Carolina School of Law. He teaches Contracts, Business Associations, Secured Transactions, and other courses related to business law, political economy, and critical theory.



He began his teaching career as a dual doctrinal and clinical law professor at the UDC David A. Clarke School of Law where he taught Contracts and the Community Development Law Clinic. Professor Toussaint integrates Critical Race Theory into his courses with the goal of creating a challenging learning environment where students are encouraged to critique the normative underpinnings and policy implications of law.

As Co-Director of the CDL Clinic, he assisted countless clients from small businesses, non-profit organizations, and cooperative housing associations, each playing a small role in combating the forces of gentrification in the nation’s capital. His extensive scholarship on a breathtaking range of issues advances racial justice using narrative storytelling to uplift community interests and community concerns.



M. Shanara Gilbert Human Rights Award

Elizabeth Frankel

Elizabeth Frankel, who passed away in 2021, was an attorney, professor, supervisor, mentor, friend, ally—but above all else, a relentless advocate for children. Liz joined the Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights at the University of Chicago Law School in 2009.



Liz taught students, staff, and volunteers how to listen to children, and give them space to be themselves. But she also engaged in some of the most challenging and sophisticated legal fights the Young Center ever took on. She worked on cases of conflict between parents' and children's rights; cases that raised complex ethical concerns; and cases brought to us not just by advocates, but by immigration judges and DHS trial attorneys who were concerned for children but believed their hands to be tied.

In 2011, she published an article, *Detention and Deportation with Inadequate Due Process: The Devastating Consequences of Juvenile Involvement with Law Enforcement for Immigrant Youth*, which she wrote to help other attorneys navigate the complex intersection of juvenile justice and immigration.

She brought that same passion to teaching. For four years, Liz taught in the Immigrant Child Advocacy Clinic at the University of Chicago Law School.

One of her former students shared: "Liz was the most encouraging, compassionate, sharp and knowledgeable clinical supervisor I could have asked for, and I was immensely fortunate to be her student and mentee in law school. I learned so much from her, both as a professional and a person."

Law Deans Antiracist Clearinghouse

Deans Danielle M. Conway, Danielle Holley-Walker, Kimberly Mutcherson, Angela Onwuachi-Willig, and Carla D. Pratt created the Law Deans Antiracist Clearinghouse in June 2020, establishing concrete resources and assessments for our progress towards building antiracist institutions and archiving Law School statements on antiracism. Their leadership since that time on addressing racism in the law and in legal education has continued to push the academy towards justice, including the Law School Antiracist Coalition Teach-In and countless workshops, webinars and publications. They have accepted more invitations to speak, individually and collectively, than seemed humanly possible. In so doing, they have reached and taught hundreds of members of the legal education community. They have also inspired and guided the work of SALT in more ways than can be counted quickly.



Collaboratory on Legal Education and Licensing for Practice

The Collaboratory is composed of a group of almost a dozen scholars who have studied and written about the bar exam, licensing, and legal education for many years. The COVID-19 pandemic created an opportunity to engage anew about how jurisdictions might continue licensing new lawyers in the face of the pandemic. Members took every opportunity to advance understanding of the costs of the traditional bar exam, particularly on students of color, and also wrote articles and editorials, testified, held symposia, consulted, undertook new research, and more about best practices and new approaches. Their well-informed, thoughtful interventions changed the conversation.

Members include SALT board members Joan Howarth (UNLV) and Marsha Griggs (Washburn), as well as Claudia Angelos (NYU), Sara Berman (AccessLex), Mary Lu Bilek (Member, Council on the ABA Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar), Carol Chomsky (Minnesota), Andrea Curcio (Georgia State), Eileen Kaufman (Touro), Deborah Jones Merritt (Ohio State), Patricia Salkin (Touro), and the late Judith Welch Wegner (UNC).



