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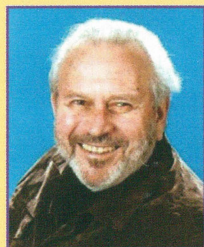
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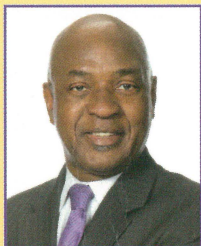
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Frank Askin
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Zahra Billoo
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Welcome from SALT Co-Presidents



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On behalf of the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), we welcome you to the 2017 SALT Awards Dinner. The struggle for social justice, diversity, and academic excellence is often challenging. SALT believes that we best succeed in this struggle when we have community. We need each other. We learn from each other, challenge each other, and support each other. SALT's annual dinner not only recognizes outstanding leaders in our schools and communities, but it also provides an important opportunity for us to create and celebrate our collective community.

Our 2017 honorees represent the best of SALT's values. We celebrate Professor Frank Askin's generosity, wisdom, and creativity as SALT's 2017 Great Teacher Award recipient. Professor Charles Ogletree's extraordinary contributions to civil rights and liberties warranted the special SALT Lifetime Achievement Award. Tonight, SALT also honors our 2017 M. Shanara Gilbert Human Rights Award recipient, civil rights lawyer Zahra Billoo, Executive Director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, San Francisco Bay Area, as a leading voice on civil rights for American Muslims.

As we celebrate our honorees tonight, we also thank our dedicated volunteers who organized this event. Marina Hsieh, Senior Fellow at Santa Clara University School of Law, and Sue Schechter, Field Placement Program Director at Berkeley Law, donated vital time and energy. Many SALT Board members, along with some of our new SALT Student Advisory Council members, also dedicated effort to making this evening a success. Of course, we deeply appreciate the generous support provided by all of our sponsors and supporters. Your financial commitment and attendance not only make this dinner possible, but support critical SALT programs throughout the year.

2016 was a year filled with challenge; 2017 presents both new challenges and opportunities. This year, we welcome new members to the SALT Board of Governors: Allyson Gold (Loyola Chicago), Vinay Harpalani (Savannah), Hugh Mundy (JMLS), and Sean Scott (Loyola Los Angeles). These newly elected members join the rest of our powerhouse board as we continue push for SALT values of social justice, diversity, and teaching excellence in 2017 and beyond.

Thank you for joining us for dinner! We look forward to our New Year together.

SALT 2017 Awards
Dinner Program

JANUARY 6TH, 2017
San Francisco

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&
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Sara Rankin & Denise Roy
SALT Co-Presidents

INTRODUCTION TO DINNER PROGRAM

Sara Rankin & Denise Roy
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SALT GREAT TEACHER AWARD

Frank Askin
Professor of Law
Rutgers Law School

M. SHANARA GILBERT HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

Zahra Billoo
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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Charles Ogletree
Professor of Law,
Harvard Law School

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Past Recipients of the SALT Great Teacher Award

1976	David Cavers	1997	W. Haywood Burns
1977	Charles Miller	1998	Jim Jones
1978	Thomas Emerson	1999	Anthony Amsterdam
1979	Rennard Strickland	2000	Marjorie M. Shultz
1980	Ruth Bader Ginsburg	2001	Sylvia Law
1981	Harry Edwards	2002	SALT Founders
1982	Arthur Leff	2003	Charles Lawrence & Mari Matsuda
1983	Charles Black	2004	Bill Quigley
1984	Herma Hill Kay	2005	Howard Glickstein
1985	Derrick Bell	2006	Eric Yamamoto
1986	Clinton Bamberger & CUNY Law School	2007	Stephanie Wildman
1987	Barbara Babcock	2008	Fran Ansley
1988	Howard Lesnick	2009	Stephen Wizner
1989	University of Wisconsin Law School	2010	Francisco Valdés
1990	Rhonda Rivera	2011	Phoebe Haddon
1991	Marilyn Yarbrough	2012	Keith Aoki
1992	Mary Joe Frug	2013	Margaret Montoya
1993	Cruz Reynoso	2014	Holly Maguigan
1994	Norman Dorsen	2015	Martha Mahoney
1995	Trina Grillo	2016	Susan Bryant & Jean Koh Peters
1996	Barbara Aldave		

