# INTERNATIONAL LAW



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# Unique global perspective through an interdisciplinary lens

To practice law at the highest levels of the profession, lawyers need a global perspective on law, ethics and strategy — and the ability to solve a wide range of legal problems that cross borders. For this reason, international and comparative law always has been a focus of teaching, scholarship and public service at the University of California, Irvine School of Law.

**Esteemed faculty.** UCI Law's international and comparative law experts include one of the foremost authorities on international trade law and vice president of the American Society of International Law; a cross-cultural dispute resolution pioneer; an adviser for the U.S. Foreign Relations Law restatement; leading voices on African law and Chinese law; a former director of the American Bar Foundation and one of the world's leading scholars on the international legal profession; and the United Nations special rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression — among other distinguished scholars.

**World-class research.** The interdisciplinary centers at UCI Law foster intellectual debate on the development and operation of law in an interconnected world. The Center on Globalization, Law, and Society brings together preeminent scholars of international, transnational and comparative law with social science researchers to build understanding and spur exchange on how to address transnational issues in a more effective and just way. The Center for African Business, Law & Entrepreneurship is shaping the discussion of issues related to law and legal reform in Africa, and the Long US-China Institute studies the opportunities and challenges of China's unprecedented rise.

**Unique curriculum.** UCI Law is among the few law schools in the United States that have incorporated a dedicated international law course into the first-year curriculum. The course, International Legal Analysis, helps students learn to solve international and transnational legal problems that they are increasingly likely to face in today's globalized practice of law. Students can build on this first-year foundation by choosing from a variety of upper-division law courses and two international law clinics.

**Public service commitment.** At UCI Law, students can get real world international and comparative law experience through clinics and provide public service in international law through pro bono work. The International Human Rights Clinic, for example, allows students to participate in litigating cases in international and domestic forums, while students in the International Justice Clinic work with the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights to protect freedom of expression globally, online and offline.

## **FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP**

International and comparative law scholarship at the University of California, Irvine School of Law transcends boundaries and is playing a leading role in shaping law and policy across the globe. Together, UCI Law's world-renowned experts are leading discussions about the law's roles and constraints in issues that move beyond national borders, including the economy, human rights, health and the environment.



#### **Olufunmilayo Arewa**

Professor of Law Director: Center for African Business, Law & Entrepreneurship

Professor Arewa's research centers around law and business, with a primary focus on issues related to music, film and technology. She also examines issues related to global entertainment industries, law and society, and African legal systems.

Select Publications:

- Olufunmilayo Arewa, *Constructing Africa: Chinese Investment, Infrastructure Deficits, and Development*, CORNELL INT'L L.J. (forthcoming 2015).
- Olufunmilayo Arewa, *Technology Disruption and Legal Institutions in Nigeria, in* WHAT Do SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION MEAN FROM AFRICA? (Clapperton Chakanetsa Mavhunga ed., forthcoming).
- Olufunmilayo Arewa, *Nollywood and African Cinema: Cultural Diversity and the Global Entertainment Industry, in* PROTECTING AND PROMOTING DIVERSITY WITH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW 367 (Irene Calboli & Srividhya Ragavan eds., 2015).



#### **Mario Barnes**

Professor of Law Co-Director: Center on Law, Equality and Race

Professor Barnes writes and teaches in the areas of criminal law, criminal procedure, constitutional law, critical theories, evidence, race and the law, national security law, law of armed conflict and military law.

- Mario L. Barnes, *The Story of Rahman: Religious Advocacy at the Intersection of Crime and Free Speech, in* CRIMINAL LAW STORIES 399 (R. Weisberg & D. Coker eds., 2012).
- Mario L. Barnes & F. Greg Bowman, Entering Unprecedented Terrain: Charting a Method to Reduce Madness in Post-9/11 Power and Rights Conflicts, 62 U.
   MIAMI L. REV. 365 (2008).



#### Joseph F. C. DiMento

Professor of Law

In his decades of teaching, Professor DiMento has written a dozen books and taught courses on a wide variety of subjects, including international law, urban and regional planning, domestic and international environmental law, administrative law and regulation, business and government, and conflict resolution. He also served for a decade as the director of UC Irvine's Newkirk Center for Science and Society, with the goal of improving science's response to community needs and to increase the effective uses of scientific results.

