

# STEPHANIE HOLMES DIDWANIA

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## EMPLOYMENT

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### University of Wisconsin Law School

Assistant Professor of Law, 2021-present

Courses Taught: Introduction to Substantive Criminal Law, Empirical Analysis and the Law

### Temple University Beasley School of Law

Assistant Professor of Law, 2019-2021

Courses Taught: Criminal Law I, Criminal Procedure I, Empirical Analysis and the Law

### The University of Chicago Law School

Harry A. Bigelow Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law, 2018-2019

## EDUCATION

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### Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

Ph.D. in Managerial Economics and Strategy, 2016

Committee: Benjamin Jones (chair), Peter DiCola, Craig Garthwaite, Max Schanzenbach

### The University of Chicago

J.D., 2009 (with Honors)

B.S. in Mathematics and Economics, 2005 (Student Marshal, Phi Beta Kappa)

## CLERKSHIP

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The Honorable Richard A. Paez, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2010-2011

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Intellectual Property and Innovation, Empirical Law and Economics, Behavioral Law and Economics

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

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*Progressive Prosecutors and Mass Incarceration*, OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming) (invited symposium contribution).

*Gender Favoritism among Criminal Prosecutors*, 65 JOURNAL OF LAW AND ECONOMICS 77 (2022) ([journal](#)) ([ssrn](#)) ([data](#)).

*Discretion and Disparity in Federal Detention*, 115 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1261 (2021) ([journal](#)) ([ssrn](#)) ([data](#)).

- Runner-Up, 2020 Junior Scholars Paper Competition, AALS Criminal Justice Section

*Mandatory Minimum Entrenchment and the Controlled Substances Act*, 18 OHIO STATE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW 25 (2020) (symposium contribution) ([journal](#)) ([ssrn](#)).

*The Immediate Consequences of Federal Pretrial Detention*, 22 AMERICAN LAW AND ECONOMICS REVIEW 24 (2020) ([journal](#)) ([ssrn](#)).

- Winner, 2020 Best Paper Prize, *American Law and Economics Review*

*Copyright Protection and Cumulative Creation: Evidence from Early Twentieth Century Music*, 47 JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 235 (2018) ([journal](#)) ([ssrn](#)).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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*Charging Leniency and Federal Sentences*, revise and resubmit, *Journal of Legal Studies* ([ssrn](#)).

*Inequality in Financial Crime* (available by request)

## **OTHER PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS**

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*Imputing Sexual Intent to Minors: The Case for an Age-Based Exception*

- Runner-Up, 2009 ACS National Student Writing Competition

*Breaking the Ice: Emerging Legal Issues in Arctic Sovereignty*, 9 CHICAGO JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 323 (2008) (Comment) ([journal](#)) ([ssrn](#)).

*Child Development Accounts Promote Inclusive Prosperity*, 41 CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEW: JOURNAL OF POVERTY LAW AND POLICY 473 (2007) (with Dory Rand) ([journal](#)).

## **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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University of Toronto Law & Economics Colloquium (scheduled)

University of Wisconsin-Madison LaFollette School of Public Affairs Seminar Series (scheduled)

Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (scheduled)

CrimFest, Cardozo School of Law (scheduled)

“Mandatory Minimums and Federal Sentences,” University of Alabama Law, Economics, and Society Seminar, March 10, 2022

“Progressive Prosecutors and Mass Incarceration,” Oklahoma Law Review Symposium on Ending Mass Incarceration: Philosophy, Practice, and Policy, February 4, 2022

“Mandatory Minimums and Federal Sentences,” Boston University Law and Economics Seminar, February 1, 2022

“Mandatory Minimums and Federal Sentences,” Soshnick Colloquium on Law and Economics, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, January 27, 2022

“Mandatory Minimums and Federal Sentences,” University of Texas Law and Economics Workshop, November 23, 2021

“Mandatory Minimums and Federal Sentences,” University of Minnesota Faculty Works-in-Progress Workshop, November 18, 2021

“Progressive Prosecutors and Mass Incarceration,” ABA-Academy for Justice Criminal Justice Workshopping Roundtable, November 5, 2021

“Mandatory Minimums and Federal Sentences,” American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Chicago Law School, October 22, 2021

“Mandatory Minimums and Federal Sentences,” Vanderbilt University Law and Economics Workshop, March 5, 2021

“Mandatory Minimums and Federal Sentences,” University of Richmond School of Law Colloquy Series, February 26, 2021

“Gender-Based Favoritism Among Criminal Prosecutors,” Columbia University Law and Economics Workshop, November 9, 2020

“Gender-Based Favoritism Among Criminal Prosecutors,” University of Michigan Law and Economics Workshop, March 18, 2020

“Mandatory Minimum Entrenchment and the Controlled Substances Act,” The Controlled Substances Act at 50 Years Conference, Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor School of Law, February 22, 2020

“Gender-Based Favoritism Among Criminal Prosecutors,” UC Berkeley Law, Economics & Business Workshop, January 27, 2020

“(How Much) Do Mandatory Minimums Matter?,” 14th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Claremont McKenna College, November 15, 2019

“(How Much) Do Mandatory Minimums Matter?” Midwest Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, October 18, 2019

“Gender-Based Favoritism Among Criminal Prosecutors,” Marquette University Law School Faculty Workshop, April 16, 2019

“Gender-Based Favoritism Among Criminal Prosecutors,” 13th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies Poster Session, University of Michigan Law School, November 9, 2018

“Gender-Based Favoritism Among Criminal Prosecutors,” Midwest Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Alabama School of Law, September 14, 2018

“Gender-Based Favoritism Among Criminal Prosecutors,” University of Chicago Law School Faculty Works-in-Progress Workshop, August 16, 2018

“Do Birds of a Gender Flock Together? In-Group Favoritism Among Criminal Prosecutors,” American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Boston University School of Law, May 11, 2018

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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American Law and Economics Review Best Paper Prize, 2020  
AALS Criminal Justice Section Junior Scholars Paper Competition, runner-up, 2020  
Doctoral Fellowship, Kellogg School of Management, 2009-2015  
University of Chicago Law School D. Francis Bustin Price, for legal scholarship, 2009  
ACS National Student Writing Competition, runner-up, 2009  
MVP<sup>2</sup> Student Fellow, for law and economics research, 2008-2009  
Equal Justice Works Summer Corps, 2008  
John M. Olin Student Fellow, for law and economics research, 2007-2008  
Sonnenschein Summer Scholar, for public interest work, 2007

#### **REFEREE SERVICE**

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*Criminal Justice Policy Review, Journal of Drug Issues, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Public Economics, Law and Social Inquiry*

#### **BAR ADMISSION**

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Illinois, 2009 (currently inactive)

#### **OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Summer 2008  
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Summer 2008  
Office of the State Appellate Defender of Illinois, Winter and Spring 2008  
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, Summer 2007