Distinguished Visiting Faculty 2017-2018

Prof. Eleonora Bottini

Eleonora Bottini is Associate Professor of Public Law at the Sorbonne Law School at the Universite Paris 1 - Pantheon-Sorbonne, where she teaches courses in constitutional law, comparative law, and legal theory. She is serving as Alliance Visiting Professor of Law for Fall 2017. She will be teaching L8943-001 S. European Emergency Law.

Prof. Niva Elkin-Koren

Professor Niva Elkin-Koren is the founding director of the Haifa Center for Law & Technology (HCLT) and the former dean of the University of Haifa, Faculty of Law. She is also a Faculty Associate at the Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University. Her research focuses on the legal institutions that facilitate private and public control over the production and dissemination of information. She has written and spoken extensively about the privatization of information policy, private ordering, economic analysis of intellectual property, technology transfer and legal strategies for enhancing the public domain. From 2002 to 2006 she was a Member of the Israeli Cinema Commission. She is currently a member of the Patent Authority Audit Commission in Israel, a member of the Academic Directors and Steering Committee of the Jerusalem Center for Ethics, Mishkenot Shaananim, and a co-founder of the Alliance of Israeli Institutions of Higher Education for Promoting Access to Scientific Materials. She is the Chair of the Scientific Advisory Council, of the Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society in Berlin, a member of the Executive Committee of Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP), and an Advisory Board Member of the Information Program of the Open Society Foundation. Prof. Elkin-Koren received her LL.B from Tel-Aviv University Faculty of Law in 1989, her LL.M from Harvard Law School in 1991, and her S.J.D from Stanford Law School in 1995. She will be teaching L6341-001 Copyright Law.

Prof. Kevin Noble Maillard

Kevin Noble Maillard is Professor of Law at Syracuse University. He is the co-editor of Loving v. Virginia in a Post-Racial World (with Rose Villazor, Cambridge 2012). Prof. Maillard focuses on family law, civil liberties, and popular culture. He has written about and lectured on sex, race, and family in the United States. At Syracuse, he teaches Family Law, Wills & Trusts, Adoption Law, and Popular Culture. He is a contributing editor to the New York Times, and is a writer for The Atlantic. He has appeared as a legal commentator on MSNBC, NPR, Al Jazeera America, and CNN. Professor Maillard received his B.A. in Public Policy from Duke University, his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Michigan. Originally from Oklahoma, he is a member of the Seminole Nation, Mekusukey Band. He will be teaching L6252-001 Family Law.

Prof. Justin McCrary

Justin McCrary joined the Berkeley faculty in 2008 as assistant professor of law. He is also a Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research (Cambridge), and a Fellow of the Criminal Justice Research Program, Institute for Legal Studies (Berkeley). His research has been supported by the National Science Foundation, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the National Institutes of Health. Prior to coming to Berkeley, Professor McCrary was assistant professor of public policy and assistant professor of economics at the University of Michigan. He will be teaching L6231-002 Corporations.
Prof. Marko Milanovic

Dr. Marko Milanovic is Associate Professor at the University of Nottingham School of Law.

Marko obtained his first degree in law from the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, his LL.M from the University of Michigan Law School, and his PhD in international law from the University of Cambridge; his PhD thesis on the extraterritorial application of human rights treaties was awarded the Yorke Prize by the Cambridge Faculty of Law.

Marko is Vice-President and member of the Executive Board of the European Society of International Law, an Associate of the Belgrade Centre for Human Rights, and co-editor of EJIL: Talk!, the blog of the European Journal of International Law, as well as a member of the EJIL’s Editorial Board. He was Law Clerk to Judge Thomas Buergenthal of the International Court of Justice in 2006/2007. He has been a visiting professor at the University of Michigan Law School and at the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.

Marko has published in leading academic journals, including the European Journal of International Law and the American Journal of International Law; his work has been cited, inter alia, by the UK Supreme Court and by the International Law Commission. He was counsel or advisor in cases before the International Court of Justice, the European Court of Human Rights, and the Constitutional Court of Serbia. His book Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights Treaties: Law, Principles, and Policy, was published by Oxford University Press in 2011. He will be teaching L6269-001 International Law.

Joshua Mitts

Joshua Mitts is the Postdoctoral Fellow in Empirical Law and Economics at the Millstein Center. Joshua’s research applies empirical methods to the study of contract and corporate law. He has authored causal inference studies on the effect of legal interventions, applications of automated content analysis to legal research, and predictive analysis using large-scale textual data to guide regulatory policy. His scholarship has been published or is forthcoming in various journals including the Yale Law Journal, Cornell Law Review, Yale Journal on Regulation, Harvard Business Law Review, Delaware Journal of Corporate Law, and has been presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Law & Economics Association and the Conference on Empirical Legal Studies. For abstracts and links to Joshua’s working papers and publications, please visit his web site at www.joshmitts.com.

At the Millstein Center, Joshua is co-authoring empirical research projects on corporate governance utilizing original datasets generated by extracting textual and numerical data from SEC filings. The Millstein Center plans to make these datasets freely available to the public for academic and public policy research. Joshua is directing a team of computer programmers and statisticians applying automated content analysis and machine learning to extract these data with high accuracy and precision.

Prior to joining the Millstein Center, Joshua was an associate at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP and received his J.D. from Yale Law School. He has extensive experience in computer programming and statistical analysis. He will be teaching L6423-001 Securities Regulation.

Prof. Caleb E. Nelson

Caleb Nelson teaches civil procedure, federal courts and statutory interpretation. He is a past winner of UVA’s All-University Teaching Award as well as the national Federalist Society’s Paul M. Bator Award (which recognizes excellence in both teaching and scholarship). His articles have appeared in the Harvard Law Review, the Yale Law Journal, the Columbia Law Review, the University of Chicago Law Review, the Virginia Law Review and other leading journals. He is also the author of a casebook on statutory interpretation, published by Foundation Press. He is an elected member of the American Law Institute.

Nelson earned his undergraduate degree from Harvard, where he majored in mathematics, won the Wendell Prize and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior. Before attending Yale Law School, he was managing editor of The Public Interest, a domestic-policy quarterly. After earning his law degree, Nelson clerked for Judge Stephen F. Williams on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and Justice Clarence Thomas on the U.S. Supreme Court. From 1995 to 1998, he practiced law with the Cincinnati firm of Taft, Stettinius & Hollister, where he focused on appellate litigation. He joined the Virginia faculty as an associate professor in 1998 and became a full professor in 2003. Scholarship Profile: Shedding New Light on Old Problems (Virginia Journal 2007). He will be teaching L6425-001 Federal Courts.
Prof. Rebecca Williams

Rebecca Williams holds an Associate Professorship in Law, in association with Pembroke College. Rebecca was previously a fellow of Robinson College, Cambridge, having done her PhD at Birmingham. Before that she was both an undergraduate and a BCL student at Worcester College, Oxford. Rebecca's principal teaching interests are criminal law and public law, and her research interests include:
- Criminal Law (including EU criminal law)
- Public Law (including EU public law and comparative approaches)
- The interrelationship between public law and unjust enrichment

Her work has been cited in the European Court of Justice, the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal of England and Wales, and the High Court of Australia. She will be teaching L8479-001 S. Comparative Administrative Law.