

Free Speech For People Legal Advisory Committee

Lawrence Anderson, Montana trial attorney and member of the Board of Governors of the American Association of Justice

Lawrence Anderson practices law in Great Falls, Montana, concentrating in the areas of complex torts, insurance claims practices and class litigation. Mr. Anderson is an advocate member of the Montana Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA) and a member of the Leader's Forum of the American Association of Justice (AAJ). He represents Montana on AAJ's Board of Governors. Mr. Anderson has served on MTLA's Board of Directors since 1997 and has served as its President. He has chaired MTLA's Amicus Committee since 2000. Mr. Anderson wrote and filed amicus briefs in the Montana Supreme Court and the Supreme Court of the United States in Montana's challenge to the Supreme Court's 2010 *Citizens United* ruling. He earned his law degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1974.

David Ciepley, Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellow, Princeton University, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Denver

Professor David Ciepley came to the University of Denver in 2007. He was a Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars during the 2011-2012 academic year and will be a Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellow in the Center for Human Values at Princeton University during the 2013-2014 academic year. Professor Ciepley is the author of "[Beyond Public or Private: Toward A Political Theory of the Corporation](#)" (*American Political Science Review*, February 2013) and "Neither Persons nor Associations: Against Constitutional Rights for Corporations" (*The Journal of Law and Courts*, September 2013).

Professor Ciepley was a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at Washington University in St. Louis from 2002-2004, a postdoctoral fellow at The Center on Religion and Democracy at the University of Virginia from 2004-2005, and a postdoctoral fellow in political philosophy, policy, and law, also at the University of Virginia, from 2005-2007. He graduated cum laude with a BA from Princeton University in 1989, received an MSc from Edinburgh University in 1991, an MA with distinction from the University of Chicago in 1992, and a PhD from the University of Chicago in 2002.

John Coates, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

John Coates, IV is the John F. Cogan, Jr. Professor of Law and Economics and research director at the Program on the Legal Profession at Harvard Law School. He joined the faculty in 1997 after private practice at the New York law firm of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, where he was a partner specializing in mergers and acquisitions, corporate and securities law, and the regulation of financial institutions.

His current research at Harvard includes empirical studies of the purchasing of legal services by S&P 500 companies, the causes and consequences of the completion or failure of M&A transactions, mutual funds and the effects of their regulation, and the causes and consequences of CEO and CLO turnover. He teaches courses on Mergers & Acquisitions, Financial Institutions Regulation, Contracts, Corporations, and the History of Capitalist Institutions.



Professor Coates is a frequent panelist and speaker on M&A, and a consultant to the SEC, law firms, mutual funds, hedge funds, and other participants in the M&A and capital markets. He also is a member of the Legal Advisory Committee of the New York Stock Exchange and is a past director of the American Law and Economics Association. He is the author of numerous articles on corporate, securities, and financial institution law, and for seven years co-authored the leading annual survey of developments in financial institution M&A. Following the Supreme Court's *Citizens United* ruling, Professor Coates authored: "Corporate Politics, Governance, and Value Before and After Citizens United," 9 *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 696 (2012).

Professor Coates received his B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1986 and his J.D. from New York University School of Law in 1989.

Lisa Danetz, Senior Counsel, Demos

Lisa Danetz is a voting rights and campaign finance lawyer who addresses issues of inequality and fairness in elections. She is an expert on implementation of Section 7 of the National Voter Registration Act, has worked cooperatively with and also litigated against states regarding implementation of the National Voter Registration Act, and has engaged in advocacy before Congress and federal executive offices on the issue. Ms. Danetz also has expertise in constitutional litigation and FEC enforcement work to promote and defend campaign finance reforms. In 2003, Ms. Danetz authored a [Supreme Court amicus curiae brief](#) in *Nike v. Kasky* that questioned the expanding doctrine of corporate speech rights under the First Amendment.