Past Recipients of the SALT M. Shanara Gilbert Human Rights Award

1997	M. Shanara Gilbert	2008	Sister Dianna Ortiz & Jennifer Harbury
1999	Dr. Jesse N. Stone, Jr.	2009	Rhonda Copelon
2000	Honorable Barney Frank	2011	Prison Law Office
2003	Steven Bright & Bryan Stevenson	2013	Norris Henderson
2004	Congressman John Lewis	2014	Florence Wagman Roisman
2005	Eva Patterson	2015	Hope Lewis
2006	David Cole & Center for Constitutional Rights	2016	Sherrilyn Ifill
2007	Joshua Rosenkranz		



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Stephanie Wildman	Ruben Garcia
Carol Chomsky	

Congratulations to SALT's incoming new and reelected Board of Governors members:

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Allyson Gold

Vinay Harpalani

Brooks Holland

Hugh Mundy

Sean Scott

Colleen Shanahan

Kaimi Wenger

The Founding of SALT

A History

Norman Dorsen, Michael Rooke-Ley and Joyce Saltalamachia

In December 1972, Aryeh Neier, then executive director of the ACLU, convened a group of law professors at the ACLU office in New York City. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the need for an association of progressive law teachers to address perceived problems with legal education as well as larger societal issues. Several converging events prompted this meeting: the Nixon era, the newly conservative Supreme Court, the slowing of the national commitment to civil rights and the growing awareness of the arbitrary nature of law school admissions as well as state bar examinations. It was thought that an association of law school professors could provide an organizational base to address these and other pressing issues.

In 1973, Professor Norman Dorsen, who had attended the first meeting, was asked to convene a second meeting, adding additional invitees to the original group. At this and subsequent meetings, the group formulated goals and activities for the new association. These included:

1. Providing a means for law professors to assist in drafting progressive legislation.
2. Encouraging legal education to be more responsive to social needs.
3. Preparing studies, reports, and legislative recommendations on matters of public and professional concern.
4. Evaluating federal judicial appointments.
5. Encouraging greater diversity on law faculties and within student bodies.
6. Combating violations of academic freedom.
7. Monitoring instances of racism and arbitrariness on bar examinations and elsewhere.

The professors who attended these early meetings included highly respected members of the legal education academy: Frank Askin (Rutgers), Derrick Bell (Harvard), Ralph S. Brown (Yale), David Chambers (Michigan), Thomas I. Emerson (Yale), Ruth Bader Ginsburg (Columbia),

Howard Lesnick (Pennsylvania), and Herman Schwartz (SUNY Buffalo). After long discussion they concluded that an association of law professors was not only desirable but feasible.

In early 1973, Norman Dorsen sent a formal proposal for a law professor association to 35 other law professors, which included a questionnaire on the concept of the new association as well as its tentative goals and activities. This proposal made clear that the new organization would not conflict with the AALS, which had recently renewed its intention to remain an association of law schools, not of law teachers. The response to the Dorsen proposal was overwhelmingly positive.

The December 1973 AALS meeting in New Orleans was thought to be the ideal place to launch the new association. Armed with signs and notices, Dorsen and Stephen Gillers, one of his former students and now a law professor at NYU, gathered a group of some 60 law professors, which voted enthusiastically to found the new body. Originally, the name "National Association of Law Professors" was used. Several who attended, in particular David Cavers of Harvard, suggested the term "Society" be used to suggest a more scholarly body. They also thought that the name should include "American". Discussion continued and the term "Teachers" instead of "Professors" was proposed to indicate the broader nature of the group. The group then formally adopted the name "Society of American Law Teachers", and the organization was officially launched. Norman Dorsen was elected SALT's first president, and Stephen Gillers its first Executive Director. Anthony Amsterdam, Derrick Bell, Ralph Brown, and Tom Emerson were named Vice Presidents. Thus, in December 1973, SALT was founded.

Over the next few months, a 31-member interim Board of Governors worked to draft proposed by-laws. In keeping with its democratic aspirations, the new organization set dues at \$25 per year, with a level of \$15 for those making less than \$15,000 a year. By September 1974, 149 law teachers from 69 law schools had joined SALT. At that point, Dorsen wrote a recruitment letter inviting all American law teachers to join. It was also in 1974 that the articles of incorporation were filed for the new society. The original structure of a president, four vice-presidents, a treasurer, a secretary and a Board of Governors.

