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Dean Joshua P. Fershée

Joshua Fershée, JD, became the 11th dean of the Creighton University School of Law on July 1, 2019. Fershée previously served as associate dean for faculty research and development, professor of law, and director of LLM programs at West Virginia University College of Law and as associate professor and associate dean for academic affairs and research at University of North Dakota School of Law. Fershée's research is primarily in the areas of business law and energy, with a distinct focus on the unique nature of the limited liability company (which is not a corporation). His work has appeared in a variety of journals, including the *Harvard Journal on Legislation*, *Harvard Business Law Review Online*, *William and Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review*, the *Energy Law Journal*, and *Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law* and he recently contributed a book chapters published by Oxford University Press and the Environmental Law Institute. He is the author of *Energy Law, A Context and Practice Casebook* (Carolina Academic Press) and co-author of *Unincorporated Business Entities* (LexisNexis, 5th ed.). Fershée is also an editor of the Business Law Prof Blog.

Professor Ann Lipton is an experienced securities and corporate litigator who has handled class actions involving some of the world's largest companies. She joined the Tulane Law faculty in 2015 after two years as a visiting assistant professor at Duke University School of Law. In 2016, she was named as Tulane's first Michael M. Fleishman Associate Professor in Business Law and Entrepreneurship. Lipton clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice David Souter and 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Edward Becker before handling securities and corporate litigation at the trial and appellate levels at law firms in New York City. She also worked briefly for the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a scholar, Lipton explores corporate governance, the relationships between corporations and investors, and the role of corporations in society. Her articles have appeared in the *Journal of Corporation Law*, the *Fordham Law Review*, and the *Georgetown Law Journal*, among other publications. Beginning with the Ninth

Edition, she will be one of the authors of the Securities Regulation: Cases and Materials casebook published by Aspen Publishers. She also blogs regularly for the Business Law Prof Blog.

Professor Joan MacLeod Heminway is the Rick Rose Distinguished Professor of Law and Interim Director of the Institute for Professional Leadership at The University of Tennessee (UT) College of Law. Professor Heminway came to UT Law in 2000 after spending almost 15 years in private practice at the Boston office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. Her core courses, offered through the James L. Clayton Center for Entrepreneurial Law, include Advanced Business Associations, Business Associations, Corporate Finance, Representing Enterprises (a transaction simulation course), and Securities Regulation. Professor Heminway's research agenda currently focuses primarily on crowdfunding, U.S. securities fraud doctrine (including insider trading regulation), other areas of securities disclosure law and policy, and governance and contract issues in business associations law. Her work has been published in a wide variety of general and specialty academic and industry journals. She also has authored numerous academic and trade book chapters and co-authored two business law teaching texts: *Business Enterprises: Legal Structures, Governance, and Policy* (Carolina Academic Press, 4th ed. 2020) and *Martha Stewart's Legal Troubles* (Carolina Academic Press 2006). Professor Heminway is a member of the American Law Institute and is a Research Fellow of the UT Center for Corporate Governance and the UT Center for the Study of Social Justice. She received her J.D. in 1985 from New York University School of Law, where she was an editor of the Moot Court Casebook, and her A.B. in International Relations and History in 1982 from Brown University, *magna cum laude*.

Professor Douglas K. Moll is a Beirne, Maynard & Parsons, L.L.P. Professor of Law at the University of Houston Law Center. Professor Moll graduated with highest honors from the University of Virginia in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce. He attended Harvard Law School where he served as the Developments in the Law chairperson on the Harvard Law Review. Professor Moll graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1994. After a clerkship with Judge Carolyn King on the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, Professor Moll spent two years practicing commercial litigation with Fulbright & Jaworski in Houston. He came to the University of Houston Law Center in the fall of 1997 as an Associate Professor of Law.

Professor Moll teaches in the areas of business organizations, business torts, and commercial law. His courses include Business Organizations, Doing Deals, Business Torts, Secured Financing, and Sales and Leasing. He is the co-author of a treatise on closely held corporations, three casebooks on business law (closely held business organizations, business organizations generally, and business torts), and a concise hornbook on business organizations. He has also written numerous law review articles focusing on closely held businesses and related fiduciary duty and oppression doctrines.

In 1998, 1999, 2003, 2011, 2014, and 2018, Professor Moll was honored with a Professor of the Year award by the Order of the Barons, and in 2000 and 2017 he received a Teaching Excellence Award from the University of Houston. He is a past Chair and current Executive Committee

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Professor J. Haskell Murray teaches business law, business ethics, and alternative dispute resolution courses at Belmont University's Massey College of Business. Currently, his research focuses on corporate governance, mergers & acquisitions, sports law, and social entrepreneurship law issues. Professor Murray served as the 2018-19 President of SEALSB (Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business), and he is a contributing editor of the Business Law Professor Blog. His articles have been published in a variety of journals, including the American Business Law Journal, the Delaware Journal of Corporate Law, the Harvard Business Law Review, and the Maryland Law Review. Prior to joining Belmont University's faculty, Professor Murray clerked on the Delaware Court of Chancery and practiced corporate law at two global law firms: King & Spalding (Atlanta, GA) and Weil, Gotshal & Manges (New York, NY).

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