Prior to joining Demos, Ms. Danetz spent five years at the National Voting Rights Institute, several years in the private sector doing civil litigation, and held judicial clerkships with United States Circuit Judge Ruggero J. Aldisert, Jr., and United States District Judge Stanley R. Chesler. She received her B.S. from Yale University and her J.D. *cum laude* from New York University School of Law.

James Exum, Jr., former Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court

James G. Exum, Jr. is the Distinguished Professor of the Judicial Process at Elon University School of Law. He served on the North Carolina Supreme Court from 1975-1994, and was Chief Justice from 1986-1994. In 1996 he returned to the practice of law at Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP where he led the appellate practice group, supervising and assisting lawyers with appeals in state and federal courts.

Justice Exum was elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1967 and that same year began service as Resident Superior Court Judge in Guilford County, NC, holding that position until being elected to the state Supreme Court in 1974. During his service with the North Carolina Supreme Court, Justice Exum wrote 402 opinions for the court and 208 concurring or dissenting opinions. As a lawyer, he has helped brief and argued more than 40 appeals in state and federal appellate courts.

Justice Exum is a Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers. He has served in the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association as Chairperson of the ABA Criminal Justice Standards Committee, and as State Chair of the ABA Foundation. He has been active in the North Carolina Bar Association, serving in the 1980s as co-chair of its Commission on Alternate Dispute Resolution and most recently as co-chair of its Committee on Judicial Independence.



Justice Exum is a founding member of the Elon University Law School Advisory Board and served as Distinguished Jurist-in-Residence at Elon Law from 2006 to 2012. He is the recipient of the North Carolina Bar Association's Judge John J. Parker Award for conspicuous service to the cause of jurisprudence; the North Carolina ACLU's Frank Porter Graham Civil Liberties Award and the American Judicature Society's Herbert Harley Award for contributing to the improvement of the administration of justice in North Carolina. He earned a B.A. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a J.D. at New York University.

Caroline Fredrickson, President, American Constitution Society

Caroline Fredrickson joined the American Constitution Society in 2009 and serves as president. During her tenure, Ms. Fredrickson has helped to expand ACS, which now has more than 40 lawyer chapters across the country, student chapters in nearly every law school in the United States, and thousands of members throughout the nation. She has been widely published on a wide range of legal and constitutional issues.

Before joining ACS, Ms. Fredrickson served as the director of the ACLU's Washington legislative office and as general counsel and legal director of NARAL Pro-Choice America. In addition, Ms. Fredrickson was chief of staff to Sen. Maria Cantwell and deputy chief of staff to then-Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle. During the Clinton administration, she served as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

Ms. Fredrickson graduated *summa cum laude* from Yale University with a Bachelor of Arts in Russian and East European Studies in 1986, and from Columbia University School of Law with a J.D. in 1992. Following law school, she clerked for Judge James L. Oakes of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. In 2013, Ms. Fredrickson was named a Public Member of the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS), which includes 50 government and 40 public members.

Lisa Graves, Executive Director, Center for Media and Democracy

Lisa Graves is the Executive Director of the Center for Media and Democracy, the publisher of PR Watch.org, ALECexposed.org, SourceWatch.org, and BanksterUSA.org. She joined CMD in mid-2009. She previously served as a senior advisor in all three branches of the federal government, as a leading strategist on civil liberties advocacy, and as an adjunct law professor at George Washington University School of Law. Her former leadership posts include: Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Policy/Policy Development at the U.S. Department of Justice; Chief Counsel for Nominations for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee for the Chairman/Ranking Member; Senior Legislative Strategist for the American Civil Liberties Union; Deputy Director of the Center for National Security Studies; Deputy Chief of the Article III Judges Division of the U.S. Courts (including oversight of the Financial Disclosure Office for judicial ethics).

Ms. Graves has testified as an expert witness on national security/homeland security and transparency issues before both the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives. She earned her J.D., *cum laude*, from Cornell Law School, and a B.S., with highest honors, from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.



