 Scholars of EU law associated with the Law School are numerous and prestigious; they include Professors Reuven Avi-Yonah, Halberstam, James Hathaway, Robert Howse, Catharine MacKinnon, Christopher McCrudden, Donald Regan, Mathias Reimann, Bruno Simma, and A.W. Brian Simpson.

Halberstam, who joined the Law School faculty in 1999, has taught courses on the European Union in constitutional perspective, the European legal order, and comparative federalism. He was guest lecturer at the University of Zagreb in Croatia, and a visiting scholar at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, Germany, last spring, and he writes on federalism issues in the United States and the EU.

Halberstam earned his J.D. at Yale Law School and also is a graduate of Columbia College in New York and the Gutenberg Gymnasium in Germany. He has served as judicial fellow to Judge Peter Jann of the Court of Justice of the European Communities, as attorney advisor in the Office of Legal Counsel in the U.S. Justice Department, and as attorney advisor to U.S. Federal Trade Commission Chairman Robert Pitofsky. He also has clerked for Justice David H. Souter of the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge Patricia M. Wald of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

“The EU Centers will be an essential fortifying link in the chain of transatlantic relations by building better understanding and cooperation among our future leaders,” Hugo Paemen, then head of the European Commission's delegation to the United States, said in a talk at the Library of Congress in June 1998. “We hope, through the centers, that more and more American students will gain insight into the European Union and the European integration process, and take that with them into their working lives.”

Dagan joins ranks of Affiliated Overseas Faculty

Hanoch Dagan, a professor at Tel-Aviv University Law School in Israel and a frequent visiting professor at the University of Michigan Law School, has become an Affiliated Overseas Professor with the Law School.

Affiliated Overseas Faculty members, who are internationally renowned in their fields, teach regularly at the Law School for part of the year while maintaining ties with overseas schools. Dagan is the Law School's fourth Affiliated Overseas Faculty member. The other three are: Christine Chinkin, who also is affiliated with the London School of Economics Faculty of Law; Christopher McCrudden, who also teaches at Oxford University; and Bruno Simma, who also teaches at the University of Munich Faculty of Law.

Dagan received his LL.M. and J.S.D. from Yale Law School after receiving his LL.B., summa cum laude, from Tel Aviv University. He is widely published in both English and Hebrew on private law theory, takings law, distributive justice, and property theory, and he is often invited to do lectures and presentations in his areas of interest. He wrote Unjust Enrichment: A Study of Private Law and Public Values (Cambridge University Press), and was editor of Land Law in Israel: Between Private and Public (Hebrew).


Dagan has taught courses and seminars at the Law School on property law, jurisprudence, American legal theory, property theory, legal realism, and unjust enrichment. He is teaching Property, Property Theory, American Legal Theory, and Restitution and Unjust Enrichment.