

DivComm Foreword Nominee List

Name	School	Legal Expertise	Why should they write the foreword?	Bio	Important Works/Articles	Comments/Discussion
Shirin Sinnar	Stanford Law	Civil Procedure, Civil Rights	Focuses on the procedural dimensions of civil rights and the roles of institutions in protecting individual rights. Speciality in national security / executive override. Sinnar would also be the first hijabi, Muslim woman to write the Foreword.	https://law.stanford.edu/directory/shirin-sinnar/		
Aya Gruber			Rahimi (criminal justice scholar, lots of work around how we police sex crimes)	https://gpould.usc.edu/faculty/profile/aya-gruber/		
Sophia Lee	UPenn		Admin; Dean, UPenn - admin law and racial justice	https://www.law.upenn.edu/faculty/leesophi		
Samuel Bagenstos		constitutional/civil rights; huge disability rights lawyer/scholar; worked in DOJ's Civil Rights and litigated many disability rights cases as a private practitioner	"lester" standing (Laufer)	https://michigan.law.umich.edu/faculty-and-scholarship/pour-faculty/samuel-r-bagenstos		
Sherrilyn Ifill	Howard University	Civil Rights; led NAACP LDF	Practitioner. Lots to say about civil rights, but also the broader work of the Court. She ran the NAACP LDF, has been a CivPro professor, and is now starting a 14th Amendment Center at Howard University. Talks a lot about how the current Court weaponizes originalism and precedents by cherry-picking language. She is one of the most thoughtful, passionate attorneys out there and is very serious about looking at what the Court is really doing. She also has written and spoke about the legal profession regarding ethics and boundaries in a way that could be really helpful for a broader perspective.	https://hls.harvard.edu/faculty/sherrilyn-ifill/		
Jameel Jaffer		non-evil 1A scholar		https://www.law.columbia.edu/faculty/jameel-jaffer		
Mila Sohoni	University of San Diego	civil procedure, administrative law, federal courts, legislation and health law		https://www.sandiego.edu/law/about/directory/biography.php?profile_id=3312		
Anne Joseph O'Connell		admin				
Sheryll D. Cashin	Georgetown	Admin, Conlaw, Civil Rights and Discrimination, Housing	Solid administrative law background; also expertise in civil rights, race and the law	https://www.law.georgetown.edu/faculty/sheryll-d-cashin/		
Daphna Renan	Harvard	admin	Professor Renan has written extensively on admin and regulatory law issues, as well as the rise of judicial supremacy and its impact on our multiracial democracy. As others noted, she's progressive in her leanings. But she has had experience in the executive branch (in Obama's Justice Department transition team and at the Office of Legal Counsel), and is towards the peak of her academic career (she began her career in academia around 2015 and received tenure last year). Most importantly, I think her perspective would be unique among the slate of admin law scholars we're likely to be considering: she has, in many articles and other academic forums, critiqued the trend of judicial supremacy and its impact on the separation of powers, electoral politics, and the nature of how our democracy works. I'll note that I think it's important that she also writes for general audiences (she's published OpEds w/ Professor Bowie in the Atlantic, e.g.) -- to the extent that we think law review scholarship is generally pretty esoteric and elitist, this is at least one scholar who cares about engaging a broader audience on these topics.	https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2022/08/supreme-court-power-over-lege-congress/81212/	https://www.californialawreview.org/print/institutional-settlement-in-a-provisional-constitutional-order	
Sharon Block	Harvard		was in the administration, got screwed over so would be nice			
Daniel Ho	Stanford	admin and anti discrimination, also algorithmic bias / 1A	at Stanford does admin and anti discrimination law. Has worked with a lot of state and local agencies.	https://law.stanford.edu/directory/daniel-e-ho/		
Jody Freeman	Harvard	admin and anti discrimination				For context on Prof. Freeman, she sat on the Board of ConocoPhillips (a major oil and gas company) for many years, until pressure from students and environmental activists finally forced her to resign this summer. She argued that her position on the Board was entirely consistent with her leadership of the Environmental & Energy Law Program. https://www.theocrimson.com/article/2023/4/14/renewed-calls-for-freeman-to-resign/
Danielle Citron?		1A; privacy; civil rights; hate speech; big tech			<<<<< ummmmmmm why	plus 2, she is in no position to write the foreword
Olatunde Johnson	Columbia	Constitutional Law, Civil Rights, Antidiscrimination and Equality Law, Fair Housing, Employment Discrimination Law, Statutory Interpretation, Civil Procedure	Served on the Presidential SCOTUS Commission and is the Director of CLS's Constitutional Democracy Initiative. She also started her career as a practitioner in public service, working in Congress and as an Attorney for the NAACP	https://www.law.columbia.edu/faculty/olatunde-c-johnson		