Daniel Greenwood, Professor of Law, Hofstra Law School

Professor Daniel J. H. Greenwood came to Hofstra Law School in 2007 from the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah, where he held the position of S.J. Quinney Professor of Law. Professor Greenwood's research interests lie in the structure and rights of business organizations and other artificial and natural groups; the intersection of democratic theory and corporate law; and problems of group rights in an individualist democracy. He has published numerous law review articles, book chapters and popular opinion pieces on corporate law, corporate speech rights, and the role of corporations in politics, as well as on minority religious rights and related topics. His pro bono and litigation work has included authoring a Supreme Court brief in the Vermont campaign reform case, and working with [the Free Speech For People team on the 2012 Montana challenge to *Citizens United* in the Supreme Court.](#)

Professor Greenwood received his A.B. *magna cum laude* from Harvard College in 1979 and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1984. After graduating, he clerked for U.S. District Court Judge Richard Owen in New York and then joined the litigation section of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton in New York City.

Thomas Joo, Professor of Law, University of California, Davis, School of Law

Thomas Joo is a Professor of Law at the University of California, Davis, School of Law, specializing in corporate governance, contract law, white collar crime, and critical race theory. Prior to joining the UC Davis faculty, Professor Joo was a clerk in the chambers of the Honorable Wilfred Feinberg of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and an associate at Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton in New York. He is a member of the American Law Institute and is the former chair of the Section on Contracts of the Association of American Law Schools.

Professor Joo is the author of [numerous works](#) on corporate governance and corporate law, including the book, [Corporate Governance: Law, Theory, and Policy](#), published in 2004 by Carolina Academic Press with a second edition published in 2010. He received his B.A. from Harvard College and his J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Seth Kaplan, Vice President for Policy and Climate Advocacy, Conservation Law Foundation

Seth Kaplan has over 15 years of experience as a public interest advocate, most recently as Vice President for Policy and Climate Advocacy at the Conservation Law Foundation. His work has included transportation infrastructure spending, transit, energy and climate advocacy at the state, regional and federal level. A co-founder and board member of a regional renewable energy association, he has long experience working with private industry as well as government officials to shape energy and climate policy. Mr. Kaplan's work has included complex multi-stakeholder negotiations, litigation before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and deep engagement of print and electronic media including appearances on radio, television and authoring op-ed pieces and blog posts as part of complex media strategies supporting advocacy campaigns. Mr. Kaplan earned a B.A. in History and Theater from Wesleyan University and a J.D. from the Northeastern University School of Law.

Robert Kerr, Edith Kinney Gaylord Presidential Professor, University of Oklahoma

Robert Kerr is a professor at The University of Oklahoma's Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication. Professor Kerr's First Amendment research focuses on legal and public-policy issues involved in maintaining a truly free marketplace of ideas for all citizens in the face of



corporations claiming free speech rights. He was the most honored participant over the past decade in national research competitions of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, a 2010 Musambira and Nesta study documented.

In 2008, students for the second time voted him the recipient of the Gaylord College Teaching Award. That year, he was also named a Presidential Professor by The University of Oklahoma and the winner of the National Communication Association's Franklyn S. Haiman Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Freedom of Expression.

Professor Kerr is a respected scholar on the fabricated doctrine of corporate speech rights. His latest book – *The Corporate Free-Speech Movement: Cognitive Feudalism and the Endangered Marketplace of Ideas* – foreshadowed the recent economic crisis in global markets, as well as the 2010 Supreme Court ruling in *Citizens United v. FEC*. His many other publications include the 2005 book, *The Rights of Corporate Speech: Mobil Oil and the Legal Development of the Voice of Big Business* (LFB Scholarly: New York, N.Y., 2005), and the 2010 article, “Naturalizing the Artificial Citizen: Repeating Lochner's Error in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*,” *Communication Law and Policy* 15:4 (Fall 2010) 1-53. Professor Kerr received his PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, his M.A. from the University of Oklahoma, and his B.A. from Southern Arkansas University.

Cyrus Mehri, Founding Partner, Mehri & Skalet, PLLC.

