



## Celebration 65: Raising Our Voices Program of Events

### Friday, September 14

8:00am - **Registration**  
8:00pm Main Lobby, WCC 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

8:00am - **Class Visitations**  
12:00pm By instructor permission only. Schedule will be available at the registration desk.

Time	Room	Course	Faculty
8:00am - 9:25am	Austin 111	Taxation	Alvin C. Warren, Jr.
8:20am - 9:40am	WCC 1010	Legislation and Regulation	Matthew Stephenson '03
9:30am - 11:30am	Austin 101	Employment Law	Benjamin Sachs
9:30am - 11:30am	Langdell 225	Corporations	Jesse Fried '92
9:30am - 11:30am	WCC 2009	Civil Procedure	Mila Sohoni '05
9:30am - 11:30am	WCC 2004	Legislation and Regulation	Susan Davies
10:00am - 11:30am	WCC B010	Legal Profession	Timothy J. Dacey '69
10:10am - 11:30am	WCC 1023	Civil Procedure	William Rubenstein '86

9:00am - **HLS Library Exhibit**  
12:00pm

#### **Student Organizations at Harvard Law School**

What do dining halls, women's showers at Hemenway, and shared course outlines have in common? These are all resources available at Harvard Law School today that were put into place by students of yesterday. This exhibit takes a look at how students and their ever-increasing number of law clubs, social clubs, and affinity groups have contributed to HLS culture over time. Inspired by an archival collecting project undertaken by Historical & Special Collections in 2016-2018, the exhibit addresses how archivists here at HLS and abroad are coordinating efforts to preserve today's student histories.

10:00am - **Mentor Program with the Past and Present Women of HLS**  
12:00pm Milstein West, WCC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

The current women of HLS invite C65 attendees to participate in a mentoring event for participants to connect with others who share their backgrounds, experiences, and professional aspirations. We hope that this will not only foster lasting connections, but also inspire our members to continue to impact their communities with the support of their HLS networks. Supporting organizations for this event include the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, Harvard Black Law Students Association, the Harvard Law Couples and Families Association, First Class, La Alianza, Lambda, the Middle Eastern Law Students Association, Queer and Trans People of Color, the South Asian Law Students Association, the Women's Law Association and the HLS Women's Alliance Network.

12:00 pm - **Boxed Lunch**  
1:00 pm WCC 1010, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

1:30 pm –  
2:00 pm

## Welcome Remarks

Milstein East, WCC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Speakers: **Hillary A. Sale '93**, Professor of Law and Affiliated Faculty McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University  
**John F. Manning '85**, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor of Law

2:15 pm -  
3:45 pm

## C65 Student Programming

### Stronger Together: Women and Men as Partners Reshaping the Legal Profession

Milstein West, WCC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

While research shows that men as well as women benefit from gender equality, men are unsure of the role they should play in the conversation. To provide current HLS students a forum for these issues, WLA launched a Partnership Committee in 2017 to explore how we can all partner in reshaping the legal profession. Come discuss what we can do together to change norms for the better – with a panel of professors who have won the WLA Shatter the Ceiling Award.

Moderators: **Isabel Finley '19**, Student and President, HLS Women's Law Association  
**Anne Weisberg '85**, Women's Initiative Director, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

Panelists: **D. James Greiner**, The Honorable S. William Green Professor of Public Law, Harvard Law School  
**Rebecca Tushnet**, Frank Stanton Professor of the First Amendment, Harvard Law School  
**Alex Whiting**, Professor of Practice, Harvard Law School

2:15 pm -  
3:45 pm

## C65 Workshops & Panel Discussions

### How to Use your Voice (Without Running for Office)

Austin Hall, Classroom 100

Before women could vote or run for office, we used our individual voices and our collective association to speak out on important issues, change public perception, and push for legislative remedies for social problems. If you have been inspired to look for ways to get involved in political life without running for office, join these panelists in a discussion of how to effectively add your voice to important conversations at the community and national levels. Whether you have five minutes, a long weekend, or are looking to get involved over the course of a lifetime, join this panel for an interactive conversation on how we can create change and make a lasting difference.

Moderator: **Molly Burke '82**, Community Activist; and Retired General Counsel, GE Energy Services

Panelists: **Ellora Thadaneys Israni '19**, Student and Co-Founder, she++  
**Bettina Elias Siegel '91**, Writer and Advocate; Blogger, The Lunch Tray  
**Jennifer Taub '93**, Professor of Law, Vermont Law School  
**Leslie Williams '84**, Entrepreneur and Retired Attorney

### Making Your Voice Count: A Writing Workshop

Pound Hall, Classroom 100

The more powerful your voice, the greater your potential impact. In this fun, interactive program, we will explore – and test-drive – an array of dynamic strategies to build support for your ideas. We will talk about why conversations thrive and why they break down. Whether you seek to gain influence through public speaking, op-eds, or informal conversation, you will come away better equipped to use words to change the world. Come with a topic you care about and writing materials. (No laptops or other electronics please, absent special needs.)