The thirtieth anniversary of SALT was celebrated at the annual SALT banquet held during the AALS convention, fittingly in New Orleans, on January 5, 2002, at which the organization's founders were honored.

2016 SALT Highlights

In 2016, SALT continued its passionate work on issues central to our core missions: diversity, justice and academic excellence. Thank you to all the Board members, SALT members, friends, and institutions who contributed time, energy and resources to SALT's efforts. SALT is a member-supported, all volunteer organization. None of this work would be possible without your commitment and dedication.

- At its January 8 **Annual Dinner** in New York City, SALT honored Professors Jean Koh Peters (Yale) and Sue Bryant (CUNY) as co-awardees of its **Great Teacher Award** and NAACP-LDF President and Director-Counsel Sherrilyn Ifill with the **M. Shanara Gilbert Human Rights Award**.
- On January 9, SALT held its annual **Cover Workshop** at Fordham Law School in New York City on the topic "Race Matters: Creative Entry Points for Impacting Race Relations on Campus."
- On February 25 and September 28, SALT co-sponsored "**Breaking In**" Events. These events offer hands-on practical advice to people considering a move into law school teaching or administration and are particularly designed to encourage and support people from marginalized groups entering the academy.
- SALT continued its engagement with **issues in legal education**, participating in meetings and hearings of ABA Council on Legal Education and its Standards Review Committee. SALT submitted statements and testimony on proposed changes to the Standards related to non-discrimination, affirmative action, bar passage, and externships.
- On April 9, SALT collaborated with students, faculty and staff at Elon University School of Law to host a **B.A. to J.D. Pipeline Event** focusing on intercultural competence and education.
- SALT sponsored the Norman Amaker (Chicago), Trina Grillo (Las Vegas), Robert Cover (New Hampshire), and Rocky Mountain (Denver) **social justice retreats**, which provided a unique opportunity for public interest and social justice-oriented law students, faculty, and practitioners to exchange viewpoints, explore career opportunities, and formulate strategies for social justice.
- On June 23, the **U.S. Supreme Court sided with the University of Texas and amicus curiae SALT** in *Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin II*, upholding the University's race-conscious admissions policy as a means to achieve diversity in higher education.
- On July 12, SALT and LatCrit issued a statement "**Speaking Out Against Racial Violence**" in the wake of the tragic shootings in Baton Rouge, St. Paul, and Dallas, and calling on legal educators to re-commit to seeking and securing racial justice.
- On August 12 & 13, SALT, with UW Law and Seattle Law, cosponsored

the biennial workshop **Promoting Diversity in Law School Leadership** in Seattle, WA, to encourage members of underrepresented groups to pursue deanships and other university and law school leadership positions.

- On September 29, SALT co-sponsored the Fourteenth Annual **SALT-LatCrit Junior Faculty Development Workshop** at JMLS in Chicago, IL. FDW workshops aim to cultivate a community of scholars interested in the continuation of promoting social justice.
- On September 29 and 30, SALT held its biennial **Teaching Conference, From the Classroom to the Community: Teaching and Advancing Social Justice**, at JMLS in Chicago, IL. Plenary and keynote sessions focused on how law faculty and law schools can help combat racialized violence.
- At the October 2016 Annual Members Meeting, SALT recognized Professor Vinay Harpalani (Savannah) as the 2016 Recipient of the **SALT Junior Faculty Teaching Award**.
- Also at the Annual Members Meeting, the following new members were elected to the **SALT Board of Governors**: Allyson Gold (Loyola Chicago), Vinay Harpalani (Savannah), Hugh Mundy (JMLS), and Sean Scott (Loyola Los Angeles). The following Board members were re-elected: Claudia Angelos (NYU), Doug Colbert (Maryland), Brooks Holland (Gonzaga), Colleen Shanahan (Temple), and Kaimi Wenger (Thomas Jefferson).
- In October, SALT launched the inaugural **SALT Student Advisory Council (SSAC)**, an important step toward systematizing our efforts to engage with students in ways that will be meaningful to students, as well as to SALT's members, board, and mission. The pilot SSAC is made up of students nominated by SALT Board Members.
- On October 20, SALT—with the Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality, 18 other bar associations and non-profit organizations, and 32 law school professors—**joined in filing an amicus brief** with the New York Court of Appeals in *People v. Bridgeforth*. On December 22, **the court sided with SALT and fellow amici** in recognizing that excluding an individual from jury service based on the color of her skin violates the Equal Protection Clause of the United States and New York Constitutions.
- SALT issued its **Annual Salary Survey**.
- On December 10, SALT issued a **Statement on Human Rights Day** reaffirming its commitment to defending the humanity, dignity, and rights of all people and expressing grave concerns about the future of civil, constitutional, and human rights under the administration of President-elect Donald Trump.
- In 2016, the SALT Board of Governors mourned the passing of former board member **Hope Lewis** (Northeastern), who was also awarded the 2015 SALT M. Shanara Gilbert Human Rights Award.



