



UNH FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL OF LAW

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

HONORING PROFESSORS

SOPHIE M. SPARROW

JOHN M. GREABE

DR. STANLEY P. KOWALSKI



CONCORD COUNTRY CLUB • APRIL 7, 2026 • 5:30 – 7:30 PM

SOPHIE M. SPARROW

Sophie M. Sparrow is a longtime professor at UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law and a nationally recognized leader in legal education innovation. During her tenure, she helped design the law school's writing program and the Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program, both of which have become models for experiential legal training. Professor Sparrow has given more than 100 workshops across the country and abroad on teaching, learning, assessment, legal writing, and professionalism, and she has co-authored several influential books on effective legal instruction, including *What the Best Law Teachers Do* (Harvard University Press) and multiple editions of *Teaching Law by Design*. She taught in India as a Fulbright Scholar and as a visiting professor at Harvard Law School. Earlier in her career, she worked as a staff attorney at New Hampshire Legal Assistance and directed UNH Law's Career Services Office. She received the UNH Law Teacher of the Year Award twice, the Class of 1938 Professorship Award in 2018, and the Inaugural Award for Innovation and Excellence in Teaching Professionalism.

JOHN M. GREABE

John M. Greabe is a professor of law and the former director of the Warren B. Rudman Center for Justice, Leadership & Public Service at UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law. A respected scholar in constitutional law and federal courts, he has played a central role in shaping the school's public-service mission and expanding opportunities for students interested in government, policy, and civic leadership. Professor Greabe previously served as UNH Law's associate dean for faculty research & development. His scholarship has appeared in leading law journals. He has clerked for judges on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire, and the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School.

DR. STANLEY P. KOWALSKI

Dr. Stanley P. Kowalski is Director of the International Technology Transfer Institute (ITTI) at the Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property (IP) at the University of New Hampshire, School of Law. ITTI's mission is to advance science, technology, and innovation in developing countries via instruction, outreach and capacity building in IP management, technology transfer and patent information analysis. At UNH Law, he has been instrumental in advancing global engagement and experiential learning, guiding students through hands-on projects involving technology transfer, IP strategy, and international development. ITTI has collaborated with governments, universities, and international organizations, along with extensive work in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe. Dr. Kowalski holds a Ph.D. in Plant Breeding from Cornell University and a J.D. from the Franklin Pierce Law Center. Before joining UNH Law, he was a research scientist, and has a number of publications in the fields of biochemistry, genetics and entomology.

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**5:30 PM
COCKTAIL HOUR**

**6:30 PM
PROGRAM**

WELCOME
ELLEN MUSINSKY
Professor Emerita, Alumni Liaison

REMARKS ABOUT PROFESSOR SOPHIE SPARROW
COURTNEY Q. BROOKS
Interim Dean

SOPHIE SPARROW

REMARKS ABOUT PROFESSOR JOHN GREABE
COURTNEY Q. BROOKS

JOHN GREABE

REMARKS ABOUT PROFESSOR STAN KOWALSKI
MICHAEL McCANN
Associate Dean

STAN KOWALSKI

CLOSING REMARKS AND THANK YOU
COURTNEY Q. BROOKS