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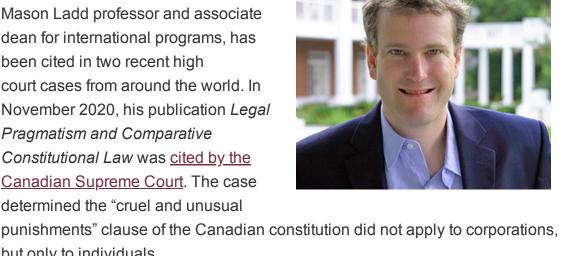
Amelia Rea Maguire Business Law Lecture: A Panel on the Economics of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. The Zoom event will feature experts who will provide multiple perspectives on the work being done to address Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (D, E and I) in law firms. Attendees will hear about the Diversity Lab's Mansfield Rule as a framework for tackling D, E and I and how law firms of different sizes are addressing these issues. Panelists will include: Tiffani G. Lee, a partner at Holland & Knight; Natalia Marulanda, a Mansfield Rule and knowledge sharing specialist with the Diversity Lab; and Jenea M. Reed, a shareholder at Stearns Weaver Miller. Event sponsor Amelia Rea Maguire ('87) will provide opening remarks and our moderator will be Carla Harris, CEO and managing director of The People Institute. You can visit our website to learn more about the event and to register. We hope you will join us for what is sure to be a timely, thought-provoking discussion.

-Dean Erin O'Connor

Professor Landau's Scholarship Cited

The scholarship of David E. Landau, Mason Ladd professor and associate dean for international programs, has been cited in two recent high court cases from around the world. In November 2020, his publication *Legal* Pragmatism and Comparative Constitutional Law was cited by the Canadian Supreme Court. The case determined the "cruel and unusual

but only to individuals.



Then, on December 30, 2020, a case from the Constitutional Tribunal of Chile cited a piece co-authored by Landau and Rosalind Dixon, titled *Transnational*

Constitutionalism and a Limited Doctrine of Unconstitutional Constitutional

Amendment. The case struck down a temporary amendment to the constitution that changed the rules for pension plans during the pandemic. Landau has also been active in the recent news media. On January 7, Landau and Dixon co-authored an op-ed for The New York Times titled "The 25th Amendment Can Remove Trump, but We Shouldn't Stop There" and he was quoted extensively in <u>The Globe and Mail piece</u> titled "What Consequences"

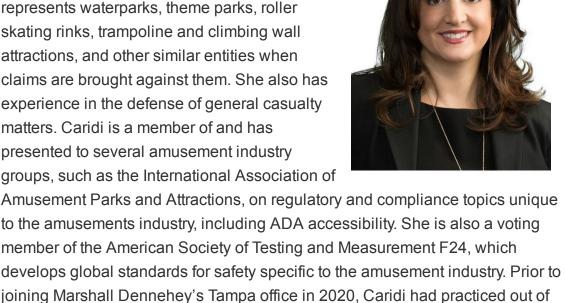
"I'm honored that my work was viewed as useful by these two high courts, and that I've been able to speak some to the recent debates about impeachment," said Landau. "It is gratifying and exciting to see my scholarship have a practical impact."

Alicia Caridi is a shareholder at Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin in Tampa

Alum Profile: Alicia Caridi ('99)

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and co-chair of the firm's Amusements, Sports and Recreation Liability Practice Group. Caridi represents waterparks, theme parks, roller skating rinks, trampoline and climbing wall attractions, and other similar entities when claims are brought against them. She also has experience in the defense of general casualty matters. Caridi is a member of and has presented to several amusement industry groups, such as the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions, on regulatory and compliance topics unique to the amusements industry, including ADA accessibility. She is also a voting member of the American Society of Testing and Measurement F24, which



the firm's Scranton, King of Prussia and Mt. Laurel offices covering the northeast regions since 2002. "Central Florida is well known for its theme parks and tourist attractions, so my move to Tampa is a perfect fit for my work with the firm's amusements and recreation industry clients. As I near my 20th anniversary with Marshall Dennehey, I am excited for the

opportunity to grow my practice in a new city."

business law and international law, but open to other areas as well

Student Profile: 3L Alessandra Norat Mousinho

a specialization in taxation from a Brazilian university. She is licensed to practice law in Brazil and worked as a lawyer there for seven years before coming to FSU for her LL.M. in American Law, which she earned in 2018.

Desired Practice Location: Open to relocate

Field of Law Sought: Would like to practice in

Originally from Joao Pessoa, Brazil, Alessandra Norat Mousinho earned a Bachelor in Law, with

Expected Graduation: Spring 2021



Department of Management Services. During the fall semester of her 2L year, Norat Mousinho participated in the PILC Veterans Legal Clinic. Norat Mousinho is a member of the International Law Section of The Florida Bar and the American Society of International Law. She is also a member of the FSU Cuban American Bar Association. Norat Mousinho is fluent in Portuguese, English and Spanish and completed her pro bono hours with Legal Services of North Florida as a translator. If you are interested in connecting with or hiring Norat Mousinho visit her LinkedIn profile. "I am very organized and determined to achieve my goals. I have

worked in law for more than 10 years, so I have experience with case management, time management and building relationships with clients, and I am still licensed to practice law in Brazil." **GET INVOLVED**

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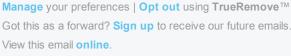




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(L-R) Amelia Rea Maguire Business Law Lecture moderator Carla Harris and panelists Tiffani On Thursday, February 11, from 5-6:30 p.m., we will host our second annual