



In 2010, David Michael White, a former federal court complex commercial litigator and white-collar criminal defense attorney, left private practice to establish the Seton Hall University School of Law Conflict Management Program. Nine years later, he continues to direct the nationally acclaimed access-to-justice initiative which provides *pro bono* mediation advocacy in the Southern District of New York, the Eastern District of New York, and the District of New Jersey.

As a practitioner-scholar, Prof. White champions the application of law enforcement crisis negotiation techniques to achieve efficient outcomes in the boardroom and the courtroom. He is among a discrete number of civilians to have trained with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) Crisis Negotiation Unit, the New York City Police Department (“NYPD”) Hostage Negotiation Team, and the NYPD Crisis Intervention Team. He accepted appointment to “Re-engineering 2014,” former NYPD Police Commissioner William J. Bratton’s initiative to critically examine the day-to-day operational and long-range goals of the world’s largest municipal policing agency. Prof. White is an active member of the NYPD SHIELD counter-terrorism group, the First Precinct Financial Area Security Council, and the FBI’s InfraGard Metro New York cyber-security alliance.

In 2013, he collaborated with FBI personnel at Quantico to design and subsequently instruct the first crisis/hostage negotiation course at an American Bar Association-accredited law school. The offering remains unique in American legal education.

In 2019, Prof. White observed/assessed Police Scotland’s National Hostage and Crisis Negotiator’s Course. The only American to be embedded in the training, his report contributed to curriculum improvement.

Professor White taught *International & Domestic Dispute Resolution* at Queen’s University (Belfast, Northern Ireland) and University College Dublin (Republic of Ireland) as a member of the Fordham University School of Law Summer Program faculty. He has been a Visiting Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center (*Negotiation Seminar*) and remains a member of the adjunct faculties of the Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (*Intensive Mediation Advocacy Program; Dispute Resolution Processes; Interviewing & Counseling Seminar*), the Fordham School of Law (*Advanced Client Counseling Seminar*), and the City University of New York John Jay College of Criminal Justice (*Police Ethics; Constitutional Law; Criminal Law*).

Beyond the law, Professor White is an avid endurance athlete and has earned USA Track & Field Masters All-American honors in the 5k, 5-Mile, 10K, and Half Marathon events. He is the author of *Negative Splits: A Middle-Aged, Newbie Runner’s Journey to the First Marathon* (Magis Media 2017).