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Prior to joining DePaul Law, Professor Jody Marcucci served as a law clerk to Illinois Appellate Court justices David A. Erickson and Rodolfo Garcia, where she drafted judicial decisions encompassing several areas of criminal and civil law including post-conviction, medical malpractice and contract cases. While in law school, Professor Marcucci served as an associate editor of the DePaul Law Review and as a legal writing teaching assistant. She also served as a law clerk at the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago and the Chicago Legal Clinic.

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Geoffrey Rapp

Dean; Professor of Law

Geoffrey Rapp joined DePaul Law as its fourteenth dean in July 2025. Prior to joining DePaul, he was the Harold A. Anderson Professor of Law and Values and senior associate dean for academic affairs at the University of Toledo College of Law, where he was a 21-year faculty member. He received both the university's Outstanding Faculty Research and Scholarship Award (2016) and the law school's Beth A. Eisler Award for First-Year Teaching (2023).

Dean Rapp teaches and writes in the area of torts, corporate law and the sports industry. He has published articles in journals including the *North Carolina Law Review*, *Washington University Law Review*, *Georgia Law Review*, *Washington and Lee Law Review*, *BYU Law Review* and the *Boston University Law Review*. He wrote a torts casebook published by Wolters Kluwer (now Aspen Publishing) in 2020. In 2011, Dean Rapp testified before the U.S. Congress on the topic of Dodd-Frank whistleblower bounties.

Dean Rapp earned an AB in economics from Harvard College, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, an MSS from the United States Army War College and a JD from Yale University. While in law school, he served as a notes editor of the *Yale Law Journal* and as a teaching fellow and head teaching fellow in the Departments of Economics and Computer Science. Before entering law teaching, he clerked for Judge Cornelia Kennedy of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and worked in private practice.

Dean Rapp has been frequently interviewed and quoted by local, national and international media, including National Public Radio's *Morning Edition*, CBS Sports, *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *The LA Times*, *The New York Post*, *Business Week*, *Forbes*, *The Guardian (UK)*, *The Toronto Star*, Toronto's National Post, BBC Radio, *The Washington Post*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, Scout.com, *The Toledo Blade* and *The Washington Times*.

He has served on seven ABA site visit teams, three times as chair and three times as both a site team member and the AALS reporter. He was the chair of the AALS Section on Associate Deans for Academic Affairs and Research in 2019 and served on the LSAC's Assessments Committee from 2022 to 2025 and on its Finance and Legal Affairs Committee from 2017 to 2019.

Dean Rapp is licensed to practice law in Illinois, New York and Ohio.

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Mark Weber
Vincent de Paul Professor of Law

Professor Mark Weber's main professional interests are disability rights and complex tort litigation. He is the author of *Disability Harassment* (NYU Press), *Understanding Disability Law* (Lexis-Nexis), *Special Education Law Cases and Material* (Lexis-Nexis) (with Sarah Redfield and Ralph Mawdsley) and *Special Education Law and Litigation Treatise* (LRP Pubs.). He frequently speaks on disability law issues at national and international programs. He has presented testimony on the implementation of the ADA to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission and is active in community service and legislative initiatives on disability matters.

Professor Weber's work on complex tort litigation includes both scholarship and law reform efforts. He has appeared at programs on mass tort issues conducted by the Indiana court system, the Illinois court system and the Federal Judicial Center, as well as at various academic symposia. He began his career as a staff attorney at the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago and then worked as a clinical fellow at University of Chicago Law School. At DePaul Law, he has served as associate dean and acting dean. He has received the DePaul Law Outstanding Teaching Award, the DePaul University Excellence in Public Service Award, the DePaul Law Excellence in Scholarship Award, the DePaul Spirit of Inquiry Award and the Center for Disability and Elder Law Distinguished Service Award. He was named Vincent dePaul Professor of Law in 2004.

Education
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