



Academy of Legal Studies in Business

INTERDISCIPLINARY SECTION

Spring Newsletter 2024



## Section to Welcome Tania N. Valdez as Speaker at Conference Breakfast

Please plan to join us at the ALSB Conference Interdisciplinary Section Breakfast on Sunday, August 11, 8:00-9:15 a.m. Our event is tentatively scheduled for the North Carolina Room at the historic Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Tania N. Valdez, our featured speaker, is a law professor at the George Washington University Law School and a lawyer engaged in the study and practice of immigration law. She is a graduate of Colorado State University (BA), University of California at Berkeley School of Law (JD), and University of Denver Sturm College of Law (LLM in Clinical Teaching). Her research in the inadequacies of protections for noncitizens in removal proceedings and particularly in the current era of aggressive immigration enforcement has been published in the Notre Dame Law Review and the Washington University Law Review, with also a forthcoming article in the Boston College Law Review.

Tania N. Valdez

[Curriculum Vitae](#)

Source:

<https://www.law.gwu.edu/tania-n-valdez>

Prior to joining the faculty at GW Law, Professor Valdez served as a Visiting Assistant Professor and Director of the Immigration Law and Policy Clinic (ILPC) at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law where she supervised law students appearing before the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, and the immigration agencies. She served as the ILPC's Christopher N. Lasch Clinical Fellow from 2019 to 2021.

Professor Valdez started her legal career as a clinical instructor in the Immigration Unit at Berkeley Law's East Bay Community Law Center. There she represented immigrants living with HIV/AIDS and through a Medical-Legal Partnership with Children's Hospital Oakland. She then served as a staff attorney for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, clerking for the Honorable Magistrate Judge Kristen L. Mix of the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado. She has litigated civil rights cases in federal and state courts at a boutique law firm located in Denver, Colorado, as well.

Please register for the ALSB Interdisciplinary Section Breakfast on Sunday, August 11th, and join us in welcoming Professor Valdez as our featured speaker. More information on how to register included herein.



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REGISTRATION, RESOURCES,  
AND TRIP PLANNING**



SECTION MEMBER NEWS

**Angélica Guevara** of Indiana University, has two new publications as follows:

- Angelica Guevara, *Not Able Enough, Not Disabled Enough*, Tex. J. C. L. & C. R. (forthcoming).
- Angelica Guevara, *False Promises: How Society and the Law Continue to Undermine People with Disabilities*, Hastings Const. L. Q. (forthcoming).

**Thomas M. Madden** of Marist College shared the following:

- Thomas M. Madden, *Advancing Commercial Mediation*, 40 Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution \_\_ (2024) forthcoming.
- Invited to speak at Securities Law and Climate Regulation Conference in Montreal, Canada May 30, 2024.

**Karen Meyers** of Miami University, was among those winning first place in the National IMA Competition with the following:

- Harshini P. Siriwardane, Karen Meyers, and Dineth Siriwardane, *Society Savings Bank: Small Enough to Indict*, 16 IMA Educational Case Journal 4 (December 2023).

**Jeff Todd** of Texas State University, has the following article being published:

- Jeff Todd, *Carbon Pricing for a Just Transition*, 95 Univ. Colo. L. Rev. (forthcoming 2024).

**Congratulations to these ALSB section members  
for their recent achievements!**

The Interdisciplinary Section of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business strives to involve its members in the collaboration and integration of expertise from multiple fields beyond independently substantive areas of practice and academia.

We strive to integrate knowledge and methods from various fields beyond traditional legal disciplines to address complex legal issues and problem-solving, be it in study, research, practice, or the classroom.

In this section, our aims are to facilitate an inclusive, collaborative, and holistic approach by incorporating insights from various disciplines and cultivating a deeper understanding of the social, cultural, economic, and political attributes of our legal systems and their relationship with management and strategy to achieve business objectives that nurture resilience, agility, ethical and effective governance, sustainable growth and allocation of resources, and mitigation of risks.

We encourage creativity and innovation in legal studies, research, practice, presentation, and pedagogy; enhancement of the effectiveness of analysis and decision-making in business and our professions; and thinking outside traditional legal frameworks toward ground-breaking areas of research.

INTERDISCIPLINARY SECTION MISSION

The mission of the Interdisciplinary Section is to cultivate a dynamic and inclusive forum across various legal disciplines; to foster collaboration and innovation at the intersection of these disciplines; to incorporate a holistic approach to understanding our legal systems; to embrace the symbiotic relationship between law, management, and strategy; and to enhance the effectiveness of analysis and decision-making in the study, research, practice, and teaching of law.



# Prepare for the ALSB Centennial Conference Today!

The ALSB Centennial Conference will be held August 5-11, 2024 at the historic Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C.

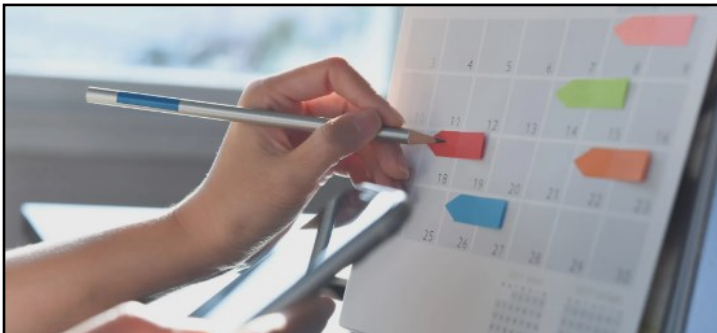
More information is available at the following link online: <https://centennial.alsb.org/celebrate> or by clicking the *interactive* section links/buttons provided herein for your convenience...



