

► Professor
Kimberly Jenkins
Robinson, editor of the
book "A Federal Right to
Education," leads the Center
for the Study of Race and Law.
She is an expert on how federal
and state law and policy can
close educational
opportunity gaps.

Race and Law

VIRGINIA offers
courses in
civil rights and
anti-discrimination
law, along with a
wide array of courses
in constitutional law
and history.
These offerings
reflect the ways
in which the
struggle for civil
rights shaped—and
continues to shape—
our country and
institutions.

THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND LAW

each year brings a visiting professor
to teach a short course.

Past visitors include:

Ralph Richard Banks,
Stanford Law School

Khiara M. Bridges,
University of California,
Berkeley School of Law

Mohammad Fadel,
University of Toronto
Faculty of Law

Michael J. Klarman,
Harvard Law School

Mari Matsuda,
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
William S. Richardson
School of Law

Juan F. Perea,
Loyola University Chicago
School of Law

Camille Gear Rich,
USC Gould School of Law

COURSES AND SEMINARS

American Legal History Seminar	Race and Criminal Justice
Asian Americans and the Law	Race and Slavery on UVA's North Grounds
Civil Rights and Anti- discrimination Law	Race, Education and Opportunity
Civil Rights Litigation	Race, Law and Democracy
The Civil War and the Constitution	Racial Ambiguity Blues
Criminal Adjudication	Racial Justice and Law
Criminal Investigation	Regulation of the Political Process
Criminal Procedure Survey	Reparations: Identity, Law and Politics
Critical Race Theory	Reproductive Rights and Justice
Designing Democracy: Participation	Social Science in Law
Education Law Survey	Urban Law and Policy
Employment Discrimination	
Family Law	
Identity, Law and Politics Seminar	CLINICS
Immigration Law and Policy	International Human Rights Law Clinic
International Human Rights Law	Project for Informed Reform Clinic
Land Use Law	
Latinos and the Law	
Law and Inequality Colloquium	
Law of Place and Place of Law	
Law, Inequality and Education Reform	
Native American Law	
Poverty in Law, Literature and Culture	
Poverty Law, Advocacy and Policy	

These courses
represent
the 2020-23
school years.
Not all courses
are offered
every year.

Lawyers cannot fully understand the American legal
landscape without studying **the impact of race.**

The Law School founded the **CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND LAW** in 2003
to provide opportunities for students, scholars, practitioners and community members to examine
and exchange ideas related to race and law through lectures, symposia and scholarship.

The center also coordinates with the Law School to offer a concentration of courses on race and law,
and serves as a resource for faculty whose teaching or scholarship addresses subjects related to race.



► Elaine Jones '70, the first Black woman to graduate from UVA Law and the first woman to lead the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, recently joined Dean Risa Goluboff in speaking about her career during a ceremony marking the hanging of her portrait at UVA Law.

New Fellowship Supports Scholarship On Race

Terry Allen, whose research focuses on the role of police in schoolchildren's lives, is the first **Race, Place and Equity Postdoctoral Fellow** at the Law School.



Allen's UCLA dissertation, **"A Web of Punishment: Race, Place, and School Policing,"** examines the role and authority of school police officers, and why Black students are most vulnerable to negative interactions in low-income Black neighborhoods and schools.

"Boys of color made up 76% of all student involvement with the local school police department, and middle school- and elementary school-age children accounted for one in four of the total arrests," he said. "Students as young as 8 were being arrested for very minor instances of misbehavior, such as just speaking too loudly."

Allen said his research centers on two questions: What can the public learn about the structure of American public education and criminal justice systems? And how can we better understand how law and policy shape these larger safety goals within schools?

"It is important to understand the perspective of all stakeholders," he said. "This includes students, parents, teachers, school police officers and local policymakers."

FACULTY UNCOVER NEW INSIGHTS



► Kim Forde-Mazrui's scholarship focuses on equal protection, especially involving race and sexual orientation.



► Craig Konnoth explores issues of health and civil rights, and health data, in his scholarship. His work looks broadly at minority and marginalized communities, including the LGBTQ+ community.



► Joy Milligan studies the intersection of law and inequality, with a particular focus on race-based economic inequality, and federal officials' long-term role in extending racial segregation.



► Bertrall Ross focuses on constitutional law and theory, election law, and legislation and statutory interpretation, and is concerned with the inclusion of marginalized communities in administrative and political processes.

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