



“ITS LOCATION ON THE GREAT LAKES AND ITS IMPRESSIVE COHORT OF WATER RESEARCHERS MAKE MARQUETTE AN IDEAL PLACE FOR IMMERSION IN THE STUDY OF WATER LAW AND POLICY.”

David Strifling
Director, Water Law and Policy Initiative

examined existing literature related to the uses of ENMs in treating drinking water and their ultimate fate and transport in the environment. This identified key knowledge gaps for future investigation. It then evaluated existing regulatory frameworks, especially in jurisdictions farther along in regulating ENMs. Finally, it proposed a menu of policy options to help mitigate regulatory uncertainty related to utilization of ENMs in the drinking-water context. These policy options include both difficult-to-enact “hard” policy instruments, such as statutes and regulations, and self-enabling but potentially less effective “soft” instruments. The latter can involve industry or organizational codes of conduct, best practices, aspirational guidelines, voluntary reporting or risk management standards, nonbinding standards, and licensing or certification programs.

This series of successful grant-funded projects has well prepared the initiative’s team to tackle its role in the university’s major new project underwritten by the grant from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

And it reflects just how far the Law School has advanced in its efforts to help fulfill President Lovell’s challenge to Marquette University, first issued in 2014, to help study and solve the world’s water problems. “Its location on the Great Lakes and its impressive cohort of water researchers make Marquette an ideal place for immersion in the study of water law and policy,” Strifling said. “I look forward to the initiative’s continued growth.”

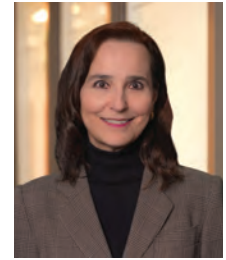
As is true of so many rivers, the Law School’s water efforts started out modestly. The stream has grown, fed by sources such as the new federal grant, and it is flowing toward broader and deeper work on environmental policy. ■



Kent A. Tess-Mattner



Kathy L. Nusslock



Christina M. Lucchesi

71 Mary L. Staudenmaier of Stephenson National Bank & Trust, in Marinette, Wis., was inducted into the Wisconsin Banking Association’s Leaders in Banking Excellence.

72 James R. Beer retired after serving as a judge of the Green County Circuit Court, Wis., for 25 years. He previously served as the district attorney, the family court commissioner, and a county board supervisor and now has been appointed a reserve judge.

73 Robert D. Donohoo received the Wisconsin District Attorneys Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021.

77 Patricia J. Gorence received the Faithful Servant Award from the St. Thomas More Lawyers Society of Wisconsin.

80 Kent A. Tess-Mattner, who retired from the active practice of law at the end of 2020, has been installed as moderator of the Presbytery of Milwaukee. The Presbytery of Milwaukee includes more than 40 Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations and serves more than 7,000 members living in 11 counties in southeastern Wisconsin.

81 Mark D. McGarvie published his fourth book, *The Pragmatic Ideal: Mary Field Parton and the Pursuit of a Progressive Society* (Cornell University Press 2022). He is a visiting scholar at the American Bar Foundation in Chicago.

85 Andy N. Herbach has written more than 50 travel guides to Europe. Because of travel restrictions during the pandemic, he has released three guides to Southern California.

Kathy L. Nusslock has formed Concurrence ADR, a dispute resolution and appellate consulting practice. Joining Nusslock in this new venture are Paul Reilly and Jeff Davis, former judges of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals.

89 Leslie M. Van Buskirk, Wisconsin securities administrator and board member of the North American Securities Administrators Association, was elected vice chair of the Securities and Exchange Commission’s Investor Advisory Committee.

90 Christina M. Lucchesi is now in practice in the Milwaukee office of von Briesen & Roper. She represents government entities, nonprofits, and for-profit corporations in taxable and tax-exempt bond issuances.



Joshua B. Fleming



Amanda M. Dorio



Jeffrey B. Norman



Danielle M. Bergner



Aaron J. Foley



Geraldo F. Olivo

91 David L. Borowski was elected president of the Wisconsin Trial Judges Association. The association represents the interests of Wisconsin trial court judges with the Wisconsin Supreme Court, the state legislature, and other entities.

97 Kathryn H. Amato took a position as a law librarian at the U.S. Courthouse in Milwaukee.

00 Joshua B. Fleming, based in Indianapolis, Ind., has been named national chair of Quarles & Brady's product liability practice group.

01 Amanda M. Dorio joined Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt in its estate planning department. She is licensed to practice law in both Florida and Wisconsin and is based in the firm's office in Naples, Fla.

02 Daniel A. Kaminsky joined Quarles & Brady as a partner in the firm's Milwaukee office. His practice focuses on clients acquiring and developing retail, office, industrial, health care, and multifamily residential properties.

Peter J. Kujawa started a new position as vice president of ConnectWise in its Service Leadership, Inc., business unit, based in Plano, Texas.

