

Bridgette A. Carr, a Clinical Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Law School and founding director of the Human Trafficking Clinic, has dedicated her career to advocating for vulnerable populations and fostering systemic change in the legal profession. With expertise in human trafficking law and policy, she has expanded her advocacy through collaborations that establish clinical law programs globally.

As a leader in the integration of well-being and professional identity into legal education, Professor Carr co-created the University of

Michigan's *Designing a Fulfilling Life in the Law*. This transformative course provides law students with tools for self-reflection, design thinking, and values-driven career planning. She is also a published scholar on lawyer well-being, professional identity formation, and systemic legal reform.

Professor Carr co-led Michigan's first-ever Judicial Compassion Retreat, where judges took two days away from their courtrooms to share the emotional weight of their work and explore how to bring greater compassion into their systems. This experience of vulnerability and shared humanity underscored her commitment to fostering compassionate practices within the judiciary.