Remembering Dan Markel and Moving Forward with Our Students

Dan Markel

This issue tells some of the story of our former colleague, Professor Dan Markel. Students, staff, faculty colleagues from near and far, and of course Dan’s family, gathered in Tallahassee in September to express appreciation for how much Dan’s work and life meant to all of us. It became clear to everyone that Dan was a truly remarkable lawyer, scholar, teacher, colleague and person.

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The New Entering Class

This fall’s new entering class brought with it a tide of new energy and enthusiasm that buoyed us all. There are several remarkable aspects to this new crop of 1Ls. First, there are more of them than last year. Although law school applications continued to decline last year, both nationally and at Florida State, we increased our entering 1Ls by approximately 10%, from last year’s 170 to this year’s 188. Second, despite the increase in size, we managed to maintain last year’s strong academic credentials, including a median LSAT score of 159. Third, and perhaps most importantly, this class was more “diverse” than ever. An impressive 31 percent of our new 1L class was either Hispanic/Latino, African American or Asian American.

The great strength of our 1L class is the result of an “all hands on deck” effort, including a great admissions team, a wonderful Alumni Board Committee helping with recruitment, alumni who contributed scholarships, as well as alumni joining with faculty and staff to add the personal touch to the recruitment effort.

The increase in new 1Ls was more than offset by a decrease in transfer students. Last year, counting spring, summer and fall, we enrolled 94 transfer students. This year, we enrolled only 36 transfer students.

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Business Law Clinic Now Up-and-Running

This semester, we launched our new Business Law Clinic. It is headed by Professor Richard Benham (’05), former software entrepreneur and counsel to other entrepreneurs. Students enrolled in this clinic are earning academic credit as they help Richard provide advice to business startups all across the Florida State campus. In particular, the clinic is bringing us into closer working relationships with entrepreneurs in the business school.

Additional Recognition of Our Faculty

As I finalize this column, our faculty has just been rated the nation’s 35th Top Law Faculty. The rating resulted from a survey of the readers of Brian Leiter’s Law School Reports, the influential blog on legal education hosted by University of Chicago Law School Professor Brian Leiter. As with this spring’s rating by U.S. News & World Report, we are again rated above all other Florida law schools. I know you all join me in congratulating our superbly talented and productive faculty.

Thank you again for all your support! We’ll do our best to continue to make you proud.

Don Weidner
Dean and Alumni Centennial Professor
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Since taking the helm as President and Chief Executive Officer of SBA Communications Corporation more than a decade ago, Jeff Stoops has steered the Boca Raton-based company to new heights. When Stoops left his partnership and varied corporate law practice at Gunster to join SBA, the company owned no cell towers but was looking to get into the business. Now, SBA owns and operates more than 22,000 cell phone towers across the United States and in Canada, Central America and South America, with more than 1,500 employees. In addition to growing the company’s footprint, Stoops also has increased its worth. SBA currently is the sixth most valuable public company in Florida, with a value exceeding $22 billion.

“We’re the most valuable public company in Florida that no one has ever heard of,” joked Stoops, a 1984 law graduate.

Stoops’ relationship with SBA began by chance. SBA founder Steve Bernstein hired Gunster to help him evaluate a possible merger. “I got the phone call—and there were a number of corporate partners at SBA, so it could have gone to any one of us. It happened to come to me and I met Steve Bernstein. We began what has turned out to be a wonderful relationship and partnership. I helped him figure out that what he was being offered wasn’t a very good deal.”

One of Stoops’ first priorities during the early stages of his relationship with SBA was helping the company raise $30 million for its initial private placement.

“I was brought in to begin our transition to tower ownership,” said Stoops.

“As we continued to grow in the United States, we saw a point in time where we would likely run out of enough opportunities to grow our tower portfolio exclusively in the U.S. to the magnitude we wanted,” said Stoops. “We decided that we would expand our horizons and take the business outside

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“Before I joined the company, the company didn’t own any towers. I was brought in to transition the company to the company that it is today – primarily an asset-based company. When I joined we were exclusively a services company. There was no tower ownership industry, so I’ve had the fun and excitement to be at the start of and help shape an industry.”

As a cell tower owner and operator, SBA can increase shareholder value two ways – by adding cell service tenants to a tower or by adding towers.

As SBA and Stoops have evolved together, Stoops’ primary responsibility has become determining the company’s...
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Stoops believes his legal background provided him with skills essential for his current role. “We’re heavily into finance and capital markets activities, so all my years as a corporate securities lawyer help me tremendously with new financings and in talking with investors. In addition, the tower business is very much a real estate business; it’s heavily contractual, with mortgages, zoning, ground leases, etc. – all very legally intensive aspects. With the combination of the real estate aspects of our business and the financing needs of our business, I feel particularly well-suited to address those areas due to my legal background.”

Since Stoops became CEO in 2002, SBA’s stock has increased from about $13.50 per share to more than $112 per share. “As a public company CEO my job involves so many different things, but at the end of the day the one thing that matters most is stock price performance. Since I took over as CEO, our stock has appreciated on average annually over 17 percent over a 13 year period, which makes us one of the top performing public companies in the country.”
country. We’re pretty proud of that.”

Stoops also takes pride in SBA’s reputation. “One of the things that SBA is very much known for is being a company of high integrity. We have a great reputation in our industry, and have no regulatory or legal issues to speak of. We work hard to be a responsible company and we are just as proud of that as we are our share price appreciation”.

In addition, Stoops stresses philanthropy at SBA. He encourages employees to be involved in the community and, every year, SBA aims to increase the amount of money that it gives back.

Stoops’ philanthropic endeavors also extend outside of work. He sits on several local boards, and generously supports the FSU College of Law, FSU School of Social Work and Seminole Boosters, among other causes. He recently formed a private foundation with his wife, Aggie, and four children – 28-year-old Lauren, 25-year-old Andrew and 21-year-old twins Tim and Dan.

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Aggie, who holds a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in social work from Florida State University, has been by Stoops’ side for more than three decades. The couple met in 1980 as undergrads while living in Florida State’s Cawthon Hall and were married in 1984. Less than a decade later, they were the parents of four children. Although his job has always kept him busy, Stoops and his wife still were able to enjoy traveling with their kids when they were growing up. The family has visited Africa for a safari, Europe, Alaska and Costa Rica, among other places.

The Stoops family also has a home in Kiawah Island, South Carolina – a barrier island that they have been visiting for about 20 years. “It is a remarkable place. There is a very dramatic tide there. The beaches stay very moist, so when the tide is out you can ride your bikes on the sand. When the tide is up, it’s a very gradual drop into the ocean and there are very little waves there. For parents of young children it’s a wonderful place because you’re not worried about big waves and rip currents.”

“Now it is such a part of our lives that we all look forward to going there for family get-togethers. We do Thanksgiving there every year and I invite my extended family from Delaware. Around July 4th, Aggie invites her family. These get-togethers have become a tradition over the years.”

Stoops’ family has always been at the forefront of his personal and professional decisions.

“When I finally made the decision to join SBA, I came home and told my wife I was leaving Gunster after 13 years, where I had started out as a first-year associate and worked my way up to partner. We’d just had twins so we had four young kids. In the initial shock of our decision, all Aggie could ask was, ‘Do they have health insurance?’ So thankfully they did and it’s all turned out okay,” joked Stoops.

“I consider myself a very lucky guy. I happened to take a risk on a business that was unproven at the time and it’s turned out very well. I think I’m an example of what good things can happen when you step outside your comfort zone, take a risk and follow a dream. To get rewards in life, you have to take some risks.”

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During her first career as a planner and a lobbyist, Cecelia Bonifay was surrounded by attorneys.

“I was the lobbyist for the Department of Community Affairs,” said Bonifay, who holds a master’s degree in planning from Florida State University. “As a planner, I was working on drafting legislation, but the other lobbyists were all primarily men and lawyers. They would always tell me, ‘That’s really nice that you helped draft this, but you need a lawyer to do these things.’ I was having to drag a lawyer around with me, so I said, ‘That can’t be that hard.’ I decided that if I were going to go to law school, I should go ahead and do it.”

Although she earned her law degree to further her lobbying career, her background in planning has translated into a very successful real estate and land use practice. After spending her first year out of law school as a plaintiff’s personal injury attorney in Orlando, Bonifay quickly realized that she wanted to make a switch.

“I was very active in Moot Court when I was at FSU and I thought I wanted to be a trial lawyer,” said Bonifay, who generously supports the law school’s Moot Court Team. “After about six months, I said, ‘I don’t think I want to do this anymore.’ That’s when I got in touch with people who had graduated ahead of me and said, ‘I’m really interested in being in the real estate, land use area and using my planning degree.’ One of them said, ‘I’m with
“Bonifay,” continued from page 6
this great firm and they need somebody in Sarasota.’

“I have never regretted for a moment making that switch. This has been a wonderful career for me.”

The 1984 College of Law graduate practiced at several additional firms – including the Law Offices of Cecelia Bonifay – before being recruited by Akerman to lead its land use section in 1996. She primarily represents developers and land owners seeking approvals from the local, state or federal government to implement their development plans.

“I think it’s been a big help that I have the planning background and also that I was in the public sector for a number of years before going into the private sector. When I talk to local governments or elected officials, I really know what it is like to be in their position. It makes you more effective in doing your job and working through issues because most of what we do is trying to work through the local government process to get the client what they want.”

During her 18 years in Akerman’s Orlando office, Bonifay has witnessed many changes for her practice area and also substantial growth of the firm. Because she really enjoys the business side of the law practice, Bonifay has been on the Akerman board for several years, at a time that coincided with the recession. Although it was a difficult time for real estate in general, Akerman adopted a long-term view and focused on developing its talent.

“The recession was horrible, but that helped us hone in on what our core strengths were as a firm and also look for new areas of practice. That is when I really tried to expand land use into sustainable development in terms of how we take advantage of new technology and how developers can include those concepts in their planning of a project. It’s still such an expanding area. We are going to continue to see new technology, better ways to do things, be more energy and water efficient, because we just can’t afford not to.”

As her firm’s national lateral integration partner and also a member of its six-person Executive Committee, Bonifay still helps shape her firm’s strategic direction. Bonifay is also involved in many local civic organizations and is immersed in the national community of land use professionals through the Urban Land Institute.

Bonifay is married to the Honorable Gregory Presnell, of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. He practiced at Akerman for 33 years before taking the bench, but the couple met well before she joined the firm.

“He was at Akerman and said, ‘We’ll never practice together,’” recalled Bonifay. “I was always the spouse at firm retreats and events, so I knew everybody through Greg. When I went to Maguire, Voorhees and Wells, the Akerman attorneys were all horrified. They said, ‘We thought that if you ever quit what you were doing, you would come to us.’ My husband – he is so straight, that is why he is a good judge – said, ‘I don’t want to be in any way involved in that decision’ and stepped down as the office managing partner.”

When they aren’t at work, the couple can often be found fishing at their second home in Boca Grande. They also recently became involved in endurance car racing.

“My husband took up sports car racing at a late age and he has a team called Level 1 Racing. They are in the ChumpCar series, which is intended for people who want to race but are not going to be at the highest levels of racing. So we have a 1994 Mazda Miata that they have stripped down and redone – it’s a very cool looking car.”

As a member of the team’s pit crew and the logistics person, Bonifay monitors time and keeps statistics during races. Typical races last about 14 hours, but the team’s next race at the end of December is 24 hours. Because that race will be much longer than usual, Bonifay recently was fitted for a fire suit so she can help with more than logistics.

“I was trying on helmets and looking at fire suits and I found my racing gloves because to help on the pit stop, you have to be fully suited.”

Bonifay has always committed herself fully to her clients, to her community and to her profession. The fact that she is so dedicated to her husband’s racing team should come as no surprise.
As a law student, Marla Butler was sure she did not have the personality to be a firm lawyer. Butler – now the assistant managing partner and hiring partner in the New York City office of Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi – readily admits she was wrong. The 1997 College of Law grad turned out to be a perfect fit for the first and only law firm with which she interviewed.

“At the beginning of my 2L year, Florida State had the first of what I think is now known as the Atlanta interviewing program. I didn’t think I had the kind of personality that would allow me to comfortably fit into a law firm environment. I had this perception of law firms as being very stuffy. But this Atlanta program happened and I just went for it. And I only interviewed with Robins Kaplan. For probably half of the interview we were talking about things like my motorcycle and it was a very different kind of discussion than I ever anticipated having with a couple of partners at a big firm,” said Butler, who became a partner with the firm eight years after she joined as an associate.

Butler spent her first 13 years in the firm’s Atlanta office, building a strong IP and patent litigation practice. Being a “gadget person” with an extreme interest in technology makes Butler well suited for her practice areas.

“What I started learning in my first couple of years of practice was how to be a litigator – I litigated all types of cases,” said Butler, whose high-profile clients include GE and Xerox. “Then, there was one partner in the Atlanta office who was doing patent litigation and he asked me to do some research and I was immediately
hooked. What I learned was that, while I didn’t major in engineering or science, I have an aptitude for engineering concepts. That comes naturally to me.”

After that project, Butler persistently sought out additional patent litigation work and was able to fill her plate exclusively with cases in the area.

The Cleveland, Ohio native also spent her time in Atlanta climbing the firm’s leadership ranks. Butler always strives to make a difference in any organization of which she is a part. She has served on her firm’s diversity committee since its inception in 1999 and served as chair of the committee from 2008 until July of 2014.

“I also sat on the firm’s nine-member executive board from 2009 to 2012, which was an incredible experience. It’s where you see how the sausage is made and all the tough decisions that executive boards of firms make on many difficult issues.”

In 2010, her firm opened a New York office and Butler moved north to help build that office. Since then, she has added management and hiring roles to her plate. Her then-partner and now-wife, Lainie Butler, and the couple’s first child, who was 6 months old at the time, moved with Butler.

“I left Atlanta for many reasons, some of which are professional, but another part of it was we had decided we were not going to raise our son in a state where his parents’ marriage was not going to be legally recognized. We had started considering where else we might want to live and it coincided with the time that we were going to open up the New York office. When we moved in 2010 to the New York metro area, one of the reasons we chose Connecticut (over New Jersey and New York) is because at that time it was the only of the three states where we could be legally married.”

In addition to their oldest son Jackson, who turned 5 in November, the Butlers have twins – Joshua and Juliana – who will celebrate their first birthday in March. Lainie stays home with the children.

“She is incredible,” said Butler about her wife. “I could not do what she does. I work a lot, I travel a lot and I could not do what I do with my clients, without the incredible support that she gives me and our family. She keeps it all together.”

As a child, Butler’s parents provided her and her two older brothers with strong values. Her father’s pride in her, especially regarding her professional success, has driven Butler throughout her life.

On two occasions, Butler recalls giving her father her business cards, once in a Father’s Day card and once at a family gathering. “In 2002, my dad passed away unexpectedly. I remember very vividly going through his wallet. In his wallet, he just had a couple credit cards and a $50 bill stashed in a place where he figured no one would find it. And he had a picture of my mom, a picture of me when I was about 5 years old, and those two business cards.”

Although her children are young, Butler already envisions them as adults: “In the long-term, my goal is to create a safe environment for our kids, where they grow up and feel like they can do whatever it is that is going to make them happy. To make them feel like there are no limits on what they can do while also making sure that they are kind, empathetic, caring people who understand how important it is to give back to the world.”

(L-R) Joshua, Lainie, Jackson, Marla and Juliana Butler.
Chief Bankruptcy Judge Karen Specie’s specialization in bankruptcy law happened by chance. Upon graduating from law school, Judge Specie knew she wanted to broaden her horizons and move outside of Florida. She took a friend’s suggestion to visit cities in which she might like to live and borrowed money from her parents to travel to Washington, D.C., the San Francisco area, New York City, Atlanta and Denver.

Judge Specie selected New York City, packed her belongings, printed resumes and headed north. She researched firms specializing in commercial law at the NYU College of Law library and visited firms for three-and-a-half weeks before obtaining a job.

“The very first case the firm handed me to handle on my own was a bankruptcy case,” recalled the 1978 College of Law graduate.

“Bankruptcy has been a fantastic career because you get to learn about and practice in cases involving virtually every type of business imaginable, and a huge variety of issues involving individuals as well; all under the umbrella of the federal bankruptcy code and bankruptcy rules. No matter where you go in the nation, the local and state laws can be different, but you’re going to be practicing under the same set of rules and bankruptcy code that you are used to.”

Judge Specie’s career has included law practice at firms in Tampa, Gainesville and Jacksonville, practicing on her own and serving as a Chapter 7 bankruptcy trustee. Several years before becoming a judge she took a leave from practice to fight cancer. The nine-year breast cancer survivor’s decision to pursue a judgeship was not made lightly. She debated about applying for a federal bankruptcy seat for approximately 15 years before she felt the time was right.

