



# UC HASTINGS LAW

Acting Provost & Academic Dean and Professor of Law

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome back to the 2016-2017 academic year. I hope you are refreshed from your summer and ready to begin the new year.

I write with updates on the upcoming academic year.

Please be on the lookout for Associate Academic Dean Jeff Lefstin's message with important information for fall 2016 course planning. Associate Dean for Research Scott Dodson sent an email out on August 1<sup>st</sup> with upcoming events and opportunities for the fall 2016 semester. Event reminders will be sent out throughout the semester as each event approaches.

***The Summer Legal Institute.*** Over the past summer, we taught nine classes to 164 students in our Summer Legal Institute, expertly coordinated by Melissa Nelken and supported by our regular and adjunct faculty and terrific staff.

***New Deans.*** Let's congratulate the following faculty members who stepped into new roles as this year.

- [Scott Dodson](#), Associate Dean for Research
- [Ascanio Piomelli](#), Associate Dean for Experiential Learning
- [Morris Ratner](#), Associate Dean for Academic and Professional Success

***New Faculty.*** Please join me in welcoming:

Regular Faculty:

- [Brittany Glidden](#), Associate Clinical Professor, [gliddenbrittany@uchastings.edu](mailto:gliddenbrittany@uchastings.edu). Brittany is located in suite 350 of 100 McAllister.
- [Camilla Tubbs](#), Associate Dean for Library and Technology and Long Term Contract Faculty, [tubbsc@uchastings.edu](mailto:tubbsc@uchastings.edu). Camilla is located in office 553 of 200 McAllister.
- [Manoj Viswanathan](#), Associate Professor of Law, [viswanathanm@uchastings.edu](mailto:viswanathanm@uchastings.edu). Manoj joined us last year as a Visiting Professor and became a member of our regular faculty in June 2016. He is located in office 314, 200 McAllister.

Lecturers in Law:

- [Matthew Coles](#), [colesm@uchastings.edu](mailto:colesm@uchastings.edu). He is located in office 346, 200 McAllister.
- [Shanin Specter](#), (spring). He will be located in office 376, 200 McAllister.

**Visiting Faculty.** Please extend a warm welcome to the following visiting faculty who will be with us during 2016-2017 academic year:

Returning visitors:

- [Ahmed Ghappour](#), who launched the new Liberty, Security, and Technology Clinic in Spring 2015 (fall/spring). He is located in office 316, 200 McAllister.
- [Michael Zamperini](#), Visiting Senior Professor of Law (fall/spring). He is located in office 333, 200 McAllister.
- [Setsuo Miyazawa](#), Senior Professor of Law (fall). He is located in office 384, 200 McAllister.
- [Robert Schwartz](#), UCSF-UC Hastings Consortium stalwart, and Emeritus Professor of Law at University of New Mexico School of Law (fall). He is located in 603H, 200 McAllister.
- [Jon Sylvester](#), Golden Gate University (fall). He is located in office M212, 198 McAllister.
- [Dana Beldiman](#), Professor in Residence/Visiting Professor (spring). She will be located in office M208, 198 McAllister.
- [Reza Dibadi](#), corporate law scholar and Professor and Dean's Circle Scholar at the University of San Francisco School of Law (spring). He will be located in 323, 200 McAllister.

New visitor to UC Hastings: [Drew Amerson](#) joins us as a Visiting Associate Professor with the Start Up Garage.

I hope you will reach out to each of our new faculty, visitors and returning visitors to welcome them to UC Hastings.

**Academic Dean's Office Open House.** Please come by our office during any of the below times to enjoy refreshments, ask questions, mingle with our staff and celebrate the new academic year.

- Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 am – 11 am
- Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 am – 11 am
- Wednesday August 24<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 11 am
- Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 11 am

**The Academic Dean's Webpage.** The webpage can be found [here](#) and contains valuable resources that answer many of the usual questions about the dates and times of faculty meetings and events, committee assignments, academic calendar, faculty rosters, faculty rules and regulations and the course catalog.

**Sullivan Professors.** We would like to thank our “retired” faculty members that are returning to teach this year as Sullivan Professors.

- [Mark Aaronson](#)
- [George Bisharat](#)
- [Marsha Cohen](#)
- [Bill Hutton](#)
- [David Jung](#)
- [Charles Knapp](#)
- [David Levine](#)
- [Shauna Marshall](#)
- [Mellissa Nelken](#)
- [Bill Wang](#)

**Faculty Moves.** Several faculty members moved during the spring and summer months:

- George Bisharat from office 390 to office 603F, 200 McAllister
- Richard Boswell from office 334 to office 350, 200 McAllister
- Heather Field from office 380 to office 334, 200 McAllister
- Miye Goishi from office 350 to office 300, 100 McAllister
- David Levine from office 350 to office 603E, 200 McAllister
- Ugo Mattei from office 623 to office 376, 200 McAllister
- Ascanio Piomelli from office 300 to office 350, 100 McAllister
- Reuel Schiller from office 356 to office 380, 200 McAllister
- Mai Linh Spencer from office 350 to office 300, 100 McAllister
- Frank Wu to office 390, 200 McAllister

Please make sure you plan to attend our faculty meetings this year, [click here](#) for the current schedule, the first meeting is scheduled for Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup> in the ARC. I'm working with our faculty executive committee and Chancellor & Dean to ensure our meetings give us an opportunity for discussion and deliberation.

Finally, many thanks to those of you who are helping with our new, dramatically expanded orientation this week. We appreciate your support!

All best for the new academic year,



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