



## BOSTON COLLEGE

2016–2017

### Annual Report

## The Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy



*Rappaport Distinguished Visiting Professor Martin O'Malley  
presenting to students and faculty*

The Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy at Boston College Law School was established through a gift from the Phyllis & Jerome Lyle Rappaport Foundation. The Center educates, supports, mentors, and inspires gifted law students interested in government and public policy, and convenes local, state, and national thought leaders to engage in robust discourse on relevant issues affecting government.

## *Message from the Dean*

Vincent D. Rougeau



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I am pleased to report on a very exciting second year for the Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy at Boston College Law School.

Through the generosity of the Phyllis & Jerome Lyle Rappaport Foundation, the Center became a part of BC Law School in 2015. The Center's vision—to galvanize students, policy makers and thought leaders through dynamic programming that addresses important issues of law and public policy—was brought to life during our first year through the leadership of Faculty Director R. Michael Cassidy and Executive Director Elisabeth J. Medvedow.

Building upon this very successful foundation, our second year was marked by a number of dynamic conferences and programs on critical topics facing our democracy: race and policing, criminal justice reform, wealth inequality, state cooperation with immigration enforcement, and lifting the charter school cap in Massachusetts, among others.

We also welcomed our first Rappaport Distinguished Visiting Professor, former Maryland Governor, former Mayor of Baltimore and recent presidential candidate Martin O'Malley.

The Rappaport Fellows Program, a cornerstone of the Center that fosters the next generation of public policy leaders, continued to attract talented and dedicated students from seven Greater Boston-area law schools.

The pages that follow feature highlights from the past academic year. As you will see, the Center has energized our community, inspired students, faculty and staff, and has quickly become a vibrant focal point for campus intellectual activity and debate. I am incredibly grateful to Phyllis and Jerry Rappaport for their remarkable leadership and support of the Center's important work.



*R. Michael Cassidy*



*Elisabeth J. Medvedow*

## *The Rappaport Center Distinguished Visiting Professor*

Martin O'Malley



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Martin O'Malley, the former Governor of Maryland, former Mayor of Baltimore, and recent presidential candidate, was the inaugural Rappaport Visiting Professor during the Spring 2017 semester. O'Malley attended a Jesuit high school and then went on to graduate from the Catholic University of America, before earning a law degree from the University of Maryland School of Law. His Catholic faith and affinity for Jesuits and Jesuit education,

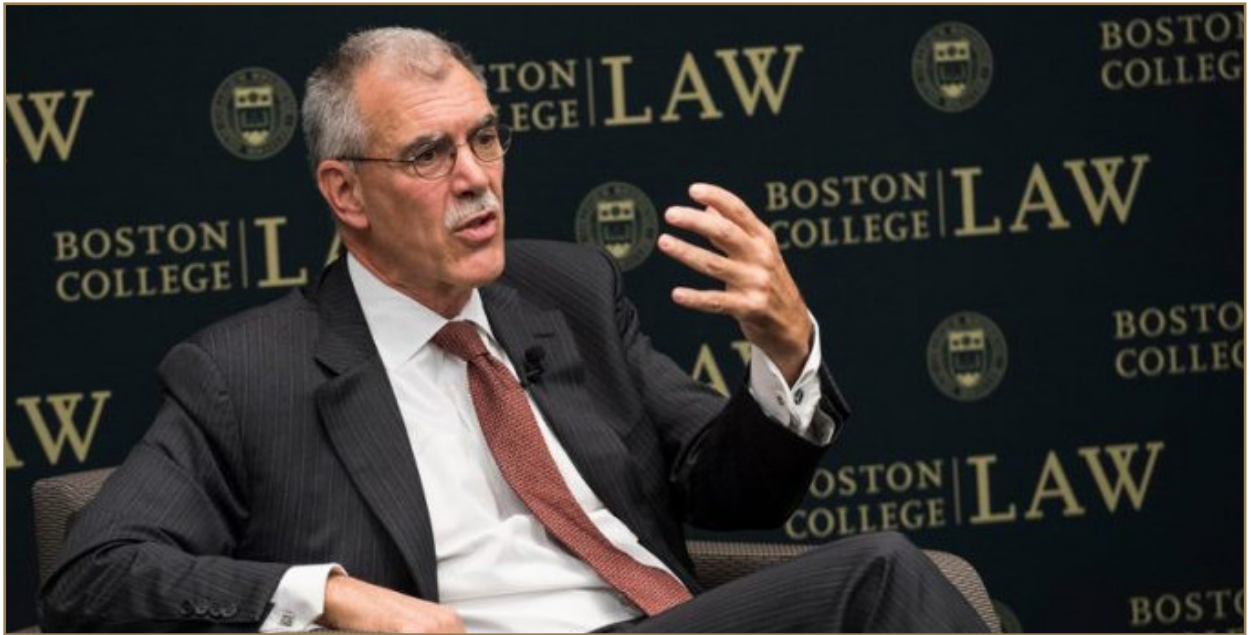
particularly the teachings of former Boston College theology professor David Hollenbach, S.J., have been integral to both his personal life and to a political career that has spanned nearly three decades. While in office, O'Malley led efforts to invest in public safety, higher education, affordable health care, and economic growth. Under his leadership, Maryland also attracted praise for its efforts to maintain college tuition costs and for the quality of its public schools.