“I have represented just about any party you can name that ever becomes involved in bankruptcy cases and I felt that my career had prepared me for being able to do this job.”

Judge Specie, who was appointed to the bench on her first attempt, submitted her application in June of 2011 and went through a “challenging” interview process before her appointment to the bench in July of 2012. “Bankruptcy judges are appointed for 14-year terms and we are selected by the circuit court of appeals for our region, so in this case the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.
It is a very rigorous vetting of people from around the country with experience and resumes that make them eligible for the job. There are a total of approximately 350 bankruptcy judges nationwide, so it is very much a privilege and an honor to have been selected.”

Because many of the people in bankruptcy proceedings are under extreme stress, Judge Specie strives to be compassionate.

“I try to treat everyone with respect and dignity. Even though bankruptcy judges are faced with making some really difficult rulings, at least if I take the time to explain my ruling, especially when I’m dealing with someone who is not represented by an attorney, at least they know that someone is listening to them and is respecting them as a human being. And sometimes that is the most I can do.”

As the only bankruptcy judge for the Northern District of Florida, Judge Specie presides over hearings in all four of the district’s divisions. She is based in Tallahassee, but travels to the Pensacola, Panama City and Gainesville courthouses frequently. With more than 4,000 pending cases in the district, Judge Specie must run an efficient court. She typically presides over 20-50 cases per hearing day. Because she also serves as the district’s chief bankruptcy judge, Judge Specie is responsible for all of the court’s administrative decisions.

“One of my primary goals is to be a good leader. I see my role to help formulate a vision for our future, and then to do as much as possible to implement that vision,” said Judge Specie, who is a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy and has held various Florida Bar leadership positions throughout her career. “I could not do my job, or be successful, without the wonderful staff I have, not only in chambers but in the clerk’s office. Our court staff is very capable and hard working. Our clerk’s office staff go the extra mile to serve the public; especially the lawyers and pro se litigants who come to our court.”

Judge Specie also acknowledges that her success would not have been possible without support from her family. “My husband and I have worked as a true team for many, many years, sharing child care, grocery shopping, cooking, homework, PTA and other school related activities, budgeting, and all other household duties. My husband and three children have been incredibly patient over the years with my taking business calls at all hours and on vacation, staying home to try a case while they went on vacation without me, answering e-mails and going to meetings while they might prefer me being more engaged. They are very proud of me, and I of them. I am grateful for their unselfish support over the many years of my professional career.”

The Species are thankful that their three adult children are doing very well. “Our eldest son graduated college four years ago and is working in a career he loves; he recently married his soulmate and they are happily building a life together,” said Judge Specie. “Our youngest son has excelled in a rigorous Doctor of Physical Therapy program and is looking forward to a career in that field. Our daughter is a college junior making superior grades while staying active with her sorority and volunteering with various philanthropic organizations.”

Judge Specie’s husband of 33 years, Gary, is a CCIM real estate broker who owns his own business in Gainesville, where the couple met as undergraduates at the University of Florida. Although relocation to Tallahassee may be in their future, the outdoor-loving pair still resides near Gainesville with their two dogs and two horses. Judge Specie cannot remember a time when she did not love horses. She even mucked out stalls when she was a law student to pay for weekly riding lessons.

Judge Specie attributes her successes in her career, and in life in general, to her faith, which she says is central to her and her husband’s lives. “I pray daily for wisdom, patience and insight, especially each time I am about to take the bench or make a difficult ruling.”

Now that she commutes to Tallahassee for work, Judge Specie no longer serves as an adjunct professor at the UF law school – a cherished position she held for 4 years. Her primary focus now is her seat on the bench, although she would love to teach again in future.

“I want to be the best bankruptcy judge I can possibly be,” said Judge Specie. “Even though I practiced law for about thirty years before taking the bench, I’m still constantly learning: from other judges, from litigants and from lawyers in the courtroom.”
On the afternoon of Tuesday, September 16, the law school community gathered to honor Professor Dan Markel, who passed away on July 19. Markel’s students and colleagues were joined by his family and friends.
Following a brief welcome from Dean Don Weidner, several individuals spoke about Markel:

- Wayne A. Logan, Gary & Sallyn Pajcic Professor,
- Michael Cahill, vice dean and professor of law at Brooklyn Law School,
- Fernando Tesón, Tobias Simon Eminent Scholar,
- Franita Tolson, Betty T. Ferguson Professor of Voting Rights,
- Mary Rachel Barnhill, Esq., former student from Norton, Virginia,
- Alejandra Berlioz, third-year student,
- Mark Spottswood, assistant professor, and
- Shelly Markel, Professor Markel’s sister.

Described by Logan as a “publishing dynamo” who was admitted to full professor two years early, Markel was a respected scholar in the area of criminal law. Logan, who also publishes and teaches in the criminal law area, remarked, “He was what might be called a new retributivist, so he critically re-examined retributive theory in criminal law and he was really at the forefront of that and he achieved a national and international reputation in that regard.”

Logan continued, “Dan was firmly ensconced in the legal academy and really distinguished himself in traditional law reviews in the publishing world. He also was a public intellectual. Dan published in The New York Times, The Atlantic magazine, The New Republic magazine, and Slate. It’s rare these days for law professors to have such a broad reach in terms of their intellectual grasp and Dan really did that.”

In addition, Markel’s colleagues praised him for bringing the Florida State faculty together and for connecting members of the national legal academy, especially young professors.

“He really was the Kevin Bacon of the legal academy. Like, literally, six degrees of separation between Danny and everybody else,” said Tolson. “We also know that at least half of the legal community, or probably more, had the privilege of calling him either mentor, or calling him friend, or calling him both or some variation thereof.”

“I have never met anyone, ever, with such a strong talent to build communities — communities of a special kind, not just any community, communities of thought, of ideas, friendships with a purpose,” said Tesón.

Cahill spoke about a colloquium on which he had collaborated with Markel for several years. “I say that we co-organized...
it, but Dan did all the work. He did everything and I was there only for the for the sake of giving the New York City Criminal Theory Colloquium some connection to New York City.

“It was my hope that we’d be able to bring together people from all of the schools in New York, maybe if we were lucky people from New Jersey would show up. Dan's ambitions were not so modest. The mailing list for our colloquium over time grew to include pretty much everyone around the world who cares about criminal law theory. He actually had the sheer force of will to get people not only to receive our mailings but to actually to come. So instead of just coming from across the Hudson River, we would get participants from Philadelphia and Illinois and California and Canada and Great Britain and Israel and everywhere else that Dan knew people, which is to say, everywhere.”

Tolson also spoke about Markel’s impact on the College of Law community. “Since I have been a member of the faculty here, I have felt very lucky to be a part of such an inclusive community and Danny was a big part of that. The year I arrived at FSU was the year that Danny went up for tenure, so that gives you some sense of how busy he was. Despite being busy, he would invite me to lunch, he would invite me to his home to spend time with him and his family, he consistently asked about my well-being and that of my family. And all of this was on top of the things that he did for me career-wise.”

Markel’s former students spoke through tears about the impact Markel had on their lives.

“After your passing, I read every news article about you. I became so eager to soak up all of your wisdom. I reread our emails. I read the letter of recommendation you wrote me when I was applying for federal clerkships, and it became so clear how much of an impact you had in my life.” said Berlioz, who was Markel’s research assistant. “You assisted me in so many ways during the period that I worked with you. You went above and beyond in helping my development. You were truly a great professor.”

Speakers also peppered their remarks with heartwarming stories about their friendships with Markel.

“He was a very unusual law professor,” said Spottswood. “Faculty, in general, can have a tendency to sort of compartmentalize their lives. Danny just wanted to tear all of those
walls down, and the way he did it was just to exemplify it in his own life. I don’t have many colleagues I’ve ever had who would say, ‘Come over to my house and have dinner with my kids and then we’ll read them stories together.’ It was a very different kind of friendship that Danny modeled and encouraged the rest of us to live.”

Speakers also remarked on Markel’s deep devotion to his children. His sister stated that her brother was “a serious guy, an academic, a professor, and yet he always knew his priority was his boys and he wasn’t afraid to let the entire world know it.”

“If his eyes lit like candles for academic passions, I can only describe the light that shone in Markel the father’s eyes as grand beacons of unparalleled brightness. He would often have his first son visit the smaller, more intimate classes. Even before his son would arrive, we would know a visit was forthcoming just by the love and excitement in Dan’s eyes and the extra bounce in his step,” Barnhill recalled. “Despite all Markel’s extraordinary work and other interests, his sons were undoubtedly what Markel considered his greatest achievements.”

Tesón tearfully concluded his remarks: “Dear Danny, I miss you and cannot stop grieving for you. I will never forget your brief but shining presence in my life. You’ll always be with me.”

The memorial concluded with an award presentation by Dean Weidner to Markel’s parents. Weidner presented Phil and Ruth Markel with the law school’s Alumni Class of ’66 Award for Markel. The award recognizes a non-Florida State University College of Law graduate who has rendered distinguished service to the law school and to the community. Recipients are inducted into the entering Class of 1966 to commemorate the year that the College of Law opened its doors. Immediately following the memorial, a reception was held in the Rotunda. ■
Q&A with 2L Chancey Smith

By Christi N. Morgan

Why did you decide to attend Florida State University College of Law?
I was very intrigued by FSU’s international programs and the range of expertise that the school had to offer. I applied to law school from overseas, and was very impressed by how friendly and helpful the admissions office was throughout the entire process.

Why are you interested in international law?
I saw international law as a way to incorporate my passion for traveling into a career. I love being immersed in a new culture and getting to know where other people come from.

Tell us about your externship at the Constitutional Court of Korea – Seoul during the summer of 2014.
Working at the court was an incredible opportunity to experience many different kinds of legal work while observing and learning how to navigate Korean professional culture. The Korean attitude toward work is very different from what we think of in America. It is very much about “saving face.” The culture is very hierarchical. Even the language changes depending on the status of the person you are talking to. As a result, communication is often inefficient because it is impolite to offer improvements on a supervisor’s idea. Throughout my experience Professor Gertz provided a lot of helpful prompts to facilitate thought about the differences in the legal systems as well.

While at the court I wrote research memos comparing several areas of Korean and American law. Much of my research focused on comparative abortion law. I also observed hearings at the Constitutional Court and worked closely with my supervisor and helped her select and research the topic for her upcoming paper regarding the rights of asylum seekers in South Korea. In addition to my work, I reached out to several fascinating international lawyers in Seoul and was truly inspired by their work and attitude toward their profession.
You had worked in South Korea before law school. What did you do previously and how did that impact your externship?

I taught Kindergarten at a private English Academy in Seoul before coming to law school. I fell in love with Korean culture and lifestyle. I love the energy of Seoul. It is extremely crowded and fast-paced, but everyone is very friendly and you get a real sense of connection. I love being around people and meeting new faces all of the time, and Seoul is incredibly social. Many Korean people do not socialize in their homes so restaurants and bars are always full of life. There is a thriving expat community within the very homogeneous Korean culture that makes it very easy to become involved, and Korean people are extremely welcoming and eager to help. Seoul is also very safe and easy to navigate. I felt comfortable by myself in the city at any hour of the day or night, and unlike many major cities in the U.S. there are not any neighborhoods to avoid. I cultivated several meaningful friendships in Seoul and knew I wanted to come back to the city. I actually learned about my externship this summer through a very good friend that I met while I was teaching.

What were your favorite assignments during the externship?

I really liked working closely with my mentor and helping her with research for her long-term projects. Typically, the research officers produce two major research papers per year, and I got to help my mentor research and pick her next topic which addresses the rights of asylum seekers in Korea. I am really excited to read her paper when it is published.

What did you do in your free time in South Korea?

I cherished the time I had with friends there, and I spent a lot of time outside. The Han Park runs along the river all the way through the city. It is a great place to picnic or ride bikes. I also did a lot of hiking while I was there. You wouldn’t think of a major city being a good place to hike, but there are several beautiful hikes in the city limits. It is really the best of both worlds for me because there is the excitement and the social aspect of the city with the outdoors so easily accessible.

What advice would you give to students who want to pursue an international externship?

Go out and find what you want and keep looking for ways to get there. My fellow externs at the court were all Ivy League students. One day I asked my supervisor why she hired me and she told me it was because I applied for the position more than a year in advance so she knew I genuinely wanted the experience.

What advice would you give to students and alums who want to visit or work in South Korea?

During 1L orientation, Dean Weidner advised our class to “be interested” and it is something that I have truly taken to heart. If you make an effort to be genuinely interested and open to new experiences and opportunities then your experiences are much more rewarding on a professional and personal level. No matter where you are visiting or looking for employment it is important to stay interested both in the people that you meet and in the work that you are doing.

What do you want to do professionally after graduating from Florida State Law?

I am currently interning with Air Force JAG, and am loving the experience. I am not positive as to what I will do after graduation. However, I would be excited and honored for the opportunity to become a member of the Air Force JAG Corps. Ultimately, I want to find a job that I am excited for, and I think that could take many forms for me. There are so many different opportunities to pursue in the law, and FSU has created an invaluable network of staff and alumni to help guide the way.

How has completing the externship in South Korea benefited you as a student and future lawyer?

The practice of navigating professional cultural and language barriers will be helpful for any international career, and it was a great feeling to be able to help with such high profile research. It has also helped me to realize that I am very happy with my decision to come to Florida State Law. It was a great comfort to be able to have such a challenging experience with the guidance of so many people at FSU.
The College of Law is now accepting applications for admission from college juniors at Eckerd College and the University of West Florida as part of two new 3+3 Accelerated Law Programs. Under the recently approved programs, students who meet certain admission requirements can complete a bachelor’s degree and a law degree in six years rather than the traditional seven, saving a year of time and costs.

“I am delighted about our new partnerships with Eckerd and with the University of West Florida,” said Dean Don Weidner. “In short, under the programs, the first year of law school is double-counted: that is, it is credited both to the law degree and to the undergraduate degree. The result is that students and their families save the entire cost of the fourth year of college.”

“Eckerd College is excited to offer our students this opportunity,” said Suzan Harrison, Eckerd’s Dean of Faculty. “This saves them a year of tuition and moves them forward in their professional ambitions more quickly.”

“This partnership is an example of our commitment to developing seamless transitions for our students,” said UWF President Judy Bense. “We are proud to partner to give our students the ability to attend what many of them consider to be their dream law school.”

Interested students should meet as early as possible with their advisors to identify the 3+3 program as an academic goal and to map a path for its successful completion.

The Florida State University College of Law also has similar arrangements for undergraduate students at the University of Central Florida and at Florida State University.

To learn more about the 3+3 law school admission requirements, interested students also can contact the College of Law Office of Admissions at 850.644.3787 or admissions@law.fsu.edu.
This fall, the College of Law welcomed the inaugural class to the one-year Juris Master degree program for non-lawyers. The flexible program, which is designed for college graduates, allows students to study subjects that they believe will help advance their careers.

Juris Master student Susan Savage began the program to advance her career in development. “As the Director of Annual Giving for the Florida State University Foundation, I have over seven years of experience in marketing and soliciting annual gifts from alumni, parents, students and friends. As my development career evolves, I saw the JM program as an opportunity to learn about charitable contributions, gift and estate planning and taxes, writing and interpreting contracts and operating non-profit organizations,” said Savage.

“The JM courses will provide me with a working knowledge of estate planning and the legal aspects of my profession. For some JM students, it will be a way to prepare them for new positions, either within their current industry or in one that they aspire to in the future.”

Although returning to the classroom after many years away has been difficult, Savage has particularly enjoyed studying with law students. “It has been a challenge, and has forced me to rebuild some of my skills in reading and critically analyzing new content. It’s humbling to be in a classroom with these first year law students and see their years of preparation and love of the law. I am also impressed with the quality of the faculty. My current professor is a graduate of Harvard Law School and one of the most intelligent and well-spoken teachers I have ever experienced. I would have never had the opportunity to learn and grow in this way, if I had not enrolled in the JM program.”

Arrant recommends that others enroll in the future: “I would encourage anyone who is curious about the law to enroll for the simple fact that you can learn about whatever interests you without the pressures of full-on law school. You don’t have to quit your job. You don’t have to take classes that you don’t find the subject matter valuable. You don’t have to commit three years of your life to it. You don’t have to sit for the bar exam. It truly is just an opportunity to learn and make yourself a more marketable and valuable employee to any potential employer. Plus you walk away with a master’s degree in something that very few other people have.”