Select Publications:

- CLIMATE CHANGE: WHAT IT MEANS TO US, OUR CHILDREN, AND OUR GRANDCHILDREN (Joseph F.C. DiMento & Pamela Doughman eds., 2d ed. 2014).
- JOSEPH F.C. DIMENTO & ALEXIS J. HICKMAN, ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE OF THE GREAT SEAS: LAW AND EFFECT (2012).
- JOSEPH F.C. DIMENTO, THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (2003).



#### Bryant Garth

Chancellor's Professor of Law

Professor Garth is a distinguished international scholar on the legal profession, dispute resolution, globalization and the rule of law. A former director of the American Bar Foundation, he has served as consultant to such entities as the World Bank and the U.S. Agency for International Development, and has addressed more than 100 forums across the United States and around the globe. His research on globalization and legal education examines the rise of corporate law, increasing education in transnational law, theories of transnational law and relevant pedagogy in transnational legal settings, the adoption of U.S. models including full-time professors, post-graduate education and clinics, and the global competition for students, revenues and prominence.

- Lawyers and the Construction of Transnational Justice (Yves Dezalay & Bryant G. Garth eds., 2012).
- Yves Dezalay & Bryant G. Garth, Asian Legal Revivals: Lawyers in the Shadow of Empire (2010).
- Yves Dezalay & Bryant G. Garth, *Constructing a Transatlantic Marketplace of Disputes on the Symbolic Foundations of International Justice, in* CONTRACTING BEYOND BOUNDARIES: PRIVATE REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY (Gregoire Mallard & Jerome Sgard eds., forthcoming 2015).

#### **Michele Goodwin**



Chancellor's Professor of Law Director: Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy

Professor Goodwin's research concerns the role of law in the promotion and regulation of medicine, science and biotechnology. Her scholarship defines new ways of thinking about supply, demand and access to sophisticated medical technologies. She is president of the Defence for Children International U.S. affiliate and founder of the Institute for Global Child Advocacy. Her groundbreaking international research on trafficking in organs, human tissues and babies has been featured in Politico, HBO's "Vice," Los Angeles Times, The Huffington Post and Forbes, among others.

Select Publications:

- Michele Goodwin & Erwin Chemerinsky, *No Immunity: Race, Class, and Civil Liberties in Times of Health Crisis*, 129 Harv. L. Rev. (forthcoming).
- Michele Goodwin, *Invisible Women: Mass Incarceration's Forgotten Casualties*, 94 Tex. L. Rev. (forthcoming 2015).
- Erwin Chemerinsky, Michele Goodwin, Andrew Noymer & George Woods, *Compulsory Vaccination Laws Are Legal*, 110 Nw. U. L. Rev. (forthcoming).



#### David Kaye

Clinical Professor of Law Director: International Justice Clinic

In August 2014, the United Nations Human Rights Council appointed Professor Kaye to serve as U.N. special rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression. With the assistance of students in UCI Law's International Justice Clinic, he reports to the United Nations on key issues in freedom of expression worldwide, such as the safety of journalists, attacks on the expression of vulnerable groups, and restrictions that undermine online expression and opinion. Professor Kaye, who began his career as a lawyer with the U.S. Department of State, concentrates his scholarship and teaching on public international law, especially international human rights law, international humanitarian law, accountability for violations of human rights, and the law governing the use of force.

- Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression, U.N. Doc. A/HRC/29/32 (May 22, 2015) (by David Kaye).
- David Kaye, Archiving Justice: Conceptualizing the Archives of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, 14 ARCHIVAL Sci. 381 (2014).
- David Kaye, Human Rights Prosecutors? The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, International Justice, and the Example of Syria, in The UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: CONSCIENCE FOR THE WORLD 245 (Felice D. Gaer & Christen L. Broecker eds., 2013).

### Sung Eun (Summer) Kim Assistant Professor of Law

Professor Kim's primary areas of expertise are corporate law, corporate finance, financial regulation and contracts. Her scholarship examines how financial innovations outpace governing laws and regulations, and her work aims to close these gaps. Her recent research projects have focused on the regulation of leveraged loans, the private equity model of corporate ownership, and domestic and international shadow bank regulation.

Select Publications:

- Sung Eun (Summer) Kim, Bounds in Bank Regulation, YALE L.J. FORUM (forthcoming 2015).
- Sung Eun (Summer) Kim, Managing Regulatory Blindspots: A Case Study of Leveraged Loans, 32 YALE J. ON REG. 89 (2015).
- Sung Eun (Summer) Kim, Corporate Parenthood: Private Equity Duties and Portfolio Company Rights, 34 Rev. BANKING & FIN. L. 317 (2014).



