Harold Koh Appointed Next YLS Dean

Yale University President Richard C. Levin announced the appointment of Harold Hongju Koh as dean of Yale Law School, effective July 2004. Koh succeeds Anthony T. Kronman ’75, who is stepping down after ten years as dean.

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Harold Hongju Koh greets the Law School faculty at the announcement of his deanship, while Dean Anthony T. Kronman, University President Richard C. Levin, and University Provost Susan Hockfield look on.

Koh has written more than eighty articles and authored or co-edited Different But Equal: The Human Rights of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (2005); Transnational Business Problems (2003); Deliberative Democracy and Human Rights (1999); the Justice Harry Blackmun Supreme Court Oral History (1995, release date 2004); Transnational Legal Problems (1984); and The National Security Constitution (1990), which won the American Political Science Association’s award as best book on the American presidency. His current research concerns why nations do or do not obey international law.

Koh holds a law degree from Harvard Law School, a bachelor’s degree in engineering from the University of Chicago, and a master’s degree in electrical engineering from Middlebury College. Koh earned his law degree from Harvard Law School, where he was a member of the Harvard Law Review. He was a law clerk to Judge Harry T. Edwards of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and then clerked for Justice Thurgood Marshall of the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Dean and alumni reading room. During (below) and after (right) construction.

Repair and reconstruction of the rooms damaged by the explosion in May progressed over the summer. By the first day of classes, Room 120, the Alumni Reading Room, and the Paskius Danziger Rare Book Room were all fully functional. Indeed, a few acoustical and technological improvements were made in Room 120. Rare books damaged by water are slowly being dried out, repaired, and returned to the Law School.

In October, most of the portraits were hung again on the walls of Room 120 and the Alumni Reading Room.
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Koh, the Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law, is a leading expert on international law, international human rights, national security law, and international economic law. He has received more than twenty awards for his human rights work. He was named by American Lawyer magazine in 1997 as one of America’s forty-five leading public sector lawyers under the age of forty-five. In 2000, he was named by a magazine as one of the 100 most influential Asian-Americans of the 1990s.

“It is the greatest honor of my life to be asked to serve as dean of the world’s leading law school,” Koh said. “For four decades I have been privileged to participate in that unique community of commitment to world-class scholarship, public service and professional excellence that Yale Law School represents. I look forward to leading this school I love into a new global century.”


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Dan M. Kahan, the new Elizabeth K. Dollard Professor of Law, specializes in criminal law and evidence and the deterrence of crime, and is considered one of the foremost experts on shame punishment—criminal punishments designed to humiliate perpetrators and which are often given in lieu of prison sentences.

His books include Urgent Times: Policing and Rights in Inner-City Communities (with Tracey Meares) and the forthcoming The Logic of Reciprocity: A Theory of Collective Action and Law. He has written several book chapters dealing with subjects ranging from the gun control debate to the influence of disgust in criminal law. Kahan’s articles on criminal law have appeared in numerous academic journals and newspapers.

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Frank Iacubucci Canada
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Paul Gewirtz, Potter Stewart Professor of Constitutional Law and the director of the seminar since its inception, says that the mix of academics and judges dealing with ideas at the frontiers of jurisprudence “stimulates open discussion at a high level.” And the fact that many participants have returned year after year “builds trust, confidence, and candor.” Each year, Gewirtz compiles a several-hundred-page tome of readings, which is distributed to all of the participants ahead of time to inform the discussion. The readings include cases and scholarly articles from around the world, some of which are translated into English for the first time for the meeting.

Even at the coffee and lunch breaks, the discussion continued with fervor. One cluster of conversation might include representatives from Europe, Asia, and North America. Judges and professors exchanged articles and statutes, paired with precedents, and kept striving for solid principles to deal with terrorism cases. All of the justices anticipated facing variants on the now-hypothetical issues in their real courtrooms in the coming years.

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Photography by Robert Lisak
Law School Holds International Corporate Law Symposium in Paris

A daylong conference in October organized by Yale Law School assessed corporate law and financial market reforms now being implemented in Europe and the United States. The conference, Yale Law School International Symposium on Assessing Corporate Law Reform in the Transatlantic Context, offered panels on corporate governance reform, financial market reform, the proposed EU takeover directive, and corporate restructuring and mobility.

