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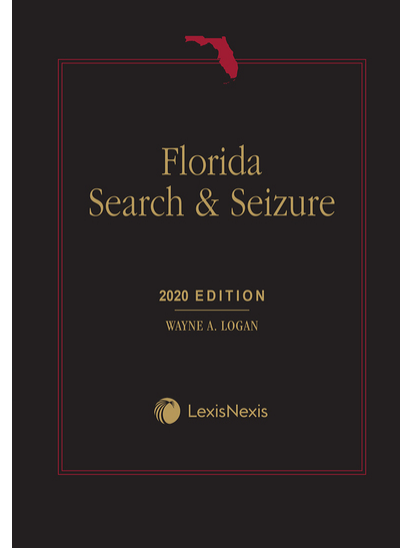
Professor Elissa Gentry was one of six professors who provided insight during "The 1L Experience" panel. The session was one of many virtual opportunities for admitted students.

During the past few weeks, we have been hosting virtual sessions for admitted students in lieu of our Admitted Students Preview Day, which was originally scheduled for March 26-27. Our Admissions Office planned a full slate of programming to better acquaint admitted students with FSU Law since they were no longer able to visit campus. Students had opportunities to attend sessions with current students, professors and administrators on topics including the 1L experience, student life, business law, international law, criminal law, intellectual property law, career services, clinical opportunities and financing a legal education. Jeff Kahn, our Harry M. Walborsky Professor and Associate Dean for Business Law Programs, also presented an interactive, live mock class. The conversations in all sessions were robust, with admitted students asking many thoughtful questions. Our student organizations also created videos showcasing their groups to create an impressive virtual student organization fair. Although we would have loved to welcome our admitted students to campus, we were delighted to be able to share much of what makes FSU Law special through live sessions with our professors and students. We're looking forward to welcoming our newest students to campus in the future!

- Dean Erin O'Connor

Professor Logan Publishes New *Florida Search & Seizure* Book

Wayne A. Logan, the Gary & Sallyn Pajcic Professor of Law at FSU, has a new book available for preorder. *Florida Search & Seizure* is the first-ever treatise dedicated to Florida search and seizure law and provides a comprehensive, up-to-date examination of Florida and applicable federal law on search and seizure issues. Topics addressed in the 34-chapter volume include the exclusionary rule and its exceptions, probable cause and reasonable suspicion, search warrants, warrantless searches, motor vehicle stops, and suppression motions and hearings. The book covers decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court, Florida appellate courts, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals and Florida federal district courts. State and federal statutes and rules also are noted and discussed.



Professor Logan teaches and writes in the areas of criminal law, criminal procedure and sentencing. An elected member of the American Law Institute, Logan is the author or co-author of several books and multiple book chapters and law review articles, with work appearing in such publications as the *Georgetown Law Journal*, *Michigan Law Review* and the *Pennsylvania Law Review*. His scholarship has been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court on two occasions, and he is commonly quoted in national media outlets, including the *A.B.A. Journal*, *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Professor Logan's new book, in combination with Professor Chuck Ehrhardt's *Florida Evidence* book, which has long been the standard in that related area, highlight FSU Law's engagement with the world beyond the school's doors in the area of criminal law. Logan hopes that his *Florida Search and Seizure* book will "provide, in one place, the information lawyers and judges need to resolve search and seizures issues, whether in state or federal court." Although he concedes that researching and writing the book required considerable time and effort, Logan relates that he did so "both as a service to the Bar and to make me a better teacher, as a great many of my students work in the criminal justice system after graduating."

Alum Profile: Wilford A. "Abb" Payne, III ('01)

Abb Payne is founder and CEO of The Payne Companies, a family office and investment manager to its own and other diversified enterprises and entrepreneurial endeavors. He is also the founder of InfusionPlus, ranked by *Inc. Magazine* as the ninth fastest growing healthcare company in the United States, and is a major investor and board member in Abilis Health, Tennessee's largest privately owned home care company. Through The Payne Companies, Payne owns or co-owns and manages home health and private duty companies, regional specialty pharmacy operations and assisted living facilities throughout the southeastern United States. The company also manages and oversees investments in nationwide hotel operations, boutique resort and hotel investments, and a large portfolio of Class A office space. Payne served as president and CEO of Camellia Healthcare from 2002 until 2018, when the company was sold to Encompass Health (NYSE: EHC)—the nation's fourth largest provider of post-acute healthcare services. Payne is very involved in the Mississippi business community and is a member of the boards of directors of the University of Mississippi Foundation and the University of Mississippi Alumni Association. He is also a member of FSU Law's Board of Visitors. Payne is also immediate-past state chairman of the Mississippi Young Presidents' Organization.



"I'm really proud to have gone to Florida State. It's been great to see FSU Law continue to flourish and be recognized nationally for all of the wonderful accomplishments of its professors and students. We had a super-sharp class and I met some of my best friends in the world in law school. And I love Tallahassee. I'm very happy that I went to Florida State for a lot of reasons."

Student Profile: 3L Joshua Quick

Desired Practice Location: No preference
Expected Graduation: May 2020
Field of Law Sought: Interested in intellectual property, specifically patents



Originally from Phoenix, Arizona, Joshua Quick earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Walden University in Minneapolis. He worked as a registered nurse for six years before entering law school. Quick will graduate from FSU Law in May 2020. Last summer, Quick externed at the Florida Division of Administrative Hearings, where he researched for Judge Elizabeth McArthur ('82). In addition, he helped other judges draft recommended orders and observed numerous hearings. Quick also gained experience volunteering for the Guardian Ad Litem program in Tallahassee, where he had the opportunity to advocate for clients in the court room. This spring, he participated in the American Intellectual Property Law Association Giles Sutherland Rich Moot Court Competition on patents. Quick is also one of only 18 recipients of the 2020 Carnegie Medal, the highest honor for civilian heroism in the United States and Canada. If you are interested in hiring Quick after graduation, you may reach him by email at jq17@my.fsu.edu.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my work in healthcare, and I hope to somehow effectuate a positive change for healthcare workers through my new career in law."

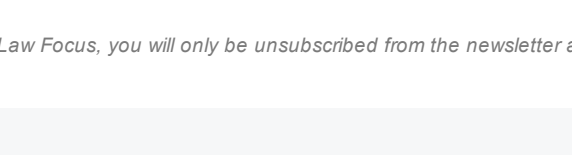
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