For more information about the Juris Master program, contact the Office of Admissions at 850.644.3787 or admissions@law.fsu.edu.
Noteworthy

HOMECOMING 2014

On November 7-8, hundreds of alumni and friends gathered for the law school’s 2014 homecoming activities. Friday events included a free CLE and a reunion party for all alumni, hosted by JoLen Wolf (’76) and her husband Judge Jim Wolf at their home in Tallahassee. During the reception, awards were presented to graduates and friends of the law school. The 2014 Distinguished Alum Award was presented to Judge Emerson Thompson (’73) and the 2014 Alumni Association Service Award was presented to Dana Brooks (’08). The Class of ’66 Award was presented to Florida Supreme Court Justice Peggy Quince. Saturday events included the alumni board meeting and the law alumni tailgate party on the law school green.
Ziegler Named Stearns Weaver Miller Professor

Professor Mary Ziegler has been appointed the Stearns Weaver Miller Professor of Law. The professorship was established in 1995 by Eugene E. Stearns, a 1972 graduate of the College of Law, and Stearns Weaver Miller to support an outstanding professor.

Ziegler teaches primarily in the area of family law and her scholarship focuses on the law and history of illegitimacy, contraception, abortion, marriage, and child care. She has published in numerous law journals and has a book, After Roe: The Lost History of the Abortion Debate, under contract with Harvard University Press. She received her J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School.

“Thanks to the generosity of Gene and of his firm, we are able to recognize Mary Ziegler for her wonderful scholarship and teaching,” said Dean Donald J. Weidner.

“Thanks to the generosity of Gene and of his firm, we are able to recognize Mary Ziegler for her wonderful scholarship and teaching,” said Dean Donald J. Weidner. “In addition to supporting our faculty, Gene also helps prepare our students for future careers as litigators. He has taught Advanced Trial Practice, a course that among other things explores cutting-edge evidence production software.”

Stearns noted that, “Although our firm does not practice in the areas Professor Ziegler teaches, we are all enormously proud to have our name associated with the level of scholarship she brings to the College of Law and recognize the importance of this practice area to our society.”

Stearns is a shareholder and chairman of Stearns Weaver Miller Weisler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. in Miami. A trial lawyer since 1972, he has tried cases in a wide variety of substantive areas in federal and state courts in Florida and other jurisdictions.

Florida State Law Faculty Ranked Nation’s 35th Best

Readers of the influential blog Brian Leiter’s Law School Reports have voted the Florida State University College of Law faculty as the nation’s 35th best in a 2014 survey on the nation’s top law faculties. The survey asked blog readers to rate law school faculties in terms of scholarly distinction. Professor Brian Leiter, who hosts the blog, is on the law faculty of the University of Chicago Law School.

The survey was posted on November 4 and the resulting list of the top 50 law faculties was posted November 11. Florida State’s faculty is the highest ranked Florida law faculty on the list. The full list is available at: http://leiterlawschool.typepad.com/leiter/2014/11/top-50-law-faculties-2014-edition.html.

“We have a wonderfully talented and productive faculty,” said Dean Donald J. Weidner. “We are especially grateful to the alumni and other donors who have contributed endowed professorships and chairs that have infused our system with extra merit money.”
Sam Wiseman Named McConnaughhay and Rissman Professor

Professor Samuel R. Wiseman has been appointed the McConnaughhay and Rissman Professor of Law. The endowment which funds the professorship was established in 2005 by James N. McConnaughhay and Steven A. Rissman, 1969 and 1972 graduates of the law school, respectively.

Wiseman teaches primarily in the area of criminal law. His research focuses on pre- and post-trial issues in criminal procedure, including the use of DNA evidence, post-conviction litigation, and the Eighth Amendment’s prohibition against excessive bail. He received his J.D. from Yale Law School. Since joining the faculty at Florida State, Wiseman has published in the Yale Law Journal and in other prestigious professional outlets.

“Thanks to the generosity of Jim and Steve, we are able to recognize Sam for his wonderful scholarship and teaching,” said Dean Donald J. Weidner. “Private giving is critical to our efforts to retain outstanding faculty members, many of whom are being recruited by some of the nation’s most prominent law schools.”

McConnaughhay is a partner at McConnaughhay, Duffy, Coonrod, Pope & Weaver, P.A. in Tallahassee. He concentrates his practice in workers’ compensation and administrative law.

Rissman is a shareholder of Rissman, Barrett, Hurt, Donahue & McLain, P.A. in Orlando. He practices in the area of workers’ compensation insurance defense.

Hannah Wiseman Named Attorneys’ Title Professor

Professor Hannah Wiseman has been appointed the Attorneys’ Title Professor of Law. The professorship was established in 2005 by Attorneys’ Title Fund Services to recruit or retain an exceptionally productive legal scholar.

Wiseman teaches primarily in the areas of energy and environmental law. Her research explores the role of regulation in protecting the character of living spaces and environmental quality, from the sublocal to the national level. She is widely known for her scholarship on hydraulic fracturing, also known as fracking. She received her J.D. from Yale Law School, where she was a managing editor of the Yale Journal on Regulation.

“Thanks to the generosity of Attorneys’ Title, we are able to recognize Hannah for her wonderful scholarship and teaching,” said Dean Donald J. Weidner. “Professorships like this help us to attract and to retain the very best faculty members.”

Attorneys’ Title Fund Services, LLC provides technology, education, marketing support and underwriting to Florida real estate attorneys in keeping with its mission to preserve and facilitate the real estate practices of its members in their protection of the public.
Landau Named Mason Ladd Professor

Professor David E. Landau has been appointed the Mason Ladd Professor of Law. The professorship was established by friends and admirers of Mason Ladd, who was the founding dean of the Florida State University College of Law.

Landau, who also serves as associate dean for international programs at the law school, teaches in the area of international law. His writes primarily on comparative constitutional law, with a focus on Latin America. His recent work has concentrated on democratic transitions and the potential risks of constitutional amendment and constitution-making for democracy, as well as on judicial activism on socioeconomic rights issues across the developing world. He received his J.D., magna cum laude, from Harvard University, where he was a note editor for the Harvard Law Review. He has published in journals including the Harvard International Law Journal, the UC Davis Law Review, the Boston College Law Review, and the Alabama Law Review.

“Thanks to the generosity of many alums and friends of the law school, we are able to recognize David for his wonderful scholarship and teaching,” said Dean Donald J. Weidner. “Appointing David to the Mason Ladd Professorship also allows us to continue to honor the man who established that our school is, first and foremost, in service to our students.”

CABA Brings Justices to Campus

During the fall 2014 semester, the College of Law’s student chapter of the Cuban American Bar Association hosted Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Jorge Labarga and former Florida Supreme Court Justice Raoul G. Cantero, III, who is now a partner at White & Case in Miami. Both distinguished guests spoke to packed rooms of law students. Chief Justice Labarga visited the law school on September 25 and Justice Cantero came to campus on October 6. In March 2015, the group will host alum Florida Representative Carlos Trujillo (’07).
1970

RICHARD HENRICHSEN SOLLNER, an attorney with Trenam Kemker in Tampa, was named to the 2014 Florida Super Lawyers Business Edition.

1971

J. MICHAEL HUEY, a shareholder at GrayRobinson in Tallahassee, was recognized on the Best Lawyers in America list. He has received this honor each year since 2009.

1973

THE HONORABLE EDWARD R. ALMEYDA was appointed Judge of Compensation Claims by Florida Governor Rick Scott on November 18, 2013. He is located in Miami.

THE HONORABLE CELESTE MUIR is a circuit court judge at the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in Miami.

THE HONORABLE EMERSON R. THOMPSON, JR. took office July 1 as president of The Florida Bar Foundation.

1974

STANN WILLIAM GIVENS, founding partner at Givens Givens Sparks in Tampa, was selected to the 2014 list of Super Lawyers. He was also selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America for 2015.

1975

F. PHILIP BLANK joined GrayRobinson’s Tallahassee office as of counsel. His practice areas include administrative & regulatory, government and health care.

MICHAEL AUSTIN CAMPBELL retired after 27 years as a senior judicial attorney for the California Court of Appeal, Fifth Judicial District, in Fresno, California. After his retirement, he moved back to Florida and is living in Seminole in Pinellas County, where he volunteers at Bay Pines Veterans’ Hospital.

A. WOODSON ISOM, JR. was awarded the 2014 Abraham Lincoln Award by the Tampa Bay Inn of Court. He received the award for exemplifying the goals of the Inn by promoting legal excellence, civility, professionalism and ethics in the practice of law. He is pictured (left) above with Judge John Conrad.

THE HONORABLE CLAUDIA R. ISOM, of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in Tampa, received the 2014 William M. Hoeveler Judicial Professionalism Award. The award recognizes a judge who best exemplifies strength of...
character, service and competence as a jurist, lawyer and public servant. She is pictured with (L-R) David Hallman and Judge Hoeveler.

**Charles L. Siemont**, a director at GrayRobinson in Boca Raton, was recognized as a Power Attorney in Law and Accounting by the South Florida Business Journal, and was named to the Florida Super Lawyers and the Best Lawyers in America lists.

**Paul H. Zacks**, a former chief assistant state attorney and current adjunct professor of legal studies at Keiser University in West Palm Beach, has been appointed by Governor Rick Scott to the Florida State Retirement Commission. He also serves as a commissioner on the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency.

**1976**

**The Honorable Terry P. Lewis**, a circuit judge for Florida’s Second Judicial Circuit, received the Frederick Clifton Moor Award, the highest honor bestowed upon one of its members by the Rotary Club of Tallahassee.

**Paul Jeffrey Martin** is now special counsel, construction for the Florida Department of Transportation.

**Rafael E. “Ralph” Martinez** received the Orange County Bar Association’s 2014 William Trinkel, Jr. Professionalism Award. The award recognizes members of the legal community whose practice, service, professionalism, ethical conduct, demeanor and high moral standards best embody the qualities all seek to emulate. He is managing partner at McEwan, Martinez & Dukes, P.A. in Orlando.

**1977**

**Tony La Russa** was hired by the Arizona Diamondbacks to the newly created position of chief baseball officer.

**Byrd F. “Biff” Marshall, Jr.**, president and managing shareholder at GrayRobinson in Orlando, was recognized as a Florida Super Lawyer and was named to the Best Lawyers in America list.

**JAMES GARY WALKER** has been named to Florida Super Lawyers for 2014. He has received this recognition every year since 2006. He has also been named to Best Lawyers in America for 2015. He is a shareholder at Allen Dell, P.A. in Tampa, where he practices in the areas of health care and corporate law.

**James Leonard Bacchus**, co-chair of the Global Practice and founding member of the Sustainability Group at General Counsel Traurig, has been appointed by the United Nations as an official advisor to the UN climate negotiations. As a member of the “High Level Advisory Panel to the President of the Conference of Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,” Bacchus will use his knowledge and experience in international law to help global leaders advance the ongoing negotiations for a comprehensive climate treaty.

**Thomas A. Cloud**, a shareholder at GrayRobinson in Orlando, was recognized on the Best Lawyers in America list.

**Miranda Fitzgerald** has been elected to the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida's board of directors. She has been involved in the community for many years and previously served on the board of directors of Health Care Center for the Homeless, Inc. She is a partner at Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A. in Orlando.

**Terry E. Lewis** has been selected as 2015 Lawyer of the Year in Environmental Law by U.S. News Media Group and Best Lawyers. He is a shareholder at Lewis, Longman & Walker in West Palm Beach where his work is primarily in the fields of environmental and land use law, administrative law, and state and local government administration and legislation.

**Anne Longman** was selected for inclusion on the 2015 Best Lawyers in America list in the fields of environmental law and environmental litigation. She is a shareholder at Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A. in Tallahassee.

**Raymer F. Maguire, III** was appointed by Florida Governor Rick Scott to the Valencia College District board of trustees for a term ending May 31, 2017. Maguire is an eminent domain attorney and owner at Maguire Lassman, P.A. in Orlando.

**William McVeY “Bill” Smith** was one of 13 attorneys named a SmartCEO Magazine DC Power Player of the Year in November 2013. He is managing director, National Tax Office at CBIZ.

**Alaine S. Williams**, a partner at Willig, Williams & Davidson in Philadelphia was recognized as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer for the 11th year in a row. She was also named to the 2015 Best Lawyers in America list for her work in the area of labor and employment law.
1980

JAMES W. LINN was selected for inclusion in the 2015 Best Lawyers in America list in the fields of employee benefits (ERISA) law and employment management law. He is a shareholder with Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A. in Tallahassee.

RALPH ALAN PETERSON, a senior partner in the Pensacola office of Beggs & Lane RLLP, has been elected as a fellow in the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers. He is a Florida Bar Certified Labor and Employment Lawyer and a past president of the Academy of Florida Management Attorneys.

STEFAN V. STEIN, a shareholder at GrayRobinson in Tampa, was recognized as a Florida Super Lawyer and named to the Best Lawyers in America list. He was also recognized by Florida Trend in its annual Legal Elite special report.

DAVID A. YON, a shareholder of the Radey Law Firm in Tallahassee, has been selected for inclusion in the 2015 edition of Best Lawyers in America in the practice area of insurance law. He was also recognized in the 2014 edition of Chambers USA for this expertise in regulatory matters and noted for his work in the area of insurance coverage in the 2014 edition of Florida Super Lawyers magazine.

1981

MICHAEL J. CHERNIGA, a shareholder with Greenberg Traurig in Tallahassee, was selected for inclusion in the 2014 Chambers USA Guide for his practice in the area of healthcare law.

ROSEMARY O’SHEA, a partner with BakerHostetler in Orlando, was named as one of Florida Trend’s 2014 Florida Legal Elite. She was also named to the 2015 Best Lawyers in America list for her work in real estate law.

THE HONORABLE MARK H. MAHON was elected chief judge of Florida’s Fourth Judicial Circuit.

JOHN PAULICH, III joined GrayRobinson’s Naples office as a shareholder. His practice areas include real estate, corporate, estate planning and probate. He previously served as founder and shareholder of Paulich, Slack & Wolff, P.A., established in 1987.

1982

KAREN LEE ASHER-COHEN, a shareholder with the Radey Law Firm in Tallahassee, was invited to speak at the 10th annual conference of the U.S. Travel Insurance Association in Southampton, Bermuda. She participated in a panel discussion entitled “Regulatory Updates - Licensing Stance” before 200 individuals associated with the travel insurance industry.

VIVIAN FEIST GARFEIN became engaged to Harvard Law graduate Mike Abram. She practices labor law with Cohen, Weiss, and Simon in New York City.

KELLY OVERSTREET JOHNSON joined Baker Donelson in the firm’s new Tallahassee office, along with College of Law alums DENA H. SOKOLOW (’94) and RUSSELL B. BUCHANAN (’08). Johnson will be the office managing shareholder. She was included in the 2014 edition of Florida Super Lawyers and was also named to its list of top 50 female attorneys in Florida.

1984

MARK STEVEN ELLIS’ book, Sovereignty and Justice: Balancing the Principle of Complementarity between International and Domestic War Crimes Tribunals, was published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing. He is executive director of the International Bar Association in London.

RANDALL W. HANNA has received a Florida State University Grads Made Good award for 2014. The award honors alumni who have made a significant difference through outstanding success in their chosen fields. He is chancellor of the Florida College System.
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Gifts to Florida State University College of Law provide critical support for students, faculty and academic programs. This Annual Report is one way of expressing our appreciation for all gifts received between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. Gifts received between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015 will be recognized in the fall 2015 issue of Florida State Law.

Thank you so much! We hope that our progress over the years has shown that we are putting your contributed dollars to good use.

We strive to produce a complete and accurate report. Please call any errors or omissions to the attention of:

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Dean’s Annual Fundraising Report

This was a year of great success for the law school. We are now rated as the #1 law school in Florida by *U.S. News & World Report*. Part of the reason for this ranking is our extraordinary job placement rate.

Private fundraising makes a critical difference at the law school, helping us to attract and to support the best students and faculty.

**TOTAL GIFTS AND PLEDGES**

Putting annual giving and larger gifts together, we raised a cash total of $1,246,644 and new pledges in the amount of $561,015, for a grand total of $1,807,659.

**ANNUAL GIVING FROM ALUMNI**

An all-time high of 30.9% of our alumni made cash gifts to the law school! Based on the latest American Bar Association data, this level of participation should keep us within the nation’s top 10 law schools in terms of alumni giving rate. This level of alumni contributions provides critical support and sends a powerful signal about the enthusiasm our alumni have for the school.

**ANNUAL GIVING FROM STUDENTS**

This past year, 84.23% of our students contributed to our Annual Fund. Our student enthusiasm and generosity bodes well for the future. They are blazing the trail for us all!

