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Fall 2022 Daynard Public Interest Visiting Fellow

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LOCATION: 240 DOCKSER

COMMUNITY LECTURE Monday, September 19, 2022 • 12:45 - 2:10 PM On the Public Interest Path: Changing Lanes Along the Way

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Wednesday, September 21, 2022 • 12:45 – 2:10 PM Environmental Justice: Case Studies on Policy, Advocacy and Litigation Trends

ANJALI WAIKAR oversees legal operations for the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). an international advocacy organization working to protect public health and the environment. Previously, she was an attorney with NRDC's Environmental Justice Team, where she focused on health justice for vulnerable communities, and was an original member of the litigation team that sued under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure Flint, Michigan, residents have safe drinking water. Waikar also currently serves as a Cook County Human Rights Commissioner. She previously worked at the ACLU of Massachusetts, focusing on immigrants' rights and post-9/11 racial and ethnic profiling, and at Krokidas & Bluestein in Boston, where she represented and advised nonprofit organizations on a variety of civil matters.



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