Speaker: **Amy Gutman '93**, OpEd Project Senior Facilitator and Senior Communications Advisor to Wellesley College, President's Office

### The Practical Realities of a Legal Career: The Career Truths No One Will Tell You

WCC 2004, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Session 1: Let's talk about the things we don't talk about. This frank conversation will include: what might surprise you in the stories of high-achieving alumnae; handling job loss, missed opportunities, failure and unplanned career changes; taking opportunities that are in front of you even if they aren't the ones you expected; reconciling the career/life you thought you would have with the career/life you DO have and moving on; how to research and network to get the most out of work/life trade-offs; why career advice for this market is radically different than career advice from previous markets; why building your network is indispensable rather than a "extra credit"; and what you need to know about invisibility & intersectionality.

Moderator: **Patricia Paul '92**, Member and Founder, CrossdalePaul LLC

Panelists: **N. Beth Emery '77**, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, GridLiance  
**Danièle Jean-Pierre '01**, Assistant General Counsel, United States Agency for International Development  
**Ramona Romero '88**, General Counsel, Princeton  
**Amy Sennett JD-MBA '12**, Deputy General Counsel, Catalant Technologies, Inc.  
**Lily Vakili '92**, Senior Counsel, Faber, Daeufer & Itrato

## **Small Nudges to Advance Diverse Talent Across Organizations**

***Sponsored by WilmerHale***

WCC 1023, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

In this talk, Dr. Cecchi-Dimeglio will discuss field-tested solutions for eliminating bias in professional services firms and law firms. She will share how small nudges can remove organizational biases that prevent women from being recruited, retained, promoted and sustained by firms.

Speaker: **Paola Cecchi-Dimeglio**, Chair, Executive Leadership Research Initiative for Women and Minority Attorneys, Harvard Law School

## **Strategies for Finding your Voice and Leading with Mindfulness**

***Sponsored by Morrison & Foerster LLP***

WCC 1010, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

This interactive session is equally appropriate for beginners who are new to mindfulness-based strategies to experienced practitioners. Participants will come away with a clear understanding of what mindfulness is, the breadth of scientific research supporting it and how various techniques can be used to help find one's voice and lead through change and stress. This workshop will include several short, guided mindfulness practices and interactive exercises that can be used at work and in everyday life.

Facilitator: **Sarah Eaton Stuart '91**, Founder and CEO, Really Mindful Group LLC

## **The View from Austin Hall: J.D. Admissions Today**

Austin Hall, Classroom 111

From video interviews to the introduction of the Junior Deferral Program to acceptance of the GRE, the J.D. Admissions Office has changed in the past decade. Curious about the application process today, and how you can get involved in reaching out to prospective students? Learn more about HLS J.D. Admissions from current students and the new Assistant Dean, Kristi Jobson '12.

Moderator: **Kristi Jobson '12**, Assistant Dean for Admissions and Chief Admissions Officer, Harvard Law School

Panelists: **Ope Adebajo '20**, Student, Harvard Law School  
**Rebecca Fate '20**, Student, Harvard Law School  
**Kelley McGill '20**, Student, Harvard Law School  
**Danielle Moody '19**, Student, Harvard Law School  
**Leah Saris '17**, Associate, Covington & Burling LLP

3:45 pm –  
4:15 pm

## **Break**

4:15 pm –  
5:30 pm

## **C65 Panel Discussions**

### **Developing Women Leaders**

***Sponsored by Ropes & Gray LLP***

Milstein East B, WCC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Organizations are increasingly focused on developing talent and helping women to become talented team players and leaders. This session will focus on the types of skills, experiences, and relationships women need to develop as leaders and the types of programs that organizations are implementing to accelerate careers.

Moderator: **Brande Stellings '93**, Inclusion and Culture Advisor

Panelists: **Mandy DeFilippo '00**, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley  
**Karen M. Hardwick '88**, General Counsel, University of the District of Columbia  
**Hillary A. Sale '93**, Professor of Law and Affiliated Faculty McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University  
**Martha Samuelson '79**, CEO and Chairman, Analysis Group  
**Katherine M. Turner '04**, Partner, Williams & Connolly LLP

## **My Brilliant Alternative Career: Leveraging Your JD Skills into a Non-Practicing Role**

Pound Hall, Classroom 102

Being a lawyer is valuable whether you practice law or not. HLS alumnae have succeeded in many different types of alternative careers. This program will extrapolate universally useful advice from the experiences of panelists who left traditional law practice and have since thrived in media/arts careers. Hearing their stories will confirm the good news that having your own brilliant alternative legal career is totally achievable. With audience participation encouraged, practical advice offered, and resources recommended, this program will prepare you to make a career leap.

