



Monthly Highlights – November 2023

Important Dates and Deadlines

- Nov. 3: [LSU Law Journal for Social Justice & Policy Symposium](#) (virtual)
- Nov. 14: Liskow & Lewis Visiting Professor Lecture
- Nov. 22: Classes End
- Nov. 23/24: Thanksgiving Holidays, University Closed
- Nov. 29: Exams Begin

General Announcements

Mark your calendars now for completing the University's mandatory training modules. More information can be found [here](#).

Faculty Highlights

On October 20, 2023, Professor Heidi Thompson presented "Professionalism: What Does It Mean?" as the "professionalism" part of the LSU LAW Reunion Weekend CLE program. In December, Professor Thompson will present "What Does [a Cite] Say?" during the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal Judges Association CLE program.

Professor Keith Hall spoke on transaction issues relating to carbon capture and storage at the Houston Bar Association Energy Law Section's meeting on October 26, 2023. He spoke on "Conservation Regulation" at the 40th Annual Oil & Gas Short Course in Denver, Colorado on October 18, 2023. Professor Hall spoke on natural gas gathering agreements at the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation's Fall Symposium in Lexington, Kentucky on October 12, and he participated in a panel discussion on carbon capture and storage regulatory issues at an Institute for Energy Law conference in Houston on October 11. He spoke on "Acquisition of Pore Space Rights for CCS" at the LSU Center for Energy Studies' Energy Transition Research Symposium on October 6. And, on October 2, he gave two lectures at the Annual International Oil & Gas Law, Contracts, and Negotiations Conference in Houston—speaking first on "Unconventional Resource Development" and then on "Crude Oil Marketing."

Professor Hall is serving as Principal Investigator for a multidisciplinary team of LSU professors who secured an approximately \$98,000 grant from the Institute for Energy Innovation to study issues relating to compensation to landowners, and the generation of revenue to government, for the use of subsurface pore spaces for carbon capture and storage.

Professor Hall also led a group of ten LSU Law students who attended the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation's Annual Fall Symposium October 10 -12, 2023, in Lexington, Kentucky.

Professor Caprice Roberts submitted an Amicus Brief of Caprice Roberts and Doug Rendleman in Support of the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=460827>. She also drafted an Amicus Brief of Caprice Roberts and Doug Rendleman in Support of the Henrietta Lacks Estate in a new unjust enrichment lawsuit against Ultragenyx for its wrongful profits from use of Henrietta Lacks's immortal cell line.

Experiential Learning

The Juvenile Justice Seminar had the unique opportunity to hear from guest speaker Curtis Nelson, Deputy-Secretary of the Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice on October 24. Secretary Nelson provided insight on the recent issues facing this state agency, including its placement of youth at Angola and its removal of girls from the problem-plagued Ware Detention facility. The discussion with the seminar students was forthright and illuminating, and while no easy answers for the OJJ problems exist, the students were able to participate in thoughtful discussion about that agency's plans going forward.

Professor Robert Lancaster co-facilitated a half-day training for new clinicians at the Southern Clinical Conference at Georgia State College of Law. The training focused on best practices for student supervision.

Students in the Parole & Reentry Clinic had a successful October. Students assisted six clients before the Louisiana Committee on Parole and all 6 clients were granted early release. Five of the six were originally sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. The students celebrated their excellent work on Monday, October 23rd, when they were able to meet all of their clients, free, in downtown Baton Rouge.



Alumni and External Relations

Staff Bios on Website: We will be posting a biography on the web for each staff member. The biography will link from your directory page. Please draft your biography and submit to Steve Sanoski. Steve will edit for flow and style, but you should decide what is important for people to know about your education and work experience. Please do not send Steve your resume.

Here is a [link](#) to Daphne James' bio page if you would like an example. You can say more or less, but don't be shy. Your participation is voluntary, but strongly encouraged. We have a talented and experienced staff who provide above-and-beyond service as a matter of course. We'd like people to know!

Coming in December

Dec. 9: Exams end

Dec. 22 – Jan. 1: Winter Holiday, University Closed

Helpful Resources

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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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