

LSU Law

Monthly Highlights – February 2023

Important Dates and Deadlines

- Feb. 10: [Louisiana Law Review Symposium: Tax Law](#)
- Feb. 15: [Admissions Spring Open House](#)
- Feb. 20: Mardi Gras Holiday for Students, Law Center open
- Feb. 21: Mardi Gras Holiday for University, Law Center closed
- Feb. 23-24: Grad Fair for 3L students (Law Lobby and Room 107)

Faculty Highlights

In 2022, Professor Olivier Moréteau published two edited books: *COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON LAW AND LANGUAGE* (A. Parise, O. Moréteau eds., Eleven Publishers 2022); *L'INSTITUT DE DROIT COMPARÉ ÉDOUARD LAMBERT DANS LE SIÈCLE, ACTES DU COLLOQUE DU CENTENAIRE DE L'INSTITUT DE DROIT COMPARÉ DE LYON* (F. Ferrand, O. Moréteau eds., Société de législation comparée 2022), one article : [Multicultural Populations and Mixed Legal Systems in the United States: Louisiana and Puerto Rico](#) (with Luis Muñiz Argüelles), 70 (Supp. 1) *AM. J. COMP. L.* 1 (2022) and two book chapters: *Two Centuries of Legal Translation in Louisiana: Developing and Promoting the Civil Law English Terminology*, in *COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON LAW AND LANGUAGE* 157-185 (A. Parise and O. Moréteau eds., Eleven Publishers 2022); *De Lyon en Louisiane en vingt-six lettres : Abécédaire d'un comparatiste* [From A to Z, A Comparative Law Journey from Lyon to Louisiana], in *L'INSTITUT DE DROIT COMPARÉ ÉDOUARD LAMBERT DANS LE SIÈCLE, ACTES DU COLLOQUE DU CENTENAIRE DE L'INSTITUT DE DROIT COMPARÉ DE LYON* 257-278 (Frédérique Ferrand, Olivier Moréteau eds., Société de législation comparée 2022).

Professor Christina Sautter will present her co-authored article [Wireless Investors & Apathy Obsolescence](#) at the Institute for Law and Economy Policy Symposium in San Diego, CA on January 27. The article will be published in the *Washington University Law Review*.

Will Monroe and Susan Tanner published the research article, "[Survey of Law Student Awareness and Use of Captions](#)", in *TechTrends*, a peer-reviewed journal for professionals in the educational communication and technology field. The article is a replication study that synthesized data from a study of current law students about their viewing habits during virtual learning sessions. The results help to illuminate best practices for online and hybrid learning.

Professor Keith Hall spoke on "The Intersection Between Property Rights and Carbon Capture and Storage" at the LSU Journal of Energy Law's symposium entitled "Congressional Action in the Energy Transition" on January 27, 2023.

Lisa Avalos is featured in the documentary "Victim/Suspect," which premiered on Monday, January 23 at the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah. Professor Avalos attended the premiere at the request of the filmmaker and participated in the Q&A with members of the press afterwards. The film is a "deeply compelling and provocative investigative documentary" that illuminates how systemic policing policies motivate detectives to treat sexual assault victims like suspects, even prosecuting them for false reporting. Professor Avalos appears as an expert in the film. The film will be available on Netflix later this year. More information is available at this link: <https://festival.sundance.org/program/film/638a210777dd3d11a380744b>

Career Services Office

1L Legal Career Summit

The Career Services Office welcomed the 1Ls back to the spring semester and the beginning of interview season by offering our annual 1L Legal Career Summit, Friday, January 6th. The students were introduced to upcoming summer opportunities, the mechanics of Symplicity and the OCI process, Networking and Professional Etiquette and Legal Interviewing Skills and Tips. Breakfast was graciously provided by Forman Watkins & Krutz, LLP and lunch was sponsored by Butler Snow, LLP who also provided our keynote speakers that addressed Transaction vs. Litigation. We extend a special thanks to our speakers: *Patrick Riley* LSU Law, 2021, Taylor, Porter, Brooks, & Phillips; *Derbigny Daroca*, LSU Law, 2018, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC; and our keynote speakers, Butler Snow's *Josh McDiarmid*, LSU Law, 2013; *George Holmes*, LSU Law, 2015, and *Maddie Rabalais*, LSU Law, 2018.

Lunch & Learn Series

The first Learn & Learn of the semester was hosted by Jones Walker who introduced 1Ls to the firm's culture, practice areas, and the recruiting process prior to the beginning of 1L spring OCI and interviews. LSU Law alumni and Jones Walker partners, Ford Wogan, (2012), Raedtha Vasquez, (2002) and Justin Marocco (2013) gave a great presentation while the students enjoyed Jimmy Johns boxed lunches.

The next Lunch & Learn will be held Monday, January 30 for all students. LexisNexis will host and lead, "Prepare to Practice: 2023 Interview & Career Prep". The program will aim to prepare students for interviews and teach them how to conduct in-depth research on potential employers.

Spring OCI

The CSO is excited to report that the annual Spring On-Campus Interviews will kick off February 13th. Over 50 employers, including state judges and corporations in LA and TX are signed up to receive resumes from LSU Law students. Over 800 bids have been placed for both summer clerkships and full-time Associate positions post-graduation.

The CSO cannot wait to welcome employers to the CSO suite in the coming weeks. Our students are getting excited to begin the interview process.

Center of Civil Law Studies

The CCLS published Volume 14 (2021-2022) of the Journal of Civil Law Studies, accessible online on [LSU Law Digital Commons](#).

Staff Highlights

On February 15th, Whitney West will be a guest speaker for AACRAO Black Caucus Black History Webinar: “Black Resistance in Higher Education”. On February 28th, she will be speaking virtually at Texas Women’s College on the topic of Disability and Bodily Autonomy.

Coming in March

March 1: [First Circuit Oral Arguments](#)

March 9-10: Midterm Exams

March 21: Student/Donor Scholarship Reception, The Club at Union Square

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