Past Recipients of the SALT Great Teacher Award

1976	David Cavers	1999	Anthony Amsterdam
1977	Charles Miller	2000	Marjorie M. Shultz
1978	Thomas Emerson	2001	Sylvia Law
1979	Rennard Strickland	2002	SALT Founders
1980	Ruth Bader Ginsburg	2003	Charles Lawrence & Mari Matsuda
1981	Harry Edwards	2004	Bill Quigley
1982	Arthur Leff	2005	Howard Glickstein
1983	Charles Black	2006	Eric Yamamoto
1984	Herma Hill Kay	2007	Stephanie Wildman
1985	Derrick Bell	2008	Fran Ansley
1986	Clinton Bamberger & CUNY Law School	2009	Stephen Wizner
1987	Barbara Babcock	2010	Francisco Valdés
1988	Howard Lesnick	2011	Phoebe Haddon
1989	University of Wisconsin Law School	2012	Keith Aoki
1990	Rhonda Rivera	2013	Margaret Montoya
1991	Marilyn Yarbrough	2014	Holly Maguigan
1992	Mary Joe Frug	2015	Martha Mahoney
1993	Cruz Reynoso	2016	Susan Bryant & Jean Koh Peters
1994	Norman Dorsen	2017	Frank Askin
1995	Trina Grillo	2018	Jeffrey Selbin
1996	Barbara Aldave	2019	Lisa Brodoff & Richard Klein
1997	W. Haywood Burns	2020	Jean C. Love
1998	Jim Jones	2021	Jules Lobel

Past Recipients of the SALT M. Shanara Gilbert Human Rights Award

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| 1997 | M. Shanara Gilbert | 2013 | Norris Henderson |
| 1999 | Dr. Jesse N. Stone, Jr. | 2014 | Florence Wagman Roisman |
| 2000 | Honorable Barney Frank | 2015 | Hope Lewis |
| 2003 | Steven Bright & Bryan Stevenson | 2016 | Sherrilyn Ifill |
| 2004 | Congressman John Lewis | 2017 | Zahra Billoo |
| 2005 | Eva Patterson | 2018 | Robert S. Chang & The Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law & Equality |
| 2006 | David Cole & Center for Constitutional Rights | 2019 | James Silk |
| 2007 | Joshua Rosenkranz | 2020 | Azadeh N. Shahshahani of Project South & Matthew Fletcher & The Indigenous Law and Policy Center at Michigan State Law |
| 2008 | Sister Dianna Ortiz & Jennifer Harbury | 2021 | Erika George |
| 2009 | Rhonda Copelon | | |
| 2011 | Prison Law Office | | |



2021 SALT HIGHLIGHTS

In 2021, SALT continued its passionate work on issues central to our core missions: diversity, justice, and academic excellence. Thank you to all the Board members, Committee Chairs, SALT members, friends, and institutions who contributed time, energy, and resources to SALT's efforts. SALT is a member-supported, all volunteer organization. None of this work would be possible without your commitment and dedication.

Videos and links to many of these events can be found on SALT's website: www.saltlaw.org. Representative SALT highlights in 2021 include:

- At the January 2021 Annual Celebration, SALT honored Jules Lobel (Pittsburg) with the **Great Teacher Award**; Norrinda Brown Hayat (Rutgers) with the **Junior Great Teacher Award**; and Erika George (Utah), with the **M. Shanara Gilbert Human Rights Award**.
- Also in January, SALT sponsored the 2021 **Robert Cover Workshop "The Notorious RBC: Looking Back with Her Clerks"** on Saturday, January 8, 2021, during AALS. The panel included California Supreme Court Associate Justice Goodwin Liu, University of Alabama Law Professor and SALT Board Member Heather Elliott, and University of Virginia Law Professor Rachel Bayefsky. NYU School of Law Professor Melissa Murray moderated.
- Continued SALT's **Social Justice in Action Webinar Series**, including: Trauma-Informed Teaching and Lawyering (March), Can You See Me? Inclusive Practices for Entry into the Legal Profession (March), The Othering of the AAPI Community in America (April), Three Views of Feminism and Mass Incarceration in April), Asian Americans and the Future of Civil Rights (May), Antiracist Accountability in Law Schools (October), and Critical Race Theory under Attack (December).
- In March 2021, SALT issued a statement calling for **Renewed Commitment to Build Anti-Racist Law Schools in Support of Black Law Students and Faculty**.
- Added several new episodes to SALT's **Teaching Social Justice Podcast**, including: Kristi Arth on the Intersection of Wellness, Pedagogy & Social Justice, Sha-Shana Crichton on Empathy in the Law School Classroom, Mary Szto on Creating an Empowering Culture in her Classroom, Amanda Levendowski on Intellectual Property as Social Justice Advocacy, Carwina Weng on Confronting Trauma in Clinical Law Teaching, Atiba Ellis on Election Law and Student Engagement, and Kim Holst on Pushing Past Discomfort.

