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OCTOBER 16, 2020
1PM - 5:30PM
WEBINAR

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



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ABA Representative to the International Legal Assistance Consortium (ILAC); past President, American Bar Association; past Associate Executive Director and CEO at the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System (IAALS)



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Rashmi Goel

Associate Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law - Criminal Law, Multiculturalism, Race and the Law and Comparative Law.

Co-Author, "Comparative Perspectives on Gender Violence: Lessons from Efforts Worldwide" (2015), Oxford University Press; Author: "Women Who Kill Women" (forthcoming), *William & Mary Journal of Women and the Law*



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Senior Staff Attorney for Sub-Saharan Africa, ABA Justice Defenders Program. Volunteer specialist and co-group Chairperson, Amnesty International USA, where she monitors the human rights situation in Southern Africa, raises awareness and mobilizes action to promote and protect human rights



Catharyn Baird

CEO and Founder, EthicsGame®; Emerita Professor of Business, Regis University, Denver, CO. She developed a suite of web-based ethics learning tools based on her pioneering work in law and ethics during her 23 years on the faculty of Regis University. EthicsGame® simulations have been used by more than 300 universities and reach more than 2,000 learners a month.

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Judge Bernice Donald

U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. Prior Appointments: U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee; U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee as the first black woman to serve as a bankruptcy judge; and on the General Sessions Criminal Court where she was the first black woman to serve as a judge in Tennessee.



Connie Talmage

Executive Director, Colorado Lawyers Committee; former president and board member of the Colorado Women's Bar Association Foundation; past Chair and member, Colorado Access to Justice Commission; and member of the Minoru Yasui Inns at Court since 1999.



Catharine Smith

Professor and Associate Dean for Institutional Diversity and Inclusiveness, University of Denver Sturm College of Law - Torts, Employment Discrimination, Family Law, and Sexuality, Gender and the Law. Her research interests include civil rights law and critical race theory. Her amicus brief on the constitutional rights of children was cited in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, the landmark United States Supreme Court same-sex marriage decision.

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Jasmine Cameron

Senior Staff Attorney for Eurasia, ABA Center for Human Rights. In her work she has advised local governments and parliamentary committees on how to bring laws into compliance with international standards, legal reforms, anticorruption and human right portfolios; and, in the NGO sector, supported lawyers defending human rights activists



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Senior U.S. State Department Foreign Services Officer, retired. Her 30-year diplomatic career included planning and implementing results-oriented international programs and educational exchanges designed to advance U.S. foreign policy goals and build cross-cultural understanding, particularly related to civil society development, women's empowerment, and youth leadership



Ved Nanda

Distinguished University Professor and Director of the Ved Nanda Center for International Law, founder of the International Legal Studies Program, University of Denver Sturm College of Law. His numerous awards and publications may be found at <https://www.law.du.edu/about/people/ved-nanda>

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