#### **Omri Marian**

Assistant Professor of Law

Professor Marian teaches and writes in the areas of international taxation and taxation of financial instruments. His work has been cited by Congress and is frequently featured in media outlets. His current research explores the administrative practices of tax haven jurisdictions and the responses of industrialized jurisdictions to such practices.

- Omri Marian, Jurisdiction to Tax Corporations, 54 B.C. L. Rev. 1613 (2013).
- REUVEN AVI-YONAH, NICOLA SARTORI & OMRI MARIAN, GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON INCOME TAXATION LAW (2011).
- Omri Marian, The Discursive Failure in Comparative Tax Law, 58 Am. J. COMP. L. 415 (2010).



#### **Carrie Menkel-Meadow**

Chancellor's Professor of Law



A founder of the dispute resolution field, Professor Menkel-Meadow is known for her expertise in international conflict resolution. She served as faculty director of the Center for Transnational Legal Studies in London and has taught law and conflict resolution in more than 25 countries on six continents. She has consulted for such organizations as the United Nations, the World Bank, the International Red Cross, and the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution. She has worked on peace issues in the Middle East and often serves as a mediator, arbitrator or facilitator for resolution of disputes and conflicts in both the private and public sectors. She has been a Fulbright Scholar in South America and advises foreign governments and the U.S. government on dispute resolution issues. In spring 2016 she will serve as Distinguished Visiting Scholar and Lecturer at Queen Mary University of London School of International Arbitration.

Select Publications:

- CARRIE MENKEL-MEADOW, COMPLEX DISPUTE RESOLUTION (2012) (in three volumes).
  1 CARRIE MENKEL-MEADOW, FOUNDATIONS OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION (2012).
  2 CARRIE MENKEL-MEADOW, MULTI-PARTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION, DEMOCRACY AND DECISION MAKING (2012).
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- Carrie Menkel-Meadow, Process Pluralism in Transitional/Restorative Justice: Lessons from Dispute Resolution for Cultural Variations in Goals Beyond Rule of Law and Democracy Development in Argentina and Chile, in INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONFLICT ENGAGEMENT AND RESOLUTION (forthcoming 2015).
- Carrie Menkel-Meadow, *Why and How to Study Transnational Law*, 1 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 97 (2011).



#### **Gregory Shaffer**

Chancellor's Professor of Law Director: Center on Globalization, Law, and Society

Professor Shaffer is vice president of the American Society of International Law and is on the board of editors of the American Journal of International Law. He is a leading authority on international trade law, and law and globalization. His cross-disciplinary work addresses such topics as comparative institutional approaches to trade-social policy conflicts; national law in transnational context; and international trade dispute settlement. He will be a Shimizu Professor at the London School of Economics in fall 2015.

- TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL ORDERS (Terence C. Halliday & Gregory Shaffer eds., 2015).
- DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AT THE WTO: THE DEVELOPING COUNTRY EXPERIENCE (Gregory C. Shaffer & Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz eds., 2010).
- Mark A. Pollack & Gregory C. Shaffer, When Cooperation Fails: The International Law and Politics of Genetically Modified Foods (2009).



### **Beatrice Tice**

Professor of Law

Professor Tice teaches in the areas of international and comparative law. As the emerita director of the UCI Law Library, she is an expert in transnational legal information. Her research concerns foreign and comparative law, particularly from an historical perspective. She also examines issues related to the publication and use of legal information as an aspect of law and society.

Select Publications:

- Beatrice Tice, *France*, *in* Sources of State Practice IN INTERNATIONAL LAW 187 (Ralph F. Gaebler & Alison A. Shea eds., 2d ed. 2014).
- Beatrice A. Tice, *The Academic Law Library in the 21st Century: Still the Heart of the Law School*, 1 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 159 (2011).
- Angela Fernandez & Beatrice Tice, *Bertha Wilson's Practice Years (1958-75): Establishing a Research Practice and Founding a Research Department in Canada, in* JUSTICE BERTHA WILSON: ONE WOMAN'S DIFFERENCE 15 (Kim Brooks ed., 2009).