Moderator: **Julie Anna Alvarez '88**, Director of Alumni and International Career Services, Columbia Law School - Office of Career Services

Panelists: **Ginger McKnight-Chavers '88**, Writer  
**Laura L. Putney '95**, TV Producer and Writer, Warner Bros. Television  
**Medina Senghore Collie '01**, Actress  
**Lis Wiehl '87**, New York Times Best-selling Author and Legal Analyst

## **Social Change in the Digital Age**

Pound Hall, Classroom 101

From #BlackLivesMatter to #MeToo and #TimesUp, social media and digital forums have played a key role in launching and shaping modern social movements. This panel features speakers who are actively leading, shaping, and covering social movements around the world, and will discuss the opportunities and drawbacks of so-called hashtag activism. The panelists will also discuss the ways we can use our voices to effectively and collectively, participate in social movements to advance lasting change.

Moderator: **Kendra Albert '16**, Clinical Instructional Fellow, Cyberlaw Clinic, Harvard Law School

Panelists: **Jenée Desmond-Harris '06**, Staff Editor, New York Times Op-Ed  
**Meena Harris '12**, Founder, Phenomenal Women Campaign  
**Jessica Neuwirth '85**, Founder, Donor Direct Action; Founder and Co-President, ERA Coalition  
**Jaime A. Santos '11**, Appellate Litigation Associate, Goodwin Procter LLP

## **Training Women's Rights Advocates through the International Human Rights Clinic**

WCC 2004, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

This panel will explore the impact of the International Human Rights Clinic on training future generations of human rights advocates to advance women's rights globally. As much as the fight for gender justice has enjoyed significant gains with the growth of the international human rights movement, many obstacles to equality remain. While global crime rates are on a downward trend, violent crimes and abuse against women and girls have not decreased. With persistent challenges, it is vital for future lawyers and policymakers to learn how to be effective women's rights advocates. Staff and faculty within the International Human Rights Clinic will share their efforts to train HLS students using real-world advocacy projects.

Moderator: **Susan H. Farbstein '04**, Clinical Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Speakers: **Anna Crowe LL.M. '12**, Clinical Instructor and Lecturer on Law, International Human Rights Clinic, HLS  
**Yee Htun**, Clinical Instructor and Lecturer on Law, International Human Rights Clinic, Harvard Law School  
**Chi Adanna Mgbako '05**, Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Walter Leitner International Human Rights Clinic, Fordham Law School

## **Women in Service - Military Veterans Share their Experiences and Lessons Learned**

WCC 1023, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Women military veterans and current members of the armed forces speak about how their military experiences affect their practice of law and their experiences with specific legal issues such as LGBTQI rights, military commissions, sexual harassment and assault, AI and bias in AI, drug use and the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

Moderator: **Sarah Grant '19**, Student and Captain, U.S. Marine Corps Reserves

Panelists: **Michelle Benecke '92**, U.S. Senate Committee Staff Member  
**Kate T. Buzicky '07**, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota  
**Kenitra I. Fewell '05**, Major, United States Air Force  
**M. Alejandra Parra-Orlandoni '15**, Associate General Counsel, McKinsey & Company | QuantumBlack  
**Lindsay L. Rodman '07**, Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow (Canada)

## Women Leaders of Public Interest Organizations

WCC 1010, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Women dominate non-profit leadership in many areas of law and are committed to helping others through mentoring. Female leadership in non-profits is driven by passionate commitment and expertise in the non-profit's focus of advocacy. The panelists are all leaders of non-profits and will discuss their career path, leadership style, support mechanisms, success and recommendations for women who want to enter mission driven work.

Moderator: **Susan Vivian Mangold '87**, Executive Director, Juvenile Law Center

Panelists: **Shannon Al-Wakeel '10**, Executive Director, Muslim Justice League  
**Joi O. Chaney '03**, Executive Director and Campaign Director, Equal Pay Today  
**Gina L. Clayton-Johnson '10**, Founder and Executive Director, Essie Justice Group  
**Deborah Gordon Klehr '04**, Executive Director, Education Law Center  
**Jodi Grant '93**, Executive Director, Afterschool Alliance

5:45 pm –  
6:45 pm

### Networking Reception

Join your sister alumnae for a fun 10-minute participatory, team-based game – with prizes! Do you know where, and why, women first got the right to vote in the United States? Do you know who led in the fight for women's suffrage and who was left out? Do you know who the first women were who were elected? Test your wits as we learn something about women's voting rights, sisterhood, inclusion and exclusion, and the lifecycle of a movement.

