
Edward A. Parson
Professor of Law

Professor Ted Parson, who joins the Law School this fall, holds a joint appointment with the U-M’s School of Natural Resources and Environment. His interests include environmental policy, particularly its international dimensions; the political economy of regulation; the role of science and technology in public issues; and the analysis of negotiations, collective decisions, and conflicts.


Parson has worked for the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, the U.S. Congress’ Office of Technology Assessment, the Privy Council Office of Canada, and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. He served on the NAS Committee on Human Dimensions of Global Change and on the U.S. National Assessment of Impacts of Climate Change. He holds degrees in physics from the University of Toronto, in management science from the University of British Columbia, and a Ph.D. in public policy from Harvard. He also has been a professional classical cellist and an organizer of grass-roots environmental groups.

John A.E. Pottow
Assistant Professor of Law

John A. E. Pottow earned his J.D., magna cum laude, at Harvard Law School, where he also served as treasurer and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harvard Law Review. While a law student, Pottow worked with Professor Arthur R. Miller on the supplement to Wright, Miller, and Cooper’s monumental Federal Practice & Procedure and helped to revise a volume of the treatise.

He earned his psychology degree, summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, at Harvard College, where he also won numerous scholarships and prizes, including the Thomas Hoopes Prize for Undergraduate Research. He also was president and jazz program host on WHRB-FM, student conductor of the Harvard University Band, and a member of the Hasty Pudding Theatricals group and the crew team.

Pottow clerked for judges in two countries: the Rt. Hon. Beverley McLachlin of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Hon. Guido Calabresi of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He practiced first with Hill & Barlow in Boston and later with Weil, Gotshal, and Manges LLP in New York, concentrating on bankruptcy and restructuring issues. Additionally, he has undertaken a variety of pro bono cases, including winning asylum for an Afghan national seeking gender-based relief from the Taliban regime.

Pottow also has been project director of the National Consumer Bankruptcy Project, which is studying some 2,000 bankruptcy filings and developing a database to analyze court records. A frequent author for Criminal Law Quarterly, he begins teaching at the Law School this fall.

Thomas G. Rozinski
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Thomas G. Rozinski received his B.A., summa cum laude, from Yale University in economics and political science, an A.M. in government from Harvard University, and a J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School.

Rozinski has practiced law with two large firms in New York: as an associate at Kaye Scholer; and as a partner at Anderson Kill & Olick. He led a coalition of amici curiae that convinced the Wisconsin Supreme Court to overturn 20 years of adverse precedent and find environmental