

Kate Finley

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

EDUCATION

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

Criminal Procedure, Criminal Law, Evidence, Professional Responsibility, Civil Procedure, Administrative Law, International Criminal Law

PUBLICATIONS

Prison Evidence, 91 BROOK. L. REV. ____ (job talk paper, forthcoming 2026).

Opening Doors: How to develop reentry programs using examples from public housing authorities, New York: Vera Institute of Justice, 2017 (co-authored with John Bae, Margaret diZerega, and Sharon Kim)

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Selected Works-in-Progress Presentations

- AALS Annual Meeting, *Decarceral Evidence* (selected through competitive call for proposals), New Orleans, LA, January 2026
- Decarceration Law Professors, *Works in Progress Workshop*, virtual, June 2025
- AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education Works in Progress, *Second Look and Prison Release*, Baltimore, MD, April 2025
- Clinical Law Review Workshop, New York, NY, September 2024
- Decarceration Law Professors Works in Progress Workshop, virtual, June 2024
- ABA-AALS-Academy for Justice Criminal Justice Roundtables, virtual, November 2023

AALS Annual Meeting, *Unwinding Mass Incarceration through Law School Second Chance Advocacy*, New Orleans, LA, January 2026

University of Wisconsin Law School, *The Trump Administration and International Law*, March

2025 (panelist)

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*, virtual, May 2022

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

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Strategic Planning Committee, 2025-2026

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

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

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