5:45 pm –  
6:45 pm

### Private Sponsor Reception

Harkness South Dining Room, Caspersen Student Center

7:00 pm –  
9:00 pm

### Plenary Dinner & Celebration Award

**Sponsored by Selendy & Gay PLLC**

Celebration Tent, Holmes Field

Celebration Award Presenters:

**Anne Weisberg '85**, Women's Initiative Director, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

**Hon. Yvonne E. Campos '88**, Judge, Superior Court of California

**Rangita de Silva de Alwis LL.M. '94, S.J.D '97**, Associate Dean of International Affairs, University of Pennsylvania Law School and Special Advisor to President Paula Johnson, President of Wellesley College; Global Advisor, UN Sustainable Development Goals Fund

Celebration Award Recipients:

**Vernā Myers '85**, Inclusion Strategist & Cultural Innovator, The Vernā Myers Company

**Hon. Christine M. Arguello '80**, U.S. District Court Judge, District of Colorado

**Radhika Coomaraswamy LL.M. '82**, former Undersecretary General, The United Nations

Keynote Address:

***Why Intersectionality Matters Now***

A Conversation with **Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw '84**, Professor of Law, University of California-Los Angeles and Columbia University and **Dorothy E. Roberts '80**, George A. Weiss University Professor of Law & Sociology, University of Pennsylvania

## Saturday, September 15

7:00am -  
7:00pm

### Registration

Main Lobby, WCC 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

7:30 am –  
8:30 am

### Yoga

Led by **Stacy (Weinstein) Ehrlich '93**, Partner, Kleinfeld Kaplan & Becker LLP

7:45 am –  
8:45 am

### Networking Breakfast with the HLS Women's Alliance

Join the HLS Women's Alliance for breakfast to learn about how you can benefit from a network of influential global alumnae. The HLSWA represents approximately 12,000 alumnae and 32% of alumni globally. By getting involved, you can build a network, empower, connect and support continuing education and mentorship. In just six short years, the HLSWA has become the largest and most active HLS Shared Interest Group, organizing hundreds of events and panels that feature, educate, introduce and engage HLS alumnae globally. Join us at breakfast to learn how to get involved and build on the momentum from Celebration 65.

## C65 Workshops & Panel Discussions

### Reforming Criminal Justice in America

Milstein East B, WCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

From recent Department of Justice shifts in prosecutorial discretion, to the reenfranchisement of paroled felons in New York, criminal justice reform, or lack thereof, is very much in the news. Hear from public defenders, former prosecutors and judges, and policy advocates who are reimagining and redefining the criminal justice system.

Moderator: **Dehlia Umunna MPA '11**, Clinical Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Panelists: **Diane Lucas '07**, Senior Legal Counsel, The Justice Collaborative  
**Loretta E. Lynch '84**, Former U.S. Attorney General  
**Hon. Patti B. Saris '76**, Chief U.S. District Judge, District of Massachusetts  
**Cathleen I. Price '96**, Cooperating Senior Attorney, Equal Justice Initiative

### Lawyers as Entrepreneurs in the Legal Profession

Milstein East A, WCC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

If you are interested in starting your own firm, you know there are many questions. When is a good time? Should you go out by yourself, or with partners? What do you need to consider about money and finances? What do you need to get started? What about hiring staff or an associate? Panelists will share their experiences, discuss the benefits and challenges, and offer practical advice.

Moderator: **Julie Chiu '88**, Owner, Julie Chiu & Associates

Panelists: **Stacey Austin '04**, Partner, Wang Kobayashi Austin, LLC  
**Ginger E. Jacobs '98**, Partner and Founder, Jacobs & Schlesinger LLP  
**Jennifer Selendy '95**, Founding & Managing Partner, Selendy & Gay PLLC  
**Mami Terai LL.M. '96**, Founder, Law Office of Mami Terai PC

### Leading the Charge: The Power of State and Local Government

WCC 2004, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

State and local leaders are at the forefront of the most important and pressing policy and political challenges. With big ideas and limited resources, they are on the frontlines of change and their decisions have a direct impact on people's lives. In this panel, dynamic leaders will give an on-the-ground perspective of what is going on in governments around the country, discuss how their work impacts national and global issues, and share their insights and advice on career paths involving elected and non-elected government service.

Moderator: **Sheila Kuehl '78**, Chair, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Panelists: **Amanda K. Edwards '07**, Houston City Council Member  
**Karen Freeman-Wilson '85**, Mayor of Gary, Indiana  
**Erika N.L. Harold '07**, Attorney, Meyer Capel; Republican Nominee for Illinois Attorney General

### The Practical Realities of a Legal Career: The Career Truths No One Will Tell You

WCC 2012, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Session 2: Let's talk about the things we don't talk about. This frank conversation will include: what might surprise you in the stories of high-achieving alumnae; handling job loss, missed opportunities, failure and unplanned career changes; taking opportunities that are in front of you even if they aren't the ones you expected; reconciling the career/life you thought you would have with the career/life you DO have and moving on; how to research and network to get the most out of work/life trade-offs; why career advice for this market is radically different than career advice from previous markets; why building your network is indispensable rather than a "extra credit"; and what you need to know about invisibility & intersectionality.

