

# CRIMINAL LAW FACULTY RENOWNED FOR EXPERTISE AND LEADERSHIP

*The Law School has long been a leader in criminal law scholarship and teaching, preparing generations of students for successful careers as public defenders, private criminal defense attorneys, prosecutors, and judges. The faculty are renowned for their expertise across multiple areas of criminal law as well as a range of complementary disciplines.*



PROF. MIRIAM BAER



PROF. BENNETT CAPERS



PROF. STACY CAPLOW



PROF. CYNTHIA GODSOE

**Professor Miriam Baer** is a noted scholar in white-collar crime, corporate law, criminal law, and criminal procedure. Her scholarship on organizational wrongdoing in public and private settings has twice been selected for the prestigious Stanford-Yale-Harvard Junior Faculty Forum and for the American Law and Economics Association's Annual Meeting. She was elected to membership in the American Law Institute earlier this year. Baer is a former prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York.

**Professor Bennett Capers**, the Stanley A. August Professor of Law, explores the relationship between race, gender, and criminal justice. His recent scholarship has focused on the ways technology can de-racialize policing. This past spring Capers, a former federal prosecutor, and Professor Jocelyn Simonson, a former public defender, taught a new seminar examining the legal issues in the popular documentary series *Making a Murderer*."

**Professor Stacy Caplow**, associate dean of professional legal education, is an international leader in clinical legal education. She created and teaches the Clemency and Pardon Project, in which students handle clemency and pardon petitions with the governor of New York. She is codirector of the Center for Criminal Justice, which launched last year.

**Professor Cynthia Godsoe** is an expert in family law focused on the regulation of intimate behavior and gender roles through family and criminal law, encompassing the path to marriage equality, the designation of victims and offenders in intimate violence, and the criminalization of nonconforming girls. She previously represented children and youth at the legal aid society and Advocates for Children.

**Professor Adam Kolber** is a leading expert in the relationship between brain science and the law. He has argued that the presence of traumatic brain injuries should affect the way we treat incarcerated offenders. Kolber writes and teaches in the areas of criminal law, health law, bioethics, and neurolaw. He created the Neuroethics & Law Blog and taught the first law school course devoted to issues in this area. He has also taught federal and state judges as part of a MacArthur Foundation grant.

**Professor Kate Mogulescu**, an expert on gender issues in the criminal legal system and human trafficking, recently joined the Law School after 14 years with the Legal Aid Society. She developed the Exploitation Intervention Project to provide better representation for individuals in the sex industry. The project focuses on learning from the clients about their lives (see page 42).

The Law School welcomed **Professor Alice Ristroph** this fall, a noted expert in the field and an acclaimed political theorist whose scholarship examines how assumptions in criminal law and procedure have impeded reform efforts (see page 42).

**Professor Jocelyn Simonson**, codirector of the Center for Criminal Justice, is a leading voice on the issue of bail reform. Her writing focuses on how community action can decrease the number of arrests of the poor and people of color for quality-of-life offenses and on the emerging practice of residents filming police-citizen interactions to hold police departments accountable. She was a public defender in the Bronx for five years.



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