

LSU Law

Monthly Highlights – April 2024

Important Dates and Deadlines

See the complete April online calendar [here](#).

- April 10: Faculty Meeting
- April 19: Classes End
- April 23: Exams Begin
- April 24: Faculty Meeting

Faculty Highlights

Professor Tom Galligan's article, *Policy and Poppycock in Proximate Cause Cases A/K/A Scope of Liability and Starting to Make Sense* will be published by the Florida International Law review. On Friday, March 15, he presented a paper, *How Well Do Sinkler and Hopson Float: Vital Operations, Nondelegable Duties, and Agency in FELA and Jones Act Cases?* which he has co-authored with Andrew Hughes LSU JD '23, at the LSU CCPD annual Judge Alvin B. Rubin Maritime Personal Injury Program.

Professor Ken Levy's article "The First Amendment in Education: May Public Schools Discipline Faculty for Political Hate Speech?" will be published in Vol. 33 of the *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal*.

Professor Emeritus Alain Levasseur and Professor Nick Davrados have published the Louisiana Law of Obligations in General – A Précis (Carolina Academic Press) and Louisiana Law of Contracts & Quasi-Contracts – A Précis (Carolina Academic Press).

Professor Nick Davrados' law review article "Aging Like Fine Wine – The Louisiana Conflicts Codification Thirty Years Later" was accepted for publication in the Willamette Law Review. He was also invited to present at a global [Conflict of Laws](#) "SYMposium" and Workshop honoring Dean Symeon Symeonides in May 2024 (hosted by Willamette University College of Law and the Conflict of Laws Section of the Association of American Law Schools).

Professor Heidi Thompson presented "How Deconstructing Cites Aids in Constructing Cites" to Southern University Law Center students in Baton Rouge. Her presentation on March 7, 2024, was part of Southern Law's Citation Day program.

Professor Keith Hall participated on a three-person panel for the topic “The Link Between Induced Seismicity and Produced Water” at a Produced Water Symposium hosted by the Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal at Oklahoma University Law School on March 29, 2024, in Norman, Oklahoma. He spoke on “Legal & Regulatory Issues” at the Decarbonizing Louisiana Workshop, which was a workshop geared to local public officials, and which was hosted by the LSU Center for Energy Studies on March 25, 2024, at LSU. Professor Hall spoke on the topic of “Local Government Regulation of CCUS” on March 8, 2024, at the Foundation for Natural Resources & Energy Law’s Special Institute on Carbon Capture, Utilization, & Storage in Houston, Texas.

Coming in May

- May 6: Exams End
- May 8: Faculty Meeting (tentative)
- May 18: Commencement (4:30 pm)
- May 20: Grade Deadline for all Spring Courses (10 am)
- May 28: Summer Classes in Baton Rouge begin

Helpful Resources

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- Law Center Building and Library Hours: [LINK](#)
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