Moderator: **Michele Pinder Moorman '95**, Director of People and Recruiting, Chaffetz Lindsey LLP

Panelists: **Dorothy D. DeWitt '94**, President, HLS Women's Alliance; Counsel and Chief Operating Officer, Citadel Securities Legal & Compliance, Seconded from Davis Polk  
**Rachel Herrick Kassabian '97**, Chair, Internet Litigation Practice, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP  
**Elizabeth (Betsy) Munnell '79**, Principal, EHMunnell  
**Kristin Turner '17**, Head of Partnerships, Upsolve and Access 2 Justice Tech Fellow, Harvard Law School  
**Jennifer Weddle '00**, Shareholder and Co-Chair, American Indian Law Practice, Greenberg Traurig LLP



## Transforming the World by Transforming Ourselves: Social Change through Inner Transformation

Milstein East C, WCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Gandhi and Mandela were both successful lawyers, but ultimately had their greatest impact through the social, political, economic and institutional change they were able to bring about following intense, decades-long periods of what Preeta Bansal '89 calls "self-purification" – through meditation, prayer, and other modalities. As lawyers, we are trained to seek change by acting upon the external world. In the increasingly complex systems comprising our world, how can we create the internal conditions for skillfully inspiring others? This interactive session will explore some of the personal, internal shifts in being and consciousness that might help each of us to better drive change and external impact.

Speaker: **Preeta D. Bansal '89**, Founder, Social Emergence Corporation; Lecturer and Senior Advisor, MIT Media Lab

## Women Leaders in BigLaw

**Sponsored by Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP**

Milstein West, WCC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Once a rarity in the ranks of BigLaw, women now represent a significant force in the partnerships of the nation's largest private law firms. And women partners are an increasingly important and influential voice in the leadership of those firms. This panel of accomplished HLS alumnae leaders from five of the nation's major law firms will discuss the most important challenges and opportunities they face in making their private law practices succeed and in extending the path of leadership forward to the next generation of alumnae.

Moderator: **Kathleen M. Sullivan '81**, Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP

Panelists: **Dale M. Cendali '84**, Partner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP  
**Sula Fisman '84**, Partner, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP  
**Lindsay Harrison '03**, Partner, Jenner & Block LLP  
**Stephanie Phillipps '76**, Senior Partner, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP  
**Linda Chatman Thomsen '79**, Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

10:30 am –  
11:00 am

## Break

11:00 am –  
12:15 pm

## C65 Panel Discussions

### Accelerating Change for Women Globally - International Women's Human Rights

**Sponsored by Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer US LLP**

Milstein East B, WCC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

The protection and promotion of the human rights of women globally remains one of the major challenges of the 21st century. Notwithstanding significant advances in international human rights relating to women, systemic discrimination and inequality in political, economic, social and cultural life remain pervasive. More than 150 countries (including the United States) still have laws that discriminate against women. At the current pace of change, the World Economic Forum reports that it will take another 170 years to achieve full gender equality and 217 years for the gender pay gap to close. This panel will address some of the most important challenges to achieving gender equality and highlight key strategies to accelerate change for women and girls around the world.

Moderator: **Rangita de Silva de Alwis LL.M. '94, S.J.D '97**, Associate Dean of International Affairs, University of Pennsylvania Law School and Special Advisor to President Paula Johnson, President of Wellesley College; Global Advisor, UN Sustainable Development Goals Fund

Panelists: **Irene Khan LL.M. '79**, Director-General, International Development Law Organization  
**Susan D. Page '89**, Ambassador (retired)  
**Navi Pillay LL.M. '82, S.J.D '88**, President, International Commission against the Death Penalty  
**Mary Robinson LL.M. '68**, President, Mary Robinson Foundation-Climate Justice  
**Marissa Wesely '79/'80**, Chief Executive Officer, Win-Win Strategies

## Law Teaching

WCC 2004, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

When alumni reflect upon their law school experience, often it is a beloved professor - or occasionally a not-so-beloved professor - that comes first to mind. This panel brings together several alumnae who have chosen a career in law teaching, in some instances after spending time in legal practice. The session will explore the panelists' varied

paths to law teaching, distinct pedagogical approaches, perspectives on the current generation of law students, strategies for balancing teaching and other scholarly and professional commitments, and the unique challenges and rewards of work as a law professor.