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- Discounts on registration for SALT teaching conferences
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SALT 2016 Great Teacher Award



Frank Askin retired in 2016 after 50 years at Rutgers Law School, where he was a nationally-known Constitutional Law expert. He founded the Constitutional Rights Clinic and was the longest-serving general counsel for the ACLU. Upon his retirement, he was awarded the Rutgers Medal, the university's highest honor, which recognizes the unique and lasting contributions made to individuals to the university and the public.

In May 2016, the clinical wing of Rutgers Law School was renamed after him and his wife Marilyn, in honor of the contributions they made to clinical education.

Professor Askin, a former journalist, entered law school in September 1963 as a student and was appointed to the faculty upon his graduation with highest honors in 1966. Admitted to the law school without an undergraduate degree, he was awarded a B.A. from City College of New York at the same time he received his J.D. from Rutgers.

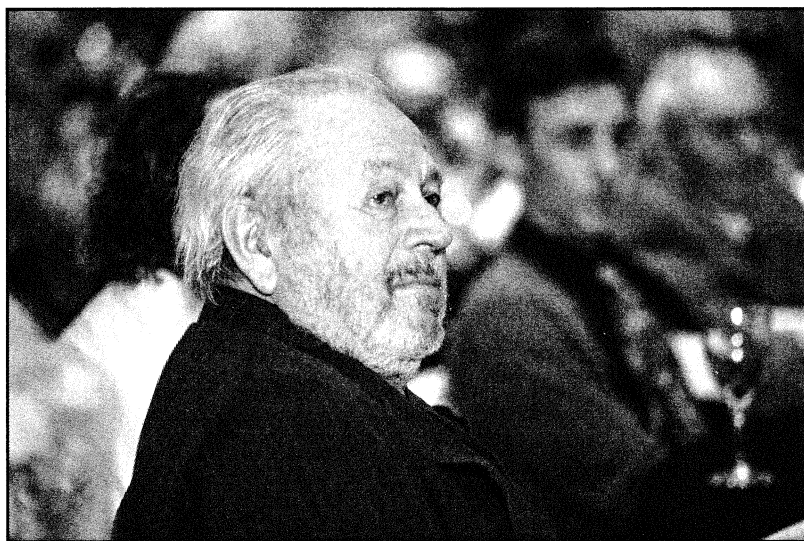
In 1970, Professor Askin established the Constitutional Litigation Clinic as part of the law school's curriculum. Under his guidance, the clinic litigated the first police surveillance cases in the nation; battled the FBI over keeping files on two New Jersey high schoolers; defended affirmative action programs up to the U.S. Supreme Court; challenged the New Jersey State Police for stopping and searching "long-haired travelers"; argued for the right of the homeless to vote and to have access to public library facilities;

and protected the right of grassroots advocacy groups to take their messages door-to-door and to privately owned shopping malls.

He also sued the city of Newark for discriminatory hiring practices of firefighters and law enforcement officers and was the leading advocate in expanding rights to free expression under the New Jersey Constitution.

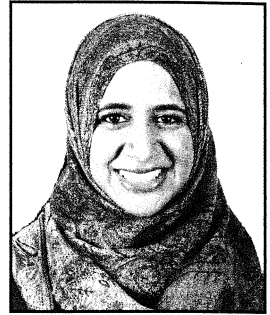
He chaired a committee to create a pioneering Affirmative Action program for Rutgers Law School called the Minority Student Program, which will soon celebrate its 50th anniversary and has diversified the New Jersey State Bar.