2021 SALT HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

- With the University of Denver Sturm College of Law's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and LatCrit, co-sponsored a series of workshops, **"Navigating the 2021-2022 Law Faculty Hiring Process."**
- In June 2021, published the 2021 volume of the **SALT Salary Survey and Equalizer**.
- In October 2021, co-hosted with LatCrit the annual **Faculty Development Workshop**.
- **Bar Examination Reform.** Members of SALT's bar exam committee continued to work with colleagues to address the chaos into which the pandemic threw the 2021 bar exams and the ongoing concerns about current licensing methodologies. Committee members continued to review and critique developments in light of the longstanding racial and ethnic disparities inherent in traditional licensing practices and have joined with others to urge bar examiners and state courts to consider pathways to licensing based on clinical experience in law school and/or supervised practice post-graduation.
- **ABA Council.** SALT joined 18 law deans in supporting proposed changes to ABA Standard 206 "to make real progress in improving diversity in law schools for the educational benefit of law students, the growth and innovation within the legal academy, the resilience of the legal profession, and the durability of the judiciary, all in service to a society that depends on its democratic institutions in order to thrive." SALT urged greater transparency in the enforcement of Standard 206, as well as in other Council decision making. SALT called on the Council to suspend Standard 316 in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting disruptions to the bar, and expanding alternative paths to licensure. SALT also made the ABA Council award of the costs of opaque practice concerning transfer students and urged the Council to close the current loopholes in ABA Standards 509 and 316 reporting created by the transfer of students.
- **SALT Liaisons.** SALT's work on academic excellence and inclusion of diverse perspectives in the legal academy and bar is strengthened by its work with liaisons from the Association of Academic Support Educators (AASE), the American Constitution Society (ACS), Legal Writing Institute (LWI), and the Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA). Liaisons attend SALT Board Meetings, work on SALT committees and foster collaboration on projects of mutual interest.

THE FOUNDING OF SALT: A HISTORY

NORMAN DORSEN | MICHAEL ROOKE-LEY | JOYCE SALTALAMACHIA

In December 1972, Aryeh Neier, then executive director of the ACLU, convened a group of law professors at the ACLU office in New York City. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the need for an association of progressive law teachers to address perceived problems with legal education as well as larger societal issues. Several converging events prompted this meeting: the Nixon era, the newly conservative Supreme Court, the slowing of the national commitment to civil rights and the growing awareness of the arbitrary nature of law school admissions as well as state bar examinations. It was thought that an association of law school professors could provide an organizational base to address these and other pressing issues.

In 1973, Professor Norman Dorsen, who had attended the first meeting, was asked to convene a second meeting, adding additional invitees to the original group. At this and subsequent meetings, the group formulated goals and activities for the new association. These included:

1. Providing a means for law professors to assist in drafting progressive legislation.
2. Encouraging legal education to be more responsive to social needs.
3. Preparing studies, reports, and legislative recommendations on matters of public and professional concern.
4. Evaluating federal judicial appointments.
5. Encouraging greater diversity on law faculties and within student bodies.
6. Combating violations of academic freedom.
7. Monitoring instances of racism and arbitrariness on bar examinations and elsewhere.

