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Northeastern University School of Law is pleased to welcome a trio of dynamic and seasoned experts as our newest faculty members.

“In the Northeastern tradition of building bridges between legal theory and practice, each of these exceptional new faculty members brings experience and insights that will enrich both their teaching and scholarly contributions.”

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Brigham Young University, BA 1983
Columbia University, JD 1986
University of Pennsylvania, MA 1993, PhD 1994

Prior to joining the Northeastern law faculty, Professor Dan Austin practiced as a leading bankruptcy and commercial law attorney, representing a range of clients from individuals to Fortune 500 corporations. He is the co-author of Reaffirmation of Secured Debt in Consumer Chapter 7 Bankruptcy (American Bankruptcy Institute, 2009) in addition to numerous articles.

Professor Austin’s research interests include pensions and retiree health care in business bankruptcy, constitutional and jurisdictional issues in bankruptcy law, and the metrics and impact of debt and personal bankruptcy.

SONIA ELISE ROLLAND
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Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris (France), BA 1999
Université Paris-10 (France), MA 2000
University of Michigan, JD 2003
Cambridge University (UK), PhD 2009

Professor Sonia Elise Rolland, a native of France, has studied and worked in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and the United States. She is a prolific author whose articles on trade and development have appeared in the journals of Harvard, Georgetown and Michigan law schools, among others. Professor Rolland previously practiced in the area of energy law, focusing on energy commodities and the development of import infrastructure.

Professor Rolland’s interests and teaching focus on public international law, international trade law, environmental law and energy regulation.

RACHEL E. ROSENBLOOM
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Columbia University, BA 1990
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Professor Rachel Rosenbloom is an immigration law expert focusing on deportation, the immigration consequences of criminal convictions and LGBT asylum claims. She has been widely quoted in the media and testified before Congress on the wrongful detention and deportation of US citizens and permanent residents.

Prior to joining the law faculty, Professor Rosenbloom was a fellow at the Center for Human Rights and International Justice at Boston College. She began her legal career representing unions, and was an associate at the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission and law clerk to the Hon. Morris E. Lasker (District of Massachusetts).

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