Monthly Highlights – March 2022

BUILDING NOTICE: LSU is regularly adjusting the temperatures in the Law Center, especially now when external temperatures are fluctuating daily, sometimes hourly. If it is too hot or too cold in your office or classroom, please report this to lawbuildingops@lsu.edu so that necessary adjustments can be made. Please report other building issues as well to this email address. It is better for administration to receive multiple reports of the same issue than to have an issue continue unaddressed because the issue is not reported.

Important Dates and Deadlines

March 7: First Year Mandatory Advising and LSBA Character and Fitness Program (no 1L conflicts)

March 12: Admitted Students Visiting Day

March 25: Pugh Institute presents: Seeking Justice for Survivors of Sexual Assault

March 28: Dean's Cup Moot Court Competition Final Round

Welcome New Colleagues

The Law Center welcomes these new colleagues:

- Tina Darby: Tina joined the Instruction Department where she will provide administrative support to faculty members. Tina was most recently working part-time in the Law Clinic following Brenda Salassi's retirement. She holds a B.S degree in Family and Consumer Science from Southern University. If you would like to reach out to Tina, her email address is tinadarby@lsu.edu, her phone number is 8-8734, and she is located in Room 427.

- Jarvis Johnson: Jarvis has taken on the role of Coordinator of the Experiential Education Program. Jarvis will assist in the administration of our clinics, field placements, and simulation courses and provide direct assistance to Professors Lancaster, Harrison, Brooks, and all adjunct faculty who teach experiential courses. He has his BA in Mass Communication and Journalism from Southeastern and a MA in Educational Leadership

from Southern University. If you would like to reach out to Jarvis, his email address is jarvisjohnson@lsu.edu, his phone number is 8-8262, and he is located in the Clinic suite.

Faculty Highlights

Interim Dean Lee Ann Lockridge organized and participated on February 18 on a panel, "Whose Name, Whose Brand, Whose Image? NIL, Collegiate Trademarks, and Image Rights," as part of an SEC law school series of conversations on NIL (name, image, and likeness) and the future of intercollegiate athletics. Co-panelists were David Fleshman, adjunct professor of Sports Law at LSU Law, and Darren Heitner, adjunct professor of Sports Law at the University of Florida College of Law. She also moderated the panel addressing Title IX and NIL on February 11 as part of the Louisiana Law Review's symposium "On the Basis of Sex: 50 Years of Title IX."

Professor Keith Hall spoke on "Recent Developments in Energy Law" at the Institute for Energy Law's 73rd Annual Energy Law Conference in Houston on February 17, 2022. In addition, he spoke on legal issues relating to carbon capture and storage at two events—the Professional Landmen's Association of New Orleans Annual Executive Night Seminar on February 23 and the LSU Journal of Energy Law and Resources Annual Symposium on February 4.

Professor Galligan's article, "Continued Conflation Confusion in Louisiana Negligence Cases: Duty and Breach," will be published in Volume 97 of the Tulane Law Review.

Professor Avalos' article, Seeking Consent and the Law of Sexual Assault, has been accepted for publication in the University of Illinois Law Review.

Center for Civil Law Studies

On March 2, Prof. Jean-Francois Gaudreault-DesBiens, former Dean of Law and presently Vice Rector of the University of Montreal, presented on Legal and Cultural Convergences, Canada, France, and Louisiana, in French. This was the first Senghor Chair Lecture to be given at LSU Law, organized jointly with the LSU Center of French and Francophone Studies.

On March 10, Lionel Bros, an Aix and LSU LLM Graduate, now General Counsel of the Air France Group, will visit to recruit an LLM intern for Air France USA (New York City) and meet with LLM and ILS students at 12:40 to discuss legal work and activity at a large multinational group. A tripartite agreement is put in place between LSU, Aix-Marseille University, and Air France, which will create internship opportunities at the Air France Group legal offices in Paris and New York City.

Prof. Catherine Piché, Associate Dean in charge of international programs at the University of Montreal, is visiting March 16 to explore further cooperation between their Faculty of Law and LSU Law. She will meet with students and faculty.

Office of Alumni Relations

The LSU Law Center will host its annual Donor/Student Scholarship Reception on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 5: 30 p.m. at The Club at Union Square (formerly the Faculty Club). The reception offers a wonderful opportunity for recipients of privately funded scholarships to meet and thank donors and/or representatives for their generosity and support of the Law Center.

Experiential Learning

Students in the Parole Clinic obtained the parole release of three prisoners at Angola on February 22nd. This semester the clinic is focused on representation of prisoners who qualify for parole through changes in the law in the 2021 Legislative Session that expanded parole eligibility for individuals who have served at least 20 years of their sentence and reached the age of 45. Also, one of the Parole Clinic clients from Fall 2018 has just been recognized as a Fellow in the Center for Justice at Columbia University.

The Parole and Reentry Clinic, in cooperation with Clinique juridique en droit des libertés de la faculté de droit de Grenoble (FRANCE), is sponsoring an online colloquium titled "Conversations with Death Penalty Attorneys and a Former Death Row Prisoner." The event is in furtherance of the University of Grenoble Alpes Law Clinic's work in addressing conditions of death row detention around the world. The event is scheduled for March 10th at 11:00am. Advanced registration is required at https://www.law.lsu.edu/forms/colloquium/ .

Coming in April

April 5-7: LSU Law Grad Fair for graduating students

April 8: Admitted Students Open House

April 14-15: Reading Days for students; Law Center open on the 14th/closed on the 15th

April 22: Classes End

April 26: Exams Begin

Helpful Resources

LSU Law Monthly Highlights on the web: LINK

Law Center Building and Library Hours: LINK

Law Center Academic Calendar: LINK

Course Schedules and Classroom Assignments: LINK

The official University Holiday Schedule (PM-5): LINK

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