**LARGER GIFTS**

This past year, we received cash payments on Larger Gifts totaling $685,344 and new pledges on Larger Gifts in the amount of $516,015, for a grand total of $1,201,359. The “Cash Gifts By Level” portion of this report includes only cash payments made during the fiscal year, even if they were but a portion of a larger gift. Under the heading of “Recent Larger Gifts,” we outline the larger gift commitments that we received in the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has contributed to our many successes. We shall continue to do our best to pay great dividends on the dollars you have invested in our school.

Sincerely,

Don Weidner, Dean
Endowed Gift Opportunities

**Endowed Scholarships**

Our single greatest need from private giving is endowed scholarships. To continue to serve our mission of providing access to all, including those from families of modest means, we need significantly more scholarships. Scholarships are awarded according to the intent of the donor and may be based on merit, need, or other factors.

The minimum gift needed to endow a scholarship is $25,000. This $25,000 can be paid $5,000 per year for five years.

**Endowed Professorships and Chairs**

Our faculty members are being recruited by some of the nation’s most prominent law schools. In recent years, we have lost faculty to the University of Illinois (two), the University of Virginia (two), Vanderbilt University (two), the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Utah. Endowed professorships and chairs give us the merit money we need to retain our top faculty.

Endowed professorships and chairs provide salary supplements based on merit. Faculty members are appointed for five-year terms, with renewal contingent on continued scholarly productivity. The appointee bears the name of the donor or the donor’s designee.

The minimum gift needed to endow a professorship at Florida State University College of Law is $200,000. The minimum gift needed to endow a chair at Florida State Law is $1,000,000. These gifts can be paid over a five-year period.

**Endowments for Excellence**

Endowments for Excellence are used, at the discretion of the law school, for purposes such as student scholarships, faculty incentives, general discretionary dollars and funding for co-curricular activities such as Law Review, Mock Trial, and Moot Court.

The minimum gift needed to create an Endowment for Excellence is $25,000. This $25,000 can be paid $5,000 per year for five years.

**Endowments for Particular Programs**

An important goal of the law school is to raise substantial endowments to support special programs and co-curricular organizations.

Private philanthropy has helped us take existing programs to new levels of excellence. Our award-winning Moot Court and Mock Trial Teams cannot travel to competitions without private contributions. Our Public Interest Law Center, which includes the Children’s Advocacy Clinic, the Family Law Clinic, and the Medical-Legal Partnership, relies on private contributions to help pay to train students to provide effective legal services to the under-represented.

Some programs, for example, our Summer for Undergraduates Program, simply would not exist at the law school but for the generous support of our alumni.

The minimum gift needed to create an endowment for a particular program is $25,000. This $25,000 can be paid $5,000 per year for five years.

**Donor Recognition**

We are delighted to recognize scholarships, professorships and other targeted gifts by naming them in honor of the donor or the donor’s designee. In addition, we are pleased to acknowledge inter vivos gifts of $200,000 or more with an oil portrait of the donor or the donor’s designee that will be displayed in a prominent place at the law school.

The Advocacy Center and the renovated spaces in Roberts Hall give us many new spaces to name to thank donors for gifts starting at $25,000.

For more information, please contact either Dean Don Weidner at 850.644.3071 or dweidner@law.fsu.edu or Jeanne Curtin, Director of Development, at 850.644.6357 or jcurtin@law.fsu.edu.
Recent Larger Gift Commitments

We would like to specially thank those of you who made a larger gift commitment between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. These gifts make it possible to continue the dynamic advancement of the academic programs and reputation of the law school.

$100,000 TO $999,999

Lawrence A. (Larry) Kellogg ('81) has created a $200,000 endowment for the Kellogg Family Professorship. The income from the endowment will provide a salary supplement to help attract or retain an outstanding legal scholar. Larry previously gave $133,000 to endow the Kellogg Family Scholarship, which is awarded to students who worked their way through college or who are supporting children while attending law school. In recognition of the new gift, the law school has named a classroom in Roberts Hall the Kellogg Family Classroom. Larry’s son Jason is a 2002 graduate of the law school and Jason’s wife Cassandra is a 2004 graduate. Larry and Jason are both partners at Levine Kellogg Lehman Schneider + Grossman LLP in Miami, where they focus on complex litigation and arbitration matters, including securities and fraud actions. Cassandra practices at Gautier & Hasty, P.L. in Coral Gables.

Margaret A. (Peggy) Rolando ('78) has agreed to supplement the existing Peggy Rolando Endowment for Excellence with an additional $100,000 gift. This new pledge will bring the endowment to $200,000. The income generated from the endowment may be used for student scholarships or a professorship. In the event that the income is used for a professorship it shall be awarded only to recruit or retain a professor teaching and/or publishing in the area of real estate law, including such subspecialties as oil and gas, basic property law, condominium law, real estate finance, and commercial leasing. In recognition of the new gift, the law school has named a seminar room in Roberts Hall the Peggy Rolando Seminar Room. Peggy is located in Miami and she has been a partner in Shutts & Bowen’s real estate department since 1984. She is a member of the Florida State University Board of Trustees.

$50,000 TO $99,999

Pensacola attorney Terence A. (Terry) Gross ('79) made a cash gift of $50,000 to supplement the existing Terence A. Gross Diversity Enhancement Scholarship. This new gift follows a $25,000 gift made by Terry to create the endowed scholarship in 2009 and another $25,000 supplemental gift made in 2012. The new gift brings the endowment total to $100,000. The income generated from the endowment is used to support law school students who are from groups historically underrepresented in the legal profession. In recognition of the new gift, a conference room in Roberts Hall has been named the Terence A. Gross Faculty Conference Room. Terry’s son Rhett is a 2012 graduate of the law school and he practices in the Office of the Public Defender, First Judicial Circuit. Terry’s son Tyler graduated from the law school in December and he also practices in the Office of the Public Defender, First Judicial Circuit. Terry is a partner with Gross & Schuster, P.A., where he practices in the areas of personal injury and wrongful death litigation.

Professor Karen Oehme of the College of Social Work and Professor Nat Stern of the College of Law have made a pledge of $50,000 to create the Abraham and Rhea Stern Endowment. This gift will equally fund both the Abraham Stern Moot Court Scholarship and the Abraham and Rhea Stern Scholarship. The recipient of the Abraham Stern Moot Court Scholarship shall be the Nat Stern Award honoree. That award is given to a member of the Moot Court Team who is a second-year law student for outstanding service and dedication to the team. The Nat Stern Award was created by the members of the Moot Court Team and the members of the team select the recipient. The Abraham and Rhea Stern Scholarship shall be used to recruit a top law student to the law school. In recognition of Karen and Nat’s gift, the law school has named a reading room in the Advocacy Center the Abraham and Rhea Stern Reading Room.

$25,000 TO $49,999

Orlando attorney David Varet ('12) made a cash gift of $40,000 to the law school’s General Development Fund to be used where the need is greatest. David is a shareholder in Bourdon & Race, PLLC. David focuses his practice on criminal defense and family law matters.

Maury R. Kolchakian ('78) and Diana K. Kolchakian have made a deferred gift of $31,015 to benefit the Sandra M. Anderson Single-Parent Endowed

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Thanks to James N. (Jim) McCon-naughay ('69) and Steven A. (Steve) Rissman ('72), the Florida Workers' Compensation Institute partnered with the law school to present a continuing legal education program, Florida's New Expert Opinion Evidence Standard, at the law school in November. The Institute donated all of the profits from the event, $27,262.50, to the law school's General Development Fund to be used where the need is greatest.

The Amber H. Drummond Memorial Endowment was created to honor a member of the Florida State University College of Law Class of 2013, Amber H. Drummond. Amber passed away just months prior to graduating. The income distributed from this $25,000 endowment shall be used for student scholarships or to further the purposes of the Student Federal Bar Association. Amber created the first Student Federal Bar Association at the law school. The law school has named a faculty office the Amber H. Drummond Faculty Office in her honor.

An anonymous donor made a pledge of $25,000 to create the Tiffany Suzanne Perry Scholarship. The scholarship shall be awarded to a law student with demonstrated interest in preventing or mitigating physical and emotional violence and abuse (including, but not limited to, domestic violence and child abuse) and a strong commitment to promoting awareness of domestic and relationship violence.

Tallahassee attorney Robert A. (Bob) Pierce ('74) has made a pledge of $25,000 to create the Catherine Pierce Brindell Endowment for Excellence in honor of his sister Catherine ('73), who passed away a number of years ago. The income distributed from the endowment shall be used, at the discretion of the law school, for purposes such as student scholarships, faculty incentives, general discretionary dollars, and funding for co-curricular activities such as Law Review, Mock Trial, and Moot Court.

Tallahassee attorney Gina Gutru Smith ('87) has made a pledge of $25,000 to create the Gina Gutru Smith Endowment for Excellence. The income distributed from the endowment shall be used, at the discretion of the law school, for purposes such as student scholarships, faculty incentives, general discretionary dollars, and funding for co-curricular activities such as Law Review, Mock Trial, and Moot Court.

D. David Sessions ('85) and Leslie P. Kitching have made a gift of real property to establish the D. David Sessions and Leslie P. Kitching Endowment for Excellence. The income distributed from the endowment shall be used, at the discretion of the law school, for purposes such as student scholarships, faculty incentives, general discretionary dollars, and funding for co-curricular activities such as Law Review, Mock Trial, and Moot Court. David and Leslie are retired and live in Tallahassee.

Bradenton attorney Mark P. Barnebey ('83) and Marianne P. Barnebey have made a deferred gift of $30,000 to create the Mark P. and Marianne P. Barnebey Endowment for Scholarships. The income generated from the endowment shall be used for financial need-based student scholarships at the law school. Mark is a principal in Blalock Walters, and he practices in the areas of land use and local government law.

The Caring Friends Fund has made a pledge of $30,000 to support the law school’s international initiatives and students. The funds shall be used for any of the following purposes: to award at least one scholarship each year to recruit a foreign student to either the LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers program or the J.D. program, or to support international programs and/or initiatives at the College of Law, such as conferences or colloquia. In recognition of this commitment, the law school has named a faculty office The Caring Friends Fund Faculty Office.

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Summary of Named Funds

(as of June 30, 2014)

UNRESTRICTED
- Allen, Norton & Blue Endowed Book Award in Labor and Employment Law
- Anonymous Endowment for Excellence
- Attorney General Endowment for Excellence
- Catherine P. Brindell Endowment for Excellence
- Ronald & Shannon Christaldi Endowment for Excellence
- Mike and Peggy Coleman Fund for Excellence
- Andy and Hope Dogali Endowment for Excellence
- Dunbar Family Endowment for Excellence
- Ehrhardt Endowment for Excellence
- Equils-Fabian Endowment for Social Justice
- Florida State University College of Law Endowment for Excellence
- James Reynolds Jorgenson and Frederick Reynolds Jorgenson Endowment for Excellence
- Tracy and Bill Marshall Endowment for Excellence
- McConaughy and Rissman Endowment for Excellence
- Sheila M. McDevitt Endowment for Excellence
- Huey, Guilday and Simpson Endowment for Excellence
- Richard & Cynthia Hadlow Endowment for Excellence
- Lawrence Family Endowment for Freedom
- Middle Road Foundation Endowment for Excellence
- D'Ziba Family Endowment for Excellence
- A. Wayne and Gwen Rich Endowment for Excellence
- Cynthia and Thomas Tumcik Endowment for Excellence
- Kevin Wood and Mary Jo Peal Endowment for Excellence
- David E. Ramba Endowment for Excellence
- Peggy Rolando Endowment for Excellence
- Cari Roth & Wellington Mieff Endowment for Excellence
- D. David Sessions and Leslie P. Kitching Endowment for Excellence
- Gina Guru Smith Endowment for Excellence
- A. Wayne and Gwen Rich Endowment for Excellence
- John and Cheryl Neill Endowment for Excellence
- Edwin W. Walborsky Endowment for Excellence

CHAIRS & PROFESSORSHIPS
- Alumni Centennial Chair
- Elizabeth C. and Clyde W. Atkinson Endowed Professorship
- Attorneys’ Title Insurance Fund Endowed Professorship in Real Estate
- Edward Ball Eminent Scholar Chair in International Law
- Larry and Joyce Beltz Endowed Professorship in Torts
- Lance and Carol Block Children’s Advocacy Center Clinical Endowed Professorship
- D’Alemberte Endowed Professorship
- Patricia A. Dore Endowed Professorship in Astronomy
- Richard W. Ervin Eminent Scholar Chair
- Florida Bar Health Law Section Endowed Professorship
- David and Deborah Fonvielle Endowed Professorship
- John W. and Ashley Frost Endowed Professorship
- Loula Fuller and Dan Myers Endowed Professorship
- Class Professorship in the Public Interest Law Center
- Steven M. Goldstein Endowed Professorship
- James Edmund and Margaret Elizabeth Hennessey Corry Term Professorship
- Donald and Janet Hinke Endowed Professorship
- Kellogg Family Professorship
- Mason Ladd Eminent Scholar Professorship
- Matthews and Hawkins Professorship in Property
- Sheila M. McDevitt Term Professorship
- Gary and Salliy Pajic Endowed Professorship
- Rissman Family Endowment
- Ruden, McCloskey Endowed Professorship
- Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Ahmed & Sitterson Endowed Professorship
- Jeffrey A. Stoops Endowed Professorship
- Tallahassee Law Alumni Endowed Professorship
- Tobias Simon Eminent Scholar Chair in Public Law
- William and Catherine VanDercreek Endowed Professorship
- Harry M. Walborsky Endowed Professorship

SCHOLARSHIPS
- Riley and Mary Allen Scholarship
- American Board of Matrimonial Law Endowed Scholarship
- Sandra Anderson Single Parent Scholarship
- John Marshall Endowed Scholarship
- Tulane Family Monitoring Endowed Scholarship
- Attorney General Endowed Scholarship
- Dubose Ayest Endowed Scholarship
- Ralph Bailey Endowed Scholarship
- Sandra Barr Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Bedell Standley Endowed Scholarship
- Carol Z. Bellamy Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Jennifer Bartz Scholarship
- Blank-Miller Scholarship
- Joan and Garrett Briggs Endowed Scholarship
- Justice Raoul D. Cantero, III, Diversity Enhancement Endowed Scholarship
- Broad and Cassel Scholarship
- Thomas W. Conroy Endowed Scholarship
- Larry and Jane Curtin Endowed Scholarship
- Bud Daley Memorial Fund
- Richard Dixon Family Endowed Scholarship
- Colonel James R. Dobbs Endowed Scholarship
- Veterans Endowed Scholarship
- Richard M. Davis Endowed Scholarship
- David Warren Donner Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Chad Wayne Denton Memorial Scholarship
- Denise Diaz Memorial Scholarship
- Carlos R. Diaz-Arguelles Endowed Scholarship
- Patricia A. Dore Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Steven and Susan Eocene Endowed Scholarship
- Joe and Paula Flood Oxford Studies Endowed Scholarship
- FSU Law School Awards Fund
- Steve Gray Endowment for Civil Liberties
- Steven M. Goldstein Memorial Endowed Fund
- Tom and Robin Gonzalez Endowed Scholarship
- Marcos Rosales De La Cruz Endowed Scholarship
- Terence A. Gross Diversity Enhancement Endowed Scholarship
- Gunster Environmental Law Scholarship
- Randy and Jerri Hay Endowed Scholarship
- Wayne and Patricia Hogan Endowed Scholarship
- James Richard Hooper Scholarship Fund
- Karisky Family Endowed Scholarship
- Katzenin/Simon Endowed Scholarship
- Kelvin Family Endowed Scholarship
- John Marshall Kent and Sally D. M. Kent Endowed Scholarship
- Knowles & Randolph Diversity Enhancement Endowed Scholarship
- Steven and Blanche Koehler Scholarship
- Mason Ladd Merit Endowed Scholarship
- Julio and Rene Martinez Diversity Enhancement Endowed Scholarship
- Montyjoy Diversity Enhancement Scholarship
- Suzy Rossmoond Kreis Memorial Scholarship
- Gayte F. McCard Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Metz, Husband & Daughton Endowed Scholarship
- David G. McGunegle Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Beverly S. McLean Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- National Notary Foundation Scholarship
- Calvin Patterson Civil Rights Endowed Scholarship
- Parks & Crump Diversity Enhancement Endowed Scholarship
- Tiffanie Suzanne Perry Scholarship
- Sean Pittman Scholarship
- John S. Rawls and Samuel Wolf Endowed Scholarship
- B. K. Roberts Endowed Scholarship
- Cheryl S. Riser Endowed Scholarship
- Patricia A. Dore Memorial Scholarship
- Jason Seaward Oxford Memorial Scholarship
- WP & Erin Shelley Endowed Scholarship
- Daniel & Natalie Soloway Diversity Enhancement Endowed Scholarship
- Doug and Judy Spears Endowed Scholarship
- Abraham and Rhea Stern Scholarship
- Tubbs Memorial Endowed Fund
- Bob & Betty Weber and Helen Powell Endowed Oxford Studies Scholarship
- Nancy Wallace Endowed Scholarship for Summer Program Alumni
- Bruce and Wendy Wiener Endowed Scholarship
- Thorton J. and Harriett W. Williams Scholarship
- Mark and Ruthellen Williamson Scholarship
- Bruce A. Wragg Memorial Scholarship
- Robin Lynn Young Memorial Scholarship

SPECIFIC PROGRAM GIFTS
- Cecelia Bonifay Moot Court Endowed Scholarship
- Mike and Peggy Coleman Moot Court Endowment
- James and Anne Corrigan Endowment for Moot Court
- Amber H. Drummond Memorial Endowment

DEFERRED GIFTS
- Gary D. Adel Endowed Scholarship
- Anonymously Endowed Scholarship
- Scholarship for Excellence in Elder Law
- Michael and Helen Atzer Endowment for Excellence
- Mark P. and Marianne P. Barneway Endowed Scholarship
- Cheryl Bisdorf Moot Court Endowed Scholarship
- Yvonne and Steve Brown Public Interest Service Award
- Stephen C. Cheeseman Endowment
- William J. and Susan P. Cohn Professorship in Environmental Law
- Elizabeth Daniels Fund for Excellence
- David and Deborah Fonvielle Public Defender Service Award
- Dr. Mark S. Ellis Scholarship
- Steve and Blanche Koepler Professorship in Business Law
- Maury and Diane Kolchakian Gift to benefit the Sandra M. Anderson Single-Parent Endowed Scholarship
- Howard L. Nations Endowed Fund
- Kelly Overstreet and Hal Johnson Endowment for Excellence
- John C. and C. Jeannette Webb Memorial Endowed Fund

*Denotes new gift or increased commitment for fiscal year 2013-2014
**Financials**

2013-2014 Total Cash and New Pledges Received: $1,807,659*

![Pie chart showing cash and new pledges received.]

