

Biographies

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VINCENT ROUGEAU

Dean

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Boston College Law School Dean **VINCENT ROUGEAU** is the president-elect of the American Association of Law Schools. Over the past decade, he has led a reorganization in leadership structure at BC Law that supports a more holistic approach to student services, expands the school's recruitment of a diverse student body, and enhances the school's commitment to experiential learning and global engagement. BC Law's Center for Experiential Learning brings the school's hands-on training programs together, while the Global Practice Program is launching new opportunities for students in Dublin, Germany, Chile, France and other locations around the globe. In addition to his leadership at BC Law, Dean Rougeau was recently named the inaugural director of the new Boston College Forum on Racial Justice in America.

An expert in Catholic social thought, Dean Rougeau's current research and writing consider the relationship between religious identity and citizenship and membership in highly mobile and increasingly multicultural democratic societies. Before entering the legal academy, Dean Rougeau practiced law at Morrison & Foerster and then served as a professor at Loyola University Chicago and professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Notre Dame. He also serves as Senior Fellow at the Centre for Theology and Community in London.