In addition to teaching a popular course on Leadership and Data Driven Government, which drew on his experience using performance management systems and analytics to measure progress, O'Malley delivered a powerful lecture to an overflow audience on the state of our democracy, and was also an active participant in several panel discussions and guest lectures at the University.

Having taken a step back from the national stage to reflect and teach, O'Malley is focused on preparing students for the future and encouraging political participation. An engaging teacher, he inspired the BC community and demonstrated the positive impact a public servant can have in effecting change for the social good.



*The Rappaport Center Distinguished Visiting Lecturer*  
Donald Verrilli, Jr.



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This past October, Donald Verrilli, Jr., former Solicitor General for the United States, served as the Rappaport Distinguished Visiting Lecturer. During his time at BC Law School, he presented a lecture before a crowd of hundreds of students, faculty, and members of the public. Verrilli shared his thoughts regarding his experiences as U.S. Solicitor General in a presentation entitled “Practicing Before the Supreme Court in A Time of Transition.”

He spoke candidly about the complexity of the issues and cases and the skills necessary to be successful as Solicitor General. In addition to his public lecture, Verrilli guest lectured at Constitutional Law classes and a Supreme Court seminar, and met with faculty, students, Rappaport Fellows, and members of the Rappaport Center Advisory Board.

In an illustrious career that spans more than three decades, Verrilli clerked for Supreme Court Justice William Brennan a year after graduating from Columbia Law School. Later, as a partner specializing in telecommunications, media, and First Amendment law at Jenner & Block in Washington, D.C., he represented the Recording Industry Association of America in his first Supreme Court case, *MGM Studios, Inc. v. Grokster, Ltd.*

In all, Verrilli has participated in more than 100 Supreme Court cases and argued 17 of them. Two of his most significant victories include the court’s recognition of the constitutionality of same-sex marriage and of the Affordable Care Act. During his visit to BC Law School, Verrilli provided valuable insights into many of the most important and fascinating cases of our time.

## The Rappaport Center 2016–2017 Programs

The Rappaport Center hosted a full slate of prominent speakers in the 2016-2017 academic year. Highlights included presentations by U.S. Congressman Seth Moulton, Massachusetts Chief Justice Ralph D. Gants, Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey, Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan, and President of the Boston City Council, Rappaport Fellow alumna Michelle Wu.

### Sept. 9: “A Conversation about Race and Policing”

**Opening Remarks:** R. Michael Cassidy, Professor, Boston College Law School; Faculty Director, Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy

**Moderator:** Mayor Joseph Curtatone, City of Somerville

**Panelists:**

- Chief William Brooks, President, Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association; Chief, Norwood Police Department
- Rahsaan Hall, Director, Racial Justice Program, ACLU
- Natasha Tidwell, Counsel, Collora LLP; former Cambridge Police Officer; former Assistant U.S. Attorney



### Sept. 30: “Has the Mortgage Pendulum Swung Too Far? Implications for Wealth Inequality”

**Keynote Address:** Dr. Michael Stegman, Fellow, Bipartisan Policy Center

**Panel One: “The Current State of Access to Credit”**

**Moderator:** Gary Klein, Senior Trial Counsel, Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General

**Panelists:**

- Neil Bhutta, Principal Economist, Federal Reserve Board
- Tom Callahan, Executive Director, Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance
- Jonathan Spader, Senior Research Associate, Joint Center for Housing Studies, Harvard University

