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WELCOME TO UC HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW

The distinguished new faculty members at UC Hastings bring remarkable experiences that strengthen the law school's reputation. Our intellectual leaders have clerked for Appeals Court judges, worked in the legal trenches, and advanced knowledge through scholarly works. They have studied and worked both inside the United States and internationally. They bring the breadth and depth of these experiences to UC Hastings.

Ben Depoorter



BEN DEPOORTER BRINGS TO UC Hastings a significant international comparative and inter-disciplinary background. His research and teaching are enriched by the awareness of the diversity across legal systems and the two-way dynamic that exists between law and society more generally.

A prolific writer, Professor Depoorter has published over 30 articles. His interdisciplinary work on anti-commons property theory is extensively cited in American law reviews and international peer-reviewed journals and was featured in the *New Yorker*.

“Although property law has a reputation as a somewhat archaic course in law school, it was my own favorite law school topic,” says Professor Depoorter. “I take it as a matter of personal pride to ensure that my first-year students have a similar experience and graduate holding fond memories of property as one of their favorite courses in law school.”

LL.M., Yale Law School

J.D. and Ph.D., Ghent University School of Law

M.A., University of Hamburg, *summa cum laude* (1st)



Carol Izumi

CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF LAW

CAROL IZUMI IS THE interim associate director of the UC Hastings Center on Negotiation and Dispute Resolution (CNDR). Professor Izumi teaches the Mediation Clinic and the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Externship, bringing 24 years of experience into the classroom as the former director of two mediation clinics at George Washington University Law School.

Professor Izumi is the co-author of *Race, Rights, and Reparation: Law and the Japanese American Internment*, which is being revised for a second edition. Her latest article, "Implicit Bias and the Illusion of Mediator Neutrality" was recently published in the *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy*. She chaired the AALS Section on Alternative Dispute Resolution and AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education and served as co-chair of the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Legal Educators Colloquium.

J.D., Georgetown University
B.A., Oberlin College



A FORMER LAW CLERK for the Honorable Michael Boudin of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Susan Morse also spent seven years in business tax practice at Ropes & Gray and Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati.

Professor Morse's scholarship centers on tax compliance and international tax policy. She describes her writing and research process as grounded in the practical—the answer on the ground—and building to the theoretical.

Morse teaches Federal Income Taxation, Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Partnerships, and U.S. Taxation of Foreign Transactions & Investments. She is delighted to be a part of UC Hastings' strong tax program and is thrilled to work with UC Hastings students and connect with the alumni and practitioner community.

J.D., Harvard Law School, *magna cum laude*

A.B., Princeton University, *magna cum laude*

Susan C. Morse

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

David Takacs

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

PROFESSOR DAVID TAKACS, a proud UC Hastings alumnus, brings to UC Hastings expertise in climate change and environmental law. Currently, he is working on programs that simultaneously reduce greenhouse gas emissions and preserve endangered forests.

Prior to his legal career, Professor Takacs was a professor in Earth Systems Science & Policy at CSU Monterey Bay; A lecturer in the Writing Program at Cornell; and a Peace Corps forestry volunteer in Senegal. He has recently been a consultant for Conservation International and USAID, analyzing legal and policy issues pertaining to Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD) and global climate change.

His scholarly work appears in the *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review*, *NYU Environmental Law Journal*, and *Hastings West-Northwest Journal of Environmental Law & Policy*. He is the author of *The Idea of Biodiversity*.

J.D., UC Hastings College of the Law
LL.M., School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London
B.S., M.A. and Ph.D., Cornell University



Abe Cable

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

ABE CABLE COMES TO UC Hastings directly from practice at Miller Nash. He concentrated his practice in securities law and corporate finance.

Currently, Professor Cable is studying public initiatives to encourage entrepreneurship and venture capital investing. He is the recent author of "Fending for Themselves: Why Securities Regulations Should Encourage Angel Groups," in the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law*. At Harvard Law School, he served as an editor and a member of the articles selection committee of the *Harvard Law Review*.

J.D., Harvard Law School,
cum laude

B.A. University of Puget
Sound, *magna cum laude*

Professor Cable teaches business associations, mergers & acquisitions, and legal ethics. He looks forward to giving students the tools they need to be successful attorneys.



JOHN CRAWFORD'S EXPERIENCE

as a lecturer in law and a teaching fellow at Stanford bolsters his work at UC Hastings. At Stanford, he taught a course on corporate law and another on financial regulation. Before teaching, he worked as a corporate associate at Davis Polk & Wardwell and clerked for Judge John T. Noonan, Jr., of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

His current research focuses on corporate governance and prudential regulation of financial institutions. In line with his research, he has introduced a new course, Financial Crises & the Regulation of Financial Institutions, to UC Hastings.

Professor Crawford previously served as a United States Peace Corps volunteer in Haiti and looks forward to becoming involved with the UC Hastings to Haiti Partnership.

J.D., Stanford Law School, with distinction

M.A., The Johns Hopkins University of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), with distinction

B.A., University of Notre Dame, *cum laude*



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