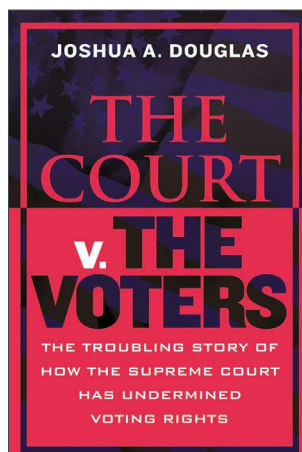
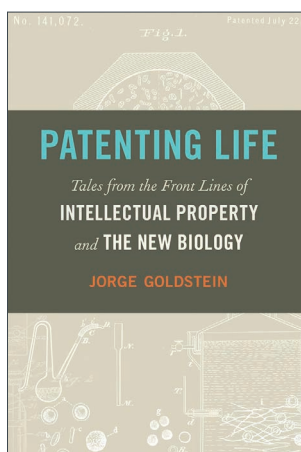


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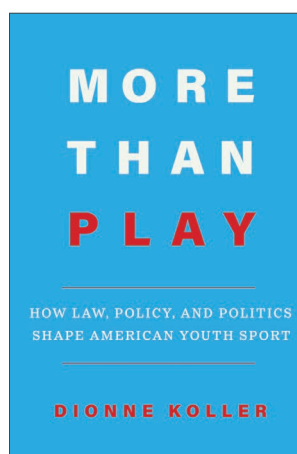
*The Court v. The Voters: The Troubling Story of How the Supreme Court Has Undermined Voting Rights*

**JOSHUA DOUGLAS, JD '07**, provides a powerful reminder of the tangible, real-world effects of the Court's voting rights decisions in his new book, *The Court v. The Voters: The Troubling Story of How the Supreme Court Has Undermined Voting Rights*. A University of Kentucky law professor, Douglas takes us behind the scenes of significant cases in voting rights—some surprising and unknown, some familiar—to investigate the historic crossroads that have irrevocably changed our elections and the nation. The book provides an urgent and gripping look at the erosion of voting rights and its implications for democracy, told through the stories of nine Supreme Court decisions—and the next looming case.



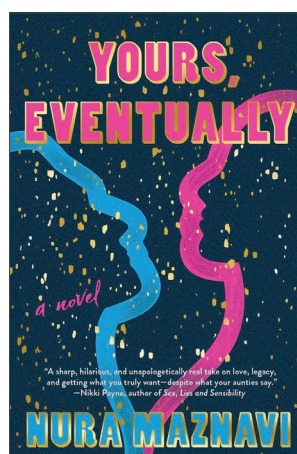
*Patenting Life: Tales from the Front Lines of Intellectual Property and the New Biology*

**JORGE GOLDSTEIN, JD '82**, one of the world's leading biotech lawyers, tells the story of the commercialization of biology and the legal issues raised in the field of biotechnology patenting, in his new book, *Patenting Life: Tales from the Front Lines of Intellectual Property and the New Biology*. Covering the early days of recombinant DNA science to the present, Goldstein shares patent cases from his own career and those of others involving blockbuster biological drugs, aseptic mosquitoes, genetically engineered cows, and CRISPR, the modern gene-editing technology that promises to vanquish congenital diseases such as sickle cell anemia. Goldstein is a founder and senior director of Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox, a prominent intellectual property law firm in Washington, D.C.



*More Than Play: How Law, Policy, and Politics Shape American Youth Sport*

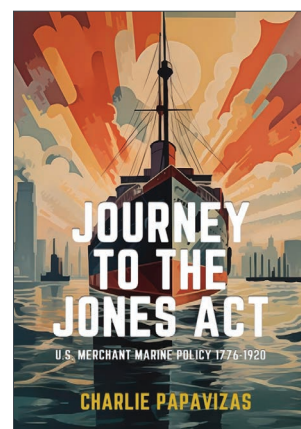
Tens of millions of children in the United States participate in youth sports, yet most are driven to quit by the time they enter adolescence, and many more are sidelined by the high financial burden. In *More Than Play: How Law, Policy, and Politics Shape American Youth Sport*, leading sports law scholar **DIONNE KOLLER, JD '93**, examines the understudied area of American youth sport governance and the problems that plague it, and presents realistic and achievable solutions. Koller is a professor of law and director of the Center for Sport and the Law at the University of Baltimore.



*Yours, Eventually: A Novel*

In her debut novel, **NURA MAZNAVI, JD '03**, tells the story of a Pakistani-American

Muslim-centered romance within a tight-knit California community. *Yours, Eventually* centers on a successful young woman doctor who gets an unexpected second chance at love with her college sweetheart. A fresh take on love and self-discovery, the book is about finding the courage to follow your heart and coming to the realization that living your life according to what other people think is no life at all. Maznavi is a writer, lawyer, and editor of the groundbreaking anthologies *Love, InshAllah: The Secret Love Lives of American Muslim Women* and *Salaam, Love: American Muslim Men on Love, Sex & Intimacy*.



*Journey to the Jones Act: U.S. Merchant Marine Policy 1776-1920*

In his new book, *Journey to the Jones Act*, accomplished national maritime lawyer **CHARLIE PAPAIVIZAS, JD '84**, captures the rich history of the Jones Act—a far-reaching U.S. maritime policy law enacted in 1920 that restricts water transportation of cargo between U.S. ports to ships that are U.S.-owned, U.S.-crewed, U.S.-registered, and U.S.-built. The book traces the history leading up to the passage of the Jones Act—telling the story of America's emergence as a maritime power and the people, politics, and events that shaped it over the past 250 years. Papavizas is chair of Winston & Strawn's top-ranked maritime and admiralty practice, where he has served as a partner since 1995.



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"Courage is contagious," said Commencement speaker Harold Hongju Koh in his keynote address.



"We need you to help solve the world's most pressing challenges."  
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