Professor Askin was a member of the National Board of the American Civil Liberties Unions for 40 years, serving for 36 as one of the ACLU's four General Counsels, and is now General Counsel Emeritus. His memoir, *Defending Rights: A Life in Law and Politics*, was published in 1997. Askin is one of SALT's founding members, served on SALT's founding Board of Governors until 1981 and was its treasurer for several years.



M. Shanara Gilbert Human Rights Award

Zahra Billoo is a civil rights attorney and the executive director of the San Francisco Bay Area chapter of the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR-SFBA). In this capacity, she leads the oldest CAIR chapter in the country, serving the Bay Area's 250,000 Muslims. Their work is organized through four key strategies:



- Direct legal services for victims of discrimination, experiencing issues including FBI visits and targeting, school bullying, travel delays and harassment, hate crimes and incidents, and employment discrimination. Each year, CAIR-SFBA provides free legal assistance to hundreds of individuals from the San Francisco Bay Area.
- Media advocacy to amplify Muslim experiences and perspectives to broader audiences. Zahra is a frequent guest on outlets including KTVU, NBC Bay Area, CBS Radio, and other local and national outlets reaching hundreds of thousands of listeners and viewers on a range of subjects.
- Civic engagement as a means of empowering American Muslims to be heard by their elected officials. During the election year, CAIR-SFBA took 300 Bay Area Muslims to Sacramento for their annual Muslim Day at the Capitol event, hosted candidates forums, registered voters, and published the state's only Muslim Voter Guide.
- Community education to ensure people are aware of and understand their civil rights, opportunities for civic engagement, and Islamophobia. Each year, Zahra and CAIR-SFBA team members present dozens of know your rights workshops in directly impacted communities, train youth through intensive efforts geared at developing their leadership, and bridge communities by raising awareness of intersectional issues and opportunities.

Among Zahra's past honors, she is a 2016 LeaderSpring San Francisco fellow, a 2014 recipient of the National Lawyers Guild San Francisco Bay Area Chapter's Unsung Hero Award, and a 2013 recipient of the South Asian Bar Association of Northern California's Trailblazer Award.

Zahra graduated Cum Laude from California State University, Long Beach with degrees in Human Resources Management and Political Science. She earned her J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, and is licensed to practice law in California.

Outside of her work with CAIR, Zahra bakes birthday cakes for foster children through Cake4Kids and is a coordinator for Project Feed, a monthly homeless feeding effort in downtown San Francisco.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Born in Merced, CA in December 1952, Professor Ogletree began his life humbly. His trusted commitment to leadership and civil rights became evident early, when he ran and was elected as the first Black student body president in his predominantly white high school and later as co-President of the Associated Students of Stanford University.

After graduating from Stanford he enrolled in Harvard Law School where his activism and fight for justice continued.

