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Brad Saxton is Dean and Professor of Law – teaching Torts – at Quinnipiac University School of Law in Hamden, Connecticut. Prior to joining Quinnipiac in July 2002, Dean Saxton was Associate Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Wyoming College of Law, where he taught Torts, Trial Practice, Legal Writing and Lawyering Skills. Dean Saxton received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of William and Mary in 1981 and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1985. Before joining the faculty of the University of Wyoming College of Law in 1992, Dean Saxton practiced law from 1986-1992 with Hogan & Hartson in Washington, D.C., where he specialized in employment law and litigation. In 1985-1986, he clerked for The Honorable Louis F. Oberdorfer of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

From fall 2004 to June 2006, Dean Saxton served as Co-Chair of the Connecticut Bar Association Task Force on the Future of the Legal Profession which presented its final report and recommendations to the Connecticut Bar Association in June 2006. In 2008-2009, Dean Saxton chaired the Subcommittee on Selected Jurors, a subcommittee of the Jury Committee of Connecticut's Public Service and Trust Commission, which examined the jury trial practices used in Connecticut courts and reported to the Public Service and Trust Commission on changes that may be helpful to ensure that Connecticut is following current "best practices" in its treatment of serving jurors.

Dean Saxton currently serves on Connecticut's Judicial Performance Evaluation Advisory Panel and on the state's Eyewitness Identification Task Force. Since 2002, Dean Saxton has been an ex-officio member of the Connecticut Bar Foundation Board of Directors, and he is currently the Chair of the Connecticut Bar Foundation's James W. Cooper Fellows. From 2002 – 2012, he served as a member of the Executive Committee of the New Haven County Bar Association.

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Professor Theodore Eisenberg is a leading authority on the use of empirical analysis in legal scholarship. Professor Eisenberg is the Henry Allen Mark Professor of Law at Cornell Law School where he teaches bankruptcy, debtor-creditor law, constitutional law, and federal income taxation.

After his graduation from University of Pennsylvania Law School, Professor Eisenberg clerked for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and Chief Justice Earl Warren. After three years in private practice, Professor Eisenberg began teaching at UCLA and has been a Visiting Professor at Harvard, Stanford, NYU, Tel Aviv University, Haifa University, and the program on Institutions, Economics and Law in Turin, Italy.

Professor Eisenberg is known as a groundbreaking scholar in the fields of bankruptcy, civil rights, and the death penalty. He has used statistical methodology to shed light on such diverse subjects as punitive damages, contracting patterns, judicial performance, attorney fees, effectiveness of statin drugs, victim impact evidence, capital juries, social construction of law, and chances of success on appeal. He is the founder and an editor of the Journal of Empirical Legal Studies and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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Judge Barbara M. Quinn was appointed the Chief Court Administrator by Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers on November 1, 2007, having served as the Deputy Chief Court Administrator for the previous six months. She was appointed a Superior Court Judge on December 20, 1996, and has been assigned in various capacities in the years since her appointment. In addition to time spent in juvenile matters assignments and as the Chief Administrative Judge for Juvenile Matters, she has had civil assignments, including the complex litigation docket then located in Middletown. She has been on the faculty of the Connecticut Judges Institute on multiple occasions and has spoken over the years to various bar groups. Judge Quinn has also been an adjunct lecturer at the University of Connecticut Law School.

Prior to her appointment to the Superior Court bench, Judge Quinn was engaged in private practice in New London for nineteen years. She was active in many local organizations and in the Connecticut Bar Association. She also served as a judge of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court and was a member of the Tribe's Child Protection Committee when the Tribe was first establishing its child protection system in 1992.

Judge Quinn received her undergraduate degree from Bryn Mawr College with honors and her law degree from Emory University School of Law. She is admitted to the Connecticut and Rhode Island state bars. She is a Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Sustaining Life Fellow.

Hon. Stefan R. Underhill

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Judge Stefan R. Underhill was appointed U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut on July 7, 1999 and was sworn in on September 1, 1999.

Judge Underhill graduated from the University of Virginia in 1978 with a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies. In 1981, he received a second B.A. in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Oxford University, which he attended on a Rhodes Scholarship. In 1984, he received his law degree from Yale Law School. At Yale, Judge Underhill served as Articles and Book Reviews Editor of the *Yale Law Journal*.

Following his graduation from law school, Judge Underhill clerked for Judge Jon O. Newman of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. Thereafter, he joined Day, Berry & Howard LLP (now Day Pitney LLP) as an associate, resident in the firm's Stamford, Connecticut office. In 1991, Judge Underhill became a partner of that firm where he spent the remainder of his career as a lawyer. In private practice, Judge Underhill handled a wide variety of commercial litigation, concentrating in insurance coverage, intellectual property, and appellate practice.