The professors who attended these early meetings included highly respected members of the legal education academy: Frank Askin (Rutgers), Derrick Bell (Harvard), Ralph S. Brown (Yale), David Chambers (Michigan), Thomas I. Emerson (Yale), Ruth Ginsburg (Columbia), Howard Lesnick (Pennsylvania), and Herman Schwartz

(SUNY Buffalo). After long discussion they concluded that an association of law professors was not only desirable but feasible.

In early 1973, Norman Dorsen sent a formal proposal for a law professor association to 35 other law professors, which included a questionnaire on the concept of the new association as well as its tentative goals and activities. This proposal made clear that the new organization would not conflict with the AALS, which had recently renewed its intention to remain an association of law schools, not of law teachers. The response to the Dorsen proposal was overwhelmingly positive.

The December 1973 AALS meeting in New Orleans was thought to be the ideal place to launch the new association. Armed with signs and notices, Dorsen and Stephen Gillers, one of his former students and now a law professor at NYU, gathered a group of some 60 law professors, which voted enthusiastically to found the new body. Originally, the name “National Association of Law Professors” was used. Several who attended, in particular David Cavers of Harvard, suggested the term “Society” be used to suggest a more scholarly body. They also thought that the name should include “American”. Discussion continued and the term “Teachers” instead of “Professors” was proposed to indicate the broader nature of the group.

The group then formally adopted the name “Society of American Law Teachers”, and the organization was officially launched. Norman Dorsen was elected SALT’s first president, and Stephen Gillers its first Executive Director. Anthony Amsterdam, Derrick Bell, Ralph Brown, and Tom Emerson were named Vice Presidents. Thus, in December 1973, SALT was founded.

Over the next few months, a 31-member interim Board of Governors worked to draft proposed by-laws. In keeping with its democratic aspirations, the new organization set dues at \$25 per year, with a level of \$15 for those making less than \$15,000 a year. By September 1974, 149 law teachers from 69 law schools had joined SALT. At that point, Dorsen wrote a recruitment letter inviting all American law teachers to join. It was also in 1974 that the articles of incorporation were filed for the new society. The original structure of a president, four vice-presidents, a treasurer, a secretary and a Board of Governors.

The thirtieth anniversary of SALT was celebrated at the annual SALT banquet held during the AALS convention, fittingly in New Orleans, on January 5, 2002, at which the organization’s founders were honored.

JOIN OR RENEW IN JANUARY

Membership runs through the calendar year.

Benefits of SALT Membership:

Collaborate with a community that promotes and values access to justice; academic freedom; equal access to legal education through alternatives to the bar exam and standardized testing; equal opportunity for all, including under-represented groups based on race, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, and status; human rights; and progressive pedagogy.

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF LAW
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EXCELLENCE.**



A special congratulations to former Iowa Law faculty member **Angela Onwuachi-Willig** for winning the *Shanara Gilbert Human Rights Award* for her contributions in establishing the Law Deans Antiracist Clearinghouse.

Congratulations to this year's SALT honorees

Dean Stephen Mazza and the faculty
of the University of Kansas School of Law
salute the Society of American Law Teachers
and its commitment to advance teaching
excellence, social justice and diversity.



Remembering stalwart friend Judith Wegner.

Here we are a decade or so ago in our versions of power red.

Joan Howarth



Judith Welch Wegner
Founding Member of the
Collaboratory on Legal Education and Licensing for Practice



May her memory be a blessing
May her memory be for revolution
May we become a credit to her name
With love and admiration,
Claudia Angelos, Sara Berman, Mary Lu Bilek, Carol Chomsky
Andi Curcio, Marsha Griggs, Joan Howarth, Eileen Kaufman
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Professor and Current
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CATHERINE M. GROSSO

extend congratulations and thanks to this year's distinguished honorees for their invaluable contributions as **life-changing teachers** and **great leaders** who work tirelessly to advance social justice.