## Conference Registration

Use the link here to register for the 2024 ALSB Annual Conference.

Register



## Conference Schedule

This preliminary conference schedule will be updated periodically and shifted to the conference mobile app as we get closer to the conference date.

Conference Schedule



## Conference Hotel

Our conference venue, the illustrious Mayflower Hotel, stands as a testament to both grandeur and history. Opened in 1925, this iconic hotel has played host to presidents and prime ministers (John F. Kennedy and Winston Churchill, to name just two) as well as kings and celebrities (including Mohammed V of Morocco and Amelia Earhart, respectively). Its event spaces have served as the site of inaugural balls, state dinners, and diplomatic soirees. Owing to its impeccable reputation, President Truman famously described the Mayflower as "Washington's second-best address."

Make your Reservation



## Conference Speakers

Each year, the ALSB hosts an array of speakers that present at various sessions.

More Information



### Call for Participation

All Conference Papers, including those submitted for all the awards, MUST be submitted via the online call-for-participation link found below. This also includes student papers to be submitted. Deadline for all papers is May 1 for panel submission and award submission and June 5 for academic tracks only.

[Submit Your Paper](#)



### Student Paper Presentations

Show the world how good your students are and give them a chance to show their stuff on a national stage. Consider sponsoring one or more of your students, helping them develop a paper to present at a student paper session at the 2024 Centennial ALSB meeting in Washington. It will be an experience that neither of you will ever forget.

[More Information](#)



### Pedagogy and Teaching Research Colloquium

Inaugurated two years ago in Louisville, we are happy to repeat this new and exciting Opportunity for Scholars. The ALSB is pleased to announce this Colloquium for members who have research papers in development in the area of pedagogy and teaching.

[Find out more](#)



### Charles M. Hewitt McGraw-Hill Education 2024 Master Teacher Competition

Now in its 31st year, the Charles M. Hewitt Master Teacher Competition is always a highlight of the annual ALSB conference. The competition showcases the best classroom teaching, particularly the incorporation of new or evolving course subject matter, cultural contexts, pedagogy, and technology. The goal is deeper engagement of students in the learning process and of faculty in their guild.

[Find out more](#)





### Annual Conference Awards

The ALSB has multiple awards presented each year at the annual conference. For information about the awards and nomination processes, please follow the link.

[More Information](#)



### ALSB Monuments Tour

Tour the monuments with your fellow ALSB members. Travel by open air trolley car for this 3 hour tour. There are 3 tour times available with up to 49 people per tour. Wednesday August 7th at 3:00pm and 7:30pm. Thursday August 8th at 7:30pm. \$65 per person.

[Register Here](#)



### Capitol Tours (Free)

[Get Tickets and Information Here](#)

### Six Iconic DC Attractions (Free)

Tickets, though free, need to be requested months ahead of time because of the demand during the summer months for these in particular Six iconic Washington, DC attractions – the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the National Archives Museum, the Washington Monument, the U.S. Capitol & Capitol Visitor Center, the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture and Ford’s Theatre– recommend or require advance passes or reservations for timely entry, especially during the busy spring and summer months. The website seems to indicate that one should be at the computer ready to reserve the first opportunity that they available.

[Get Tickets and Information Here](#)

### DC Tourist Guide

Located in the heart of DC, the Mayflower provides easy access to the city’s many unique neighborhoods. Head south to see the White House and stroll the National Mall, west to visit the boutiques and restaurants of Georgetown, north to discover the artisan cafes and vibrant nightlife of Adams Morgan, or east to catch a show and explore the diverse dining options of Penn Quarter and Chinatown. Farther afield, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, and Old Town Alexandria lie just across the Potomac. Be sure to pace yourself though – it’s going to be warm.

[Visit the Tourist Guide](#)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ABLJ Call for Essays

Contact: [abljsubmission@alsb.org](mailto:abljsubmission@alsb.org)

The American Business Law Journal is now accepting submissions of essays. Essays should offer a focused, nuanced perspective on a legal topic; they may critique current legal debates, ponder future developments, or highlight overlooked areas within broader issues. Essays should be between 7,000 and 10,000 words.

ABLJ will look for a clear argument and logical progression. Essays should be well-researched and include persuasive critical analysis, offering an original viewpoint and an insight into a current legal issue that will advance the field and contribute to the existing literature. While still scholarly, essays may adopt a more conversational or persuasive tone than full length articles. Authors should still adhere to the Harvard Bluebook and our existing [style guidelines for submissions](#), but have more leeway to express personal viewpoints.

### ABLJ Invited Scholars Colloquium

Contact: [spark@boisestate.edu](mailto:spark@boisestate.edu)

Deadline: Monday, April 8, 2024

The Editorial Board of the *American Business Law Journal* invites submissions to the sixteenth annual ABLJ Invited Scholars Colloquium, which will take place during the ALSB Centennial Conference on Saturday, August 10, 2024. The goal of the Colloquium is to help develop our members develop scholarly articles in aid of their career development. Invited participants commit to present a scholarly paper for extended discussion and analysis.

Authors may apply to participate in the Colloquium by submitting a cover letter, abstract of the paper, and current CV to Susan Park at the above.

**See ALSB Weekly Updates  
for More Information**

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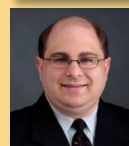
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