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# Dean Logan's Blog

## 9th Circuit Clerk, a VAP at Fordham, to Join Law Faculty

Posted by David Logan on 03/01/2011 at 12:00 AM



I am delighted to announce the hiring of another excellent lawyer to our faculty. [Bela August Walker](#) comes to Roger Williams from Fordham Law School, where she has been a Visiting Assistant Professor for the past two years. Bela has a sterling string of credentials: a cum laude graduate of Bryn Mawr College, Bela was both a Kent and a Stone Scholar at Columbia Law School, where she won the Beck Prize for excellence in Property Law. She was selected for the [Columbia Law Review](#), where she rose to become the Essay & Review Editor. Bela has published three pieces already, and is well on her way to a fourth. Bela clerked for the Honorable Sidney Thomas, of the United States Court of Appeals for the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit (a name that may be familiar because he was on [President Obama's short list of candidates](#) for replacing the retiring Justice John Paul Stevens). At Roger Williams, Bela will teach Property, Family Law, and Wills/Trus