The Law School Welcomes New Faculty Members

HE LAW SCHOOL welcomes two outstanding faculty members, Elizabeth Sepper and Andrew F. Tuch, and a visiting assistant professor, Goldburn P. Maynard, Jr., in 2012–13. In addition, Russell K. Osgood, former president of Grinnell College and former dean of Cornell Law School, will return for the period of 2012–15 as a distinguished visiting professor.

ELIZABETH SEPPER, associate professor of law, is a health law scholar whose work explores the interaction of morality, professional ethics, and law in medicine. At the law school, she will be teaching Health Law and a Health Law & Policy seminar.

Her most recent article, forthcoming in the Virginia Law Review, challenges the standard account of the role of conscience in health care delivery, which limits conscience to those medical providers who refuse to deliver controversial treatments. She also has published in the areas of human rights, women’s rights, and international health law. Her articles have appeared in the Texas International Law Journal, University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law, and New York University Law Review.

She clerked for Judge Marjorie Rendell of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and practiced at Human Rights Watch and New York University School of Law’s Center for Human Rights and Global Justice. Sepper received her BA in 2002 from Boston University and her JD in 2006 and LLM in 2007, both from New York University.

GOLDBURN P. MAYNARD, JR., visiting assistant professor (VAP), is a rising scholar in tax law and trusts and estates. He joins other VAPs Andrew Kim, Bryan Lammon, JD ’08, and Julian Lim. Maynard will be teaching Trusts & Estates and a seminar in Introduction to Critical Tax Theory.

His co-authored article in the Tulane Law Review, “To Pay or Delay: The Nominee’s Dilemma under Collection Due Process,” won the John Minor Wisdom Award for best lead article in the volume. Before joining the law faculty, he served as an estate tax attorney for the Internal Revenue Service in Oakland, California. He also was a tax associate at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP in Chicago. He earned his BA in 2002 from Atlantic Union College, JD in 2005 from the University of Chicago, and LLM in 2007 from Northwestern University.
ANDREW F. TUCH, associate professor of law, is an accomplished scholar in the fields of corporate law, securities regulation, and the regulation of financial institutions, especially investment banks. At the law school, he will be teaching *Corporations* and *Securities Regulations*.

His scholarship has appeared in the *Virginia Law Review*, as well as in peer-reviewed journals in the United Kingdom and Australia. His article, “Multiple Gatekeepers,” was named among the “Ten Best Corporate and Securities Articles of 2011” by *Corporate Practice Commentator*.

Tuch clerked for Justice G.L. Davies of the Queensland Court of Appeal, practiced corporate law at Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP in New York and London, and then was a member of the Faculty of Law at the University of Sydney. He is a member of the New York Bar and is qualified to practice in Australia, England, and Wales.

In 2012, he earned his SJD from Harvard Law School, where he was a John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics and a Fellow of the Program of Corporate Governance. At Harvard, his research was twice awarded the Victor Brudney Prize for the Best Paper in Corporate Governance. He received his BCom in 1994 and LLB in 1997, both from the University of Queensland, and his LLM in 1999 from Harvard.

RUSSELL K. OSGOOD served as the Allan R. Tessler Dean of Cornell Law School from 1988 to 1998 and as president of Grinnell College from 1998 to 2010. He has been serving as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Washington University School of Law since 2010. Osgood is widely known as an expert on American legal history, employee benefits and pension law, and income taxation. In 2012–13, he will teach *Constitutional Law I* and *American Legal History*.

Osgood is the author of multiple articles and books, including *Cases and Materials on Employee Benefits* (with P. Wiedenbeck); *The Law in Massachusetts: The Supreme Judicial Court, 1692–1992*; and *The Law of Pensions and Profit-Sharing: Qualified Retirement Plans and Other Deferred Compensation Arrangements*. He served in the U.S. Navy and worked as a lawyer specializing in employee benefits before entering academia. Osgood received both his undergraduate and law degrees from Yale University.