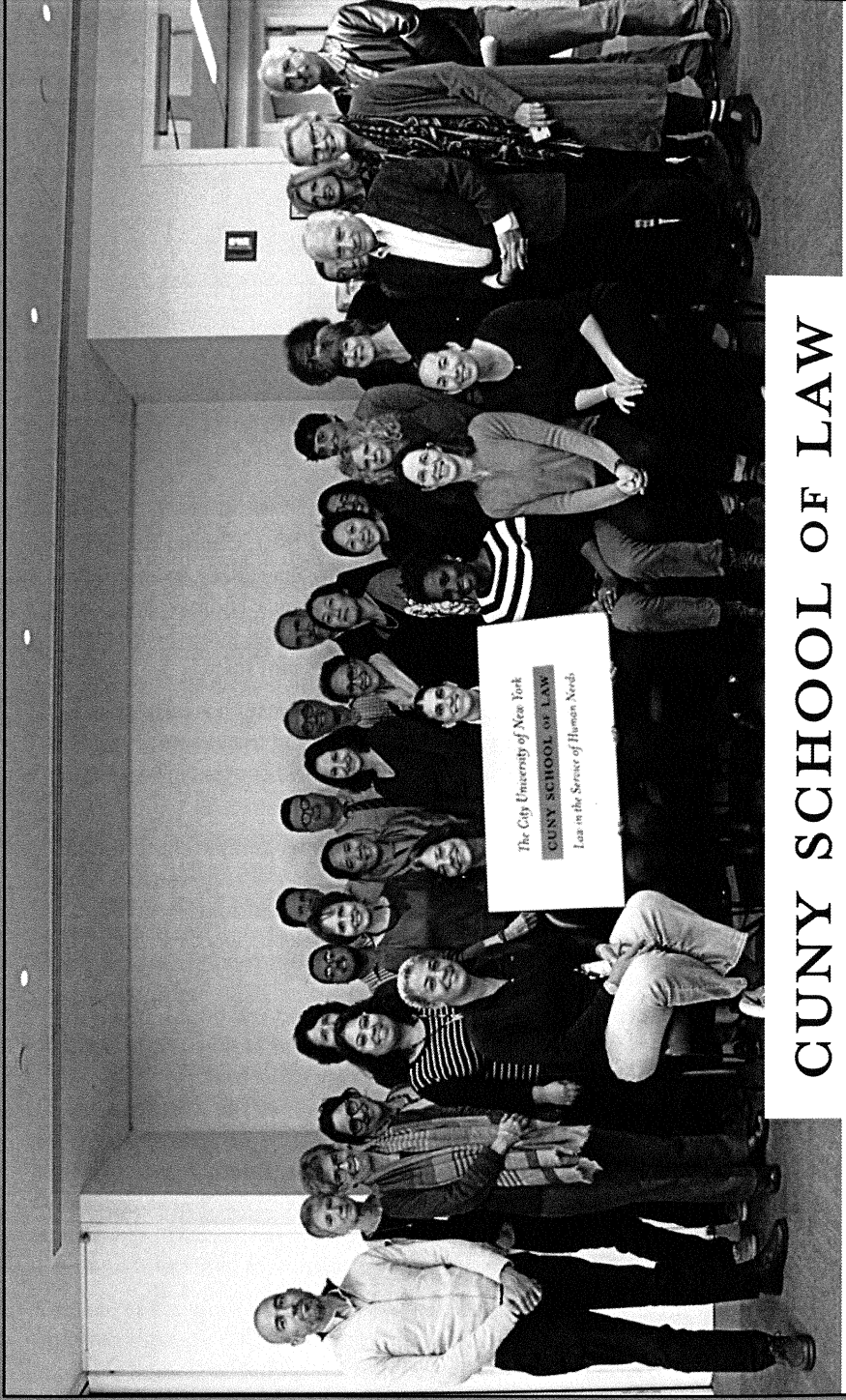
In 1985, Mr. Ogletree returned to Harvard Law School as a visitor. He was elevated to tenure track faculty in 1989. A few years later, in 1991, Charles received national attention for his representation of (now Professor) Anita Hill during the confirmation hearings for Justice Clarence Thomas. Professor Ogletree received tenure at HLS in 1993. In September 2005, he founded the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice.

Most importantly, in his role as a law professor, Charles has been able to inspire successive generations of students, including the current President and First Lady, to pursue a life of public service and continue the struggle for racial justice.

Although Professor Ogletree has come far from his humble childhood in Merced, California, he is a man who never forgets where he started. He provides annual college scholarships for students attending his public high school in Merced, California and always looks forward to visiting his hometown.

Professor Ogletree is the author and co-editor of several books, including **The Presumption of Guilt: The Arrest of Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr.** (June 2010 Palgrave MacMillan), **When Law Fails: Making Sense of Miscarriages of Justice** (2009), **From Lynch Mobs to the Killing State: Race and the Death Penalty in America** (2006), and **All Deliberate Speed: Reflections on the First Half-Century of *Brown v. Board of Education*** (2004).





