Northeastern University School of Law announces the
Initiative on Experiential Education in Law
The Initiative on Experiential Education will be led by Professor Luke Bierman, newly appointed Associate Dean for Experiential Education. Professor Bierman brings to Northeastern a broad background that reflects the kinds of theory and practice that are the hallmarks of the law school’s integrated curriculum. He has practiced and worked in the public, private and nonprofit sectors, while also teaching and establishing a record of scholarship. Most recently general counsel to the New York State Comptroller, Professor Bierman oversaw an ethics reform agenda. He was also a fellow in government law and policy at Albany Law School and has taught at Northwestern University School of Law, North Carolina State University and Trinity College in Hartford. Trained as a political scientist as well as a lawyer, Professor Bierman is a frequent lecturer and commentator about corporate governance reform, fiduciary responsibility and ethics, and justice reform. He holds a JD from the College of William and Mary and a PhD in political science from the State University of New York at Albany, and is an elected member of the American Law Institute.

Northeastern University School of Law, the nation’s leader in experience-based legal education, announces the Initiative on Experiential Education in Law.

This initiative strengthens Northeastern’s innovative curriculum, which combines classroom and clinical education with practice-based experience. It will transform Northeastern’s model into a new paradigm for legal education in the United States, integrating theory and practice to address the complex legal challenges of the 21st century. The initiative will engage stakeholders in the legal profession to promote a shared vision of legal education that ensures law graduates are ready to practice with the full complement of skills and ethical and social values necessary to serve clients and the public interest, now and in the future.

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