Cyrus Mehri has served as co-lead class counsel in some of the largest and most significant race and gender cases in U.S. history, including, *Roberts v. Texaco Inc.*, *Ingram v. The Coca-Cola Company*, *Robinson v. Ford Motor Company* and many others. Trial Lawyers for Public Justice named Mr. Mehri a finalist for “Trial Lawyer of the Year” in 1997 and 2001 for his work on the Texaco and Coca-Cola matters, respectively.

In 2010, Mr. Mehri co-founded [Voices for Corporate Responsibility](#), a project designed to create a home for senior executives and professionals concerned about corporate wrongdoing and who seek to rectify those wrongs before Congress, regulators, and the Courts. The Securities and Exchange Commission relied in significant part on a written submission by [Voices](#) in finalizing its whistleblower rules in the landmark Dodd-Frank legislation.

Mr. Mehri graduated from Cornell Law School in 1988. After law school, he clerked for the Honorable John T. Nixon, U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.

Robert A.G. Monks, Author, Founder, Lens Governance Advisors

Robert A.G. Monks is the author of [Citizens Dis-United: Passive Investors, Drone CEOs And The Corporate Capture Of The American Dream](#). His current work is focused on the assembly and dissemination of information and opinion about global issues of corporate governance and [government capture](#). Mr. Monks is a substantial shareholder in, and advisor to, Trucost, the environmental research company. He is also the founder of Lens Governance Advisors, a law firm that advises on corporate governance in the settlement of shareholder litigation. His principal occupation is the development of ideas harmonizing corporate energies with the long-term interests of global society.

Mr. Monks was the founder of Institutional Shareholder Services, Inc., and served as its president from 1985-1990. ISS is now the leading corporate governance consulting firm, advising shareholders with assets in excess of \$1 trillion on how to vote their proxies. In January 2007, ISS



was sold to Riskmetrics. He founded the investment fund known as LENS, which since 1992 has developed the “institutional activist” mode of investment. The fund has achieved returns in excess of the S&P average throughout its life. In 1998, in partnership with British Telephone Pension Scheme to promote the same investment principles in the United Kingdom, he founded Hermes LENS Asset Management Company of which he served as Joint Deputy Chairman. This fund also exceeded its index performance standard. Mr. Monks served as the President of Henley Management College’s Center for Board Effectiveness from 2000 to October 2003.

Mr. Monks is a graduate of Harvard College, Cambridge University and Harvard Law School. He was a partner in a Boston law firm and served as vice president of Gardner Associates, an investment management company. He was president and chief executive officer of C.H.Sprague & Son Company, a coal and oil concern and served as a board member and chairman of the Board of The Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company and the Boston Company. He served as director of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation through appointment by President Ronald Reagan who also appointed him one of the founding Trustees of the Federal Employees’ Retirement System. He served in the Department of Labor as Administrator of the Office of Pension and Welfare Benefit Programs having jurisdiction over the entire U.S. pension system. Mr. Monks has served as a member of the board of directors of ten publicly held companies.

Mr Monks has spoken, [written and testified widely](#) on corporate governance matters over the past twenty years.

James Nelson, former Justice of the Montana Supreme Court

James Nelson served as a Justice of the Montana Supreme Court from 1993-2012, when he retired from the Court. He was in private practice and serving as Glacier County Attorney in Montana at the time of his appointment to the state supreme court by then-Governor Marc Racicot. While in private practice, he served as President of the Glacier Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, and a member of the Montana Gaming Advisory Council and the Governor's Task Force on Corrections and Criminal Justice Policy.

Among many widely-respected opinions over his twenty years on the Montana Supreme Court, Justice Nelson's dissenting opinion in the [2011 *Western Tradition Partnership* case](#) was hailed for its combination of a judicious recognition of the applicability of *Citizens United* to the case before the Court, its persuasive critique of the *Citizens United* decision itself, and its eloquent discussion of the grave consequences presented by the *Citizens United* ruling for Montana and the nation.

