Twentieth Anniversary Virtual Gala

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World Peace Through Law Award

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

1:30-5:00 pm CT

The Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute celebrates twenty years of academic excellence in November 2020. Founded in 2000 as the Washington University School of Law “Institute for Global Legal Studies,” the Institute was renamed in 2002 in honor and recognition of Whitney R. Harris’ lifelong achievements in the field of international justice, and his support of legal education and research.

The Harris Institute enhances the intellectual vibrancy of Washington University School of Law and the University and fosters collaboration, dialogue, and exchange among colleagues at home and abroad who are engaged in international or comparative work. Through a combination of education and research the Institute’s mission is to increase global knowledge and understanding, promote the rule of law, and address problems that require international cooperation and global solutions.

The World Peace Through Law Award is bestowed upon an individual who, by his or her work and writings, has considerably advanced the rule of law and thereby contributed to world peace. Established in 2006 by a gift from Whitney and Anna Harris, the Award recognizes individuals who have achieved great distinction in the field of international law and international relations.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

1:25-1:30 Opening slideshow with music and photos from 20 years of Harris Institute events

1:30-1:45 Welcome Remarks

Chancellor Andrew D. Martin
Dean Nancy Staudt
Professor Stephen H. Legomsky

1:45-1:50 Introduction of Keynote Speaker and Presentation of Award by
Professor Leila N. Sadat and Mrs. Anna Harris
1:50-2:50  **World Peace Through Law Keynote Address—Professor Patricia Viseur Sellers, *Peace as the Deal-Breaker***

Followed by panel in conversation with Professor Sellers (Judge Daqun Liu; Justice Richard Goldstone; Professor Andrea Katz; Professor Kim Thuy Seelinger)

2:50-3:00  Break (*A Tribute to Whitney R. Harris* by Professor John Q. Barrett, *St. John's University School of Law*)

3:00-4:15  **The Importance of Global Education**

Moderator: Professor Leila N. Sadat

Panelists: Professor Kurt Dirks; Professor Michael Koby; Professor Susan F. Martin; Ms. Jennifer Schwesig, Esq.; Ambassador Louis Susman; Professor Karen Tokarz

4:15 p.m.  End of the 20th Anniversary Gala and World Peace Through Law Award

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4:15-5:00  **Students and Alumni Virtual Networking Event**

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