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Barrett & Farahany and GSU Law Begin Ground-Breaking Legal Analytics Project



In 2013, Barrett & Farahany commissioned a study to determine the outcomes of cases at a motion for summary judgment. The results were shocking: over eighty percent of discrimination cases were dismissed at summary judgment by the federal district court in Atlanta. A further study revealed that Atlanta's federal court dismissed more cases at summary judgment than almost any

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other jurisdiction.

In September 2017, Barrett & Farahany joined with the Georgia State University Law School Legal Analytics Lab to begin a ground-breaking study that will examine why these employment discrimination cases are being dismissed at such alarmingly high rates. The project will begin with a close study of all dockets, complaints, and summary judgment orders for the Georgia federal courts from 2010 through the end of 2017, and will provide predictive analytics that will help determine which factors lead to good client outcomes and which do not. Learn more about Amanda Farahany <a href="here">here</a>, and get more information about the legal analytics project <a href="here">here</a>.

## Firm Opens New Savannah Office

In January 2018, the firm partnered with attorney Charles Herman to open a new office location in downtown Savannah. "Charles brings a unique blend of experience and talent to our firm, and I am thrilled to announce our new office in Savannah and his addition to our team!" stated managing partner Amanda A. Farahany. Learn more about Charles Herman here.



## Firm Adds New Partner

Attorney Kathy Harrington Sullivan was promoted to Partner in December 2017. Kathy joined the firm in 2015 and has been the lead attorney in the firm's case evaluation



department since early 2016. Kathy will continue to manage the case evaluation side of the firm going forward. Learn more about Kathy Harrington Sullivan here.

## **Attorney Takes on Adjunct Role with Emory Law**



Attorney AJ Lakraj is now a practicum supervisor at the Center for the Study of Law & Religion at Emory Law School. AJ is working with Dr. Mark Goldfeder to help students get practical experience employment and religious discrimination matters. As part of this collaborative effort, the Center has provided fellows Barrett & to Farahany to assist with researching legal issues, and AJ is working with the Center to create and publish employment guidelines that will outline legal protections for employees. Learn more about AJ Lakraj here.

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## **Attorney Volunteers with AVLF**

The people at Barrett & Farahany are committed to seeking justice and protecting the rights of clients.

Attorney Latisha Roebuck is an example of that commitment. In addition to working with the firm, Latisha is currently volunteering with the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation (AVLF) in their Saturday Lawyer Program, where she works with tenants to help identify and resolve housing issues related to safety and habitability. Learn more about Latisha Roebuck <a href="https://example.com/here/barchange/">here</a>.



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