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Deuel Ross is Deputy Director of Litigation at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (“LDF”). In that role, he uses litigation and advocacy to ensure equal access to educational opportunities and the political process for people of color. Mr. Ross argued before the United States Supreme Court and led the team in *Milligan v. Merrill*, a Voting Rights Act challenge to Alabama’s discriminatory 2021 congressional map. He also co-led trial teams in voting rights litigation in other states, including Texas and South Carolina.

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Prior to UVA Law, Ross received and honored with many teaching awards, fellowships, and scholarships. Ross has a graduate degree from Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs and a law degree from Yale Law School. After law school, he clerked for the Honorable Dorothy Nelson, U.S.C.J. (9th Cir.) and Myron Thompson, U.S.D.J. (M.D. Ala.).



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In 2013, Professor Torres-Spelliscy was named a member of the Lawyers of Color's "50 Under 50" list of minority law professors making an impact in legal education. In 2017, she was elected to be Chair of the AALS Section on Election Law. In 2020, Professor Torres-Spelliscy was elected to be a member of the AALS Section on Constitutional Law Executive Committee.



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Ruth is the Director of the Election Law Clinic and an Assistant Clinical Professor at Harvard Law School. She engages in litigation and advocacy on a variety of election law cases, while training the next generation of election lawyers.

Ruth litigated two partisan gerrymandering cases from the trial level to the Supreme Court of the United States, *Gill v. Whitford* and *Rucho v. Common Cause*. She has also litigated minority vote dilution claims under state and federal voting rights acts, racial gerrymandering claims, and cases alleging a burden on the fundamental right to vote. In addition, Ruth has advised dozens of state advocates on drafting and implementing independent redistricting commissions, state voting rights acts, and adopting ranked choice voting.

Ruth was previously the Co-Director of Voting Rights and Redistricting at the Campaign Legal Center, Lead Counsel for Voting Rights at the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and a Redistricting Fellow with the Democratic National Committee's Voting Rights Institute. She received her LL.M from Columbia Law School in 2009, and her LL.B./B.Sc. from the University of Sydney in 2005.



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