

Speaker Biographies

Taylor Law at 50

May 10, 2018 | 9:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

Plenary One:

The Taylor Law in Context:
National and International Comparisons

MARTIN H. MALIN

Martin H. Malin is professor and director of the Institute for Law and the Workplace at Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology. He joined the Chicago-Kent faculty in 1980 after serving for two years on the business school faculty at The Ohio State University and two years as law clerk to U.S. District Judge Robert DeMascio in Detroit, where he worked on, among other cases, *Bradley v. Milliken*. He has published more than 70 articles and seven books, including *Public Sector Employment: Cases and Materials* (West 2004, 2d ed. 2011, 3d ed. 2016), the leading law school casebook on public sector labor law. He has been an arbitrator and mediator since 1984 and served as Vice President of the National Academy of Arbitrators from 2015-17. In 2015-16, he mediated the collective negotiations between the Chicago Teachers Union and the Chicago Board of Education. The negotiations resulted in an agreement without a strike. Malin is a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and served on its Board of Governors from 2011-16. He is a past secretary of the ABA Section on Labor and Employment Law, and a past chair of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Labor Relations and Employment Law.. From 1984-86, he was a consultant to the Illinois State, Local and Educational Labor Relations Boards and drafted their regulations implementing the newly-enacted Illinois public sector labor relations acts. From 2003-08, he was the reporter for the Neutrality Project of the Association of Labor Relations Agencies which produced a treatise on labor board and mediation agency impartiality. In October 2009, President Obama appointed Malin as a Member of the Federal Service Impasses Panel; President Obama reappointed him in January 2014. He served until President Trump removed him and the other Obama appointees in May 2017. In November 2016, Malin received the ABA's Arvid Anderson Award for lifetime contributions to public sector labor law.

JOSEPH SLATER

Joseph Slater is a Distinguished University Professor and the Eugene N. Balk Professor of Law and Values at the University of Toledo College of Law. He holds a B.A. from Oberlin College, a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School, and a PhD in history from Georgetown University. Before coming to Toledo in 1999, he practiced labor and employment law in Washington, D.C. for over a decade. Since coming to Toledo, he has published numerous books and articles on labor and employment law, especially in the area of public-sector labor law. Selected publications include: *PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYMENT: CASES AND MATERIALS* (with Marty Malin, Ann Hodges, and Jeffrey Hirsch) (West Publishing, 3rd ed. 2016); *MODERN LABOR LAW IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS* (with Seth Harris, Anne Lofaso, and Charlotte Garden) (Carolina Academic Press, 2nd ed. 2016); "Will Labor Law Prompt Conservative Justices to Adopt a Radical Theory of State Action?" 96 *NEBRASKA L.REV.* 62 (2017); *MASTERING LABOR LAW* (with Paul Secunda, Jeffrey Hirsch, and Anne Lofaso) (Carolina Academic Press, 2014); "The Strangely Unsettled State of Public-Sector Labor Law in the Past Thirty Years," 30 *HOFSTRA LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW JOURNAL* 511 (2013); and *PUBLIC WORKERS: GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE UNIONS, THE LAW, AND THE STATE, 1900-62* (Cornell U. Press, 2004).

Professor Slater has presented many papers on public-sector labor law at conferences of practicing lawyers (including three national ABA conferences) and of academics (including the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Schools and many law school symposia). He has made numerous media appearances on public-sector labor issues, including interviews on NPR's "Morning Edition" and "Marketplace," and in national media including the Washington Post, the Chicago Tribune, the Atlantic MSNBC.com, Reuters, Fortune, Bloomberg, and the blogs Salon and Think Progress. He is a member of the Labor Law Group, an invitation-only group of labor and employment law scholars, and of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, an invitation-only group of practitioners and academics specializing in labor and employment law.

TODD DICKEY

Todd Dickey is a visiting scholar at The George Washington University's School of Business and Ph.D. candidate in Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University. He will join the Department of Public Administration and International Affairs at Syracuse University's Maxwell School as an assistant professor in August 2018.

Todd's current research explores innovation and change in federal sector civil service institutions and labor relations. In 2016, he served as the neutral chair of the Impact Working Group of the National Council on Federal Labor-Management Relations.