

Clason Speaker Series Spring 2019



How to Be—Sort of—Happy in Law School

Professor Kathryn M. Young works at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where she teaches courses on policing, evidence, law and society, and social psychology. She received her J.D. from Stanford Law School in 2011 and her Ph.D. in sociology from Stanford University in 2014.

How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School is Professor Young's first book, and was named one of Above the Law's "Distinguished Dozen" legal books of 2018. Young's other research spans sociology and legal scholarship, and her areas of interest include parole hearings, access to justice, and constitutional rights assertion. Her work has been published in many venues, including the *Harvard Law Review*, *Law & Society Review*, *Social Forces*, and *California Law Review*, and she has been cited by Justice Sonia Sotomayor. At the University of Massachusetts, Professor Young won the Distinguished Teaching Award, which is the university's highest teaching honor. You can read more about her work at kathrynemyoung.com.

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12:00 noon | Law School Common

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All lectures open to students, alumni, the University community, and the general public.

Lunch will be served.

For more information, call **413-782-1439** or email Professor Matthew Charity at Matthew.Charity@law.wne.edu.

The Clason Speaker Series presents expert lectures to the School of Law. The series is named after Charles R. Clason, a prominent local attorney and member of the U.S. House of Representatives, who held the position of Dean of the School of Law from 1954 to 1970. Today, the purpose of the Charles and Emma Clason Endowment Fund is to host speakers who will enhance the academic environment of the School of Law and the University.