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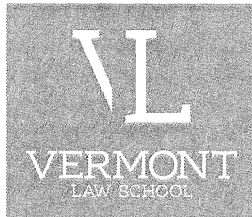
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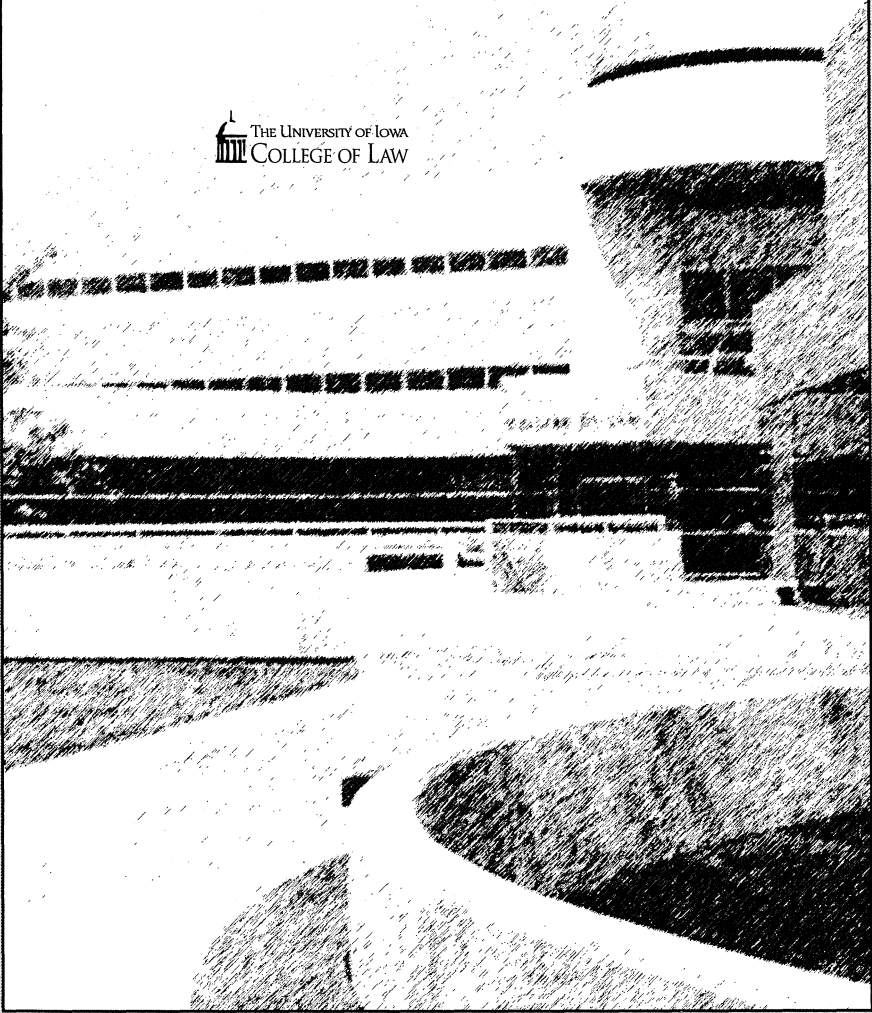
Tree, we stand in awe and admiration of your work for racial justice. I am ever grateful for the privilege of having been one of your research assistants, attending Saturday School at HLS, learning from your classes and your scholarship and our interactions ever since.

With heartfelt congratulations,

Stephanie Farrow, Professor of Law and Director, Center for Applied Human Rights

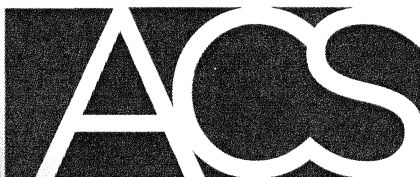
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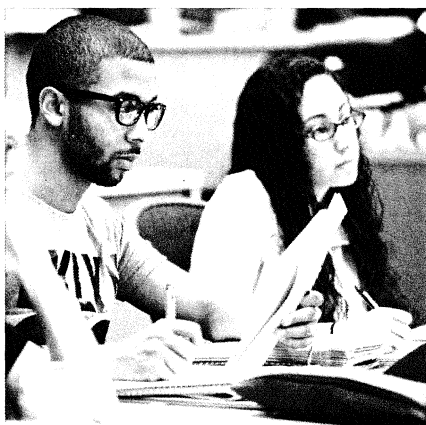
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SALT welcomes the newly appointed student members of an exciting new pilot project: the SALT Student Advisory Council (SSAC). SALT's primary goal is to advance progressive legal education; thus, an important focus of our efforts is the education, development, and well-being of law students. To this end, SALT engages in many activities that directly and indirectly impact the students.

SSAC aims to systematically engage a council of students in SALT work; increased and consistent student input will help ensure that SALT's goals and projects are responsive to student interests and concerns. SSAC's mission also includes increasing student access to SALT resources by spreading awareness of SALT's existence to law students across the country and by acting as a bridge between law students and SALT members. SSAC seeks to create and foster a greater community environment between law faculty and law students. Therefore, SSAC's vision is to have inherently reciprocal value, benefitting both students and faculty.

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