



## Monthly Highlights – June 2023

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### Important Dates and Deadlines

- June 1: [Research Assistant Training](#)
- June 19: Juneteenth Holiday (no classes, Law Center offices open)
- June 22: [Admissions: Admitted Student Meet & Greet](#)

### Faculty Highlights

On May 12, 2023, in Lake Charles, LA, Prof. Ray Diamond gave the principal address, entitled "In or Stars and in Ourselves: The Failure of Constitutional Structure, Governmental Norms, and Political Collaboration as Cornerstones of Democracy," at the Law Day Joint Ceremony of the 14th and 38th Judicial District Courts, State of Louisiana. The event was sponsored by the Southwest Louisiana Bar Association.

Professor Keith Hall testified before the Louisiana Legislature's House Natural Resources and Environmental Committee on May 2, 2023, on two bills relating to carbon capture and storage.

Professor Avalos appears in the film *Victim/Suspect* which is now available on Netflix. This new documentary premiered at the Sundance Film Festival and raises awareness about cases where victims of sexual assault are improperly charged with false reporting after being disbelieved by police. Professor Avalos appears as a sex crimes expert who has worked with four of the survivors who are featured in the film.

Professor Heidi Howat Thompson will present *What Does a [Cite] Say?: Make Your Cites Sing* on June 5 and 7 at the 2023 Joint Louisiana Judicial College/Louisiana State Bar Association Summer School in Sandestin. The presentation is part of the *Sittin' on the "Doc" of the Bay, Watching the Writing Deadlines Come My Way: How to Effectively and Efficiently Draft Legal Analysis* writing workshop for judges and attorneys.

Professor Bill Corbett placed for publication in the Buffalo Law Review his article *The Case for Waivable Employee Rights: A Contrarian View*. The article will be published in Volume 72 to be published in January 2024. Professor Corbett is speaking on a panel at the 2023 Joint Louisiana Judicial College and Louisiana State Bar Association Summer School in Destin. He is a panelist,

speaking on June 5 on the topic of recent developments in Louisiana Civil Procedure with Justice Piper Griffin, Judge Tiffany Gautier Chase, and Judge Guy Holdridge. He will also speak on June 7 at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nuts & Bolts Judicial Seminar on “Professionalism in an Age of Incivility and Polarization.”

Professor Christina Sautter’s articles [\*Corporate Governance Gaming: The Collective Power of Retail Investors\*](#), 22 NEV. L.J. 51 (2021), [\*The Corporate Forum\*](#), 102 B.U. L. REV. 1861 (2022), and [\*The Educated Retail Investor: A Response to “Regulating Democratized Investing,”\*](#) 83 OHIO ST. L.J. ONLINE 205 (2022) (all co-authored with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci) were featured in [\*Retail Corporate Governance, BUSINESS LAW PROF BLOG \(May 23, 2023\)\*](#).

Professor Edward Richards presented a talk on The Environmental Costs of Holding Back the Ocean at the Eighth Annual SRP Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Beus Center for Law & Society, Arizona State University Phoenix, Arizona.

### **Coming in July**

July 4: Independence Holiday (Law Center closed)

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