Justice Nelson received his J.D. from George Washington University in 1974 and a B.S. degree from the University of Idaho in 1966. He served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army from 1966-1969 and worked as a financial analyst with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission prior to engaging in private practice in Montana.

Eva Paterson, Co-Founder and President, Equal Justice Society

Civil rights attorney Eva Jefferson Paterson is Co-Founder and President of the Equal Justice Society, a national strategy group focused on reclaiming the 14th Amendment and its Constitutional safeguards against discrimination.

She previously served 13 years as Executive Director of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights. At the Lawyers' Committee, she was part of a broad coalition that filed the groundbreaking anti-



discrimination suit against race and gender discrimination by the San Francisco Fire Department. That lawsuit successfully desegregated the department, winning new opportunities for women and firefighters of color.

Ms. Paterson is co-chair of the California Civil Rights Coalition (CCRC), which she co-founded and previously chaired for 18 years. She also served as Vice President of the ACLU National Board for eight years, and chaired the boards of Equal Rights Advocates and the San Francisco Bar Association Foundation.

Ms. Paterson has received numerous awards, including the Fay Stender Award from the California Women Lawyers; Woman of the Year from the Black Leadership Forum; the Earl Warren Civil Liberties Award from the ACLU of Northern California; and the Alumni Award of Merit from Northwestern University.

She is a graduate of Northwestern University, where she received her B.A. in political science and was elected the first African American student body president, and U.C. Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law.

Peter Pease, Founder, Law Offices of Peter Pease

Peter A. Pease conducts a litigation practice from offices in Lincoln, MA. Mr. Pease was a founding partner of Berman DeValerio & Pease in Boston, MA in 1982. He has spent more than 30 years litigating cases for violations of the federal securities and antitrust laws, and state unfair trade practices claims. His effective advocacy has elicited favorable judicial comment in courts throughout the nation. He has served as lead counsel in many securities fraud class actions, prevailing in claims against companies in the automotive, biotech, banking, energy, high tech, internet, medical equipment and devices, software, telecommunications and other industries. He has led many successful prosecutions of accounting firms and investment bankers.

Mr. Pease is a director of Bay Cove Human Services, Inc., and served as board chair in the years 2006 through 2010. Bay Cove serves more than 12,000 individuals and their families each year at more than 80 different program sites, providing treatment for mental illness, developmental disabilities, addiction disorders, homelessness, early intervention learning programs and services for seniors.

Mr. Pease received his J.D. from Suffolk University Law School.

Tamara Piety, Professor of Law, University of Tulsa College of Law

Tamara Piety is the Phyllis Hurley Frey Professor of Law at the University of Tulsa College of Law. She is a nationally recognized legal scholar writing about the legal treatment of commercial and corporate speech. She is the author, among other works, of the book, [*Brandishing the First Amendment*](#) (2012 University of Michigan Press), and [*Against Freedom of Commercial Expression*](#), *Cardozo Law Review*, Vol. 28, 2008.

In 2003, Professor Piety contributed an amicus brief for the Sierra Club in the *Nike v. Kasky* case and she has published and presented extensively on the issue of commercial and corporate speech. In 2009, she was invited to be a panelist before the Federal Trade Commission on the question of the regulation of marketing junk food to children. In 2011, she debated James Bopp, Jr. about the consequences of the Supreme Court's 2010 decision in *Citizens United* that significantly expanded the

scope of corporate participation in the political process.

Professor Piety earned her bachelor's degree in economics from Florida International University in 1985; her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the University of Miami School of Law in 1991; and her LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 2000. She served as judicial clerk for the Honorable Peter T. Fay on the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and as an interim clerk for the Honorable Irving L. Goldberg on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Jamie Raskin, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law

Jamie Raskin is a Professor of Constitutional Law, the First Amendment, and Legislative Process and founding Director of the Program on Law and Government (with the late Professor Tom Sargentich). Professor Raskin also worked with Professor Steve Wermiel to found the acclaimed Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project, which began at WCL but has spread across the country to more than 20 different law schools; the Project has sent many thousands of law students nationwide into public high schools to teach high school students a semester-long course about the Constitution and Bill of Rights. Professor Raskin is the bestselling author of [Overruling Democracy: the Supreme Court v. the American People](#) (Routledge, 2003) and [We the Students: A Constitutional Casebook for and About America's Students](#) (2d ed., CQ Press, 2003).