YLS participants included Dean Anthony T. Kronman ’75, Roberta Romano ’80, Alan Schwartz ’64, and Michael E. Levine ’65.

For a complete schedule of events and for copies of papers delivered at the conference, visit the Center for the Study of Corporate Law at www.law.yale.edu/ccl.

ARCHIVES

Law School Receives Papers of Jasper Alston Atkins ’22

The Lillian Goldman Law Library recently received the papers of lifelong civil rights advocate Jasper Alston Atkins ’22. Housed in the Yale Library’s Manuscripts and Archives Department, Atkins’ papers document his remarkable career, particularly his more notable court cases. Atkins’ daughters, Anna Atkins Simkins and Simora Atkins Allen, donated the papers during a visit to Dean Anthony Kronman last year. Atkins died on June 28, 1982, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Atkins was born on August 8, 1898, in Winston-Salem, and attended Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, graduating magna cum laude in 1919. He received an LL.B. degree, cum laude, in 1922 from Yale Law School, and was the first African American to graduate with honors. He was the first African American elected to serve on the board of editors of The Yale Law Journal. Upon graduation, he was the first African American elected to the national honor society, the Order of the Coif. Atkins practiced law in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and later in Houston, Texas, where he was also the editor of the Houston Informer and Texas Freeman. Atkins returned to Winston-Salem in 1956 as executive secretary at Winston-Salem Teachers College, a school founded by his father.

Throughout his career, Atkins fought for civil rights. In his 1932 book, The Texas Negro and His Political Rights: A History of the Fight of Negroes to Enter the Democratic Promises of Texas, Atkins describes the fight to obtain voting rights for African Americans in Texas and his involvement in this struggle, particularly in the case of Nixon v. Condon. In 1935, he argued the case of Grovey v. Townsend before the U.S. Supreme Court, continuing to seek relief from the disenfranchisement of African Americans in Democratic party primary elections in Texas. His arguments subsequently became the foundation of the NAACP’s argument in Smith v. Allwright in 1944 in which the Court applied “the principle of the Fifteenth Amendment, forbidding the abridgment by a State of a citizen’s right to vote,” and overruled its previous decision in Grovey v. Townsend.

Atkins returned to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1959 to argue against the segregation of public golf courses. Two other suits he filed toward the end of his life are credited with contributing to the ending of the “separate but equal” education system in the state of North Carolina.

“The Law School community is delighted to have Atkins’ materials at Yale, and is preserving them in order to make them available for the use of current and future generations of scholars,” said S. Blair Kauffman, Law Librarian for the Law School’s Lillian Goldman Law Library. Archivist Michael Strom has arranged and described the papers as part of a collaborative effort between Manuscripts and Archives and Yale Law School to document the careers and accomplishments of Law School faculty and alumni.

Knight Foundation Thanked for Years of Support to MSL/J Program

Since 1987, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation has provided stipends for mid-career journalists enrolled in the Law School’s Master of Studies in Law program, which has included a special emphasis on journalism since 1976. In keeping with a reorientation of its grantmaking priorities, the Foundation has elected to end its support, although journalists are still eligible for admission to the program, which will continue.

During the seventeen years of Knight Foundation support, the Law School attracted and trained 34 mid-career journalists representing the full range of print and electronic media. Equipped with a better understanding of law and legal institutions, they have become exemplars of their profession across the country and around the world. In 1995, the Foundation consolidated these gains and ensured the future of journalism-related scholarship at the Law School by endowing the Knight Chair in Constitutional Law and the First Amendment.

Says Dean Anthony T. Kronman ’75, “With its longstanding commitment to legal education for mid-career journalists, the Knight Foundation has almost single-handedly revolutionized law-related reporting. Journalists now have a far better and more subtle grasp of these issues, and lawyers in turn have a far better understanding of journalism and its relationship to legal institutions. Speaking on behalf of both the Yale Law School and the profession at large, I am deeply grateful to the Foundation for all that it has done.”
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The conference, which was co-organized by Yale Law School Professors Henry Hansmann and Lucian Bebchuk, brought together scholars from the United States and Europe to discuss the implications of recent developments in corporate governance and social responsibility. The conference featured presentations by leading scholars from around the world, including speeches by Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. of the U.S. Supreme Court, Justice Stephen G. Breyer of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and Justice Antonio P. Bernardo of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

The conference featured a variety of sessions on topics such as the role of law in promoting corporate social responsibility, the impact of recent legal developments on corporate governance, and the implications of recent legal developments on the future of corporate law. The conference also featured a panel discussion on the role of law in promoting social responsibility, which was moderated by Professor Henry Hansmann and featured panelists Mark Roe, Stanford Law School; Paul M. Healy, University of Chicago Law School; and Lucian Bebchuk, Harvard Law School.