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A photograph of the NSU Florida building at night, featuring palm trees and the building's entrance. The building has signs that read "LEO GOODWIN SR. BUILDING" and "SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW".

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**NSU Law Congratulates all the honorees and the SALT
Board for another successful year!**

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**Collaboratory on Legal Education and Licensing for
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The Essence of SALT Award

We also congratulate **Professor Allyson Gold** and our
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exemplary leadership as SALT Co-Presidents Elect.



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to

Etienne C. Toussaint

2022 SALT Junior Faculty Award Honoree

**We are proud to be your colleagues at the
University of South Carolina School of Law.**



CONGRATULATIONS TO SALT FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO ADVANCING TEACHING EXCELLENCE, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND DIVERSITY.

Touro Law joins in celebrating tonight's honorees, especially the Essence of SALT Award recipients who are members of the Collaboratory on Legal Education and Licensing for Practice, including:

Sara Berman

*Touro Law Professor of Law and Assistant Dean
for Academic Excellence and Bar Success*

Eileen Kaufman

Touro Law Professor of Law Emerita

Patricia E. Salkin

*Touro Law Professor of Law and Provost,
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Congratulations to our amazing successors!



Olympia Duhart
Nova Southeastern University
Shepard Broad College of Law



Allyson Gold
Wake Forest University
School of Law

We are honored to have had the opportunity to serve as SALT Co Presidents.

We are grateful to the extraordinary members of the SALT Board and SALT's members, who have enabled SALT to carry forward its mission, even in the midst of a pandemic. We are thrilled that Olympia and Allyson will succeed us. SALT is in the very best possible hands. We look forward to continued success under their leadership.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Grosso".

Catherine Grosso

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "José R. Juárez, Jr.".

José R. (Beto) Juárez, Jr.

The UNLV Boyd School of Law extends its appreciation to SALT's co-presidents and Board of Governors whose efforts continue to address diversity, social justice, and teaching excellence in the legal community.



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for being a *great teacher*
to the world through:

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Danielle Holley-Walker
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Kim Mutcherson
Rutgers Law School



Carla D. Pratt
Washburn University

Congratulations

Law Deans Antiracist Clearinghouse Project

**Recipients of SALT's M. Shanara Gilbert
Human Rights Award**

We celebrate your work in creating a space for law deans, faculty, and the public to engage our institutions in the fight for justice and equality.

Thank you for inspiring us to focus our teaching, scholarship, service, activism, programming, and initiatives on strategies to eradicate racism.

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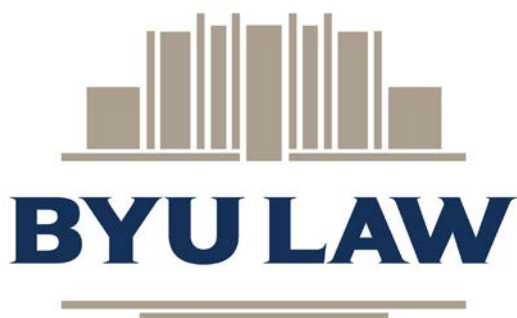
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Congratulations!

from Northwestern Pritzker School of Law to **Vernellia R. Randall, Tianna Gibbs, Etienne Touissant, the Law Deans Antiracist Clearinghouse Project and Collaboratory on Legal Education & Licensing for Practice** on your well-deserved honors.



Northwestern Pritzker School of Law is proud to support SALT and thankful for the many years of service by Dean Hari Osofsky on the Board of Governors.