Professor Raskin is also a State Senator in Maryland, where he serves on the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and chairs the Special Committee on Ethics Reform and where he has successfully introduced and championed numerous nationally significant and landmark pieces of legislation, including the first National Popular Vote law in America, the first Benefit Corporation Law in America, marriage equality, the Maryland Farm-to-Schools Act, felon reenfranchisement, the lowering of the state voter registration age to 16, and giving 17-year olds the right to vote in primary elections.

Professor Raskin received his B.A. from Harvard College in 1983 and J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1987.

Katie Redford, Co-Founder and Director, EarthRights International

Katie Redford is a human rights lawyer and activist who is credited with spearheading a movement to hold international companies accountable in their home court jurisdictions in the Western world for overseas human rights abuses, and by doing so, opening up new possibilities in human rights law. She is the Co-Founder and Director of [EarthRights International](#) (ERI), a non-profit organization of activists, organizers, and lawyers with expertise in human rights, the environment, and corporate and government accountability. Ms. Redford served as co-counsel to plaintiffs in ERI's landmark case, *Doe v. Unocal*, in which Burmese villagers sued the Unocal company alleging serious human rights abuses in connection with the construction of the Yadana gas pipeline project in Myanmar, formerly known as Burma. Following nearly a decade of litigation in the United States (including federal and state court rulings which had allowed the case to go forward), the parties ultimately settled the case for an undisclosed sum.

Ms. Redford received an [Echoing Green Fellowship](#) in 1995 to establish ERI, and, since then, has divided her time between ERI's Thailand and US offices. In addition to working on ERI's litigation and teaching at the EarthRights Schools run by ERI, Ms. Redford serves as an adjunct professor of law at the University of Virginia School of Law and the Washington College of Law at American University, and also on the Boards of the Bank Information Center (BIC), the Center for

International Environmental Law (CIEL), and Oil Change International. She has published on various issues associated with human rights and corporate accountability. In 2006, she was selected as an [Ashoka Global Fellow](#). Ms. Redford has been profiled in the books [Be Bold](#) and [Your America: Democracy's Local Heroes](#), and the award-winning documentary film [Total Denial](#). She is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law, where she received the Robert F. Kennedy Award for Human Rights and Public Service.

Dale Rubin, Professor of Law, Appalachian School of Law

Dale Rubin is a Professor of Law at Appalachian School of Law. Prior to joining ASL, Professor Rubin taught for seven years at the Willamette College of Law in Salem, Oregon. His primary research interest is the constitutionality of public subsidies to private corporations. Professor Rubin was in private practice for eighteen years, serving at Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe in San Francisco and with the office of Carl B. Metoyer in Oakland, California. He was an International Legal Center Fellow in Barbados, West Indies, where he drafted a model corporations code and published an article on the development of an anti-trust law framework in the English-speaking Caribbean territories. He has published articles in the *Journal of World Trade Law*, the *Anglo-American Law Review*, the *St. Louis University Public Law Review*, the *University of Richmond Law Review*, the *University of Toledo Law Review*, the *Idaho Law Review*, *Northern Kentucky Law Review*, the *Urban Lawyer*, the American Bar Association's *State and Local Government Section Newsletter* and the *Oregon State Bar Business Law Digest*. Professor Rubin has also authored numerous state-based think-tank papers that have been published by the James Madison Institute (Florida), Cascade Policy Institute (Oregon), Calvert Institute for Policy Research (Maryland), Independence Institute (Colorado), Washington Institute for Policy Studies (Washington), and Sutherland Institute (Utah). He has been editor of the *Charles Houston Bar Association Newsletter* in Oakland, California, the *Oregon State Bar Business Law Digest*, the *American Bar Association Public Transportation Newsletter*, and is presently the editor of the *ABA State and Local Government Section Newsletter*. Professor Rubin's publications include: "Corporate Personhood: How The Courts Have Employed Bogus Jurisprudence To Grant Corporations Constitutional Rights Intended For Individuals," 28 *Quinnipiac L. Rev.* 523 (2010).

