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**Carl Coleman**, *Professor of Law and Academic Director, Division of Online Learning, Seton Hall University School of Law*

Professor Carl Coleman specializes in the legal, ethical, and public policy implications of medical treatment, research, and public health. He currently serves as Academic Director of Seton Hall Law School's Division of Online Learning. Following graduation from the Harvard Law School, Professor Coleman served as law clerk to Chief Judge James L. Oakes of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He then worked as a litigation associate at Leventhal Slade & Krantz in New York City. In 1993, he was appointed Counsel to the [New York State Task Force on Life and the Law](#), a nationally recognized interdisciplinary commission with a mandate to recommend public policy on bioethical issues. He was made Executive Director of the Task Force in 1995. During the 2006-2007 academic year, Professor Coleman served as Bioethics and Law Adviser at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, Switzerland. He continues to work with WHO as a consultant on various projects related to ethics and global public health.

**Charles A. Sullivan**, *Senior Associate Dean for Finance & Faculty and Professor of Law, Seton Hall University School of Law*

Professor Sullivan received his B.A. from Siena College, his LL.B. from Harvard University and his LL.M. from New York University. He practiced in New York and previously taught at the University of South Carolina and the University of Arkansas. Dean Sullivan has published in the areas of employment discrimination, employment law, contracts, and antitrust. He is co-author of *Employment Discrimination: Law & Practice*, now in its Fourth Edition; *Cases and Materials on Employment Discrimination*, now in its Eighth Edition; *Employment Law: Private Ordering And Its Limitation*, now in its Third Edition; and *Cases and Materials on Employment Law* (1993). Professor Sullivan has written a number of law review articles, most recently having published in the *Georgetown Law Journal*, the *Northwestern Law Review*, and the *William & Mary Law Review*. An elected member of the American Law Institute, he joined the Seton Hall Law faculty in 1978. He was honored with the Catania Chair in 2010, named in memory of a deceased colleague, friend, and co-author. He served as Associate Dean at Seton Hall from 1995 until 2001 and directed the Rodino Library from 2008 to 2015. He was named Associate Dean for Finance and Faculty in 2015.

**Gail S. Coleman, Esq.**, *Attorney, Appellate Litigation Services, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*

Gail Coleman is an appellate attorney with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, an independent federal agency charged with enforcing the federal laws against employment discrimination. Ms. Coleman has represented the EEOC in every federal court of appeals, authoring briefs and presenting oral argument on issues pertaining to discrimination on the basis of race, sex, national origin, religion, disability, and age. Additionally, she has assisted the Office of the Solicitor General in drafting briefs and preparing for oral argument in employment discrimination cases before the Supreme Court. Prior to joining the EEOC, Ms. Coleman served as a law clerk for

Judge Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She earned her B.A. from Brown University and her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Georgetown University Law Center.

**Donna M. Levinsohn, Esq.,** *Senior Staff Attorney, Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund*

Donna Levinsohn has been the Senior Staff Attorney at the Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund since September 2017. She has more than 30 years of experience practicing civil litigation in New York City, specializing in the fields of commercial litigation and employment litigation in both state and federal courts. Most recently, she was Counsel at Warshaw Burstein, LLP, and was previously New York Counsel at Kaye Scholer LLP (now Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP). She received her B.A. from Yale and her J.D. from Harvard Law School. She spent a total of nine years on the LGBT Rights Committee and the Sex and Law Committee of the New York City Bar Association, and is a former board member of LeGaL (the LGBT Bar Association of Greater New York).