

## THE SCHEINMAN INSTITUTE ON CONFLICT RESOLUTION

### Launching Our Inaugural E-Newsletter

We are pleased to launch the first issue of the Scheinman Institute's e newsletter. The e-newsletter will provide updates from staff and faculty, highlight activities and accomplishments, and weigh-in on conflict resolution-related news and public policy developments and debates. Comments or suggestions about the e-newsletter can be forwarded to Shaloni Pinto '20.



### Scheinman Institute Shares its Conflict Resolution Expertise with the Cornell Community

The Scheinman Institute was honored to be called on by President Pollack to design and facilitate the selection process for the Presidential Task Force on Campus Climate. This task allowed the Scheinman Institute to leverage its conflict resolution expertise in order to benefit the Cornell Community. The Scheinman Institute devised and implemented a nomination process that involved faculty, staff, and students (graduate and undergraduate). Individuals selected through this process will join one of three subcommittees that will address issues related to campus experience, regulation of speech and harassment, and campus response to holistically address the experiences of Cornellians. In all, 36 Cornellians were selected and will serve on these subcommittees.

# People



**Alexander J.S. Colvin | Research Cited to SCOTUS**

**Martin F. Scheinman Professor of Conflict Resolution**

**Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Diversity, and Faculty Development**

Professor Colvin's research on mandatory arbitration and its increased use within non-union organizations was cited as part of the oral arguments presented to the Supreme Court on October 2, 2017. This research was previously published by Economy Policy Institute.



**Katrina Nobles | New Role as Extension Associate**

**Director of Conflict Programs for the Scheinman Institute on Conflict Resolution**

Congratulations! Katrina Nobles has transitioned into the role of Extension Associate and Director of Conflict Programs for the Scheinman Institute. Nobles focuses on facilitating organizational workplace conflicts, designing curriculum, and instructing professional and on-campus programs. We congratulate her on her role at the Scheinman Institute.

**Homer La Rue | ILR School's Neutral-In-Residence**

**Professor of Law, Howard University, Arbitrator and Mediator**

Professor Homer C. La Rue (JD, MILR) was honored as the 2017-2018 as the Jean McKelvey Neutral-In-Residence. Professor La Rue visited ILR in this capacity on November 6-10. He was a guest speaker in a number of conflict resolution classes, met with many students across ILR and engaged with the Scheinman Conflict Resolution Club (SCRC). Professor La Rue will be back at ILR in the spring semester.



# Events

## **Conflict and its Resolution in the Changing World of Work: A Conference Honoring David B. Lipsky**

On November 10-12 2017, the Scheinman Institute hosted a special conflict resolution conference honoring and celebrating David B. Lipsky's many contributions to the field. The conference included international scholars presenting cutting-edge conflict resolution research. A subset of papers presented at the conference will appear in a special issue of the *ILRReview* following the standard review process.



### **The Scheinman Institute Professional Programs**

The Scheinman Institute expanded its professional program offerings, adding workshops in Employee Relations, Employment Law & EEO and Diversity & Inclusion to its Conflict Resolution and Labor Relations workshops. All told, the Scheinman Institute conducted 36 public workshops in NYC for 614 participants, as well as 10 custom programs for other organizations. In addition, Scheinman Institute faculty from both NYC and Ithaca continued to work on enhancing certificate programs with blended learning. Thanks to all for a great semester!



### **Scheinman Conflict Resolution Club: Students Take the Helm**

The SCRC begins its first year of operation with a student-run leadership team committed to informing and educating both graduate and undergraduate students about all things related to conflict resolution. The club plans to coordinate opportunities to engage with mentors, invite guest speakers, host and compete in dispute resolution challenges, and much more. The club's executive board is led by Graduate President Zoe Kohl and Undergraduate Presidents Hannah Jang and Ethan Anderson. More information about the club can be found on their Instagram page and its webpage.



## **Taylor Law @ 50: Bright Spots and Pressure Points**

Partnering with the New York State Public Employment Relations Board (PERB), the Scheinman Institute is co-sponsoring a conference celebrating Taylor Law's 50th Anniversary. The conference will recognize Taylor Law's substantial influence on public sector labor relations. It will be held in Albany, NY on May 10-11, 2017. Among the many public labor relations issues discussed, the conference will address consequences associated with the pending Janus v. AFSCME ruling.

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