#### Benjamin van Rooij

Long Professor of US-China Business and Law Director: Long US-China Institute

Professor van Rooij's research focuses on lawmaking, access to justice, rule of law building, regulatory design, enforcement and compliance in comparative perspective, with a focus on China. His work analyzes a range of regulatory and justice issues including industrial pollution, arable land protection, food safety, occupational health, corruption and intellectual property.

Select Publications:

- Benjamin van Rooij & Pip Nicholson, *Inflationary Trends in Law and Development*, 24 DUKE J. COMP. & INT'L L. 297 (2014).
- Benjamin van Rooij, *Weak Enforcement, Strong Deterrence: Dialogues with Chinese Lawyers About Tax Evasion and Compliance*, Law & Soc. INQUIRY (forthcoming 2015).
- Benjamin van Rooij, Rachel E. Stern & Kathinka Fürst, *The Authoritarian Logic of Regulatory Pluralism: Understanding China's New Environmental Actors*, Reg. & GOVERNANCE (forthcoming 2015).



#### **Christopher Whytock**

Professor of Law

Professor Whytock's research focuses on transnational litigation, international law, conflict of laws, and the role of domestic law and domestic courts in global governance. The American Law Institute in 2013 appointed him as an adviser on the new Restatement (Fourth) of the Foreign Relations Law of the United States and in 2014 as an associate reporter for the new Restatement (Third) of Conflict of Laws. He is a co-author of the new casebook "Transnational Law and Practice."

- Adam S. Chilton & Christopher A. Whytock, *Foreign Sovereign Immunity and Comparative Institutional Competence*, 163 U. PA. L. REV. 411 (2015).
- Christopher A. Whytock & Cassandra Burke Robertson, *Forum Non Conveniens* and the Enforcement of Foreign Judgments, 111 COLUM. L. REV. 1444 (2011).
- Christopher A. Whytock, *Myth of Mess? International Choice of Law in Action*, 84 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 719 (2009).

### CENTERS: LAW AND SCHOLARSHIP IN ACTION

UC Irvine is one of the world's leading universities for the interdisciplinary study of law and society. UCI Law builds on existing strengths by expanding connections among the law school, campus and local, state, national and global communities of scholars and affected constituencies. Through the following centers and institutes, UCI Law advances dialogue, collaboration and scholarship on a host of international and comparative law issues:

**Center for African Business, Law & Entrepreneurship.** Directed by Professor Olufunmilayo Arewa, CABLE provides a robust environment in which questions related to law, business and innovation in African contexts are considered, researched and discussed.

**Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy.** Directed by Chancellor's Professor of Law Michele Goodwin, CBGHP serves as a reference point for research, policy development and advocacy concerning science, biotechnology, bioethics and health care in the United States and abroad.

**Center on Globalization, Law and Society.** Directed by Chancellor's Professor of Law Gregory Shaffer, GLAS is the center for the study of international, transnational and comparative law across the UC Irvine campus — serving as a focal point for cutting-edge research on the development and operation of law in a globalized society.







**Center in Law, Society and Culture.** Co-directed by Chancellor's Professor of Law Catherine Fisk and Professor Mona Lynch, CLSC promotes interdisciplinary research collaboration and graduate student training about law and the humanities, social sciences and arts on a wide range of topics, including criminal justice, corporate behavior, discrimination, labor, human rights, globalization and migration.

**Korea Law Center.** This center seeks to inspire students, legal scholars, judges and business leaders from South Korea and the United States to find practical solutions to problems arising at the intersection of U.S. and Korean law.

**Long US-China Institute.** Directed by Long Professor Benjamin van Rooij, the Long Institute serves as a premier campuswide research entity to understand the challenges and opportunities of China's rise. The institute has faculty from across campus that focus on issues of trade and investment, social development, wealth management and philanthropy, and health and safety.

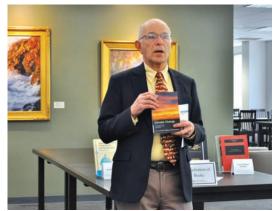
These centers and institutes organize a host of featured events throughout the academic year, including:

- Africa Innovation 2015
- Patent Sovereignty and International Law Conference
- Transnational Legal Orders for Private Law and Business Regulation Symposium
- Intellectual Property Protection in China Seminar (presented with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office)
- International Trade & Investment Law Workshop: Comparisons, Empirical Studies, New Technologies, Public Policy

### Related interdisciplinary programs at UC Irvine include:

Center for Asian Studies Center for Citizen Peacebuilding Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Center for Research on International and Global Studies





# **BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**

International and comparative law opportunities at UCI Law extend beyond coursework, clinics and public service. Many students work as research assistants with professors on pioneering research, and others are involved in one or more of the following:

**UCI Journal of International, Transnational, and Comparative Law.** This student-run publication is dedicated to the advancement of legal scholarship in the field of international law. The inaugural issue is scheduled to launch in 2015.

**Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.** Each year, UCI Law sends a team of students to compete in the world's largest moot court competition. Featuring participants from more than 500 law schools across more than 80 countries, the competition offers an excellent opportunity for improving oral advocacy, writing, research and collaboration skills — as well as developing expertise on cutting-edge international legal issues.

**UCI Global Justice Summit.** This student-run constitutional drafting simulation gives UCI Law students the opportunity to negotiate a hypothetical conflict and draft a constitution or treaty. Prior to the two-day summit, students are trained on effective mediation and negotiation techniques, and on comparative constitutional analysis. During the simulation, students receive additional insight on current constitutional drafting issues or conflict resolution from prominent scholars in the field.



This page: Prof. Christopher Whytock with members of UCI Law's inaugural Jessup International Moot Court team, and Prof. Carrie Menkel-Meadow speaking at the UCI Global Justice Summit. Opposite page: UCI Law students at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France, and at the United Nations Office in Geneva.



**Externships.** Students have the opportunity to spend an entire semester or a summer working in an international law placement, such as the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, the Inter-American Commission for Human Rights in Washington, D.C., or other international agencies, governments and non-governmental organizations.

**Pro Bono.** International pro bono projects, in addition to those of the International Justice Clinic and International Human Rights Clinic, have included Global Access to Medicine, the Haiti Human Rights Initiative, the Syrian Justice and Accountability Center, and the Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project, a national, studentdriven organization where law students and pro bono supervising attorneys work together to help Middle Eastern refugees apply for resettlement into a safe third country.

**Student Organizations.** UCI Law students have established a variety of organizations with an international focus, including the International Law Society, the Immigration and International Migration Law Society, and Space Law Society.



"Along with other students, I traveled to Northern Ireland to interview civilians, former combatants and civil society organizations about how they viewed the legal protections that cover civilians during conflict. Before our trip, we immersed ourselves in humanitarian law, the history of the Troubles in Northern Ireland, and appropriate interview techniques for trauma victims. It was an unparalleled opportunity. I not only acquired valuable practical skills, but also gained the confidence and experience to know that I can analyze and understand real world, complex international legal questions."

Adam Barry '13, Attorney, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP

# **ROBUST CURRICULUM**

In virtually all fields of practice — from criminal law to family law, business law to immigration, intellectual property to human rights — lawyers increasingly face legal problems that cross international borders. UCI Law's first-year International Legal Analysis course focuses on the knowledge and skills needed to analyze and solve these problems, thus providing essential foundations for practicing law in today's global society.

International Legal Analysis serves as a launch pad for a wide range of upper-division international and comparative law courses, including:

- Access to Justice in China
- African Legal Systems
- Chinese Law, Politics and Business
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Comparative Legal Traditions in a Globalized World
- Conflict of Laws
- Cross-Border Trade in Intellectual Property
- European Union Law and Its Influence
- National Security Law
- International Business Transactions
- International Contracts
- International Criminal Law
- International Environmental Law
- International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
- International Taxation
- International Trade and Investment Law
- Sociology of Legal Globalization
- Women and The Rule of Law



In addition to substantive coursework focused on international law, UCI Law also runs the following clinics, as part of its nationally acclaimed clinical program:

**International Justice Clinic.** Directed by Clinical Professor David Kaye, U.N. special rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, and recognized by the National Jurist's PreLaw magazine as one of the most innovative clinics in the country, the IJC works with activists, lawyers, diplomats, scholars and NGOs around the world to research, develop and implement advocacy strategies to protect the freedom of opinion and expression.

**International Human Rights Clinic.** Directed by Adjunct Clinical Professor Paul Hoffman, former ACLU Foundation of Southern California legal director and Amnesty International executive committee member, the IHRC focuses on international and domestic litigation designed to enforce international human rights norms. Students participate in the litigation of pending cases at the trial court and appellate levels.



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