

## KATE FINLEY

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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#### University of Wisconsin Law School

Clinical Associate Professor

2023 – present

Clinical Assistant Professor

2019 – 2022

Courses taught: Second Look Clinic

Introduction to Criminal Procedure

International Criminal Law (Spring 2026)

### EDUCATION

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Stanford Law School, J.D., 2009

Editor, Stanford Journal of International Law

Research Assistant (international humanitarian law), Professor Allen Weiner

Cornell University, B.A. in government, with distinction in all subjects, 2004

### TEACHING INTERESTS

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Criminal Procedure, Criminal Law, Evidence, International Criminal Law, Comparative Criminal Law, Prison Law, Sentencing, Professional Responsibility

### SELECT PRESENTATIONS

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University of Wisconsin Law School, *The Trump Administration and International Law*, March 2025 (panelist)

#### *Prison Evidence*

- Clinical Law Review Workshop, September 2024
- Decarceration Law Professors Works-in-Progress Workshop, June 2024
- ABA-AALS-Academy for Justice Criminal Justice Roundtables, November 2023

University of Wisconsin Law School, *International Law and Humanitarianism in the Israel/Gaza Conflict*, November 2023 (panelist)

Midwest Clinical Conference, *The Rise of “Second Look” Sentencing Advocacy*, October 2023 (panelist)

University of Wisconsin Law School Dean’s Summit, *Second Look Resentencing*, October 2023 (panelist)

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, *Assessing the Yearlong Clinic*, May 2022

International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy, *Conduct of Peace Support Operations*, June 2013

## **LAW SCHOOL SERVICE**

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Clinical Hiring and Promotions Committee, 2024-25  
Petitions Committee, 2023-24  
Academic Affairs Committee, 2022-23  
Law & Entrepreneurship Director Hiring Committee, 2021-22  
Employee Wellness Committee, 2020-21  
Student Wellness Committee, 2019-20

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Rutgers Law School, Newark, NJ  
Staff Attorney/Clinical Fellow, Criminal and Youth Justice and Child Advocacy Clinics (2017-2019)

Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY  
Program Associate, Center on Sentencing and Corrections (2016 –2017)

Maryland Office of the Public Defender, Baltimore, MD and Montgomery County, MD  
Assistant Public Defender (2014 –2016)

International Criminal Court, The Hague, The Netherlands  
Associate Legal Officer, Trial Division, 2013 – 2014  
Assistant Legal Officer, 2010 – 2013  
Intern, 2009

Capital Defender of Northern Virginia, Arlington, VA  
Volunteer Attorney (Fall 2013)

Latham & Watkins, Washington, D.C.  
Summer Associate, Summer 2008 (received offer of permanent employment)

United Nations, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Arusha, Tanzania  
Intern in the Office of the Prosecutor, Summer 2007

City Bar Justice Center Immigrant Women and Children's Project, New York, NY  
Volunteer Legal Assistant, 2005 – 2006

Kirkpatrick and Lockhart LLP | Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP, New York, NY  
Legal Assistant in Labor and Employment Group, 2004 – 2006

## **LANGUAGES AND BAR ADMISSIONS**

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LANGUAGES: Advanced French (U.N. Proficiency Certificate and DELF B2 qualification)  
BAR ADMISSIONS: California (2013), Maryland (2014), Wisconsin (2019)