

MICHAEL WARA

Assistant Professor of Law Michael Wara '06 approaches environmental problems with the empirical mind of a scientist and the analytical eye of a lawyer.

"A lot of my work asks real-world, practical questions that can only be answered by gathering lots of data," he says. • Part of a new generation of cross-disciplinary scholars, Wara is currently tackling important questions around climate change. In particular, his research focuses on the emerging global carbon trading market and mechanisms for reducing greenhouse gas emissions after the Kyoto Protocol expires in 2012. His broader interests also include the legal, financial, and technological constraints on the production of energy. • Wara's most recent research sheds light on the Kyoto Protocol Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), a carbon-trading market that works by paying developing countries to adopt lower-polluting technologies. Wara's findings, published in *Nature* and the subject of a follow-up working paper with co-researcher Professor of Law David Victor, suggest that CDM is not an effective incentive for reducing emissions. • "Urgent reform is needed," says Wara, who believes a variety of other regulatory and legal strategies will be required to effect real change. "If we don't engage developing nations now, it's like running on a treadmill and not going forward."

• Wara, who is also a fellow at the Program on Energy and Sustainable Development at Stanford's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, draws on an extensive background in oceanography, geochemistry, and climate science—the roots of which can be traced to his undergraduate years at Columbia University in the early 1990s. • "In college I was sucked into the science of climate change," says Wara. "At the time there were so many unanswered questions, including whether it was real." • A junior year spent working in a lab convinced him to pursue the topic as a scientist. So he headed to UC Santa Cruz, where he received his PhD in ocean sciences in 2003. During that time, his doctoral work on the El Niño/La Niña system and its response to changing climates was published in *Science*, a premier journal in the field. • "As I was getting my PhD, I realized that the more interesting question for me was 'so what do we do,'" he says. "That drew me into law and policy." • Wara decided to get his JD at Stanford Law, after which he worked on climate change and land use issues as an associate at the San Francisco office of Holland & Knight. In 2007, he returned to Stanford Law as a research fellow in environmental law and as a lecturer in law, teaching an *International Environmental Law* seminar that drew a cross section of law, engineering, and environmental studies students. • In addition to his scholarly work at Stanford, Wara is teaching *Environmental Law and Policy* this winter. • "Michael is a pioneer in the next generation of legal academics working on the environment—scholars who can think about and approach issues of environmental law and policy with a deep understanding of the underlying science and technology," says Larry Kramer, Richard E. Lang Professor of Law and Dean. "There is no more important work to be done, and Michael is on the cutting edge." —AMY POFTAK (BA '95)



MAREN CARUSO

C U L T Y

VISITING FACULTY

BARTON BEEBE

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW, YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Barton Beebe will be visiting Stanford Law this winter from Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University, where he is an associate professor of law. He will be teaching *Intellectual Property: Trademarks*. Beebe has taught at New York University School of Law and the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center as a visiting professor, as well as at the State Intellectual Property Office in Beijing, China. Before joining the Cardozo faculty, Beebe clerked for Judge Denise L. Cote of the U.S. District Court of the Southern District of New York. He holds a BA ('92) from the University of Chicago, a PhD ('98) in English from Princeton, and a JD ('01) from Yale Law School.

ERIC A. FELDMAN

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

Visiting Professor of Law Eric A. Feldman, professor of law and senior fellow of bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, is teaching *Torts* in the fall and *Law and Society in Japan and Law, Politics, and Ethics of Tobacco Control* in the winter. An expert in Japanese law, Feldman has been a visiting professor at both Waseda University and Seikei University in Japan, at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris in France, and at the University of Trento in Italy. He holds a BA ('82) from Vassar, a JD

('89) from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California at Berkeley, and a PhD ('94) in jurisprudence and social policy from the University of California at Berkeley.

ROBERT W. GORDON

YALE LAW SCHOOL

Robert W. Gordon, the Chancellor Kent Professor of Law and Legal History at Yale Law School, returns to Stanford Law this winter as the Edwin A. Heafey, Jr. Visiting Professor of Law, teaching *History of American Law, 1880-1980*. Gordon's areas of expertise are contracts, American legal history, evidence, the legal profession, and law and globalization. Prior to joining the Yale faculty, he taught at the University of Wisconsin and was an esteemed member of the Stanford Law School faculty from 1982 to 1995. He holds both a BA ('67) and a JD ('71) from Harvard.

ELIZABETH E. JOH

UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW

Elizabeth E. Joh, professor of law at UC Davis School of Law, joins Stanford Law for the 2008-2009 school year as the Herman Phleger Visiting Professor of Law. Joh will teach *Criminal Law* in the fall and *Criminal Procedure: Investigation and Police, Law, and Society* in the winter. Prior to joining the faculty at UC Davis, she clerked for the Honorable Stephen Reinhardt of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. An expert in criminal law and procedure, private policing, and criminal sanctions, Joh has

published multiple papers on the Fourth Amendment as it applies to technology and genetic privacy. Joh received her BA ('94) from Yale, her JD ('00) from New York University School of Law, and her PhD ('04) in law and society from New York University Graduate School of Arts and Science.

LAURA ROSENBERY

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Visiting Professor of Law Laura Rosenbury joins Stanford Law, teaching *Children and the Law* and *Feminist Legal Theory* this fall. Before joining the Washington University School of Law (WUSL) faculty, Rosenbury served as an adjunct professor at Fordham University School of Law and an associate at the New York law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell. After receiving her degrees from Harvard-Radcliffe College (BA '92) and Harvard Law (JD '97), she clerked for Judge Carol Bagley Amon, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, and for Judge Dennis G. Jacobs, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit. In 2006, Rosenbury was named WUSL Professor of the Year.

ADAM SAMAHA

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL

Adam Samaha, assistant professor of law and Herbert and Marjorie Fried Teaching Scholar at the University of Chicago Law School, joins Stanford Law this fall as the Edwin A. Heafey, Jr. Visiting Professor of Law to teach

Constitutional Law II: Free Speech and a seminar on *Originalism's Alternatives*. After receiving degrees from Bowdoin College (BA '92) and Harvard Law School (JD '96), Samaha clerked for Chief Justice Alexander M. Keith of the Minnesota Supreme Court and for Justice John Paul Stevens of the U.S. Supreme Court. He later was a visiting scholar and visiting associate professor at the University of Minnesota Law School and practiced law at the Minneapolis firm of Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi LLP. In 2007, he received the University of Chicago Law School Graduating Students' Award for Teaching Excellence.

NETA ZIV

JSM '97, JSD '01

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, THE BUCHMANN FACULTY OF LAW

Visiting Professor of Law Neta Ziv is a senior lecturer at Tel Aviv University, the Buchmann Faculty of Law. She will teach *Law and Social Change in Divided Societies* at Stanford in the fall. Ziv has practiced for the Association for Civil Rights in Israel and has served as a lead attorney in human rights cases litigated before the Israeli Supreme Court. At Tel Aviv University, she serves as director of The Cegla Clinical Law Programs and academic supervisor of the Human Rights Clinic. She is a founding member of the Israel Women's Network Legal Center and vice president of the New Israel Fund. Ziv received her JSM and JSD from Stanford Law School.