Jeffrey B. Norman was named police chief of Milwaukee by the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission. He previously served as acting chief.

03 Jessica M. Zeratsky joined the Milwaukee office of the national law firm Dykema. She is a commercial finance attorney representing both lenders and borrowers.

05 Danielle M. Bergner joined the health care law firm Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman as a shareholder to support development of more housing around hospitals and clinics.

James R. Johnson joined Sidley Austin as a partner in the firm's Washington, D.C., office, where he works with life sciences companies on complex FDA regulatory, compliance, and enforcement matters.

Annie L. Owens was named chief counsel to U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse in his service on the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Theodore Perlick Molinari was featured on TMJ4 Milwaukee for his involvement in the 105-year-old Perlick Corporation, a family-owned Milwaukee luxury bar appliance manufacturer.

06 Kristina V. Giddings was named the senior associate commissioner – governance and legal affairs/ senior woman administrator for the Big West athletic conference, based in Irvine, Calif.

Christopher J. Seibold was elected shareholder at Brown & James in Kansas City, Mo.

07 Eric A. Berg and **Ben W. Proctor** were featured in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* for developing a Wisconsin vermouth called Lasdon.

Aaron J. Foley was promoted to shareholder of von Briesen & Roper, Milwaukee. He is a member of the firm's trusts and estates section.

Lee Greenwood was named director of government affairs at Associa, the nation's largest management company for homeowner associations. He continues to live in Boston, Mass., with his family.

08 Jessica A. Kumke took a position as associate commissioner of governance, compliance, and legal strategies with the Horizon League athletic conference.

Steven W. Laabs joined the Milwaukee office of the national law firm Dykema. His practice focuses on M&A and other strategic transactions.

Geraldo F. Olivo was elected stockholder with Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, in Fort Myers, Fla.

09 Melissa A. McCord was named national vice-chair of Quarles & Brady's business law practice group. She is a finance attorney in the firm's Milwaukee office.

10 Andrew T. Frost joined the Milwaukee office of the national law firm Dykema. His practice includes corporate growth matters, joint ventures, and reorganizations.

Peter J. O'Meara has been named senior counsel at Aon in Chicago.

11 Laura A. Bautista was promoted to assistant general counsel at Vanguard, a financial services company, in Philadelphia, Pa.

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CLASS NOTES



Alyssa A. Johnson



Rebeca M. López



Nicole L. Cameli



Denise Chandler



Makda Fessahaye



René F. Jovel

Paul S. Crawford launched the firm of Garuz Crawford, a Waukesha-based criminal defense firm. His partner in the firm is Alexis M. Garuz, L'17.

Lucas J. Kaster was named partner at Nichols Kaster, in Minneapolis, Minn. He is a member of the individual rights team.

Danielle White was promoted to assistant general counsel at Rockwell Automation, based in Milwaukee.

12 Alyssa A. Johnson was named senior counsel in the Milwaukee office of Barron & Newburger.

Rebeca M. López was promoted to shareholder of Godfrey & Kahn, Milwaukee. She is a member of the labor, employment, and immigration law practice group.

Ashley Marie Marshall was promoted to administrative law judge for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Amy Rogan-Mehta was named vice president of university advancement at Chapman University in Orange, Calif.

13 Shannon C. Blevins is assistant director of executive affairs for the NCAA in Indianapolis, Ind.

Nicole L. Cameli was promoted to senior associate general counsel at Emerson Automation Solutions.

Michael J. Gentry was promoted to shareholder of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, Milwaukee. He represents clients through all stages of employment counseling and is a member of the firm's data privacy and cybersecurity group.

Lauren E. Raupp was named a partner at the Milwaukee-area law firm MacGillis Wiemer.

Ariane C. Strombom is commercial counsel at Google, based in the company's Chicago office.

14 Denise Chandler accepted a position at Stanford Law School's Center for Racial Justice.

Makda Fessahaye was named associate vice chancellor for human resources at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Matthew J. Jann was promoted to partner in the M&A and corporate transactions group at Glaser Weil, Los Angeles.

René F. Jovel was named deputy general counsel and director of legal operations at Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin.

Britany E. Morrison was promoted to shareholder at O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong & Laing in Milwaukee.

Jack T. Murphy was promoted to shareholder of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, Milwaukee. He represents clients in mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, and other business matters.

Brianna M. Schonenberg joined Brady Corporation in Milwaukee as intellectual property counsel.

15 Xheneta Ademi joined the Washington, D.C., office of Quarles & Brady as an associate.

Kat Connor was featured in *Authority Magazine* as part of a series called "Making Something from Nothing." She is the cofounder of XO Marshmallow, a leading purveyor of handmade, gourmet marshmallows.

Sean A. McCarthy was named director of eligibility at the University of Michigan Department of Athletics.

16 Alexandra N. Don joined the real estate team at the Mallery law firm in Milwaukee.

Christopher "Chal" R. Little joined Quarles & Brady, Milwaukee. He is a business law attorney.