*There were no state matching dollars this fiscal year.

2013-2014 Cash Received by Purpose: $1,246,644*

![Pie chart showing cash received by purpose.]

*There were no state matching dollars this fiscal year.

2013-2014 New Pledges by Purpose: $561,015

![Pie chart showing new pledges by purpose.]

*All cash gifts of $10,000 or less made by alumni and friends that are not earmarked for endowment or part of a larger pledge.

2013-2014 Annual Fund Cash Received by Purpose: $561,300*

![Pie chart showing annual fund cash received by purpose.]

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**Alumni and Students Cash Giving Rates**

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*Includes Book Awards
### Giving Rates by Class

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All Alumni and Student Donors by Class

CLASS OF 1969
Alumni: 71
Number of Donors: 24
Participation: 33.82%
The Honorable
John Anton
John Anton, Jr.
Don A. Boggs
Michael M. Corin
The Honorable
Marguerite H. Davis
Charles E. Dziezic
William W. Gallogly
Paul F. Hill
J. Michael Hughes
Jerry M. Johns
J. William Kirkland
Wendell J. Kiser
The Honorable
Harlow H. Land, Jr.
William C. Martin, III
Carl P. McDonald
Brian D. O’Neill
The Honorable
T. Michael Woods
Zebedee W. Wright

CLASS OF 1970
Alumni: 84
Number of Donors: 21
Participation: 25%
Larry D. Becter
John C. Botcher
E. Bruce Buckley
Terry P. Cole
Colonel Raymond K. Costello
Roderick G. Fair
Paul R. Green
E. Burke Jolly
Gerald W. Jones, Jr.
Richard J. Meehan
James R. Meyer, Sr.
J. Jerome Miller
H. Mark Purdy
A. Wayne Rich
J. Phillip Short
Richard H. Sollner
A. James Spalla*
George L. Waas
Ainsley Watson, Jr.
Kent R. Weible
Enoch J. Whitney

CLASS OF 1971
Alumni: 68
Number of Donors: 23
Participation: 33.82%
Frank C. Amata
Del G. Potter
Steven A. Rissman
H. Dan Robuck, Jr.
R. William Roland
William H. Sneed, Jr.
Michael A. Tartaglia
William B. Taylor, IV
The Honorable
Richard R. Townsend
Charles F. Tunnicliff
George L. Varrado
Donna L. Wilhelm-Hudson
F. Palmer Williams
C. Gary Williams

CLASS OF 1972
Alumni: 122
Number of Donors: 40
Participation: 32.79%
Anonymous
The Honorable
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Gene V. Cook
Kenneth L. Connor
Peter M. Dunbar
William B. Eppeley
Richard M. Evans
David R. Fletcher
C. David Fonvielle, III
Steve Ginestra
The Honorable
Raymond O. Gross
The Honorable
Kim C. Hammond
James M. Hankins
William H. Harrold, Jr.
John E. Hendry
Wayne Hogan
Norman H. Horton, Jr.
Gary L. Jakob
The Honorable
Thomas E. Johnson
Roy M. Kinsey, Jr.
Richard A. Krause
The Honorable
William H. LaPorte
Mayor John R. Marks, III
Willie G. May
Edward McGinty
The Honorable
F. Shields McManus
William R. Northcutt

CLASS OF 1973
Alumni: 134
Number of Donors: 35
Participation: 26.12%
Samuel T. Adams
Eduardo Anto
Lynnwood F. Arnold, Jr.
Anthony L. Bajoczky
James C. Bradley
Donald D. Conn
William W. Corry
The Honorable
Richard B. Davis, Jr.
Marshall D. Davis
William H. Gauldin, III
Jeffrey A. Glass
David W. Graybeal, Jr.
W. Christopher Hart
Francis E. Holden, Jr.
Thomas F. Icard, Jr.
The Honorable
Sally D. M. Kest
The Honorable
John M. Kest
Frank A. Kreidler
Guy E. Labalme
The Honorable
Raymond O. Gross
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The Honorable
William H. LaPorte
Mayor John R. Marks, III
Willie G. May
Edward McGinty
The Honorable
F. Shields McManus
William R. Northcutt

CLASS OF 1974
Alumni: 152
Number of Donors: 44
Participation: 28.95%
James W. Anderson
Ronald L. Baker
James D. Beasley
Thomas M. Beason
Alan N. Berg
Michael J. Berman
Elliot R. Brooks
Daniel C. Brown
E. Thomas Brushwood
William S. Burns, Jr.
Thomas W. Conroy
John W. Costigan
Charles L. Curtis
Michael P. Dodson
Brian S. Duffy
Charles R. Gardner
Richard L. Geissel, Jr.
Ben E. Girtman
Stann W. Givens
Lawrence A. Gonzalez
Owen K. Goodwyne
Admiral Harold E. Grant
Carol L. Gregg
T. Larry Hill
Professor David M. Hudson
C. Laurence Keessey
Danny L. Kepner
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Nancy G. Linnan
Charles F. McClammas
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Carl D. Motes
Robert A. Pierce
Robert L. Ratliff, III
The Honorable
George S. Reynolds, III
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Robert I. Scanlan
Allen R. Smith
C. Norman Stallings, Jr.
Nathanial W. Tindall, II
George E. Tragos
Chris Walker
William B. Wiley

CLASS OF 1975
Alumni: 149
Number of Donors: 59
Participation: 39.60%
Thomas T. Alsaph
Anonymous
Mary Anne Bestebreurtje
Bruce B. Blackwell
Philip Blank
Samantha D. Boge
Charles Everett Boyd, Jr.
Joseph S. Brannen
Thomas W. Brooks

CLASS OF 1976
Alumni: 120
Number of Donors: 44
Participation: 36.67%
William F. Atrwater, III
Carole J. Barice
Richard E. Benton
S. James Brainerd
John Dixon Bridges, III

*Class Agent for Fiscal Year 2013-2014
The Honorable Bradley M. Bole
George C. Bedell, III
Mark P. Barnebey
Professor Paolo G. Annino
Pace A. Allen, Jr.
Participation: 21.51%
Number of Donors: 40

The Honorable Garry D. Adel
Jay Adams
Participation: 29.41%
Number of Donors: 45

ALL ALUMNI AND STUDENT DONORS BY CLASS

Dr. Sue C. Collins
C. John Christensen
Dorothy Kirkland Burk
Paula L. Walborsky
The Honorable L. Buck Vocelle, Jr.
Lynn C. Stewart-Mullen
Thomas J. Spulak
Karl M. Scheuerman
Kent R. Putnam
Robert M. Marasco
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Leslie Ann Murphy
Jack A. Norris, Jr.
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Lorene C. Powell
Kent R. Putnam
F. Robert Santos
Karl M. Scheuerman
Thomas J. Spulak
Lynn C. Stewart-Mullen
David R. Terry
J. Thompson Thornton
L. Buck Voccelle, Jr.
Christopher K. Vogel
The Honorable Christine Vogel
Paula L. Walborsky
Robert N. Wesley

CLASS OF 1982
Alumni: 153
Number of Donors: 45
Participation: 29.41%
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Participation: 58.82%

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Alumni: 388
Number of Donors: 168
Participation: 58.33%
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Students: 279
Number of Donors: 197
Participation: 70.61%

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Students: 251
Number of Donors: 202
Participation: 80.48%
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1986

**MANUEL FARACH**, who is of counsel at the West Palm Beach office of Richman Greer, was listed in Best Lawyers in America 2015 for commercial litigation, litigation - real estate, and real estate law.

**ROBERT C. SHEARMAN**, a stockholder in the Fort Myers office of Henderson Franklin, was selected by Florida Super Lawyers in the area of employment litigation defense. He is Florida Bar Board Certified in civil trial law and concentrates his practice in the defense of tort, civil rights, employment and real estate claims. He is also a Florida Supreme Court certified civil mediator. He represents numerous public and private entities with respect to constitutional claims, wrongful termination, discrimination, and harassment matters. He also represents numerous law enforcement agencies and officers, and serves as attorney for the Lee County Sheriff’s Office Civil Service Board.

1987

**DOMINIC CLARENCE “DONNY” MACKENZIE**, a Jacksonville partner at Holland & Knight, took office on July 1 as the first vice president of The Florida Bar Foundation.

**LANSING CHARLES SCRIVEN**, a shareholder at Trenam Kemker in Tampa, was named to Florida’s Fourth Judicial Circuit Court. She previously was a shareholder with Marks Gray, P.A.

**J. LAYNE SMITH** was appointed by Governor Rick Scott to the Florida State Retirement Commission. He is general counsel of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

1988

**LINDA A. BAILEY**, of The Law Office of Linda A. Bailey, P.A., has been selected for the 2015 Best Lawyers in America.

**JASON BURNETT**, a shareholder with GrayRobinson in Jacksonville, was named a Florida Super Lawyer. He was also recognized by Florida Trend in its annual Legal Elite special report.

1989

**MARIANNE LLOYD AHO** has been appointed by Governor Rick Scott to Florida’s Fourth Judicial Circuit Court. She previously was a shareholder with Marks Gray, P.A.

**ORLANDO LUIS EVORA**, a co-managing shareholder in the Orlando office of Greenberg Traurig, has been honored with the “Father of the Year” award presented by the 2014 Father’s Day Council. He was one of four honorees recognized June 12 at a special awards ceremony and dinner at the Hilton Orlando.

**SUSAN SPRADLEY**, a shareholder at GrayRobinson in Orlando, was recognized on the Best Lawyers in America list. In addition, she was named Best Lawyers’ 2015 Orlando Employment Law – Management Lawyer of the Year.

1990

**P. KATHLYNE “PK” JAMESON** has been named the Florida State Courts Administrator by the Florida Supreme Court. Previously, she was general counsel for the Florida Department of Financial Services. Jameson assumed her new post on July 1 and now supervises a staff that provides direct support to about 1,000 state court judges and their staffs.

**TRACY ANN MARSHALL**, a shareholder at GrayRobinson in Orlando, was recognized as a Florida Super Lawyer and was named to the Best Lawyers in America list for 2015 in the area of eminent domain and condemnation law.

**MICHELLE LOUISE PINCKET** was elected to Florida’s Tenth Judicial Circuit Court, group two.

1991

**RAMON DE LA CABADA**, owner of the Law Office of Ramon de La Cabada, for the sixth year in a row made the Florida Trend Magazine Legal Elite list as one of Florida’s top criminal attorneys.

1992

**DONNA ELIZABETH BLANTON**, a shareholder of the Radey Law Firm in Tallahassee, has been selected for inclusion in the 2015 edition of Best Lawyers in America in the areas of administrative/regulatory law and government relations practice. She was also named a Florida Super Lawyer for 2014 in the area of administrative law.

**ENRIQUE G. “HENRY” ESTEVEZ** is a volunteer instructor with the US Power Squadrons and teaches a basic boating course which is offered to the public. He is enjoying retirement in Winter Springs. Pictured above is his boat, Second Chance II.
KATHERINE E. GIDDINGS was named Best Lawyers’ 2014-15 Tallahassee Appellate Practice Lawyer of the Year. She also is ranked as one of the “Top 250 Women in Litigation in the United States” by Benchmark Litigation (2012-2014), and one of the “Top 100 Lawyers in Florida” by Super Lawyers Magazine (2011, 2013, 2014).

CHARLES MURRAY HARRIS, JR., a shareholder with Trenam Kemker in Saint Petersburg, was named to the 2014 Florida Super Lawyers Business Edition.

MARK DON HOBSON opened his own practice in Coral Gables, focusing on representing investors, entrepreneurs, privately held companies and EB-5 Regional Centers in diverse commercial matters including complying with U.S. securities laws, private placements, mergers & acquisitions, distributorship and sales arrangements, joint ventures, cross-border transactions, and technology-transfer arrangements.

MARIANNE HOWANITZ was inducted into The National Trial Lawyers: Top 100. This is an invitation-only organization composed of the premier trial lawyers from across the nation who demonstrate superior qualifications of leadership, reputation, influence, stature and public profile. Less than 1% of all attorneys are invited to join this organization. She practices in Ocala, where she represents accident victims and their families who have been injured or killed as a result of the negligence of others.

MARK ERIC KAPLAN has been elected vice chair of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. He is senior vice president - public affairs and a member of the corporate senior leadership team for the Mosaic Company in Plymouth, Minnesota.

FRED EVAN KARLINSKY has joined Greenberg Traurig as co-chair of its Insurance Regulatory & Transactions Practice Group. He will play a pivotal role in expanding the depth and breadth of the firm’s capabilities in this area, working across Florida, the U.S. and internationally with other Greenberg Traurig attorneys. He also spoke at the 2014 Louisiana Insurance Compliance Seminar & Legislative Review. He is an internationally recognized insurance regulatory attorney.

1993

DAVID JON MAHER has joined Atlanta-based firm Mays & Kerr LLC. He focuses on cases involving employment, litigation and wage and hour issues, including individual and collective actions, misclassification, unpaid hours claims and discrimination suits that violate the Fair Labor Standards Act.

1994

STEPHANIE L. BRENNAN opened the Law Offices of Stephanie L. Brennan, P.L.L.C. in Newberry. The firm focuses on wills, trusts and probate law matters. She is also of counsel at Mascia Law Firm, P.L. in Orlando.

MARC WESLEY DUNBAR, a partner at Jones Walker in Tallahassee, is among the contributing authors in Aspatore’s Inside the Minds: Gaming Law Litigation Strategies. The book provides readers with an authoritative, insider’s perspective on the latest trends and approaches to gambling law and how it varies by jurisdiction.

MATTHEW KEVIN FOSTER maintains his AV Preeminent Rating, Martindale-Hubbell’s highest possible rating for both ethical standards and legal ability, after first achieving this rating in 2005. He is a partner and shareholder at Brooks, LeBoeuf, Bennett, Foster & Gwartney and focuses his practice on representing victims with serious injuries resulting from negligent security, automobile accidents and medical malpractice.

1995

BRIAN ARTHUR ITEN, an assistant attorney for Florida’s Twelfth Judicial Circuit, has received the 2014 Jim Slater Award for Professionalism in the Practice of Criminal Law.

TRAVIS L. MILLER, a shareholder and president of the Radey Law Firm in Tallahassee, has been selected for inclusion in the 2015 edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the practice area of insurance law. He was also recognized in the 2014 edition of the Chambers USA Guide for his diverse practice in insurance regulation.

DENA HOLLY SOKOLOW joined Baker Donelson in the firm’s new Tallahassee office along with College of Law alums KELLY OVERSTREET JOHNSON (’82) and RUSSELL B. BUCHANAN (’08).

THE HONORABLE SUZANNE HAYS VAN WYK, an administrative law judge with the Florida Division of Administration Hearings, has been appointed by The Florida Bar to the board of The Florida Bar Foundation.