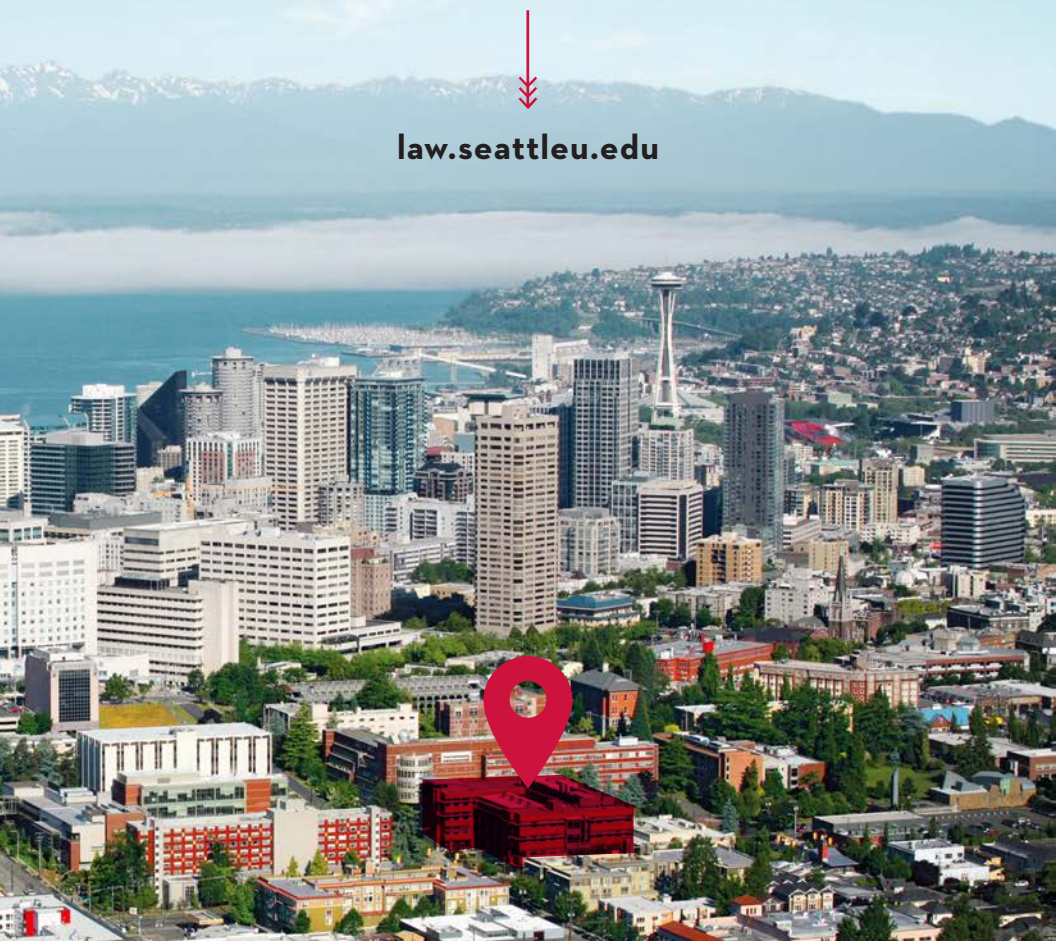


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Seattle University School of Law is proud to support the Society of American Law Teacher's 2022 Annual Celebration. We share SALT's powerful commitment to advancing legal teaching excellence, social justice, and diversity, and congratulate its many distinguished members on another successful year.



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for SALT's recognition of your great teaching!
You are a trailblazer, a mentor, and a dear friend.
We know we can count on your to continue your
important work. You and all of the SALT award winners
are an inspiration to all of us who engage in this work.**

Tianna, we are so proud of you!

**Thank you for all you do—for us, your students, and the community!
Love, Kenny, Joshua, Aviya & Isaiah**

**Congratulations, so proud, & continue striving for excellence!
Love, Mom!**

**Congratulations on your well-deserved accomplishment. So proud!
Love, Anthony**

**Congratulations Tianna!
You have always been amazing at what you do.
Love, Steph**

**I couldn't be prouder to have a sister like Tianna.
Love, Chris**

**Congratulations. Tianna!
A selfless Advocate Lowkey and Tenacious attorney.
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**Aunt Tianna, we are so proud of you! Congratulations!
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**Tianna, no one is more deserving! Congratulations on this honor!
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