Lauren E. Maddente was elected a shareholder of Fox, O'Neill & Shannon in Milwaukee. Her practice focuses on business law and litigation.

Molly R. Madonia accepted a position as corporate counsel with GMR Marketing, based in New Berlin, Wis.

Sean P. McCarthy is an associate athletic director for compliance at Seton Hall University, in South Orange, N.J.

Brian A. Nolasco was named the senior associate athletic director of institutional support services at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Kasey A. Parks was named counsel with the Nashville Predators professional hockey team.

Meghan M. Pirics was promoted to senior associate attorney of the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club and will teach at the Law School in the fall as an adjunct faculty member in the sports law program.

17 Alexis M. Garuz launched the firm of Garuz Crawford, a Waukesha-based criminal defense firm. Her partner in the firm is Paul S. Crawford, L'11.

John P. Kreuser became a shareholder with Hynes & Kreuser, Elm Grove, Wis.

Chrissy L. Wabiszewski joined Foley & Lardner's Milwaukee office as a member of the labor and employment team.

Employment data for recent classes are available at law.marquette.edu/career-planning/welcome.



Molly R. Madonia



Ashley A. Smith



Erica D. Kolo



Sergio M. Quiñones



Jordyn A. Janikowski



Xavier E. Prather

18 Sara E. Dilanjian is an executive in business affairs with Creative Artists Agency in New York, working on name, image, and likeness (NIL) contracts for student-athletes, along with endorsement/sponsorship agreements for football players.

Samantha C. Huddleston became a partner at OVB Law & Consulting in Milwaukee. She counsels closely held businesses and entrepreneurs on business law matters.

Kelsey R. Kerr is a freelance attorney in the Milwaukee area. She assists other attorneys with research, writing, and document review projects.

Ioua Alen Marcyn Lagazo joined AMR Agency, a sports agency representing NBA and professional basketball players. He continues his in-house counsel duties at CNH Industrial as well.

Jessica S. Lothman joined the public finance and finance practices at Foley & Lardner in Milwaukee.

Ashley A. Smith was named president-elect of the Wisconsin Association of African American Lawyers.

19 Jacob T. Armellani is contract manager with Amazon Prime Video Legal, supporting “Thursday Night Football” and other sports properties.

Taylor D. Brisco joined Macdonald Devin Madden Kenefick & Harris, in Dallas, Texas.

Megan (Pontius) James joined Miami University, in Oxford, Ohio, as assistant director of compliance.

Randy Jones is an attorney with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services in Madison.

Aurusa Kabani was named the associate general counsel for Orlando City Soccer Club (MLS) and Orlando Pride (NWSL).

Michael M. Kennedy joined O’Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong & Laing in Milwaukee.

Sara E. Kirtley joined Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS) in Nashville as employee conduct compliance officer.

Erica D. Kolo joined the corporate law and mergers and acquisitions practices in Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren’s Milwaukee office. Kolo advises business owners in transactional matters, mergers and acquisitions, and tax strategies.

Frank J. Portera, with Lavelle Law in Schaumburg, Ill., was named to the board of directors for Gerry’s Café in Arlington Heights, Ill., a planned coffee shop that will employ adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. He also was appointed to the Arlington Heights Zoning Board of Appeals.

Sergio M. Quiñones joined NIKE as associate general counsel.

Michael P. Van Kleunen joined Axley Brynerson as an associate in the Waukesha office. He practices municipal law, real estate law, and civil and commercial litigation.

20 Jordan M. Daigle is an associate at Degan, Blanchard & Nash, in the firm’s office in Lafayette, La.

Van Donkersgoed, a De Witt attorney, coached the Brookfield Central/East Co-op to the Wisconsin Division 1 boys swimming and diving team title.

John “Jack” R. Faulkner was named director of compliance at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Patrick P. Hankins took a position as junior legal counsel at Color Tokens in Houston, Texas.

Mario B. Harmon joined Intersport, Inc., as associate corporate counsel, in Chicago.

Jordyn A. Janikowski became an associate in the Milwaukee office of von Briesen & Roper.

Audrey C. Johnson joined Fried Frank in New York as an associate in corporate, mergers and acquisitions, and private acquisitions and private equity.

Danielle C. Kasprzyk was named assistant corporation counsel for Monroe County, Wis.

Kelly L. Krause joined Milwaukee Tool as corporate counsel.

Kieran M. O’Day is an assistant attorney general with the Wisconsin Department of Justice in the Criminal Appeals Unit, after serving as law clerk for Wisconsin Supreme Court (Chief) Justice Patience D. Roggensack.

Xavier E. Prather was the winner of season 23 of the television show *Big Brother*. He was the first Black houseguest in the show’s history to win the game and received the largest prize ever (\$750,000).

Michael V. Viverito joined Power & Cronin as an associate in the Chicago office.