HEATHER F. LINDSAY is the new city attorney for the City of Milton. She practices at Lindsay & Lindsay P.A.
1996

TANYA LYNN BOWER, a director with Tripp Scott in Fort Lauderdale, was elected chair elect of Leadership Broward. She focuses her practice on corporate and tax matters, including estate planning, asset protection and wealth preservation.

BERT LEWIS COMBS, a shareholder of the Radey Law Firm in Tallahassee, has been selected for inclusion in the 2015 edition of The Best Lawyers in America. He was listed in the practice area of insurance law.

JASON ANDREW MCGRAITH, managing partner of McGrath & Spielberger in Charlotte, North Carolina, recently co-presented to the new North Carolina State Bar admittees “Law Practice Management: Practical and Ethical Pointers” as part of the professionalism for new admittees program.

JORGE A. MESTRE’S Miami-based firm, Rivero Mestre, won two major awards: one presented by Chevron Law Function for the firm’s commitment to diversity and a Global Legal Award from The American Lawyer for the firm’s work on Chevron v. Donziger.

1997

CONAL F. DOYLE’S record-setting medical malpractice verdict in McKnight v. Catholic Healthcare West was honored as one of California’s Top Ten Verdicts by dollar amount in 2013 and as one of the nation’s Top 100 Verdicts by the National Law Journal. He practices at Willoughby Doyle, LLP in Beverly Hills, California.

TRACEY LYNN ELLERSON, a partner at BakerHostetler in Orlando, was named to the 2015 Best Lawyers in America list for her work in employment law - management.

CLEVELAND FERGUSON, III, who is deputy chief administrative officer for the city of Jacksonville, is a designated director on The Florida Bar Foundation board.

ELIZABETH CHEROKEE WILLIAMSON joined Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP. She is a partner in the firm’s Energy and Environmental Practice Group in Washington, D.C.

1998

ANDREW IGNACIO ALEMAN transitioned from practicing attorney to a business development role with Roger Towers P.A., where he now serves as the firm’s chief strategic officer. He helps guide growth and expand the firm’s culture in both its existing and emerging markets.

1999

HILARY EILEEN HIGH, a mediator at Hilary High P.A. in Tampa, co-presented, with F. ROBERT SANTOS (’82), “Emotional Intelligence in Mediation for Lawyers” in March at a Hillsborough County Bar Association meeting. She was also one of three mediators in Florida admitted to the Florida Circuit-Civil Mediator Society, an invitation-only organization limited to peer-nominated neutrals who pass an eight-attorney reference interview process.

ELIZABETH P. PEREZ, who is of counsel in the Fort Lauderdale office of Broad and Cassel, has earned a spot on South Florida Legal Guide’s Top Lawyers Class of 2014 list. Perez is a member of the firm’s Commercial Litigation, Health Law, and White Collar Defense and Compliance Practice Groups.

SCOTT BRYANT SMITH has been selected for inclusion in the 2014 publications of The Best Lawyers In America and Super Lawyers. He is a managing partner with Lytal, Reiter, Smith, Ivey & Fronrath in West Palm Beach. He and his wife, Molly, live in Palm Beach Gardens with their four children, Sandy, Tucker, Charlie and Harrison.

EARNEST ALBERT DELOACH, JR. is the new vice chairman of the City of Orlando Nominating Board. DeLoach recently joined Gunster’s business litigation practice as shareholder in the firm’s Orlando office.
SHANNON LEAH NOVEY has become a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. She is the managing partner at Novey Law in Tallahassee, where she exclusively practices family law. She also is board certified by The Florida Bar in marital and family law.

NATE WESLEY “WES” STRICKLAND has joined Colodny Fass as a partner to head the firm’s insurance regulatory practice in Tallahassee.

2000

GINGER BARRY BOYD, a partner in the Destin office of Broad and Cassel, was named a 2014 Florida Rising Star by Florida Super Lawyers.

JENNIE MARIE KINSEY will take the bench as a circuit judge for the First Judicial Circuit in January 2015. Kinsey won the non-partisan election that was open to voters in Florida’s four most northeastern counties. She carried all four counties, receiving 59 percent of the vote.

MICHAEL A. MILLS has been named a National Bar Association Trailblazer Under 40. He was presented with his “torch” during the association’s 89th Annual Convention in Atlanta in July at the Trailblazers Under 40 Gala.

2001

TIMOTHY JOSEPH PERRY is a partner with Oertel, Fernandez, Bryant and Atkinson, P.A. in Tallahassee. His practice focuses on administrative, environmental and land use law.

SPENCER A. TEW joined the firm of Rennert Vogel Mandler & Rodriguez in Miami on April 1, 2014. His practice focuses on commercial litigation, particularly securities, construction and real estate litigation.

2002

CARLOS EUGENE MOORE was elected vice president of the National Bar Association. He is managing partner of Moore Law Group, PC, in Grenada, Mississippi.

AMY WILMOT SCHRADER, a shareholder with GrayRobinson in Tallahassee, was named a 2014 Florida Super Lawyer.

THOMAS RICHARD SULLIVAN, a shareholder in the Orlando office of GrayRobinson, was named a 2014 Florida Super Lawyer. He was also recognized by Florida Trend in its annual Legal Elite special report.

2003

CHRISTIAN MACGREGOR GIVENS, who is managing partner at Givens Givens Sparks in Tampa, was selected to the Super Lawyers 2014 Rising Stars list.

2004

JEFFREY N. BERM AN founded The Berman Law Firm, P.A. in Miami. He focuses his practice on personal injury, wrongful death, class actions and complex litigation. He can be reached at 305.371.8223 or jberman@thebermanlawfirm.com.

MIN K. CHO, a partner at Holland & Knight’s Orlando office, has been elected to the American Bar Association Board of Governors as one of its two young lawyer members-at-large. His three-year term began on August 21. He is the only current board member from Florida.

JANEIA DANIELS INGRAM, assistant dean of student affairs for the College of Law, received the 2014 Diversity Award from The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division. The award recognizes the person and/or entity that demonstrates the highest morality and respect for all persons and diversity, for efforts and allegiance to creating diversity and promoting a more diverse workplace. She was also a finalist for the Leadership Tallahassee Leader of the Year Award.

JESSICA LEIGH was elected president of Tallahassee Women Lawyers. She is the deputy supervising attorney for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, where she represents the department in all aspects of Florida appellate and administrative law.
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If you have any questions about giving to this year’s Annual Fund, contact Becky Shepherd at 850.644.0231 or rshepher@law.fsu.edu. Thank you for your support of the Annual Fund and Florida State Law!

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KATHARINE WALTER PAYNE, who practices at the Mizell Law Firm, P.A. in Punta Gorda, earned board certification in Wills, Trusts, and Estates from The Florida Bar.

2005

FRANK T. BAYUK is now a partner in King & Spalding’s Tort Litigation Group in Atlanta, where he represents foreign and domestic companies in high exposure product liability and mass tort lawsuits. His recent experience includes defending GlaxoSmithKline in a nationwide litigation and serving as a member of the trial team in Kilker v. GSK, the first “bellwether” trial in Philadelphia’s Mass Tort Program involving allegations of medication-induced congenital heart defects.

AMANDA L. BROCK, who is of counsel with Henderson Franklin in Fort Myers, was selected as a Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star for her work in land use/zoning law, for the sixth year in a row. She handles administrative law matters involving environmental compliance, zoning, development approvals, property tax appeals, and hazardous waste site remediation. She is a contributor to the firm’s blog, The Legal Scoop on Southwest Florida Real Estate, and is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell.

SPENCER J. EVANS is now a tax attorney at Gilland Law Firm in Salt Lake City, Utah.

GORDON JOHNSON GLOVER is now president-elect of The Florida Bar’s Young Lawyers Division and will become president in June 2015. Glover opened The Glover Law Firm in 2012, with offices in Ocala and The Villages, specializing in plaintiff’s personal injury and commercial litigation.

2006

JUSTIN BRIAN GREEN has been promoted to lead the Florida Department of Environmental Protection’s Siting Coordination Office, which is in charge of licensing power plants in Florida. He previously headed the department’s Compliance and Enforcement Section within the Division of Air, overseeing air compliance and enforcement across the state.

JEFFREY A. TIMMERMAN is now assistant county attorney – civil division for Dakota County, Minnesota.

CHRISTIAN B. TURNER is now corporate counsel at Randstad in Atlanta.

2007

AMBER LAUREN RUMANCIK received the 2014 Attorney of the Year Award from the Florida Law Related Education Association, Inc., for her outstanding service and commitment to educating Florida students about the American legal system and fostering respect and confidence in the courts and the legal profession.

AMANDA MARIE SAMPAIO has opened her own law firm in the heart of downtown Orlando’s historic district. The firm focuses on criminal defense and family/marital law.

FRANK JOSEPH ULLO, JR., a Lewis, Longman & Walker shareholder, has been selected as a fellow of The Florida Bar Leadership Academy. The year-long program is designed to enhance the leadership skills of a diverse and inclusive group of lawyers.

SAQIB ISHAQ, has joined the Orlando office of Roetzel & Andress LPA as a partner in the Health Care Industry Group. He also has been named a 2014 Florida Rising Star by Florida Super Lawyers magazine.

KRISTINA NOEL KLEIN has joined IHG, InterContinental Hotels Group, as an attorney - employment operations at IHG America’s headquarters in Atlanta.
KARLYN HYLTON BOLER is a partner at Hylton Adamson Watson in Orlando, where she practices family law and criminal defense. She married Major Scotty Boler of the United States Army on January 18, 2014, in Miami Gardens. She was also elected as the 2014-2015 secretary of the Paul C. Perkins Bar Association. She can be contacted at 120 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801, 407.802.3223 or khyton@hawmlaw.com.

ABEEM ABDIEMI OLADIPO is an associate in the Insurance Litigation Department at Colodny Fass, which was recently honored by the Daily Business Review as the 2014 Insurance Litigation Department of the Year for South Florida.


2008

RUSSELL B. BUCHANAN joined Baker Donelson in the firm’s new Tallahassee office along with College of Law alums DENA H. SOKOLOW ('94) and KELLY OVERSTREET JOHNSON ('82).

ERIN BARKER CHRISTY was reappointed to the Florida Bar Foundation board for a three-year term that began on July 1, 2014. She also recently joined Williams Parker in Sarasota, where she concentrates on real estate law.

NICOLE E. LANGSTON is now a project coordinator at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in New York City.

ALAN C. NASH celebrated the birth of his daughter, Giselle Alexis Nash, on December 19, 2013. Nash is an associate with Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin, and was recently selected as one of the 2014 Rising Stars in the South Florida community by the Daily Business Review.

SCOTT J. SEAGLE has become a shareholder with Coppins, Monroe, Adkins & Dincman, P.A. in Tallahassee. He continues to practice in the areas of civil rights, local government defense, and general civil trial law in federal and state courts.

KRISTA ANNE SIVICK, an associate with Baker Hostetler in Orlando, has been named to the Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star list.

FRAELY A. “FRANK” SYMPHORIEN-SAAVEDRA, a partner at NeJame Law in Orlando, has been recognized by The Florida Bar as a Board Certified Expert and Specialist in Immigration and Nationality Law at 32 years of age. His practice includes all aspects of immigration law, including business or investor visas, family visas, federal appeals and removal defense.

SHAINA H. THORPE, an associate at Allen Norton & Blue, P.A. in Tampa, is Florida Bar board certified in labor and employment law and was selected for the third time as a Super Lawyers Rising Star. She also gave birth to her second son, Luke, with husband and fellow attorney Jim Thorpe, Jr.

2009

JONATHAN FOUGHT CARR is director of compliance, quality, privacy and risk at ARUP Laboratories in Salt Lake City, Utah.

HOWARD FOX, a Fowler White Burnett shareholder, was a guest speaker in Professor Felix Mormann’s Environmental Law and Policy class at the University of Miami School of Law regarding environmental enforcement. He also spoke on “The Current State of Federal and State Environmental Enforcement - with an emphasis on Florida,” at the National Association of Environmental Professionals 2014 Annual Conference in April.

ASHLEY PATRICIA MAYER was named one of the SaintPetersBlog’s “30 under 30” rising stars in Florida politics for 2014. She is an associate at Capital City Consulting in Tallahassee.
MELISSA BETH MURPHY and her husband celebrated the birth of their first child, Sawyer Liam Murphy, on October 5, 2013. She is an associate at Cobb Cole in Daytona Beach and also president-elect for the Daytona Beach Young Professionals Group. She was recognized as a 2014 Rising Star by Florida Super Lawyers and one of the “40 under 40” by the Volusia Flagler Business Report for 2013 and 2014.

JO-ANNA MARIE NIEVES was named one of the Florida State University Alumni Association’s Thirty Under 30. She is an attorney with The Nieves Law Firm in Oakland, California.

CHRISTEN LINDSEY SPAKE continues to serve as a director on the board of the Collier County Women’s Bar Association. She is a member of the Commercial Litigation Practice Group at Quarles & Brady LLP, where she practices in the areas of civil litigation, with an emphasis on business, commercial, and real estate litigation, and guardianship matters.

JESSICA YONA STEWART has joined the real estate law firm of Berlin Patten in Sarasota. She practices primarily in the areas of residential and commercial real estate litigation and foreclosure defense.

2010

GREGORY BLACK was named one of the SaintPetersBlog’s “30 under 30” rising stars in Florida politics for 2014. He practices in the areas of legislative affairs, administrative rulemaking, and state procurement at Metz Husband & Daughton, P.A. in Tallahassee.

BRADLEY GRAHAM BODIFORD is now practicing at McGuireWoods in Jacksonville, where he works in the business litigation group. His practice focuses on financial services litigation, particularly the interests of banks and other financial institutions.

JACOB T. CREMER was named one of the Florida State University Alumni Association’s Thirty Under 30. He is an associate with Smolker Bartlett Schlosser Loeb & Hinds, P.A in Tampa.

DANIEL L. DIAZ-BALART has joined Miami-based Leesfield & Partners. He previously worked under State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle for 4 years.

JEREMY D. DYCKMAN has completed a four-year Army enlistment including a deployment to Afghanistan. He was admitted to the New York Bar in January and is now working for the Columbia County Public Defender’s Office in Hudson, New York.

BRENDALYN V. A. EDWARDS, who is assistant general counsel for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, has been elected to the 2014-2015 board of directors of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers (Miami-Dade Chapter). Edwards was also selected as one of 61 fellows to participate in The Florida Bar’s 2014-2015 Leadership Academy (Class II).

KARA JURSINSKI has been named a partner of The Law Office of Kevin F. Jursinski & Associates in Fort Myers. As part of her new responsibilities, she manages the associate attorneys regarding commercial litigation.

MICHAEL A. KOLCUN, JR. has joined Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. in New York City. His practice focuses primarily on business and intellectual property litigation, representing clients ranging from large corporations to start-ups, as well as individuals. He is pictured above with alum and firm partner MARLA BUTLER ’97.

KYLE E. MCNULTY is now director of legal affairs at Ripley Entertainment in Orlando.

ANDREA ANN ROBINSON joined the firm of Searcy, Denney, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley P.A in West Palm Beach. She also was named the 2014 Young Lawyer of the Year by the Palm Beach County Bar Association.

JERRY LEWIS RUMPH has joined The Law Office of Linda A. Bailey, P.A. in Tallahassee as a senior associate, practicing in the area of marital and family law.

KAREN MOLLIE SMITH has been hired by the Honorable Carlos E. Mendoza, of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, as his career law clerk. She previously clerked for the Honorable John Antoon, II, of the same court.
LAUREN BRITTANY DAVIS married John Dicks, II, on April 26, 2014 in Tampa. The couple met while participating in the FSU Summer Program in Law at Oxford in 2009. She practices in Tampa at Dias & Associates, P.A.

CHRISTOPHER ANDREW GAJ joined the Miami office of Rubenstein Law, P.A., focusing on personal injury law.

JESSICA DIANE GALLEGOS is an associate in the Atlanta office of Locke Lord LLP, where she maintains a broad civil litigation practice, serving a variety of clients in the commercial business, financial, and insurance industries.

HOLLY LYNN GRIFFIN has joined Gunster’s West Palm Beach office. Her practice focuses on labor and employment law.

ASHLEY PAGE HAYES (HUGHES) and DAVID A. HAYES were married on March 29, 2014, in Tampa. Many other alumni of the FSU College of Law attended their wedding. She also was named to Florida Legal Elite Up & Comers for 2014 by Florida Trend magazine. She is an associate with de Beaubien, Knight, Simmons, Mantzaris & Neal, LLP in Tampa, where her practice focuses on commercial litigation. He is an associate attorney with Bajo, Cuva, Cohen & Turkel, P.A. in Tampa, where his practice focuses on commercial litigation.