**Panel Two: “Innovations in Underwriting”**

**Moderator:** Kathleen Engel, Research Professor, Suffolk University Law School

**Panelists:**

- Lisa Davis, former Program Officer, Ford Foundation
- Edward Pinto, Resident Fellow and Co-Director, International Center on Housing Risk, American Enterprise Institute
- Roberto Quercia, Director, Center for Community Capital, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Clark Ziegler, Executive Director, Massachusetts Housing Partnership

**Panel Three: “Primary and Secondary Market Dynamics”**

**Moderator:** Edward Kane, Professor of Finance, Boston College Carroll School of Management

**Panelists:**

- Laurie Goodman, Co-Director, Housing Finance Policy Center, The Urban Institute
- Patricia McCoy, Liberty Mutual Insurance Professor, Boston College Law School
- Susan Wachter, Albert Sussman Professor of Real Estate, Professor of Finance, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

**Oct. 5:** “Congressional View with U.S. Representative Seth Moulton, 6th Congressional District of Massachusetts”

**Oct. 18:** “Practicing Before the Supreme Court in a Time of Transition”  
Donald Verrilli, Jr., Rappaport Distinguished Visiting Lecturer; former Solicitor General of the United States

**Oct. 24:** “Charter Schools: Lift the Cap or Not?”  
**Moderator:** David Scharfenberg, *The Boston Globe*  
**Panelists:**

- Juan Cofield, NAACP
- Jon Clark, Co-Network Director, Edward Brooke Charter School
- Patrick McQuillan, Associate Professor, Boston College Lynch School of Education



**Nov. 4:** “Terrorism: Threats and Responses”

**Moderator:** Peter Krause, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Boston College Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences

**Panelists:**

- Mia Bloom, Professor, Communications Department, Georgia State University
- Edward F. Davis, President and CEO, Edward Davis, LLC
- Kurt Schwartz, Director, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency

**Nov. 7: “Institutional Responses to Racism”**

**Moderator:** Renée Landers, Professor, Suffolk University Law School

**Panelists:**

- Daniel R. Coquillette, J. Donald Monan Professor, Boston College Law School; Charles Warren Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School
- Brent Henry, Vice President and General Counsel, Partners HealthCare; Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, Princeton University
- Bruce Kimball, Professor, Department of Educational Studies, The Ohio State University
- William Sledge, George D. and Esther S. Gross Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine

**Nov. 21: “Dismantling the School to Prison Pipeline: Gault @ 50 and Meaningful Access to Counsel for Kids”**

**Moderator:** Francine Sherman, Clinical Professor, Boston College Law School

**Panelists:**

- Hon. Margot Botsford, Associate Justice, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court
- Andrea Campbell, Boston City Councilor
- Bob McDonnell, Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP

**Jan. 24: “Restoring Integrity to Our Democracy”**

Martin O’Malley, Rappaport Distinguished Visiting Professor; former Maryland Governor; former Mayor of Baltimore



**Feb. 6: “What’s Next in Health Care Reform?”**

**Panelists:**

- Mary Ann Chirba, Professor of Legal Reasoning, Research & Writing, Boston College Law School
- Martin O’Malley, Rappaport Distinguished Visiting Professor; former Maryland Governor; former Mayor of Baltimore

**Feb. 21: “Criminal Justice Reform in Massachusetts”**

**Opening Remarks:** R. Michael Cassidy, Professor, Boston College Law School; Faculty Director, Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy

**Keynote Address:** Chief Justice Ralph D. Gants, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

**Panel One: “Best Practices to Identify and Rectify Wrongful Convictions”**

**Moderator:** Sharon Beckman, Associate Clinical Professor and Director, Boston College Innocence Program, Boston College Law School

**Panelists:**

- Ira Gant, Staff Counsel, Committee for Public Counsel Services Innocence Program
- Cynthia Garza, Assistant District Attorney, Conviction Integrity Unit, Dallas District Attorney’s Office
- Chief Justice Mark D. Martin, North Carolina Supreme Court
- David Meier, Board Member, New England Innocence Project; Todd & Weld LLP