Judge Underhill has long been active in the Federal Bar Council and the Federal Practice Section of the Connecticut Bar Association. He served for several years on the Board of Directors of Connecticut Legal Services. Judge Underhill is a Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Life Fellow.

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Ernest F. Teitell has practiced both criminal and civil trial law during his 35+ year professional career. His civil practice focuses on the representation of individuals who have suffered life-altering injuries as a result of defective products, medical negligence, premise/liability, or sexual abuse.

Ernie is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, and is a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. He is also a Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Life Fellow.

As an Adjunct Professor at Quinnipiac University School of Law, Ernie taught the classes, *Trial Practice* and *Advanced Trial Practice* from 1987 to 2010. He is a member of Quinnipiac University President's Advisory Board and serves as Chairperson of the Dean's Counsel of the Quinnipiac University School of Law. Ernie received an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from the Law School in 2003 and the Barrister's Award for Outstanding Service to Students from the school in 2005.

Ernie has served as President of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association. One of his accomplishments during his tenure was the formation of a consumer safety task force that would help to coordinate providing the public with information dealing with safety including safe bicycle routes, school safety, and patient safety.

Since 2007, Ernie has chaired the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Plaintiff's Trial Academy. He has taught numerous times at AAJ's Trial Advocacy Colleges and other AAJ programs as well as at The National Institute of Trial Advocacy workshops. In addition to the professional seminars Ernie presents across the country, he also teaches internationally and writes articles for legal journals and magazines on the subject of humanistic and ethical best practices.

The *Connecticut Law Tribune* honored Ernie with the 2004 Pro-Bono Award for his volunteer work representing Connecticut families and victims of 9/11. The *Connecticut Law Tribune* also honored Ernie with their 2009 Publisher's Award for his work in stopping politicians' raid of the Client Security Fund which was created to compensate victims whose life savings were stolen by unscrupulous lawyers.

Recently, Ernie co-founded the Connecticut Child Justice Foundation. The CCJF is dedicated to serving the unfortunate children of Connecticut, including disabled and mentally challenged children, who are without resources and who are deprived of essential educational services and other support services.

Ernie received his law degree from Loyola University in New Orleans and his undergraduate degree from Bethany College.

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James I. Glasser is a partner in the New Haven and New York offices of Wiggin and Dana and is Co-Chair of the White Collar Defense, Investigations, and Corporate Compliance Practice Group. Prior to joining Wiggin and Dana, Mr. Glasser was a federal prosecutor for 19 years with the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Connecticut where he held senior positions including: Counsel to the United States Attorney; Chief of the Criminal Division; Chief of Appeals; and Assistant In-Charge of the Fairfield County U.S. Attorney's Office. Mr. Glasser received numerous awards and commendations for his service as a prosecutor, including the Justice Department's prestigious Director's Award and the District of Connecticut's coveted "Standing Tall" award.

Before joining the Justice Department, Mr. Glasser was a litigation associate at the New York office of Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Ferdon.

Mr. Glasser is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He also teaches trial practice at Yale Law School. When he was employed by the Department of Justice, Mr. Glasser was a frequent lecturer at the Justice Department's National Advocacy Center. He helped design and develop the Justice Department's course on advanced trial advocacy. Mr. Glasser has the distinction of having been chosen by his peers for listing in *The Best Lawyers in America* in the category of White Collar Criminal Defense. Mr. Glasser has also been chosen for listing in the litigation category of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers*. Mr. Glasser also is an accomplished appellate lawyer, having briefed and argued numerous cases in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Mr. Glasser serves on the Committee on Admissions and Grievances for the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He is a Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Fellow.

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John Humphreys has been a practicing lawyer for 25 years with experience handling and trying tort cases, including products liability, construction and other high exposure cases in NYC and surrounding counties. He currently serves as the Group General Counsel for Travelers Insurance Company's Staff Counsel group; a national group of attorneys charged with litigating and trying tort cases brought against parties insured by Travelers Insurance Company. Previously, he was the Managing Counsel for the Travelers NYC and Long Island Staff Counsel Offices and also worked as a trial lawyer for a NY insurance defense law firm.

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Michael Koskoff, senior partner in Koskoff Koskoff & Bieder, has been a practicing trial lawyer in the State and Federal Courts in Connecticut for more than forty years. Currently his practice is focused on handling major personal injury, medical malpractice, and product liability cases.

Amongst other notable cases, he presently represents the family of singer/song-writer Michael Jackson in a wrongful death action in the State of California arising out of Mr. Jackson's death.

