

# A TIME OF TRANSITION AT PITT LAW ONLINE

## CELEBRATING OUR FOUNDATIONS, EMBRACING OUR FUTURE

This summer, we celebrate the success of Pitt Law's Online programs and share news of an exciting leadership transition within the Pitt Law Online team.



University of Pittsburgh School of Law Dean Jerry Dickinson invites you to join us in honoring the contributions of our longtime leaders and welcoming the team members who will carry their legacy forward—innovating and expanding our impact in bold new ways.

### Celebrating the Legacies of Alan Meisel, Beth Ann Pischke, and Mary Nell Cummings



After more than five decades at the University of Pittsburgh—including 49 years at Pitt Law—**Professor Alan Meisel** is retiring. A pioneer in health law and legal education, Professor Meisel has left an indelible mark as founder of the Center for Bioethics and Health Law, creator of the Health Law Certificate Program, and driving force behind the development of our innovative online programs. His vision helped shape the Master of Studies in Law and its online delivery, opening the doors of legal education to countless non-JD professionals.



After 41 years of dedicated service, **Beth Ann Pischke** is also retiring from her role with the School of Law and the Center for Bioethics & Health Law. Beth Ann has been an integral part of the Pitt Law community, supporting students, faculty, and staff. She has played a pivotal role in the development and daily operations of our online programs.



**Professor Mary Nell Cummings** will step away from her role as Director of the Health Care Compliance Graduate Certificate Program at Pitt Law after years of dedicated service. A key architect of the program, she collaborated with faculty, the Center for Teaching and Learning and industry experts to build a rigorous, practice-focused curriculum.

### Welcoming New Leadership: Marily Nixon, Denise Korzon, and Marye Phillips



**Professor Marily Nixon**, who has been a part of Pitt Law Online since 2020, will now lead the program. A seasoned legal educator and practitioner, Professor Nixon created the Online MSL program and serves as its Director. Professor Nixon, who joined the faculty in 2017, continues to teach in-person courses in law, policy, and legal skills and draws from over 20 years of practice experience across private firms, government, and nonprofit sectors.



**Denise Korzon** joins the team with a strong background in education, communications, and student support. A graduate of Duquesne University and Carlow University, Denise has spent the past decade at Pitt, supporting student success in a variety of roles across the University.



**Professor Marye Phillips** will step into the role of Director of the Health Care Compliance Online Program. A longtime faculty member in the program, Professor Phillips has taught key courses such as Compliance for Insurers and Introduction to the Legal System. With a career in health care compliance that spans over two decades, including work at CMS during the implementation of Medicare Part D, Professor Phillips brings a wealth of expertise to this role.