MATTHEW D. KISSNER, an associate with Broad and Cassel in West Palm Beach, was named to the Business Recruitment Committee of the Business Development Board of Palm Beach County.

COURTNEY A. MCCORMICK accepted an associate position with McGuireWoods LLP in Jacksonville. She is a member of the firm’s restructuring and insolvency team.

THOMAS ROY PHILPOT is now a deputy director at the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco with the Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation.


JESSICA L. SALTZ is now an associate at Williams, Leininger & Cosby, P.A. in Orlando.

NOEL J. DAVIES joined Roetzel & Andress LPA as an associate in the firm’s Real Estate Practice Group in Fort Myers. His practice focuses on zoning and land use matters, as well as commercial litigation.

MATTHEW J. DEVINE, an associate at Burr & Forman LLP in Orlando, was appointed to a two-year term on the Central Florida Young Professionals Advisory Council. He devotes his practice to serving clients involved in commercial real estate transactions.

ANDRE JACQUES LAMA joined Michles & Booth, P.A. as an associate in the firm’s Pensacola office.

GORDON C. “G.C.” MURRAY, JR. was named one of the Florida State University Alumni Association’s Thirty Under 30. He is deputy general counsel for the Florida Justice Association in Tallahassee.

PAUL ALEXANDER “ALEX” QUIMBY, an associate in the Orlando office of BakerHostetler, was appointed to a two-year term on the Central Florida Young Professionals Advisory Council. The goal of YPAC is to provide the Board of Directors of the Central Florida Partnership with consistent and thoughtful input from a younger generation.

JACQUELYN ANN TURMES has joined Taylor, Day, Grimm & Boyd, P.A. in Jacksonville as an associate, focusing on tort litigation and commercial litigation.

RYAN J. ANDREWS is chief legal officer at Brand.com in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Jeremy David Bowerman is an associate at Moraitis, Cofar, Karney & Moraitis in Fort Lauderdale.

Malcolm Marvin Brown, IV is now an associate at Graham Law, PC in Marion, Virginia.

Chevonne T. Christian is an assistant state attorney at the Second Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office in Tallahassee.

Benjamin Cody Davis is now a law clerk for the Honorable Beth F. Bloom at the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

Aaron R. Gott was appointed vice president and general counsel of David’s Famous Gourmet Frozen Custard, a quickly growing frozen custard producer based in Iowa and Minnesota. He is currently guiding the company’s regulatory compliance and public relations as they build a state-of-the-art production facility in Tipton, Iowa. In his first year of practice, he filed a brief with the U.S. Supreme Court. Gott also is of counsel for Bona Law PC, in La Jolla, California. His practice concentrates on challenges to government conduct and appeals.

Carly Souther is a board member of Petagon International, Inc. Among other activities, the animal welfare nonprofit organization serves as an emergency pet food bank and educates the public about the protection of animals. Souther has taught a Florida Bar accredited CLE course on dogfighting.

Hunter J. Hendrix, an associate with The Law Office of Linda A. Bailey, has been accepted into the inaugural class of Thunderdome Tallahassee. Launched in September 2014, Thunderdome Tallahassee addresses a need for equal access to justice for low-income families and children, by attracting, harnessing, and developing the talent of volunteer lawyers as they serve those needing family law assistance.

Justin John Wallace is an associate at Hill Ward Henderson in Tampa.

2014

C. Claire Armagnac was selected as the third-place winner of The Florida Bar Environmental Law and Land Use Section’s Maloney Writing Contest.

Michelle Burgess is now an assistant state attorney for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in Miami.

Austin Cattani is an associate with Pennington P.A. in Tallahassee.

Brittany Fox is a board member of Petagon International, Inc. Among other activities, the animal welfare nonprofit organization serves as an emergency pet food bank and educates the public about the protection of animals.

John Loar has joined Broad and Cassel’s Tallahassee office as an associate in the Commercial Litigation and Health Law Practice Groups.

Jeremy L. Susac (Environmental LL.M.) has joined Berger Singerman as a partner and member of its Government and Regulatory Team. He is based in the firm’s Tallahassee office and focuses his practice on environmental law and energy related matters.

Mark Tensmeyer and his wife Christine welcomed a daughter, Evelyn Anne Tensmeyer, to their family on August 14, 2014.

Samantha McClure has accepted a position with the United States Air Force JAG Corps.

Kara Ottervanger is now an associate with Pennington P.A. in Tallahassee.

Patrick Colin Rice is now assistant city attorney for the City of Tampa after interning with the office in the summer of 2013.

Kayla Scarpone is now a law clerk for the Honorable Mary Scriven, of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

Amber Stoner is now a law clerk to the Honorable T. Kent Wetherell, II, at Florida’s First District Court of Appeal in Tallahassee.

Courtney McCowen has accepted a position with the United States Air Force JAG Corps.
Social Media

Are you following the College of Law on social media? These were some of our most popular recent posts:

**Top Facebook Posts:**

**August 21**
College of Law Dean Don Weidner greets the Class of 2017 with enthusiasm and words of wisdom. Welcome to the #FSULawFamily!
Likes 68  |  Shares 1  |  Comments 1

**April 23**
Likes 71  |  Shares 21  |  Comments 1

**March 11**
We are delighted to report that U.S. News & World Report has ranked Florida State University College of Law as Florida’s #1 law school, at 45th best nationally! Our closest Florida competitor was the University of Florida Levin College of Law, which it ranked at 49th best nationally.
Likes 311  |  Shares 49  |  Comments 1

**Top Twitter Posts:**

**FSU College of Law retweeted**
FSU Law Library @FSULawRC
August 28
Woohoo! @fsucollegeoflaw ranked among the Top 50 Impressive Law School Buildings in the World! #FSULaw
Retweets 15  |  Favorites 13

**FSU College of Law**
@FSUCollegeofLaw
April 3
Welcome alum Federal Judge John Antoon, II, of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida to campus!
Retweets 4  |  Favorites 4

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Faculty Notes

Frederick M. Abbott
EDWARD BALL EMINENT SCHOLAR

**Article:** The LDC Medicines Extension Question: Contemplating Next Steps, 3 Bridges Africa: Trade and Sustainable Development News and Analysis on Africa 15 (September 2014).

**Presentations:** Transfer of Technology and a Global Clean Energy Grid (Berne, Switzerland, Meeting on International Trade in Electricity and the Greening Economy, World Trade Forum, World Trade Institute, September 2014); Local Production of Pharmaceutical Products in Africa: The WHO approach (Chicago, Illinois, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, July 2014).

**Recognition:** Serving as administrative panelist for the World Intellectual Property Organization Arbitration and Mediation Center, rendered several decisions in matters involving trademarks and domain names.

Kelli A. Alces
LOULA FULLER AND DAN MYERS PROFESSOR

**Presentations:** Fiduciary Gaps (DePaul University School of Law, Faculty Workshop, October 2014) (The University of Chicago Law School, Work-in-Progress Workshop, October 2014) (University of Illinois College of Law, Faculty Workshop, September 2014) (George Mason University School of Law, Levy Workshop, August 2014); Balance and Team Production (Seattle University Law School, Adolf A. Berle, Jr. Center on Corporations, Law and Society Symposium, “Berle VI,” June 2014).

Paolo Annino
GLASS PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC INTEREST LAW


Rob E. Atkinson, Jr.
RUDEN MCCLOSKY PROFESSOR

**Chapter:** Philanthropy’s Function: A Neo-Classical Reconsideration, in Not for Profit Law: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives (Matthew Harding, editor) (Cambridge University Press 2014).

**Presentations:** The Hidden Promise of Huntington's The Soldier and the State: Military Professionals as Guardians of the Republic (Georgetown University Law Center, Panel Presentation, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 2014 Continuing Legal Education and Training Program, May 2014); Law and Business as Paired Professions: The Prophesy – and Promise! – of Justice Brandeis (Orlando, 50th Attorneys’ Title Insurance Fund Assembly, May 2014); Virtuous Bureaucrats as the Hope of the World’(Tallahassee, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, May 2013).
Shawn J. Bayern
LARRY AND JOYCE BELTZ PROFESSOR OF TORTS

**Article:** *Dynamic Common Law and Technological Change: The Classification of Bitcoin, 71 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. Online 22 (2014).*

Donna R. Christie
ELIZABETH C. & CLYDE W. ATKINSON PROFESSOR

**Presentations:** *Implementation of Ocean Policy through Marine Spacial Planning (Qingdao, China, Ocean University of China, May 2014); United States Ocean Policy and the International Law of the Sea (Jinan, China, Shandong University School of Law, May 2014) (Shanghai University of International Business and Economics School of Law, April 2014).*

Charles W. Ehrhardt
EMERITUS PROFESSOR

**Book:** *Florida Evidence (2014 ed., Thomson-West)*

Elizabeth Farrell Clifford
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH CENTER

**Presentation:** *Survey of Entrepreneurial Law Programs at ABA Accredited Law Schools (Atlanta, Georgia, Emory University School of Law, Fourth Biennial Conference on Teaching Transactional Law and Skills, June 2014).*

Shi-Ling Hsu
LARSON PROFESSOR

**Articles:** *A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Sugary Drink Regulation, 10 J. Food L. & Pol’y 75 (2014); Climate Change Regulation and Prediction Markets, 37 Regulation 34 (2014); Environmental Law Without Congress, ABA Section of Environment, Energy and Resources TRENDS (September/October 2014).*


Steve R. Johnson
UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

**Chapter:** *Legal Interpretation of Tax Law: United States, in Legal Interpretation of Tax Law 319 (Robert F. van Brederode & Richard Krever, editors) (Wolters Kluwer 2014).*  
**Book Supplement:** *2014 Supplement to Civil Tax Procedure (2nd ed., LexisNexis).*  
**Presentations:** *Is a U.S. Value-Added Tax Inevitable? (Seattle, Washington, 2014 University of Washington Tax Law Symposium, October 2014); Recent Developments Involving Circular 230 and Tax Practitioner Regulation (Federal Bar Association Section on Taxation Tax Practice and Procedure Monthly Round Table National Telephone CLE, September 2014); What’s Going on with Circular 230? Final Regulations on Written Tax Advice, Litigation Development from Loving to Ridgely and the Question of What Next (Denver, Colorado, American Bar Association Section of Taxation Standards of Practice Comm., September 2014); The Fallout From*
For the Record


Faye Jones
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH CENTER & PROFESSOR

Presentations: Distance Education in Legal Education – Where do we go from here? (Amelia Island, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Discussant, August 2014); Commenter on Alan Rubel and Mei Zhang, Four Facets of Privacy and Intellectual Freedom in Licensing Contracts for Electronic Journals (Washington, D.C., Georgetown University, The 7th Annual Privacy Law Scholars Conference, June 2014).

Marshall Kapp
PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AND LAW


Jay Kesten
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Presentations: Adjudicating Corporate Auctions (Atlanta, Georgia, Emory University Law School, Southeastern Junior/Senior Faculty Workshop, November 2013) (Toronto, Ontario, Canada, University of Toronto Law School, Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Conference, September 2014) (Amelia Island, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, August 2014) (Los Angeles, California, Loyola Law School, National Business Law Scholars Conference, June 2014).

Lawrence S. Krieger
CLINICAL PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

David E. Landau
MASON LADD PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS


Jennifer Parker LaVia
LEGAL WRITING PROFESSOR


Tahirih V. Lee
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Presentations: Sovereignty and Autonomy in Extraterritorial Shanghai (Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Harvard Academy Alumni Conference, Panel entitled “Self-Government, Representation, and Sovereignty: Who Governs?,” September 2014); The Role of Courts in the Urban Development of Pre-World War II Shanghai (Asian Studies Department, Northeastern University, September 2014); Land Law in the Shanghai Zujie (Beijing, China, Renmin University, July 2014); Property Rights in the International Settlement and French Concession of Shanghai (Minneapolis, Minnesota, 50th Anniversary Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2014).

Jake Linford
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


Wayne A. Logan
GARY & SALLYN PAJCIC PROFESSOR

Article: Mercenary Criminal Justice (with Professor Ronald F. Wright), 2014 U. Ill. L. Rev. 1175. Presentations: Database Infamia: Exit from the Sex Offender Registries (Madison, Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin Law School, October 2014); Andrew Taslitz: The Fourth Amendment’s Happy Warrior (Washington, D.C., Howard University Law School, September 2014); Fourth Amendment Cases from the Supreme Court’s 2013 Term (Tallahassee, First District Court of Appeal, September 2014); A House Divided: When State and Lower Federal Courts Disagree on
Federal Constitutional Rights (Amelia Island, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, August 2014); Current and Emerging Legal and Policy Issues Concerning Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification (Wheeling, West Virginia, Annual Meeting of West Virginia Public Defender Services, June 2014).

Bruce A. Markell
JEFFREY A. STOOPS PROFESSOR


David L. Markell
STEVEN M. GOLSTEIN PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

Article: Enforcement and Regulatory Governance, RegBlog (June 16, 2014) (a solicited featured essay in the University of Pennsylvania Program on Regulation REGBLOG concerning A Holistic View of Agency Enforcement, 93 N.C. L. Rev. __ (forthcoming 2014)).

Recognitions: Continued to serve as a member of Florida’s Statewide Community Resiliency Focus Group and the State Department of Health’s Building Resilience Against Climate Effects (BRACE) Technical Advisory Group, as well as the Florida Climate Institute; Co-written article, Administrative Proxies for Judicial Review: Building Legitimacy from the Inside-Out (with E. Hammond), 37 Harv. Envtl L. Rev. 313 (2013), was selected as one of the top six environmental law articles published in 2013 and will be reprinted in 45 Land Use & Envt. L. Rev. __ (2014-2015). The article also was identified as one of the best works of recent scholarship relating to administrative law in a review published in Jotwell.

Garrick Pursley
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


For the Record

Mark B. Seidenfeld  
PATRICIA A. DORE PROFESSOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH

Presentations:  
Commenter, Southeast Law Schools Junior-Senior Faculty Workshop (Tallahassee, Florida State University College of Law, October 2014); Some Musings on Guidance Documents (Washington D.C., Administrative Law Section of the ABA, Fall Meeting, October 2014).

Nat S. Stern  
JOHN W. & ASHLEY E. FROST PROFESSOR

Articles:  

Ruth E. Stone  
WAYNE AND PAT HOGAN PROFESSOR OF TRIAL PRACTICE

Presentation:  
Overview of Dissolution of Marriage (Tallahassee, Young Lawyers Division, Tallahassee Bar Association, September and October 2014).

Mark Spottswood  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


Franita Tolson  
BETTY T. FERGUSON PROFESSOR OF VOTING RIGHTS

Articles:  

Presentations:  
The 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act – What Progress Has Been Made, What Ground Has Been Lost, and What the Future Holds (Savannah, Georgia, National Association of Appellate Court Attorneys Annual Conference, July 2014); Overview of Post-Shelby County Issues and Pending Voting Rights Litigation (Atlanta, Georgia, ACS Voting Rights Litigation Training, October 2014).

Manuel A. Utset, Jr.  
WILLIAM & CATHERINE VANDERCREEK PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Articles:  

Donald J. Weidner  
DEAN AND ALUMNI CENTENNIAL PROFESSOR

Book:  
**Hannah Wiseman**  
**ATTORNEYS’ TITLE PROFESSOR**

**Recognitions:** Received the Best Speaker Award for the September 2013 Florida Section Air & Waste Management Association’s 49th Annual Conference; Serves as a working group team member, Science for Nature and People, The Nature Conservancy and National Center for Ecological Assessment and Synthesis, Hydraulic Fracturing: Impacts on Water Quality and Quantity, UC Santa Barbara; Is a selected member of the peer review panel for the Hydraulic Fracturing in Michigan Integrated Assessment, University of Michigan.

**Samuel R. Wiseman**  
**MCCONNAUGHHAY AND RISSMAN PROFESSOR**


**Mary Ziegler**  
**STEARNS WEAVER MILLER PROFESSOR**

FSU Hosts Regional Workshop for Legal Scholars

Law professors from around the southeast gathered at the Florida State University College of Law on October 24-25 to discuss their scholarship at the Annual Southeast Law Schools Junior Senior Faculty Workshop. Scholars participating included (pictured L-R): Andrew Verstein (Wake Forest University School of Law), Wilson Parker (Wake Forest University School of Law), Jaime Dodge (University of Georgia School of Law), Mark Seidenfeld (Florida State University College of Law), Elizabeth Sepper (Washington University School of Law), Mirit Eyal-Cohen (University of Alabama School of Law), Sharon Rush (University of Florida College of Law), Wentong Zheng (University of Florida College of Law), Heather Elliott (University of Alabama School of Law), Laura Rosenbury (Washington University School of Law), Catherine Kim (University of North Carolina School of Law), Mark Weidemaier (University of North Carolina School of Law), Adam Feibelman (Tulane University Law School), Mark Spottswood (Florida State University College of Law), Sally Richardson (Tulane University Law School), and Jonathan Nash (Emory University School of Law).