Moderator: **Elizabeth Papp Kamali '07**, Assistant Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Panelists: **Jennifer Collins '91**, Judge James Noel Dean and Professor of Law, SMU Dedman School of Law  
**Michele DeStefano '02**, Professor, University of Miami School of Law; Guest Faculty, Harvard Law School, Executive Education and IE Law School; Founder, LawWithoutWalls and MoveLaw  
**H.C. Robinson '06**, Associate Professor of Law and Sociology, Northeastern University

## **#MeToo and Beyond Sexual Harassment**

Milstein East C, WCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

The #MeToo movement has prompted a national and international dialogue around issues ranging from sexual harassment and assault to equal access to work and pay. With revelations across numerous industries being disclosed on a near daily basis, and the media, policy makers, and the public at large more focused on these issues than ever before, what has changed? This session will explore the impact of the #MeToo movement on workplaces, the policy arena, and the legal profession, as well as some of the key strategies and lessons learned that have come out of the movement.

Moderator: **Kristin Sostowski '01**, Director, Gibbons PC; President-Elect, National Association of Women Lawyers

Panelists: **Chai Feldblum '85**, EEOC Commissioner  
**Elizabeth S. Saylor '01**, Partner, Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abady  
**Ally Coll Steele '16**, President and Co-Founder, The Purple Campaign

## **Women in the Judiciary – Leadership from the Bench**

*Sponsored by Analysis Group*

Milstein West, WCC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Alumna judges from state and federal courts will examine their path to the bench (appointed, elected or both), the role of gender in the courts, whether gender impacts decision-making (substantively or procedurally), what judges can or should do to increase the participation of women lawyers in court proceedings (formally or informally), and what the status of women in the judiciary appears to be from their perspective.

Moderator: **Hon. Christine M. Arguello '80**, U.S. District Court Judge, District of Colorado

Panelists: **Hon. Cathy Bissoon '93**, U.S. District Judge, Western District of Pennsylvania  
**Hon. Angela Chadwick '92**, Judge, Fulton County Magistrate Court  
**Hon. Laura A. Cordero '88**, Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia  
**Hon. Jennifer Walker Elrod '92**, Judge, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

## **Women in Technology**

*Sponsored by Cornerstone Research*

WCC 2012, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Technology is a focal point for issues ranging from innovation and global competitiveness to inclusion, child development and gender. More and more women are starting their own tech companies or reaching the C-suite of large technology organizations. Come hear women in the industry share their challenges, experiences and insights.

Moderator: **Lori E. Lesser '93**, Head of IP Transactions, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

Panelists: **Katie Biber '04**, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Thumbtack  
**Alicia Lowery Rosenbaum '95**, Senior Corporate Attorney, Global Sales, Marketing & Operations, Microsoft  
**Sally Wang '11**, CEO & Co-Founder, DocFlight  
**Amy E. Weaver '95**, President, Legal & Corporate Affairs, General Counsel, Salesforce  
**Sivan Whiteley '02**, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Square



12:30 pm –  
1:45 pm

## **Celebration 65 Luncheon & HLSA Award Presentation**

**Sponsored by Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP**

Celebration Tent, Holmes Field

Welcome:

**Dorothy D. DeWitt '94**, President, HLS Women's Alliance; Counsel and Chief Operating Officer, Citadel Securities Legal & Compliance, Seconded from Davis Polk

Presentation of the HLSA Award:

**Dan Eaton '89**, President, Harvard Law School Association and Partner, Litigation Department, Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek

**John F. Manning '85**, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor of Law

HLSA Award Recipients: **The Inaugural Class of 1953**

**A Conversation with Dean John Manning '85**

2:00 pm –  
2:30 pm

## **C65 Group Photo**

Jarvis Field

2:45 pm –  
4:00 pm

## **C65 Panel Discussions**

### **The Emotional Tax – Women of Color in Law**

**Sponsored by Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP**

WCC 2012, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Catalyst research finds that a majority of women and men of color experience an “emotional tax” in the workplace, affecting their overall health, well-being and ability to thrive. Because some workplaces undervalue the unique contributions and experiences of women and minorities, women of color are in a constant state of being “on guard.” Please join an interactive session that will discuss these findings as well as strategies to promote inclusive work environments that will enhance day-to-day interactions among all colleagues.

Moderator: **Carolyn A. Edgar '93**, Managing Counsel – Technology, Intellectual Property and Social Media, BNY Mellon

Panelists: **Hon. Fernande R.V. Duffly '78**, Associate Justice, MA Supreme Judicial Court (retired)  
**Jennifer Lane Gachiri '09**, Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York  
**Michelle C. Ifill '85**, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Verizon Corporate Services Group Inc.  
**Glenda E. Martinez '90**, Principal, The Law Office of Glenda E. Martinez  
**Shu-Yi Oei '03**, Professor of Law & Dean's Distinguished Scholar, Boston College School of Law

### **The Power of the Purse - The In-House/Outside Counsel Partnership**

**Sponsored by Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP**

Milstein East C, WCC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Inside and outside counsel can make a significant difference in each other's success. This panel will discuss the ways in which women can partner with each other to ensure that outside counsel receive credit and opportunities at all levels, as well as the ways in which outside counsel can help women achieve their goals inside the corporation.