**Panel Two: “Reducing Recidivism”**

**Moderator:** Will Brownsberger, Massachusetts State Senator

**Panelists:**

- Jose Bou, Instructor, Holyoke Community College; former prisoner
- Adam Foss, criminal justice reform advocate; former Assistant District Attorney, Suffolk County
- Leslie Walker, Executive Director, Prisoners’ Legal Services

**Panel Three: “Prospects for Sentencing Reform”**

**Moderator:** Scott Harshbarger, Casner & Edwards; former Massachusetts Attorney General

**Panelists:**

- Dan Conley, District Attorney, Suffolk County
- Hon. Mary Beth Heffernan, Superior Court; Member, Sentencing Commission
- Carol Starkey, Attorney, Conn Kavanaugh; President, Boston Bar Association; former Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Bureau

**Concluding Remarks:** Andrea Cabral, former Secretary, Executive Office of Public Safety; former Sheriff, Suffolk County



*Marian Ryan*

**Mar. 22: “Fighting Fascism: Lessons from Nazi Germany about the Rule of Law”**

**Moderator:** Judith McMorrow, Professor, Boston College Law School

**Panelists:**

- John and Susan Michalczyk, Documentarians; Professors, Boston College Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences

**Mar. 28: “Reimagining the Role of a Modern District Attorney”**

Marian Ryan, District Attorney, Middlesex County

**Mar. 31: “Taking the Leap: Deciding to Run for Public Office”**

Michelle Wu, President, Boston City Council



*Michelle Wu*



**Apr. 4: “State/Federal Tensions in Immigration Enforcement: Looking Back and Looking Forward”**

**Opening Remarks:** Daniel Kanstroom, Professor and Director of the International Human Rights Program, Boston College Law School

**Keynote Address:** Martin O’Malley, Rappaport Distinguished Visiting Professor; former Maryland Governor; former Mayor of Baltimore

**Panel One: “Judicial Aspects”**

**Moderator:** Daniel Kanstroom

**Panelists:**

- Hon. Beverly Cannone, Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court
- Hon. Robert Cordy, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery; Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court (ret.)
- Hon. Nancy Gertner, Professor, Harvard Law School; Judge, U.S. District Court (ret.)



**Panel Two: “Policy and Legislative Issues”**

**Moderator:** Kari Hong, Assistant Professor, Boston College Law School

**Panelists:**

- Amy Grunder, Director of Legislative Affairs, Massachusetts Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Coalition
- Lucas Guttentag, Professor of the Practice, Stanford Law School
- Michael J. Wishnie, William O. Douglas Clinical Professor, Yale Law School

**Panel Three: “Academic Approaches”**

**Moderator:** Mary Holper, Associate Clinical Professor; Director, Immigration Clinic, Boston College Law School

**Panelists:**

- Ingrid Eagly, Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law
- Stephen Legomsky, John S. Lehmann University Professor Emeritus, Washington University School of Law
- Alicia Schmidt Camacho, Professor, Yale University

**Concluding Remarks:** Daniel Kanstroom

**Apr. 25: “Gun Control: What Can States Do?”**

**Moderator:** R. Michael Cassidy, Professor, Boston College Law School; Faculty Director, Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy

**Panelists:**

- Maura Healey, Massachusetts Attorney General
- Martin O’Malley, Rappaport Distinguished Visiting Professor; former Maryland Governor; former Mayor of Baltimore

## *The Rappaport Center Fellows Program* 2016 Fellows



*2016 Fellows with Jerry and Phyllis Rappaport, R. Michael Cassidy, and Elisabeth J. Medvedow*

Each summer, the Rappaport Fellows Program in Law and Public Policy provides 12 students with generous stipends to work in a government agency, participate in weekly experiential programming, and benefit from mentoring by members of the Rappaport Center Advisory Board and former fellows.

Selected for their passion for public policy and law and for their leadership potential, the Fellows gain invaluable, hands-on experience grappling with the complexities of public lawyering while learning from state and local decision makers.

Our 2016 Fellows, introduced in the following pages, join a strong and growing network of Rappaport alumni.

## 2016 Rappaport Center Fellows



### Jaki Fishkin

Northeastern University School of Law, 3L

Hometown: Marblehead, MA

Summer Placement: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

*“I am honored to be a part of the 2016 Rappaport Cohort, and am looking forward to the opportunities to engage with policy leaders throughout Massachusetts over the summer.”*

Jaki graduated from Connecticut College in 2010, where she earned her B.S. in Human Development. She spent two years teaching students with behavioral challenges in the Boston Public School system before earning a Master’s of Social Work from BC’s School of Social Work.