Save the Date: Voting Rights Symposium

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the College of Law will host leading legal scholars and political scientists from around the nation for a symposium on March 27, 2015. “The Law of Democracy at a Crossroads” will cover changes that have occurred since the U.S. Supreme Court entered the “political thicket” more than five decades ago. Spearheaded by Florida State’s Betty T. Ferguson Professor of Voting Rights Franita Tolson, the event will use three major election law cases recently decided by the U.S. Supreme Court as an opportunity to debate and shape the future of election law. For more information about the symposium, for which CLE credit approval is pending, visit http://www.law.fsu.edu/events/votingrightssymposium_2015.html.
Faculty Media Hits

Fred Abbott was quoted in a May 19 Intellectual Property Watch article about access to medicines, in a May 21 Bloomberg BNA Electronic Commerce & Law Report about his domain name dispute panel decision, in a May 21 Intellectual Property Watch article about his co-authored book, “Using Competition Law to Promote Access to Health Technologies,” and in a September 24 Bloomberg BNA article about a Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy proceeding for which he was the presiding panelist.

Wendi Adelson was quoted about human trafficking in an October 1 Florida Bar News article, “Foundation investments in the fight against human trafficking continue to pay dividends.”

Paolo Annino and his work on children in prison were featured in a PBS documentary, “15 to Life: Kenneth’s Story.” The Florida Bar News wrote about Annino and the documentary in an August 1 article.

Courtney Cahill was quoted for her expertise in constitutional law and sexuality and the law in a June 6 Slate article.

“[Lawrence] stands for the proposition that the state may no longer use the law to treat gays and lesbians in demeaning ways because of [their] conduct.”
—Professor Courtney Cahill quoted in Slate about the Lawrence v. Texas U.S. Supreme Court decision.

Talbot “Sandy” D’Alemberge was quoted in an August 29 Naples Daily News article about medical marijuana legislation.

Shi-Ling Hsu was interviewed about carbon taxes for a July 9 World Politics Review article.

Steve Johnson wrote blog posts for TaxProf Blog on June 21 about United States v. Clarke and on July 18 about Ridgely v. Lew. He also wrote a blog post about two recent cases that invalidate Treasury regulations for Procedurally Taxing in July.

Marshall Kapp has been consulted for a number of media stories due to his expertise in health law. He was interviewed for a June 17 WTXL story about recently signed “Charlotte’s Web” legislation. He was quoted in a July 11 Tampa Bay Times article about right-to-die laws. He also was quoted about for-profit sale and use of human tissue in a July 22 segment on Boomer Generation Radio and in the August 2014 issue of IRB Advisor. A September 12 Elder Law Prof Blog article featured his review of the book, “The Rule of Nobody: Saving America from Dead Laws and Broken Government.”

“If one could foresee the circumstances in advance, you could record it in an advance directive. But the key question is the mental capacity of the individual. If the individual has the mental ability to understand their options and engage in a rational process, then there’s consensus they have the right to make that decision.”
—Professor Marshall Kapp quoted in the Tampa Bay Times about a U.S. Supreme Court decision that mentally competent people cannot be force fed.

Larry Krieger’s research in the area of lawyer health and satisfaction was covered in a front-page feature in the July 1 Florida Bar News and in an article in the September/October issue of The National Jurist. He was quoted in an August Pre-Law Magazine article, “Why focusing on happiness may be the best way to choose a law school.” He also was featured in a September 29 National Law Journal article about a book that lists him as one of the nation’s best law professors.

“These data consistently indicate that a happy life as a lawyer is much less about grades, affluence and prestige than about
finding work that is interesting, engaging, personally meaningful and focused on providing help to others.”

—A report by Professor Larry Krieger quoted in the September/October issue of The National Jurist.

Dan Markel was quoted about public shaming in two Los Angeles Times opinion pieces: a May 1 article, “What kind of penance might Donald Sterling do?” and a May 24 article, “Is public shaming fair punishment?”

“For some reason prison doesn’t cause the same kind of vivid denunciation that public shamings do.”

—Professor Dan Markel quoted in a May 24 Los Angeles Times opinion article about public shaming.

Garrick Pursley wrote a series of four substantive posts on Cobell v. Jewell for PrawfsBlawg in April.

Mark Seidenfeld was quoted about constitutional conventions in the June 5 Capitol News Service television segment, “Playing with Constitutional Fire.”

Franita Tolson is often consulted as an expert in the areas of election law and constitutional law. She authored the July 24 American Constitution Society blog article, “Life after Shelby County: Revisiting Title I of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.” She also authored two articles about voting rights: a June 2 article for the Tallahassee Democrat and June 24 Huffington Post article. On July 3, she was featured and quoted in a front-page article in The Bay Area Reporter, “LGBTs push to extend Civil Rights Act,” which was also picked up by Chicago’s Windy City Times. Tolson also was quoted in August 25 FoxNews.com article, “Gun-rights group persuading dozens of towns to repeal regs in legal blitz.”

“It’s pretty clever. If you can’t change it on a federal level, you attack it on a local level.”

—Professor Franita Tolson quoted in a FoxNews.com article about a group that is working to invalidate gun-related city ordinances that contradict state regulation.

Hannah Wiseman was quoted about hydraulic fracturing, also known as fracking, in the following media outlets: EnergyWire on May 16, Mother Jones on May 19, Youngstown, Ohio’s 570 WKBN Radio on May 21, Reuters on May 22, The Wall Street Journal on June 4, WFSU radio on July 11, and Marketplace.org on August 27.

“This issue is very much undecided and will continue to dominate litigation in many states.”

—Professor Hannah Wiseman quoted in The Wall Street Journal about fracking laws.

Mary Ziegler was quoted in The Atlantic in a November 7 article, “Pro-Lifers’ Existential Crisis,” about “personhood” ballot initiatives.

“The impact was uncertain and the thing itself was uncertain. Voters just aren’t comfortable with restrictions that are that absolute.”

—Professor Mary Ziegler quoted in The Atlantic about an unsuccessful North Dakota ballot initiative that would have extended constitutional rights to embryos.”

Donald Weidner and Rosanna Catalano, associate dean for placement, were quoted in a July 29 Inside Counsel Magazine article about preparing students for career success.
For the fifth time in seven years, the Florida State University College of Law Student Bar Association (SBA) received the Student Bar Association Award, previously known as the SBA of the Year Award, from the American Bar Association’s (ABA) Law Student Division. The honor was announced Saturday, August 9, at the ABA Annual Meeting in Boston. The award recognizes the efforts of an SBA organization to create a better environment for law students and a more positive image of the legal profession. Seventeen law schools from around the nation – including Boston University School of Law, Duke University School of Law and William & Mary Law School – competed for the award.

Florida State’s SBA also won the Henry J. Ramsey, Jr. Diversity Award, which recognizes excellence in activities that have contributed toward the achievement and advancement of women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and persons of differing sexual orientation and gender identities. This is the second time in three years that Florida State won the diversity award.

Florida State’s SBA was honored following a year of many accomplishments. During the 2013-2014 academic year, SBA continued its successful distinguished lecture series – bringing notable attorneys and lawmakers to the law school – and its community service campaign. SBA’s numerous service events included building a home through Habitat for Humanity, mentoring local middle school students, and raising more than $2,500 for the American Cancer Society. In addition, SBA’s fifth annual Diversity Week featured sessions on balancing work and life, practicing abroad, and practicing with colleagues from various cultures and religions. SBA also was instrumental in helping the law school reach an impressive student giving rate – 84% of students made cash gifts to the college during the 2014 Student Annual Fund Drive.

“We are thrilled that the work of our Student Bar Association is again being lauded at the national level,” said Dean Don Weidner. “Congratulations and thanks go to the entire SBA board and especially to its immediate-past president, Lindsay Kushner, for Florida State’s award-winning submissions.”

Florida State’s incoming SBA president, Jonathan Chinchilla, and incoming SBA secretary, Kristina Torpy, accepted the awards at the ABA meeting.

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College of Law SALDF Wins Top National Award

The Florida State University College of Law Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (SALDF) has won the 2014 Chapter of the Year Award, presented by the Animal Legal Defense Fund. Florida State’s SALDF was selected to receive the award from among 182 national and 20 international chapters. The award recognizes an SALDF chapter that has made outstanding efforts to advance the field of animal law and to advocate for animals through original projects and initiatives.

The honor was announced Saturday, October 18, at the Animal Legal Defense Fund’s annual Animal Law Conference in Portland, Oregon. Florida State law students and SALDF members Sara McNeill and Sarah Bailey accepted the award at the event.

Florida State’s SALDF was honored following a year of many accomplishments. During 2014, SALDF spoke to officials with the Florida Legislature and with the City of Tallahassee to advocate for animals, hosted lectures by animal law experts, and sponsored an animal law writing competition open to students from all Florida law schools. This November, SALDF also co-hosted at the College of Law the Southeastern Animal Law Symposium, the first animal law conference in Florida.

“We are thrilled that the work of our Student Animal Legal Defense Fund is being lauded at the national level,” said Dean Donald J. Weidner. “Congratulations and thanks go to the entire SALDF board and especially to its president, Christine Clolinger.”

Florida State Ranked Nation’s #2 Law School for Hispanic Students

In August, HispanicBusiness named Florida State University College of Law the nation’s #2 law school for Hispanic students. This is the 11th year in a row that HispanicBusiness has rated FSU in the top 10 and represents the school’s highest rating to date.

HispanicBusiness based its rankings on Hispanic student enrollment, Hispanic faculty members, Hispanic student retention rates, special programs aimed at increasing enrollment of and at supporting Hispanic students, and school reputation as reflected in U.S. News & World Report.

“We are all thrilled to once again be named in the HispanicBusiness top 10,” said Dean Donald J. Weidner. “Our community as a whole is enriched by the Hispanic and Latino dimensions of our students, faculty, staff and alumni.”
Florida State Ranked Nation’s 10th Best Value Law School

The National Jurist magazine has ranked Florida State University College of Law the 10th best value law school in the nation. The ranking, which was published in The National Jurist’s September/October 2014 issue, weighs important student outcomes – bar passage rate and employment rate – against tuition, cost of living and indebtedness. According to The National Jurist, the rankings are “designed to find the law schools where graduates have excellent chances of passing the bar and getting a legal job without taking on a ton of debt.” Florida State is the only law school in Florida ranked in the top 10. This is the sixth year in a row that The National Jurist has ranked Florida State one of the nation’s top 15 best value law schools.

The national ranking reflects the law school’s strong student outcomes. Florida State graduates passed the most recent administration of the Florida Bar Examination at a rate of 81.8%. By contrast, the overall passing rate for first-time test takers was 71.8%. Additionally, a National Law Journal report (2014) rates Florida State as Florida’s #1 law school, and the nation’s 25th best, in terms of the percentage of 2013 graduates employed nine months after graduation in full-time, long-term, bar passage-required jobs not funded by the school.

“We are thrilled to be ranked once again as #1 in Florida, especially because employment rate is the highest weighted factor in this ranking,” said Dean Don Weidner. “Launching the careers of our students is the most important thing we do.”

Record 30.68 Percent of Alumni Contribute to the College of Law

Thank you to the record 30.68 percent of Florida State University College of Law alumni who made cash contributions to the law school during the 2013-14 fiscal year! This rate exceeds previous results that placed Florida State among the nation’s top 10 law schools in terms of alumni contribution rate, according to the most recently published American Bar Association data. Those data also showed that Florida State’s giving rate was more than triple the giving rate of any other Florida law school.

“We would not have achieved this wonderful result without the help of the more than 100 alumni who volunteered to serve as class agents,” said Dean Don Weidner. “Alumni who contribute financially also support the school in other ways, such as by bringing job opportunities to our students.”

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Networking Noshes Continue to Engage Alumni and Students

During the fall 2014 semester, alumni continued to meet with students for Networking Noshes. Thank you to the following alumni, who shared their expertise and advice with our students:

- Paolo Annino ('83), FSU Public Interest Law Center, Tallahassee
- Matthew Beville ('09), WilmerHale, Washington, D.C.
- Edward L. Birk ('95), Marks Gray, P.A., Jacksonville
- James Brady ('73), Arnstein & Lehr LLP, Fort Lauderdale
- Alexander Czebiniak ('10), Office of the State Attorney, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, West Palm Beach
- Sean Desmond ('00), Law Office of Sean T. Desmond, Tallahassee
- Angelina Gonzalez ('12), Florida Department of Children & Families, Tallahassee
- Marquita Green ('09), Florida Department of Children & Families, Tallahassee
- Sara Huff ('12), GrayRobinson, Orlando
- Clemente Inclan ('91), Saalfield, Shad, Stokes, Inclan, Stoudemire & Stone, P.A., Jacksonville
- Mary Hope Keating ('93), Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Tallahassee
- Frederick H. Kent, III ('81), Marks Gray, P.A., Jacksonville
- Colonel Peter R. Marksteiner ('92), U.S. Air Force JAG, Washington, D.C.
- Justin Marshall ('10), GrayRobinson, Orlando
- Glen McClary ('92), Boyd & Jenerette, Jacksonville
- Kim Picazio ('95), Law Office of Kim L. Picazio, P.A., Fort Lauderdale
- The Honorable George S. Reynolds, III ('74), Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, Tallahassee
- Brett “Ben” Rogers ('91), Rogers & Hardin, LLP, Atlanta
- Bill Smith ('79), CBIZ, Bethesda, Maryland
- Susan Spradley ('89), GrayRobinson, Orlando
- Wendy Stein ('00), Keller Landsberg, Fort Lauderdale
- J. Cameron Thurber ('01), Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.
- John Tomasino ('97), Florida Supreme Court, Tallahassee
- Jo Wilensky ('11), Office of the State Attorney, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, West Palm Beach
Britton Alexander (1L) was named one of the SaintPetersBlog’s “30 under 30” rising stars in Florida politics for 2014.

Brian Bautista (2L) was named one of the SaintPetersBlog’s “30 under 30” rising stars in Florida politics for 2014.

Jonathan “J.D.” Benton’s (3L) article, *Oil is the New Orange: A Look at Why Florida’s Ancient Oil and Gas Regulations are Causing Growing Pains*, was published in the newsletter of the ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, Oil & Gas Committee.

Moot Court Team members James Burleson (’14) and Jessica Fernandez (3L) placed second at the World Finals of the 2014 Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition in Toronto in October. The team, coached by Tallahassee attorney Arthur Stern, won the right to represent North America in the World Finals by taking first place in the North American Regional Competition held at Georgetown Law School in March.

Javier Esparza (3L) was selected to participate in the 2014 HNBA/Microsoft IP Law Institute - a joint program sponsored by the Hispanic National Bar Association and Microsoft Corporation designed to foster America’s technological leadership by promoting diversity in the field of intellectual property. The conference took place in Washington, D.C. in June.

Andrew Missel (3L) will clerk for the Honorable Mark Walker, of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, following graduation.

Davis George Moye (3L), along with College of Engineering graduate students Nemmi Cole and Daria Sakharova, competed in the International Air and Waste Management Association’s Environmental Challenge International, where the team tied for 3rd place. Moye, a dual-enrolled grad student in law and electrical engineering, served as legal counsel and project manager.

Will Repko (3L) will clerk for the Honorable Dudley H. Bowen, Jr., of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, following graduation.

Joseph Salzverg (3L) was named one of the SaintPetersBlog’s “30 under 30” rising stars in Florida politics for 2014.

Theodore “Ted” Stotzer’s (3L) case summary of *Friends of Merrymeeting Bay v. Hydro Kennebec, LLC* (1st Cir. 2014) was published by the ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, Water Resources Committee.

Austin Turner (3L) clerked at Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A. in Fort Myers during the summer of 2014.


Robert Volpe’s (3L) article, *The Role of Advanced Cost Recovery in Nuclear Energy Policy*, will be published in a forthcoming issue of *Sustainable Development Law & Policy*. He also is the recipient of the 2014 Gunster Environmental Law Scholarship, which includes a clerkship with Gunster.

Francisco Zornosa (3L) will clerk for the Honorable Madeleine Haikala, of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, following graduation.
Closing notes...

U.S. News & World Report (2014) rates Florida State as the #1 law school in Florida, and 45th best nationally. Florida State’s environmental program is ranked the nation’s 14th best.

A National Law Journal report (2014) rates Florida State as Florida’s #1 law school, and the nation’s 25th best, in terms of the percentage of 2013 graduates employed nine months after graduation in full-time, long-term, bar passage-required jobs not funded by the school.

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