

Clason Speaker Series Fall 2020



Banned: Immigration Enforcement in the Time of Trump

Professor Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia, a leading national expert in immigration enforcement law, will discuss her book, *Banned: Immigration Enforcement in the Time of Trump*.

Banned combines personal interviews, immigration law, policy analysis, and case studies to answer the following questions: (1) what does immigration enforcement and discretion look like in the time of Trump?; (2) who is affected by changes to immigration enforcement and discretion?; (3) how have individuals and families affected by immigration enforcement under President Trump changed their own perceptions about the future?; and (4) how do those informed about immigration enforcement and discretion describe the current state of affairs and perceive the future? Professor Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia pairs the contents of these interviews with a robust analysis of immigration enforcement and discretion during the first eighteen months of the Trump administration and offers recommendations for moving forward.

The story of immigration and the role immigrants play in the United States is significant. The government has the tools to treat those seeking admission, refuge, or opportunity in the United States humanely. *Banned* offers a passionate reminder of the responsibility we all have to protect America's identity as a nation of immigrants.

Professor Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia

Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; the Samuel Weiss Faculty Scholar; and Clinical Professor of Law at Penn State Law in University Park

Please register here: bit.ly/WNEClason

**Thursday, October 22, 2020
12:30-1:30 p.m.**

Presented by the Clason Speaker Series. Cosponsored by the Center for Social Justice

All lectures open to students, alumni, the University community, and the general public.

For more information, call **413-782-1439** or email Professor Matthew H. Charity at matthew.charity@law.wne.edu.

The Clason Speaker Series presents expert lectures to the School of Law. The series is named after Charles R. Clason, a prominent local attorney and member of the U.S. House of Representatives, who held the position of Dean of the School of Law from 1954 to 1970. Today, the purpose of the Charles and Emma Clason Endowment Fund is to host speakers who will enhance the academic environment of the School of Law and the University.