### Stephanie Johnson

Boston College Law School, 2L

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY

Summer Placement: Boston Redevelopment Authority

*“I am so honored to be a Rappaport Fellow!”*

A rising second year dual degree student from Boston College Law School and Tufts University Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning (UEP), Stephanie graduated *cum laude* from Brandeis University in 2013 with a B.A. in Politics and is a Public Service Scholar (full tuition awarded) at Boston College Law School. Prior to law school, Stephanie spent two years as a staff member in the Executive Office of

the Mayor in Washington, D.C. where she led the Mayor’s Open Government Initiative.



**Paul Kominers**

Harvard Law School, 2L

Hometown: Bethesda, MD

Summer Placement: Governor's Office of Legal Counsel

*"I'm delighted to be given the opportunity to join the Rappaport community."*

Paul graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2012 with a B.S. in Economics and Political Science. At Harvard Law School, he serves on the boards of the Harvard Journal on Legislation, the Jewish Law Students' Association, and the HLS Urbanists, as well as the Academic Affairs Committee of the Harvard Law School Student Government.

Before starting law school, Paul worked at Democracy Works, a nonpartisan nonprofit organization dedicated to modernizing and simplifying the voting experience.



**Rodline Louijeune**

Boston College Law School, 3L

Hometown: Boston, MA

Summer Placement: State Treasurer's Office

*"I am both excited and honored to use my legal education as a tool to address pressing policy concerns in the Commonwealth under the auspices of the Rappaport Fellowship."*

Rodline graduated *cum laude* from Bryn Mawr College in 2011 with a B.A. in Francophone Studies and minors in Mathematics and Africana Studies. Prior to attending law school, Rodline worked at the University of Massachusetts Building Authority developing a program for women and minority-owned

businesses and workforce compliance.



### **Mary McBride**

University of Massachusetts School of Law, 2L

Hometown: Bridgewater, MA

Summer Placement: City of Boston's Office of Women's Advancement

*"I'm thrilled to have received a Rappaport Fellowship and eager to begin exploring how working as a public policy lawyer can positively impact the city of Boston."*

Mary is a 2011 graduate of Smith College, with a B.A. in English, and was the first student to complete the Graduate Certificate Program in Women's and Gender Studies at Bridgewater State University in 2013. Prior to attending law school, Mary worked as both a middle and high

school teacher and as the archive manager of a private Holocaust foundation. Mary is interested in legal issues that impact women, including domestic violence, the wage gap, human trafficking, and reproductive justice.



### **Kenneth Meador**

Boston University School of Law, 2L

Hometown: Gardner, MA

Summer Placement: Massachusetts Department of Veterans Affairs

*"I am very honored and humbled to receive this fellowship and excited to get to work making sure our veterans have access to the benefits they've earned."*

Kenneth is a former Army Combat Medic who served between 2002 and 2009. In this role, he oversaw the emergency and routine medical services of up to 50 soldiers in combat and training situations. Kenneth now lives in Newton with his wife, Anita, and their children,

Brayden (13) and Boston (5). He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, *summa cum laude*, and plans to use his law degree to serve veterans.



### Jon Mosher

Northeastern University School of Law, 2L

Hometown: Pomfret, CT

Summer Placement: Governor's Office of Legal Counsel

*"The Rappaport Center represents an incredible asset for the Boston legal community, and it's such an honor for me to join this summer's cohort of Fellows."*

Jon has dedicated more than ten years to helping state and local governments ensure fairness in their criminal courts. He is taking a break from his work at the Sixth Amendment Center, where he is co-founder and Deputy Director, to pursue his law degree at Northeastern University School of Law. Jon received a Bachelor's degree in history

from George Washington University in 2003.



### Amar Patel

Boston College Law School, 2L

Hometown: Edison, NJ

Summer Placement: City of Boston's Office of Innovation and Technology

*"It's an honor to be selected as a Rappaport Fellow, and I am very excited for the opportunity to work with policy makers at the intersection of law and public policy. The program allows me to explore a career path in a meaningful way and I am grateful for such an experience."*

Amar graduated from Bowdoin College in 2013 with a B.A. in Economics and Government and Legal Studies. Prior to law school, Amar worked extensively on data-driven housing policy research

at Abt Associates. He hopes to pursue a career advocating for innovative and effective policy solutions.



