

LSU Law

Monthly Highlights – May 2018

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• **All spring grades due 10am Friday, May 25**

- Exams: April 30 – May 12
- End of Year Reception @ Dean's Home: Thursday, May 17 @ 5 pm
- Commencement: Friday, June 1 @ 10 am, Maravich Assembly Center
- Fall 2018 course materials – book lists to be posted no later than May 1
- Course Materials published by LSU PUB: updated/completed materials due no later than June 15 – see Myriam Escobar-Aarabi for details

Faculty and Staff Highlights

Chancellor Emeritus and Professor John Costonis was selected as the 2018 H.M. "Hub" Cotton Award winner for Faculty Excellence to be presented by President Alexander on May 2, 2018. The award "recognizes a faculty member with a distinguished record of teaching, research, administration, public service and other outstanding contributions to Louisiana State University."

Professor Keith Hall spoke on the topic "Oil & Gas Leases 101" at the Florida Parishes Forestry Forum in Hammond, Louisiana on April 6, 2018.

Professor Baier's op-ed urging confirmation of Kyle Duncan's nomination to the Fifth Circuit was published in "The Hill," a Washington, D. C., insiders blog, on March 25, 2018: <http://thehill.com/opinion/judiciary/380141-i-battled-trumps-judicial-nominee-in-court-i-cant-recommend-him-enough>. Kyle is a 1997 alumnus of LSU Law Center. The United States Senate confirmed the nomination on April 24, 2018 by the narrow vote of 50-47.

On April 20, Professor Raff Donelson presented his paper "Who are the Punishers?" at Mississippi College School of Law. On April 25, he presented his paper "Moral Stability and Pragmatism" at Loyola University of New Orleans Department of Philosophy. Also in April, his essay "Three Problems with Metaethical Internalism" was published in the Southwest Philosophy Review.

The American Journal of Law and Medicine (AJLM), an interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed journal and the nation's top health law journal, has published Professor Malinowski's article, *Biting the Hands that Feed 'the Alligators: A Case Study in Morbid Obesity Extremes, End-of-Life Care, and Prohibitions on Harming and Accelerating the End of Life*, 44Am. J. L. & MED. 23-66. Drawing from The Learning Channel's long-running reality television series *My 600-lb Life*, Professor Malinowski delves into the nation's obesity epidemic with a focus on extreme morbid obesity. He introduces law and policy proposals to "bite" the hands of those (enablers) who feed "the alligators" (extreme food addictions).

On April 28, Professor Elizabeth Carter spoke at the ISFL North American Regional Conference: Inequality and the Future of Family Law at the University of Minnesota School of Law.

Professor Bill Corbett spoke at the Employers Counsel Network national conference at the offices of Jones Walker in New Orleans on Thursday, April 26. His topic was "*May I Express Enjoyment of My Pastry?*" *Ruminations on Legal Protection of Employee Autonomy*.

Career Services Office

Members of the CSO staff attended the 2018 NALP Annual Education Conference in April. This is the largest, most comprehensive and well-respected educational program in the legal recruiting profession. The programming offered covers all areas from recruiting and career counseling to professional development, diversity and inclusion, career services management, and more. Specific sessions target current challenges faced in a changing legal environment, including OCI programs, emergency legal careers, leadership, and technology. The CSO staff participates in this conference every year because it provides opportunities to network with representatives of peer institutions, as well as law firms and legal recruitment vendors. Every year we have learned about innovative practices and ideas that we work to incorporate and implement for the benefit of the LSU Law Center.

The CSO recently reported 10-months post-graduation employment data for the Class of 2017 to the ABA and NALP. 93% of the graduates have secured permanent positions, a 2% increase compared to the previous graduating class. Additionally, 93% of the permanent positions secured by the Class of 2017 required bar passage. More details on the 10-months employment report for the Class of 2017 and the Class of 2016 are attached.

***The next LSU Law Monthly Highlights will be distributed on May 31.
Please submit any items for inclusion by May 25.***

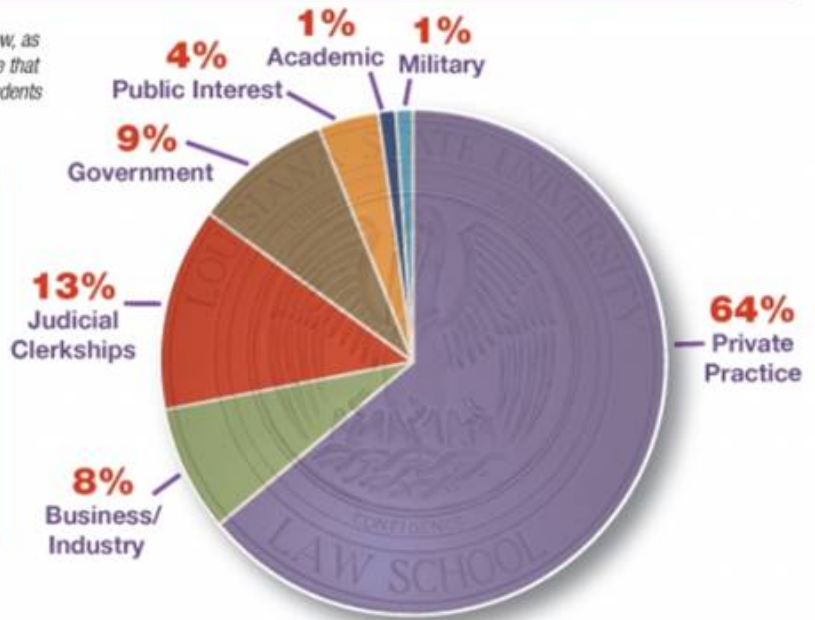
Class of 2017 - Employment Report at 10 Months After Graduation

Please be sure to review the detailed student employment data below, as there are many different ways to interpret this data. Please also note that the percentage of students employed is based on the number of students reporting, not the total number of students in the class.

93%

Employed as of 10 months after Graduation

(96% reporting)



Class of 2016 - Employment Report at 10 Months After Graduation

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91%

Employed as of 10 months after Graduation

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