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NAN HUNTER is the Scott K. Ginsburg Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center. From 2011 to 2016, Professor Hunter served as Associate Dean for Graduate Programs at Georgetown Law. Professor Hunter's primary scholarship has spanned three areas: state regulation of sexuality and gender, law and social movements, and health law. Her work has been published in numerous law journals, and selected for reprinting in anthologies. She is co-author of a casebook on sexuality, gender and the law now in its fourth edition. Prior to starting her career in law teaching, Professor Hunter was a member of the national legal staff of the American Civil Liberties Union in New York, specializing in constitutional and civil rights law. She was the founding Director of the LGBT Rights and AIDS Projects of the ACLU, after having worked as a staff attorney with the ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project. During the Clinton Administration, she served as Deputy General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In 1997, President Clinton appointed her to serve on the Presidential Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry. Professor Hunter is a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance. In 2000, Professor Hunter was honored by the American Foundation for AIDS Research as a "Civil Rights Pioneer." In 2019, she received the inaugural Edie Windsor Lifetime Achievement Award from Equality Florida. Her other awards include the first Dan Bradley Award from the LGBT Bar Association and honors from the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association and P-FLAG.

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