### **Courtney Person**

New England School of Law, 2L

Hometown: Columbia, SC

Summer Placement: Office of the Attorney General, Policy and Government Division

*“I am so excited to be part of such an eclectic program that offers mentors, first-hand learning experiences, as well as exposure to many different facets of law. This program is all encompassing, and I am honored to be a part of it.”*

Courtney attended Claflin University in Orangeburg, SC, where she majored in Politics and Justice Studies and minored in Psychology and English. While at Claflin, she tutored at-risk high school students, captained the Women’s Volleyball

team, and was involved in a number of student organizations. Prior to starting law school, she interned at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in Columbia, SC.



### **Rachel Rose**

Boston University School of Law, 2L

Hometown: Riverside, CA

Summer Placement: Office of the Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

*“I feel incredibly grateful and excited for this opportunity to engage with the law and shape meaningful public policy through the generosity of the Rappaport Fellowship Program.”*

Rachel is a J.D. candidate at Boston University School of Law where she is an active member of the OutLaws LGBT association and the Public Interest Program. Before she began her studies in the law, Rachel served in the Peace Corps in Kenya and Guyana where she worked in the Deaf

Education program. She studied history at Gallaudet University, and worked as a freelance American Sign Language Interpreter in Washington, D.C. for eight years before joining the Peace Corps.



### **Anne Stark**

Harvard Law School, 2L

Hometown: Hudson, OH

Summer Placement: Governor's Office of Legal Counsel

*"I'm very grateful to have this opportunity to spend the summer exploring the intersection of law and public policy and I'm excited to join the Rappaport community."*

Anne graduated from the United States Military Academy in 2005. She studied at the University of Cambridge and the University of St. Andrews as a Marshall Scholar before attending U.S. Army Flight School and completing the AH-64D Helicopter Qualification Course. Anne and

her husband, Aaron, served as Army officers in Colorado, Alabama, Afghanistan, and Germany before she left the Army in August 2015 to begin law school.



### **Gustav Stickley**

Suffolk University Law School, 2L

Hometown: Mashpee, MA

Summer Placement: Office of Massachusetts Senator James Eldridge

*"I am thrilled to have been selected from a pool of highly qualified applicants and look forward to beginning my mission to make the world a better place."*

Gustav received his B.A. in History from Endicott College in 2014, and served as a Juvenile Justice Coordinator in the Essex County District Attorney's Office. Funneling his passion and intellect into preserving and improving our natural world, Gustav strives to

be a respected academic in the world of energy, environmental, and administrative law.



## *The Rappaport Center Fellows Program*

### Experiential Opportunities



*Big Dig Tour*

During the summer, the Rappaport Fellows meet on a weekly basis to experience the intersection of law and public policy. The Fellows have a chance to speak with elected officials, government representatives, lawyers, and community leaders. Topics range from municipal governance, urban planning, criminal justice, education, transportation, and the three branches of government.

The Rappaport Center for Law and Public

Policy partners with the Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston at Harvard University, which runs a fellows program for graduate students interested in public policy. The Rappaport Center and Rappaport Institute Fellows often participate jointly in the weekly forums.

During the summer of 2016, the Rappaport Center Fellows engaged in the following briefings:

**Tours of:** John Adams Courthouse; South Bay House of Correction; Codman Square Health Center; Codman Academy Charter School; Big Dig Tunnels; State House; Edward M. Kennedy Institute; and the Social Law Library.

**Met with:** Mayor Joseph Curtatone (City of Somerville); Julie Kobick, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts; Jessica Jones, Reference Librarian, Social Law Library; Bill Walczak, President & CEO, South End Community Health; John Fitzgerald, Deputy Director, Imagine Boston 2030; Cathy Judd-Stein, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, Office of Governor's Legal Counsel; Associate Justice Geraldine Hines, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court; Barbara Berenson, Senior Counsel, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court; and Allen Forbes, Legal Counsel, Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.



*Fellows meeting at the Office of the Governor's Legal Counsel*

**Topics discussed included:** court systems; public service; criminal justice; community health initiatives; public transportation; initiatives of the Governor's Office; City of Boston innovation and technology; and Senate history.

## *Advisory Board*

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