Moderator: **Hillary A. Sale '93**, Professor of Law and Affiliated Faculty McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University

Panelists: **Ellen Ching '07**, Partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP  
**Jennifer Daniels '88**, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary, Colgate-Palmolive Company  
**A. Verona Dorch '95**, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, Government Affairs and Corporate Secretary, Peabody  
**Maura Barry Grinalds '91**, Litigation Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP  
**Rena Hozore Reiss '86**, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Marriott International Inc.

### **Public Interest Work to Advance Women's Rights**

WCC 2009, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

While women in the United States have made significant progress over the past several decades, there is still significant work to be done. This panel will address the various obstacles to gender equality and the litigation, policy advocacy, and communications strategies that public interest lawyers are employing to counter them. Through this forward-looking discussion, we hope to energize and inspire law students, recent grads, and long-term alumnae to join us in the fight to ensure all women's equality in the 21st Century.

Moderator: **Lenora Lapidus '90**, Director of the Women's Rights Project, American Civil Liberties Union

Panelists: **María Alejandra Cárdenas LL.M. '09**, Deputy Director of Global Legal Program, Center for Reproductive Rights  
**Jocelyn C. Frye '88**, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress  
**Sharon McGowan '00**, Chief Strategy Officer and Legal Director, Lambda Legal  
**Cari Simon '11**, Title IX and Victim's Rights Attorney, The Fierberg National Law Group

## **Raising Your Voice in Politics and Government**

Milstein West, WCC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

From the White House to the U.S. Capitol, Harvard Law School alumnae use their voices at the highest levels of government and politics. Drawing on first-hand experiences, these panelists will explore the state of our democracy and engage in a candid conversation about opportunities, challenges, and raising your voice in a position of power and authority.

Moderator: **Martha Minow**, 300th Anniversary University Professor, Harvard University

Panelists: **Stefani Carter '05**, former Texas State Representative; and Senior Counsel, Estes Thorne & Carr  
**Nancy-Ann DeParle '83**, Partner & Co-Founder, Consonance Capital Partners; former Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff to President Barack Obama  
**Ambassador Crystal Nix-Hines '90 (ret.)**, Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP  
**Edith Ramirez '92**, Partner, Hogan Lovells LLP  
**Beth A. Williams '04**, Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy

## **True Stories: Navigating Career and Life**

WCC 2004, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

This session will feature a candid discussion about the challenges of trying to balance a personal life and a demanding career. Five successful HLS grads, whose experiences span the last 50 years, will share stories regarding the myth of work-life balance, the importance of defining success for yourself, the dynamics of how work intersects with relationships and childcare, the importance of using your means to free discretionary time, strategies to ensure fair compensation, managing your spending for the future, and the benefits of self-care.

Moderator: **Megha Parekh '09**, Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Jacksonville Jaguars

Panelists: **Lizzie Asher '99**, President, Macchu Pisco LLC  
**Ronit J. Berkovich '01**, Business Finance & Restructuring Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP  
**Aisha Christian '98**, General Counsel, KIPP NYC  
**Carolyn Cochran Clark '68**, Retired Partner, Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy  
**Bea Krain Drechsler '87**, Founding Partner, Drechsler & Drechsler LLP

## **Women in Business and Finance- Beyond the Law**

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HLS graduates have increasingly branched out from traditional legal practice. This panel will feature panelists who have pursued different paths in the business world, from entrepreneur to investor. The ranks of women in senior business roles are still thin, but alumnae will discuss their paths to prominence and impact in the business world. The opportunities for HLS women to be leaders beyond the law have never been greater. Come hear how you can navigate the course, and consider the variety of alternatives in the business world.

Moderator: **Nicole S. Arnaboldi '84**, Vice Chairman of Asset Management, Credit Suisse

Panelists: **Teresa H. Clarke JD-MBA '89**, Chair and CEO, Africa.com  
**Sarah Kim JD-MBA '05**, Partner, Clayton Dubilier & Rice LLC  
**Karen Matsushima King '97**, Managing Director and Chief Legal Officer, Silver Lake  
**Silda A. Wall Spitzer '84**, Co-Founder, CEO, and Publisher, NewYorkMakers.com

4:00pm –  
4:30pm

## **Afternoon Break**

## C65 Workshops & Panel Discussions

### Getting on a Corporate Board: Strategies for Success

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Women occupy roughly 20% of all S&P 500 board seats. Only 17% of corporations in that same group have achieved gender parity on their boards. At the same time, research has consistently shown that diverse boards, including those with attorneys, produce better results for shareholders. Given the current landscape, women attorneys are uniquely positioned to add value to corporate boards. This panel will gather a diverse set of alumnae to discuss how to craft a strategy for obtaining corporate board membership. Panelists will highlight what helped them acquire a seat at the directors' table.