Professor Rubin received a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, and a B.A. in psychology from Stanford University. He was a world record holder in the 440-yard relay and an All-Coast football player at Stanford. He was also the founder of the Stanford Black Alumni Association.

Steven Shiffrin, Professor of Law, Cornell University Law School

Steven H. Shiffrin is the Charles Frank Reavis Sr., Professor of Law at Cornell Law School. He began his law school teaching career at UCLA in 1977, receiving tenure in 1981. He has been a visiting professor of law at Boston University, Harvard University, Seattle University, and the University of Michigan. He joined the Cornell faculty in 1987. Professor Shiffrin is the author of [The Religious Left and Church-State Relations](#) (Princeton University Press, 2009); [Dissent, Injustice, and the Meanings of America](#) (Princeton University Press, 1999); and [The First Amendment, Democracy, and Romance](#) (Harvard Press, 1990), winner of the Thomas J. Wilson Award. His writings have appeared in many publications, including the Cornell Law Review, the Harvard Law Review, the Michigan Law Review, the Northwestern Law Review, the UCLA Law Review, the Virginia Law Review, Commonweal, the New York Times Book Review, and the Washington Monthly. He is a coauthor of [Constitutional Law](#), 11th ed., 2011, and [The First Amendment](#), 5th ed., 2011, both of which are widely used casebooks in the field. He is working on a new book entitled, [What's Wrong with the First Amendment?](#)

Professor Shiffryn received his B.A. from Loyola University of Los Angeles in 1963, M.A. from San Fernando Valley State College in 1964, and J.D. from Loyola University Los Angeles in 1975.

Jennifer Taub, Associate Professor of Law, Vermont Law School

Professor Taub joined the faculty of Vermont Law School in 2011 after serving as coordinator of the Business Law Program at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Isenberg School of Management. Professor Taub researches and writes in the areas of financial reform, corporate governance, and mutual fund regulation. Her book on the decades of regulatory failure that enabled the financial crisis is forthcoming in 2014 with Yale Press.

Professor Taub's corporate governance work often focuses on the role of institutional investors, including mutual funds. Her article "Able but Not Willing: The Failure of Mutual Fund Advisers to Advocate for Shareholders' Rights" was published in 2009 in the *Journal of Corporation Law*. This paper was initially presented at a conference jointly sponsored by the Yale School of Management, Millstein Center for Corporate Governance and the Oxford Said Business School. Her paper titled "Managers in the Middle: Seeing and Sanctioning Corporate Political Spending after *Citizens United*" was presented at the New York University Law School, Brennan Center for Justice, in 2011.

Prior to joining academia, she was an associate general counsel with Fidelity Investments. She received her BA degree, *cum laude*, from Yale College, with distinction in the English major, and her JD, *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School.

Gerald Torres, Bryant Smith Chair in Law, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Law

Professor Gerald Torres is former president of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS). A leading figure in critical race theory, Torres is also an expert in agricultural and environmental law. He came to University of Texas Law in 1993 after teaching at The University of Minnesota Law School, where he also served as associate dean. Professor Torres has served as deputy assistant attorney general for the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., and as counsel to then U.S. attorney general Janet Reno.

Professor Torres has served on the board of the Environmental Law Institute, the National Petroleum Council and on EPA's National Environmental Justice Advisory Council. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the American Law Institute. Professor Torres was honored with the 2004 Legal Service Award from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) for his work to advance the legal rights of Latinos. He has been a visiting professor at Harvard and Stanford law schools.

Professor Torres received his A.B. from Stanford, LL.M. from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, and J.D. from Yale.