At the beginning of his legal career, Michael and his father – the legendary Ted Koskoff – defended the Black Panthers in a historic New Haven trial. In the seventies and eighties, Michael worked with black police and fire organizations to increase the representation of minorities in public safety services. This included his handling of *Bridgeport Guardians v. Members of the Civil Service Commission*, the first-class action case in the Second Circuit to result in a major hiring order for Blacks and other minorities in municipal services, and the *State Police Wiretap* class-action lawsuit which resulted in a class wide settlement for a long standing practice of wiretapping abuse.

Michael has lectured in over thirty states and three foreign countries on trial technique, medical malpractice, and other matters pertaining to the conduct of jury trials. He is a faculty member of the National College of Advocacy, is past President of The American Board of Trial Advocates, and is Connecticut's only member of The Inner Circle of Advocates, an organization limited to the top 100 plaintiff's trial lawyers in the nation. He currently serves as President of that organization.

For more than fifteen years Michael served as Chair of the Continuing Legal Education program for the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association and was appointed by Judge Zampano to serve as co-chair of the Special Master's Program in the Federal Court for the District of Connecticut. Michael is a recipient of Connecticut Trial Lawyers Lifetime Achievement Award, The Dedicated Service Award of the National Association of Black Patrolmen, the Waverly Jones Freedom Award of the Greater Bridgeport NAACP, and the Dedicated Service Award of the Afro-American Educators Association.

He is a Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers, The American Board of Trial Advocates, The Inner Circle of Advocates and the International Society of Barristers. He is also a Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Sustaining Life Fellow.

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Judge Linda K. Lager has been a judge of the Connecticut Superior Court since January 10, 1992 and has served as the Chief Administrative Judge for the Civil Division since June 1, 2010. She hears civil cases in the New Haven Judicial District. Judge Lager served as the Administrative Judge for the New Haven Judicial District and as the civil presiding judge in the Ansonia-Milford and New Haven Judicial Districts. She has been the presiding judge statewide for lead paint litigation since September 1996.

Judge Lager chairs the Civil Commission and serves on the Judges' E-Filing Advisory Committee. She chaired the Commission on Civil Court Alternative Dispute Resolution and co-chaired the Public Service and Trust Commission's Jury Committee and the Committee on the Utilization of Judge Trial Referees. She was vice-chair of the Committee on Judicial Ethics from August 2008 through August 2011.

Judge Lager is a member of the Connecticut Bar Association and served on its Task Force on the Future of the Legal Profession from 2004 to 2006. She is a James W. Cooper Fellow of the Connecticut Bar Foundation, a member and former president of the New Haven Inn of Court, and a member of the New Haven County Bar Association.

Judge Lager has served as a faculty member for the Connecticut Judges' Institute. She teaches in the Law and Psychiatry Division of the Yale Medical School and was a lecturer in law at the University of Connecticut School of Law. Judge Lager is a Fellow of the Advanced Science & Technology Adjudication Resource (ASTAR) Center's National Science and Technology Judges' Resource Program and serves as a member of ASTAR's Education Standards and Policy Committee.

Before her judicial appointment, Judge Lager served in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Connecticut and as an assistant state's attorney in New Haven, Connecticut. She also served in the Connecticut Judicial Branch as a law clerk and as an administrative assistant in the office of the Chief Court Administrator. Judge Lager graduated from the Boston University School of Law and did her undergraduate work at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

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Professor John H. Langbein, Sterling Professor of Law and Legal History, is an eminent legal historian and a leading American authority on trust, probate, pension, and investment law. He teaches and writes in the fields of Anglo-American and European legal history, modern comparative law, trust and estate law, and pension and employee benefit law.

Professor Langbein has long been active in law reform work, serving under gubernatorial appointment as a Uniform Law Commissioner since 1984. He was the reporter and principal drafter for the Uniform Prudent Investor Act (1994) which governs fiduciary investing in most American states, and he was Associate Reporter for the American Law Institute's *Restatement (Third) of Property: Wills and Other Donative Transfers* (3 vols. 1999-2011).

Professor Langbein has written extensively about the history of civil and criminal procedure, and about the contrasts between modern American and Continental procedure. His book, *The Origins of Adversary Criminal Trial* (2003), received the Coif Biennial Book Award (2006) as the outstanding American book on law. In 2000, the American Society for Legal History awarded him the Sutherland Prize for his "pioneering work" in legal history. In 2009, he published *History of the Common Law: The Development of Anglo-American Legal Institutions* (with R. Lerner & B. Smith), a textbook on the history of the legal system. He also coauthors a course book on pension and benefit law - *Pension & Employee Benefit Law* (with D. Pratt & S. Stabile, 5th ed. 2010).

Professor Langbein received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia University and Bachelor of Laws degrees from both Cambridge University and Harvard University. He also received a Ph.D. from Cambridge University.

