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## About the Authors

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Marni Goldstein Caputo has been a full-time Lecturer in the Lawyering Program at Boston University School of Law since July 2017. Before that, Marni taught as an adjunct at both Boston University School of Law and Harvard Law School for many years. Prior to entering academia, Marni was a practicing lawyer. She served as a federal law clerk to the Honorable Willis B. Hunt, Jr. of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, a Staff Attorney at the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and a litigation associate at two Boston law firms. Marni is particularly proud of her close work with students as they strive to achieve their goals during and after law school. As a professor, Marni empowers students to question the system and to weave social justice, and the role of lawyers as change agents, into their professional identity regardless of their chosen path.

### KATHLEEN LUZ

Kathy Luz has been a full-time Lecturer in the Lawyering Program at Boston University School of Law since July 2017. Prior to her work at BU, Kathy was a partner in the litigation department of a large Boston law firm, where she focused on commercial litigation, products liability, and white collar criminal defense. She also served as a Special Assistant District Attorney in Middlesex County in Massachusetts. Kathy entered academia to pursue her passion for guiding and mentoring future lawyers. Her work inside and outside of the classroom with students is focused on giving students context to explore how the law impacts groups differently. She strives not only to teach students the skills necessary to be successful lawyers, but also to help students realize their potential as change makers in the legal world.

## GLEN M. VOGEL

Professor Glen Vogel is the author of a children's book, *The Adventure Guys in the Chinese Bear-Cat Rescue*, and has made dozens of author appearances all over the New York area. He was also twice selected as Professor of the Year (2013 and 2020) and has had numerous articles published in law reviews and journals in the areas of environmental law, litigation practice & skills, ethics, pedagogy, and constitutional law. Professor Vogel is also hearing impaired, and issues of social justice are an emerging area of his scholarship and he is grateful to his wife and sons for all their support. He earned his Bachelors in Civil Engineering from Widener University and is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of New York. He earned his Juris Doctorate, with honors from St. John's University, School of Law where he was a member of the law review. He recently earned his MFA in Creative Writing from Hofstra and is pursuing an LLM in Healthcare Law & Compliance from Loyola of Chicago Law School.

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## SARAH SCHWEITZER

Sarah Schweitzer knew she wanted to help people from a young age. She committed the first two years of her undergraduate degree working at Harborview Medical Center, where she anticipated becoming a nurse. She quickly realized quickly that this wasn't her passion, but she loved serving this population. She graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in Medical Anthropology and Global Health and began her time at Seattle University School of Law thereafter. During law school she has had the amazing opportunity to intern for Judge Michael Scott in the Kent Municipal Court and in the Office of the Attorney General, and she has been able to volunteer with the Public Interest Law Foundation. She is so excited to take all that she has learned about helping underserved populations and put that knowledge to use in the legal community.

## KAELYN TOMKINS

Kaelyn Tomkins, from Pomona, CA, graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara, with a B.A. in English. After college, she went on to serve a year in AmeriCorps at English High School in Lynn, MA. She provided emotional and educational support to unaccompanied minors in their high school classes. Kaelyn then went on to attend Seattle University School of Law, where she is a 2022 J.D. Candidate. During her time in law school, she encouraged girls from her high school to pursue legal careers by assisting in the school's mock trial program. Kaelyn will continue to help encourage underrepresented groups to pursue legal careers during her judicial clerkship in Palmer, AK.

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#### WILLIAM B. HEBERLING

William B. Heberling served as the 2021–2022 Chair of the Western Region of the National Black Law Student Association, and Volume 20 Managing Editor of the Seattle Journal for Social Justice. Originally raised in Minneapolis, MN, William has now lived in the Seattle/Tacoma area nearly seven years. From their participation as a top competitor and team captain of the University of Minnesota’s intercollegiate policy debate team during their undergraduate education to organizing a QTBIPOC group, Tongues Untied, William has substantial experience communing and organizing with gender diverse peoples. In addition, William brings the systems knowledge they earned working alongside low-income residents as a Resident Services Coordinator at Community Roots Housing to everything they do. William is also an inductee of Alpha Sigma Nu, a Jesuit honor society that recognizes fewer than 4% of students at Jesuit Universities who distinguish themselves in the three pillars of Scholarship, Loyalty, and Service.