

From the Dean

Our summer term began this week and in addition to taking remote classes, many of our students are devoting their summers to clerkships, externships and internships. Most opportunities look different from previous summers, but students are eager to add value and gain experience. Students will be working for firms, courts, non-profits, businesses, and local, state and federal government entities. Our eight In-House Corporate Counsel externs recently completed three days of virtual training with Professor Richard Benham and other guest speakers to prepare them to work remotely in corporate legal offices around the nation. Other students have taken the initiative to create new externship and internship opportunities which are replacing jobs and our Oxford study abroad program that are no longer available due to COVID-19. Some of our students are still trying to secure summer employment, so if you know of available job opportunities for students or recent graduates, please consider [completing our online survey](#) if you haven't already done so. Many of our students will be working remotely for at least part of the summer and we know they are well prepared to provide the same level of work output that they would have provided in person. We are very proud of our students' determination to contribute despite unprecedented conditions.



-Dean Erin O'Connor

Alum Profile: Robert A. "Trey" Goodwin, III ('05)

Robert A. "Trey" Goodwin, III practices at his own firm in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. He represents individuals, financial institutions and businesses in real estate and construction matters. Goodwin also assists individuals and families with estate planning, including the preparation of wills and trusts. He previously served on the Fort Walton Beach City Council from 2011-2014, and currently serves on the Okaloosa County Commission. Goodwin's community service includes past membership on the Business Leadership Council of the Economic Development Council of Okaloosa County.



"It is an honor to serve clients as their lawyer and the citizens of my county as their elected public servant. The academic and ethical foundation I built while attending FSU law school, and the dedicated support of my wife, Krystle, have made these opportunities possible. I am truly very blessed."

Student Profile: 2020 Grad Camille Infantolino

Desired Practice Location: Tallahassee or remote opportunities

Field of Law Sought: Would like to work in policy or research, preferably for the state or for a nonprofit

May 2020 graduate Camille Infantolino is originally from Orlando. She holds a bachelor's degree in legal studies and a minor in business administration from the University of Central Florida. This spring, Infantolino was a legislative assistant for Corcoran Partners, where she drafted reports on committee hearings in the Florida Legislature. During the summer after her 2L year and the fall of her 3L year, Infantolino was a policy intern for the James Madison Institute, where she researched and wrote in various policy areas, including but not limited to labor and employment, technology and innovation, sports and entertainment, education, and constitutional law. During the fall of her 2L year, Infantolino clerked for the Executive Office of the Florida Governor's Office of General Counsel. There, she conducted legal research for lawsuits involving Governor Rick Scott in his official capacity as governor of Florida. She also assisted with judicial appointments, and participated in moot courts and other preparations for trial before the Supreme Court of Florida. During the summer after her 1L year, Infantolino served as a research assistant for D'Alemberte Professor Shi-Ling Hsu, where she researched and synthesized data relating to coastal and ocean law for his contributions to a textbook. That summer, Infantolino was also a student mentor for the Donald J. Weidner Summer for Undergraduates Program. She mentored and advised program participants and led LSAT prep modules.



During law school, Infantolino published articles under her maiden name, Camille Vazquez. She co-authored the *Tampa Bay Times* piece, "Florida progressing as a tech hub." She also authored the James Madison Institute piece, "Social Media: Publisher, Public Forum, or Something Else?" and an article, "We know what you did last session: E-discovery made easy," published on the American Bar Association Law Students Division *Before the Bar* blog. Additionally, during her 1L year Infantolino was the 1L representative for the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund. If you are interested in hiring Infantolino, [visit her LinkedIn profile](#).

"I am interested in policy and research because I want to answer the question 'should we?' and not just 'can we?'" FSU Law has taught me that the law does not exist in a vacuum and so it is extremely important to understand all externalities implicated."

Student Profile: 2020 Grad Van Miller

Desired Practice Location: New York City

Field of Law Sought: Interested in the areas of administrative law and regulatory compliance, specifically in the context of environmental, corporate and government law

Originally from Sarasota, Florida, Van Miller earned a bachelor's degree in public relations from the University of Florida. He graduated from FSU Law earlier this month. This spring semester, Miller worked with the Legal Aid Foundation of Tallahassee, where he helped provide legal services to low income residents in Tallahassee through events such as the Mobile Law for All Clinic. During the fall 2019 semester, Miller clerked for Hopping Green & Sams. There, he conducted research and legal analysis, and drafted and edited legal memoranda for clients on a variety of environmental and land use law cases. During the summer following his 2L year, Miller was a summer associate with SmithLaw Attorneys in Sarasota. Miller researched and produced memoranda concerning legal issues relating to bankruptcy, corporate and real estate law. During his 1L summer, Miller clerked for the Law Office of Nooney & Roberts in Jacksonville. He drafted, edited and filed complaints and summonses in personal injury related cases through the use of the Florida e-file system, specifically in the beginning of the litigation process in cases where the defendant denied liability for the client's injury. Miller also interviewed and assisted clients in the processing of their cases through the use of treatment referrals and the establishment of liability. If you are interested in hiring Miller, [visit his LinkedIn profile](#).



"I am so grateful to have been a part of the FSU Law community over the last three years. The academic and professional opportunities that have been afforded to me, through the assistance of the FSU law faculty and staff, have thoroughly prepared me for my postgraduate career in New York City."



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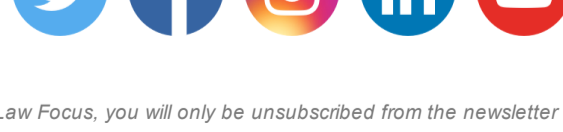
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