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ST. JOHN'S LAW ADDS NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED EMPLOYMENT LAW SCHOLAR TO THE FACULTY

Noted expert Miriam A. Cherry will join the faculty in the fall.

NEW YORK, June 22, 2022 – St. John's University School of Law is pleased to announce the appointment of Miriam A. Cherry as a full-time professor for the next academic year, where she will serve as Faculty Director for the Center for Labor and Employment Law.

"Miriam Cherry is an accomplished scholar, an outstanding teacher, and an enthusiastic colleague," noted Dean Michael A. Simons. "We are thrilled that she is joining the St. John's law faculty and will be leading our Center of Labor and Employment Law."

Miriam A. Cherry, J.D.

Professor Cherry is joining the faculty from Saint Louis University Law School, where she has been tenured since 2011 and has served as the Co-Director for the William C. Wefel Center for Employment Law and the Associate Dean for Research and Engagement. A prolific scholar, she is the author of over 40 law review articles concerning employment, business, and contract law topics.

In 2016, she co-edited the book *Invisible Labor*, published by the University of California Press. In 2021, Professor Cherry authored *Work in the Digital Age* with Aspen publishers. She is also the author of a contracts casebook, *Contracts in the Real World* with West Academic, which entered its second edition in 2021. Professor Cherry has served as a visiting researcher with the United Nations – International Labor Office in Geneva, Switzerland, and is currently writing a report on the employment status of gig workers in the United States.

Prior to academia, Professor Cherry clerked for the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts and the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. She also practiced transactional law in Boston, drafting and reviewing contracts in the context of mergers and acquisitions. She graduated from Dartmouth College, *summa cum laude*, and from Harvard Law School, *cum laude*.

"I am very excited to join the highly regarded faculty of Saint John's University Law School. As the granddaughter of immigrant workers in the NYC garment industry, I could not be more pleased to have the chance to teach about labor and employment law issues within an institution expressly guided by social justice principles."

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St. John's Law opened in 1925 to help a diverse and talented student body learn fundamentals of the law, build practical skills, and uplift their communities. That founding mission remains strong today as students excel in the classroom, on journals, and in clinics, externships, and competitions. Graduates

surpass New York's bar passage and employment averages annually (94% and 93% respectively for the most recently available data), and proudly join a worldwide network of 16,000+ alumni, including distinguished public servants, preeminent law firm and business leaders, and pioneering entrepreneurs. St. John's Law regularly earns a *U.S. News & World Report* top 100 ranking and was named a "2022 Go-To Law School" by law.com for placing the most graduates in the 100 biggest law firms.