Professor Langbein's article, *The Disappearance of Civil Trial in the United States*, appears in 122 Yale L.J. (Dec. 2012).

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Professor Judith Resnik is the Arthur Liman Professor of Law at Yale Law School where she teaches about federalism, procedure, courts, equality, and citizenship. She also holds a term appointment as an Honorary Professor, Faculty of Laws, University College London.

Professor Resnik's books include *Representing Justice: Invention, Controversy, and Rights in City-States and Democratic Courtrooms* (with Dennis Curtis, Yale University Press, 2011); *Federal Courts Stories* (co-edited with Vicki C. Jackson, Foundation Press 2010); and *Migrations and Mobilities: Citizenship, Borders, and Gender* (co-edited with Seyla Benhabib, NYU, 2009). Her articles include *Fairness in Numbers* (Harvard Law Review, 2011); *Detention, The War on Terror, and the Federal Courts* (Columbia Law Journal, 2010); *Interdependent Federal Judiciaries: Puzzling about Why and How to Value the Independence of Which Judges* (Daedalus 2008); and *Trial as Error, Jurisdiction As Injury: Transforming the Meaning of Article III* (Harvard Law Review, 2000).

Professor Resnik has chaired the Sections on Procedure, on Federal Courts, and on Women in Legal Education of the American Association of Law Schools. She is a Managerial Trustee of the International Association of Women Judges and the founding director of Yale's Arthur Liman Public Interest Program and Fund, which funds fellowships for law graduates and for undergraduates at certain colleges, and which sponsors colloquia and seminars on the civil and criminal justice systems. Professor Resnik is also an occasional litigator; she argued *Mohawk Industries, Inc. v. Carpenter*, decided in 2009 by the United States Supreme Court. Professor Resnik has also testified before Congress, before rulemaking committees of the federal judiciary, and before the House of Commons of Canada.

In 1998, Professor Resnik was the recipient of the Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award from the Commission on Women of the American Bar Association. In 2001, she was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and in 2002, a member of the American Philosophical Society. In 2008, Professor Resnik received the Outstanding Scholar of the Year Award from the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation. In 2010, she was named a recipient of the Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Prize, awarded to outstanding faculty in higher education. That year, Professor Resnik also had a cameo role in the Doug Liman film, *Fair Game*. In 2012, her book, *Representing Justice* (with Dennis Curtis) was selected by the American Publishers Association as the recipient of two PROSE awards for excellence, in social sciences and in law/legal studies, and was selected by the American Society of Legal Writers for the 2012 SCRIBES award.

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Jim has been recognized in the *Benchmark's "Litigation Guide"*, *Chambers "Leading Lawyers for Business"*, and various *"Best Lawyers"* and *"Superlawyer"* publications. He was the recipient of the 2011 Distinguished Graduate Award from the University of Connecticut School of Law Alumni Association. He is a Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Life Fellow. He has taught "The Legislative Process" at University of Connecticut School of Law and "Systematic Theology" and "The Problems of Evil" at the Hartford Seminary.

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Judge William G. Young, Judge of the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, has been an active trial judge for more than 25 years, serving on both the Massachusetts Superior Court (1977-85) and the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1985-present). After receiving his A.B., magna cum laude, from Harvard University in 1962, he served two years as an officer in the United States Army. His legal career began in 1967 when he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar upon graduating from the Harvard Law School.

He served as law clerk to the Honorable Raymond S. Wilkins, Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. Following his clerkship, he practiced law as an associate and then partner at the Boston law firm of Bingham, Dana & Gould. His legal career has also included stints as a Special Assistant Attorney General and as Chief Counsel for former Massachusetts Governor Francis W. Sargent.

A longtime teacher of evidence and trial advocacy, he has taught at several law schools including Harvard, Boston College, and Boston University. Commonly referred to as the Education Judge, he is active in judicial education at the Federal Judicial Center and the Flaschner Judicial Institute. Moreover, he volunteers much of his time to educating the bar and has been a staple at continuing legal education programs and institutions including Virginia Continuing Legal Education and the Practicing Law Institute (PLI). He has won national acclaim for his work on the Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education's annual lecture series *On Trial with Judge Young*, which offers each fall an intensive 15-week study of trial techniques and trial evidence.

In addition to teaching in the classroom, Judge Young has written extensively. He is the principal author of *Massachusetts Evidentiary Standards* (1992 through 2005 eds.) and Vols. 19 and 19A, *Evidence* (Mass. Practice Series 1998), and co-author of *Daubert's Gatekeeper: The Role of the District Judge in Admitting Expert Testimony* (Tulane Law Review), and *An Open Letter to U.S. District Judges*, *The Federal Lawyer* (July 2003).