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Speaker Bios

Mary Aguilera, state-tri chair, Ohio Poor People's Campaign

MARY AGUILERA is a native of Exeter, N.H. She has lived in Cincinnati, Ohio for 20 years. She has worked for Cincinnati Public Schools for 20 years as a teacher's assistant. She has a degree in organizational leadership. She is working with Buckeye Environmental Network to stop the Appalachian Petrochemical Hub to make single use plastics, radioactive brine spreading, the barging of fracking waste in the Ohio River Valley. She is also a tri-chair of the Ohio Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival.

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JAMES J. ALFINI is dean and professor emeritus at South Texas College of Law Houston. He also served as dean at Northern Illinois University College of Law and was a member of the law faculty at Florida State University. He has served as chair of the ABA Dispute Resolution Section and Chair of the AALS Alternative Dispute Resolution Section. His publications include the co-authored Mediation Theory and Practice and Judicial Conduct and Ethics. He received his undergraduate degree from Columbia University and his J.D. from Northwestern University.

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ROLAND AMOUSSOU-GUENOU, French national originally from Benin is a partner at Vovan & Associates and lectures at various institutes and universities in Thailand and Southeast Asia. Docteur en droit de l'Université Panthéon Assas (Paris II); co-founder and president of ASI AFRICA Foundation. He is a member the Paris Bar Association, former senior legal adviser, International Development Law Organization (IDLO) (Rome). Amoussou-Guenou served as adjunct faculty and legal advisor at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in Thailand. He has over 20 years of professional experience globally, as international law expert, senior legal adviser, adviser to governments and international organizations. He specializes in International arbitration and ADR/ODR, intellectual property law, public private partnerships, international contracts, mergers and acquisitions, construction law, energy law, telecommunication law, banking law, cybercrime law, cryptocurrency emerging regulations, personal data protection law, and legal coaching for CEOs and managers.

Penelope (Penny) Andrews, professor of law and co-director, Racial Justice Project, New York Law School

PENELOPE ANDREWS joined New York Law School in January 2019 and teaches comparative and international law courses and serves as co-director of New York Law School's Racial Justice Project, focusing on international and South African issues. She taught at La Trobe University in Australia, CUNY School of Law, and as visiting appointments at U.S. and abroad law schools. Andrews was the first Black dean at the University of Cape Town Faculty of Law and first female dean of Albany Law School. She is the editor of several journals, published several books and articles and received many awards. Andrews served on law school committees, boards of public interest and human rights organizations, and is the president of the Law and Society Association.

Hiro N. Aragaki, professor of law, Loyola Law School Los Angeles

HIRO N. ARAGAKI is a professor of law at Loyola Law School Los Angeles and a professorial research associate at SOAS School of Law in London. In addition to his work as a neutral and a scholar, Professor Aragaki has frequently been called upon to provide ADR training and reform advice in Asia and Africa. He holds degrees from Yale, Stanford, and Cambridge, and is dual qualified in the U.S. and U.K.

Attila Bado, professor of law, director of the Institute of Comparative Law and Legal Theory, University of Szeged, Hungary

ATTILA BADO is a professor of law and the director of the Institute of Comparative Law and Legal Theory at the University of Szeged (Szeged, Hungary). His main areas of research are comparative law, judicial independence, and the administration of justice. Professor Bado is the author of numerous books, textbooks, articles, and essays published in Hungarian, English, French, as well as German. Professor Bado has been the recipient of many distinctions, including the Pro Scientia Gold Medal, awarded by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences for excellence in mentorship and commitment to undergraduate research activities, and he also received the French honorary title of Officer of the Order of Academic Palms (Ordre des Palmes Academiques) for his contributions to academics and education.

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PAOLO BARGIACCHI is professor of public international law at Kore University of Enna. He also teaches international law of armed conflicts, international human rights law and European Union law. He is a member of the Human Rights Committee (Comitato dei diritti umani) of the Italian Society for the International Organization (SIOI, Società italiana per l'organizzazione internazionale). He authored three books on topics in international law and a treatise on European Union law. He is co-author of a treatise on public international law.

D. Benjamin Barros, dean and professor of law, University of Toledo College of Law

D. BENJAMIN BARROS joined the College of Law as dean in July 2015. He teaches and writes in the areas of property law and theory, regulatory takings, property law reform, and the philosophy of science. He is the founding editor of the Journal of Law, Property, and Society, and in 2015, he released a casebook on property law with Aspen/Wolters Kluwer. Dean Barros was one of the youngest educators to serve on the executive committee of the Association of American Law Schools

(AALS) and has served as chair of the AALS Property Section as well as president of the Association for Law, Property, and Society.

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CHRISTOPHER M. CAMPBELL is a senior litigation counsel for Baker Hughes and advises on commercial dispute resolution matters in the oil and gas, energy and technology sectors. He is studying Chinese law and international dispute resolution, and has worked on commercial and legal matters across multiple continents. He specialized in eminent domain disputes in the state of South Carolina and advising the Charleston Port Authority on trade law and international commercial arbitration. He was inaugural law clerk to the honorable Jocelyn T. Newman of the South Carolina 5th Judicial Circuit, member and executive committee for the North American Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and vice-chair of communications of ABA International Arbitration Committee. Campbell hosts a podcast, "Tales of the Tribunal", profiling figures in international law and business.

