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Mr. Batson is the Government Lawyer in Residence at the Government Law Center of Albany Law School where he teaches Federal Indian Law. He served in various legal positions in New York State government between 1976 and 2003 where he specialized in municipal law, administrative law and government regulation. From 1978 to 1995 he served as liaison between New York State and the governments of various Indian nations, and represented the State in negotiations on many issues, including land claims and gaming compacts.

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Lawrence Norden is Deputy Director of the Brennan Center's Democracy Program. In his capacity as director of the Brennan Center's Voting Technology Project, Mr. Norden has authored several nationally recognized reports and articles related to voting rights and voting technology.

Mr. Norden was the Keynote Speaker at the Sixth Annual Votobit International Conference on Electronic Voting (Buenos Aires, 2008), and the 2009 Electronic Voting Technology Workshop/Workshop on Trustworthy Elections (Montreal, 2009). In June 2009, he received the Usability Professional Association's Usability In Civic Life Award for his pioneering work to

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In addition to his voting work, Mr. Norden has authored numerous articles and reports detailing the need to reform New York State's legislative process. He manages and writes for the Brennan Center's blog on New York State, ReformNY. Mr. Norden is an Adjunct Professor at the NYU School of Law, where he teaches the Brennan Center Public Policy Advocacy Clinic.

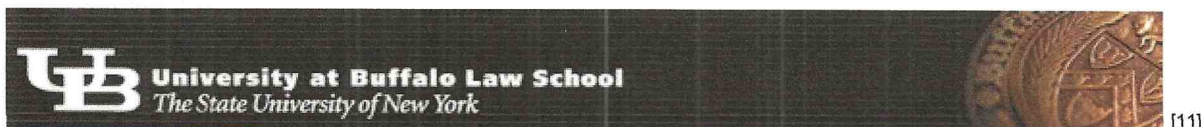


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She has been a lecturer before the National Association of Attorneys General and, at Columbia, is a faculty advisor to the law school's National State Attorneys General Program.



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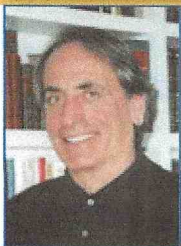
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Associate Professor Joseph Landau specializes in civil and administrative procedure, and he teaches courses on procedure, immigration and national security law. Before coming to Fordham, he was an Associate-in-Law at Columbia Law School and, prior to that, clerked for the Hon. Betty Binns Fletcher of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the Hon. David Trager of the U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of New York. He spent three years in practice as a litigation associate at the New York office of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, where he specialized in securities litigation and co-directed the Firm's pro bono practice group in immigration and international human rights (including Guantánamo Bay litigation). He is a former adjunct professor at Cardozo Law School and a former visiting lecturer at Yale College.

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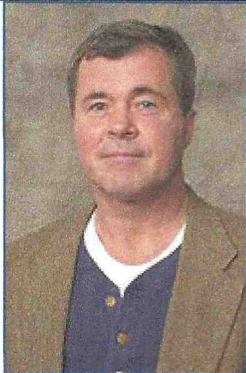
Professor Lane is the Eric J. Schmertz Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Public Service at Hofstra University School of Law. He has recently coauthored with Meg Barnette A Report Card on New York's Civic Literacy) which was published by the Brennan Center for Justice.

He is the coauthor with Michael Oreskes, managing editor for U.S. news for the Associated Press, of The Genius of America: How the Constitution Saved the Country and Why It Can Again and two additional books with the Honorable Abner J. Mikva, The Legislative Process and An Introduction to Statutory Interpretation and Legislative Process. Both are law school texts. He is also the author of a number of articles on governmental decision-making.

Presently, Professor Lane is the Senior Fellow at the Brennan Center of Justice and the NYU School of Law. Through 2005 he served as special counsel to the speaker of the New York City Council. Professor Lane has also served as a consultant for the Justice Project of the Center for Court Innovation. From July 1993 to February 1995 he served as counsel to the New York State Temporary Commission on Constitutional Revision.

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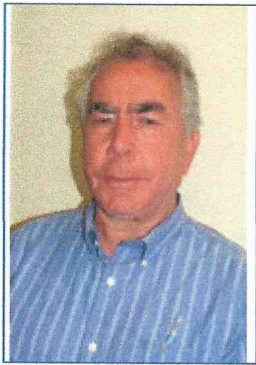
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