The conference was supported by a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation for Journalism, which has a long history of supporting law-related scholarship and education. The Foundation has provided support for a number of projects related to the future of journalism, including a program to attract and train mid-career journalists from around the world to attend the new School’s Master of Studies in Law program, which will continue.

The conference was held at the Yale Law School’s Paul M. Healy Hall, which was designed to accommodate the needs of a diverse and engaged audience.

UPDATE

YLS Faculty, Students File Lawsuits Against Defense Department

A majority of the Yale Law School faculty and two law student organizations filed separate lawsuits in federal court against the Department of Defense in October. The forty-four faculty members sued in response to a threat by the DoD to cut off approximately $500 million in federal funding to Yale University unless military recruiters were allowed full use of the services of the Law School’s Career Development Office. The School has refused to sign the non-discrimination pledge required of all employers, and the faculty lawsuit claims that the DoD’s demand is illegal.

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Class of 1998
Fifth-Year Career Development Survey Results

In an effort to learn more about the career paths of YLS graduates, the Career Development Office surveys the members of each class five years after they depart from law school. In its most recent survey of the Class of 1998, CDO received a 65% response rate and learned some interesting information about graduates’ career choices.

First Employment
Nearly 50% of the class commenced their careers with judicial clerkships, followed by law firms (35%), public service (10%), academia (4%), and business (4%). Incorporating first non-clerkship job choices, 60% went to law firms, 24% entered public service, 8% worked in academia and 6% in business. The Class of 1998 relied more on prior YLS summer employers in obtaining first non-clerkship employment than prior class years surveyed. Overall, 41% obtained their first non-clerkship employment through a prior YLS summer employer, as compared to 27% of the Class of 1996 and 31% of the Class of 1997.

Job Changes
Respondents changed jobs an average of 1.8 times in the first five years following graduation, not including judicial clerkships. While 57% are still with their first non-clerkship employer, 44% are in their second position, 16% are in their third position, and 5% are in their fourth position since graduating law school.

Current Employment
The survey showed a marked decrease in the percentage of graduates in law firms with 43% in law firms five years after graduation as compared to the 60% in law firms as their first non-clerkship employer. Twenty-nine percent are in public service, 15% in academia, and 9% in business. These graduates work longer hours than earlier class years surveyed, with 29% working more than 2,500 hours per year. Those in law firms and business work the longest hours, 53% and 56%, respectively, work over 2,500 hours per year. The class also reports a strong pro bono commitment, with 36% devoting 51 or more hours per year to pro bono work. Respondents credit the Law School clinics as the YLS activity having the greatest positive influence on their pro bono commitment.

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Despite the long hours, members of the Class of 1998 report greater job satisfaction than prior years. Fifty-three percent report that they are very satisfied with their current position, as compared to 45% of the Class of 1996 and 33% of the Class of 1997. Respondents in academia reported the highest level of job satisfaction, with 71% indicating that they are very satisfied with their current positions.

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CAREERS
In an effort to learn more about the career paths of YLS graduates, the Career Development Office surveys the members of each class five years after they depart from law school. In its most recent survey of the Class of 1998, CDO received a 63% response rate and learned some interesting information about graduates’ career choices.

**First Employment**

Nearby 50% of the class commenced their careers with judicial clerkships, followed by law firms (37%), public service (10%), academia (14%), and business (4%). Incorporating first non-clerkship job choices, 60% went to law firms, 24% entered public service, 8% worked in academia and 6% in business. The Class of 1998 relied more on prior YLS summer employers in obtaining first non-clerkship employment than prior class years surveyed. Overall, 41% obtained their first non-clerkship employment through a prior YLS summer employer, as compared to 27% of the Class of 1996 and 32% of the Class of 1997.

**Job Changes**

Respondents changed jobs an average of 1.8 times in the first five years following graduation, not including judicial clerkships. While 57% are still with their first non-clerkship employer, 43% are in their second position, 16% are in their third position, and 5% are in their fourth position since graduating law school.

**Current Employment**

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