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ERIC CHAFFEE is a Distinguished University Professor at The University of Toledo College of Law. He teaches courses relating to business law, contract law, tax law, and trusts & estates. Professor Chaffee's scholarship focuses on business and tax law. He is an author of the leading treatise on securities regulation in cyberspace. His work has been accepted for publication in numerous law reviews, including the Boston College Law Review, Ohio State Law Journal, UC Davis Law Review, and Washington and Lee Law Review.

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CHARLES W. CRUMPTON is a civil litigation attorney 1978-2014; civil & public policy mediator/arbitrator 1985-present; university faculty/trainer in conflict resolution since 1995, Hawai'i, US & internationally; ABA Dispute Resolution Section, former Council member and co-chair, International Committee & Mediation Committee; Hawai'i State Bar Assn. Co-Chair, Attorney-Client Relations Committee; consultant, Accord 3.0; fellow, American College of Civil Trial Mediators; Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals; Senior Mediator, Mediate.com; Hawai'i Mediation Lawyer of the Year 2016 & Best Lawyers in America and SuperLawyer in ADR since 2008; AV Pre-eminent rated, Martindale-Hubbell; founder/President, International Law Foundation; fluent in English and Vietnamese.

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BENJAMIN D. DAVIS takes his leave after 20 years surrounded by this wonderful group.

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DOROTHY M. DAVIS is president of Dorothy M. Davis Consulting, an international development communications consulting and project management firm that strategically and innovatively organizes complex issues into manageable and sustainable solutions. Born in Liberia to U.S. Foreign Service parents and raised in Tunisia, Nigeria, Switzerland and the United States, Ms. Davis has worked across continents through her assignments with a spectrum of United Nations agencies and other international organizations. Ms. Davis also manages and promotes the 55,000 image legacy of her and her brother's father as president of Griffith J. Davis Photographs and Archives.

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JELANI JEFFERSON-EXUM is a nationally recognized expert in sentencing law and procedure. She is a graduate of Harvard Law School and Harvard College. Previously, she was a professor at The University of Toledo College of Law, an associate professor at the University of Kansas School of Law, and visiting associate professor at the University of Michigan Law School. She teaches constitutional law, criminal law, criminal procedure, sentencing, and race and American law, and has also taught comparative criminal procedure. Professor Exum writes mainly in the areas of federal sentencing and policing reform, with a focus on racial justice.

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PAUL GEORGE is a faculty member at Texas A&M University School of Law in Fort Worth, Texas, where he teaches civil procedure, conflict of laws, and international litigation. He recently served as a co-reporter for the Uniform Law Commission's project on the Registration of Canadian Money Judgments Act, and spoke on that topic at the 2019 annual meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law. He is also active in the American Law Institute and currently serves on the consultative groups for the Restatement Third of Conflict of Laws and the Restatement Fourth of the Foreign Policy Law of the United States. In the summer of 2020, he co-authored an amicus brief to the Supreme Court regarding United States jurisdiction over claims against Boeing for the 2014 Malaysian aircraft disappearance.

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JEREMY LEVITT was the first Black male law dean in Canada, first African-American dean in any discipline. Founder and president of the Stono Institute for Freedom, Justice and Security. Dr. Levitt is a pioneering internationally recognized public intellectual, legal scholar, international lawyer, political scientist and global administrator with a rare combination of experiential and theoretical training and experiences. Author and editor of six books and numerous scholarly works. Fulbright scholar (University of Ottawa). Appointed Head of the International Technical Advisory Committee (ITAC) (2009-2010) of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of the Republic of Liberia (TRC) by Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia and Africa's first elected female president. Visiting fellow, Lauterpacht Center for International Law at Cambridge University. Elected Member, American Law Institute. Executive Council, American Society of International Law.

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TERRY LODGE has 50 years' experience as an activist and civil and environmental rights litigator. As a field attorney for the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund since 2014, he's worked to gain ballot access for grassroots initiatives proposing controversial local laws such as the rights of nature and control of the commons. He's opposed nuclear power and weapons, corporate welfare, mountaintop removal mining, fracking, and has supported free speech and diversity in the workplace. He's been recognized by the Alliance for Nuclear Accountability, received an Access to Justice Award, and is a past Ohio Civil Liberties Union Champion.

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GEOFFREY RAPP joined the College of Law in 2004 and serves as Harold A. Anderson Professor of Law and Values and senior associate dean for academic affairs. He was named 2013 Outstanding Faculty Member by the College of Law alumni association. In 2016, he was one of three faculty members from across the University to receive the Outstanding Faculty Research and Scholarship Award. Professor Rapp teaches and writes in the areas of corporate law, torts, and the sports industry. His recent papers include publications in the North Carolina Law Review, Washington University Law Review, Georgia Law Review, Washington and Lee Law Review, BYU Law Review, and the Boston University Law Review. He wrote a Torts casebook published by Wolters Kluwer in 2020. In 2011, Professor Rapp testified before the U.S. Congress on the topic of Dodd-Frank whistleblower bounties.

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Student Moderators

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NICK CATTANEO is a third-year law student at The University of Toledo College of Law and an active member of the Toledo Law Review. Cattaneo currently serves the public by representing indigent defendants down at Toledo Municipal Court. This spring, he will begin an internship with Libbey Inc. When he graduates, Nick hopes to travel the country and continue to use what he has learned through his experiences to serve the community.

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John Stewart

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David Beckwith, Community Organizer, Toledo

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