Moderator: **Lisa M. Fairfax '95**, Leroy Sorenson Merrifield Research Professor of Law,  
George Washington University School of Law

Panelists: **Zia Mody LL.M. '79**, Senior Partner, AZB & Partners, India  
**Deirdre Stanley '89**, EVP & General Counsel, Thomson Reuters  
**Laura Stein '87**, Executive Vice President - General Counsel and Corporate Affairs, The Clorox Company  
**Angela Sun '01**, Director, The Western Union Company

### How to Run for Office (and Win!)

Milstein East C, WCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Whether you are interested in running for office, managing a campaign, or supporting other candidates on the ballot, this workshop is designed to give you the tools you need to hit the ground running. This interactive session will focus on your immediate next steps, such as deciding what office to run for and when, assembling your campaign plan, and crafting a campaign budget. After three "mini-lessons," we will open the floor for an extensive question and answer session. The panelists' diverse backgrounds - women who have served in state and city government, worked on and run campaigns for federal office, raised millions of dollars, won in urban, suburban, and rural areas, and governed as members of majority and minority political parties - will help workshop participants become one giant step closer to electing more women to public office.

Moderator: **Natalie D. Vernon '17**, Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

Panelists: **Lisa C. Ferrell '90**, CEO and Founder, North Bluffs Development Company  
**Margaret D. Stock '92**, Attorney, Cascadia Cross Border Law Group LLC  
**Michelle Wu '12**, Boston City Councilor At-Large

### Bias Interrupters: Concrete Strategies to Overcome Bias – For Yourself and on Behalf of Others

Milstein West, WCC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Joan C. Williams will present a new interactive way to help people find 5-7 comfortable strategies they can use (tomorrow!) to interrupt racial and gender bias, both on their own behalf and on behalf of others. Vernā Myers will do the deeper work necessary to help women uncover the ways we have internalized the biases against us, and will lead participants to discover and change the 5 behaviors that women use to cope that in turn limit their success.

Speakers: **Vernā Myers '85**, Inclusion Strategist & Cultural Innovator, The Vernā Myers Company  
**Joan C. Williams '80**, Distinguished Professor of Law and Founding Director, Center for WorkLife Law, University of California, Hastings College of the Law

### Taking Care of Your Career & Yourself: Practical Strategies for Sustainable Success

WCC 2012, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

This is a highly interactive workshop to explore practical approaches for work-life balance, including handling burnout, positive interventions, and strategies for incorporating self-care in your daily schedule. Panelists will share their personal experiences and most successful strategies and then facilitate a brainstorming session on ways we can all find fulfillment in life while succeeding in the workplace.

Speakers: **Jenny P. Andrews '96**, Deputy Public Defender, Santa Barbara County Public Defender  
**Stacy (Weinstein) Ehrlich '93**, Partner, Kleinfeld Kaplan & Becker LLP  
**Christine Osvald-Mruz '95**, Partner, Lowenstein Sandler LLP

4:30pm – **RBG Film Screening**  
6:30pm James Barr Ames Courtroom, Austin Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

A screening of *RBG*, a documentary about Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg hosted by her granddaughter, **Clara Spera '17** and former law clerks, **Elizabeth B. Prelogar '08** and **Rachel Wainer Apter '07**. Following the film, Clara, Elizabeth and Rachel will discuss the film and take questions.

7:00pm – **Cocktail Reception**  
7:45pm **Sponsored by Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP**  
The Pub & Haas Lounge, WCC, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

8:00pm – **Gala Dinner**  
10:00pm **Sponsored by Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP**  
Celebration Tent, Holmes Field

Welcome:

**Brande Stellings '93**, Inclusion and Culture Advisor  
**Marissa Wesely '79/'80**, Chief Executive Officer, Win-Win Strategies

Introduction:

**John F. Manning '85**, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor of Law

Keynote Address: **Women's Leadership in Challenging Times**  
**Mary Robinson LL.M. '68**, President, Mary Robinson Foundation-Climate Justice

Closing Remarks:

**Rangita de Silva de Alwis LL.M. '94, S.J.D '97**, Associate Dean of International Affairs, University of Pennsylvania Law School and Special Advisor to President Paula Johnson, President of Wellesley College; Global Advisor, UN Sustainable Development Goals Fund

## Sunday, September 16

9:00am – **Celebration of Life**  
9:45am The Charles Hotel, One Bennett Street  
*A nondenominational memorial service to honor fellow reunion-year alumni.*  
Officiated by **Heather Angell**, Tutor Director and Chaplain, Harvard Catholic Center

10:00am – **Optional Farewell Brunch**  
12:00pm The Charles Hotel, One Bennett Street