

# LSU Law

## Monthly Highlights – March 2025

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### Important Dates and Deadlines

See the complete March online calendar <https://law.lsu.edu/calendar/events/2025-03>

- March 3/4: Mardi Gras Holidays (Law Center Offices closed March 4th only)
- March 12: Faculty Meeting (12:40 pm)
- March 13: Guest Speaker: David Rabban - Academic Freedom (10:00 am)
- March 18: Louisiana Supreme Court Visit (8:00 am - 3:00 pm)
- March 24: 2025 Dean's Cup Moot Court Competition Final Round (6:00 pm)
- March 26: Faculty Meeting (12:40 pm)
- March 31: PILS March General Meeting (12:40 pm)

### Faculty Highlights

Professor Keith Hall testified at a hearing of the Natural Resources Committee of the Louisiana House of Representatives on February 10, 2025, by invitation from the Committee. The hearing concerned potential disputes between carbon capture and storage operators and the owners of mineral interests.

Professor Keith Hall delivered the “Deans of Oil & Gas Practice Lecture” at the Institute for Energy Law’s 76th Annual Energy Law Conference in Houston, Texas on February 14, 2025.

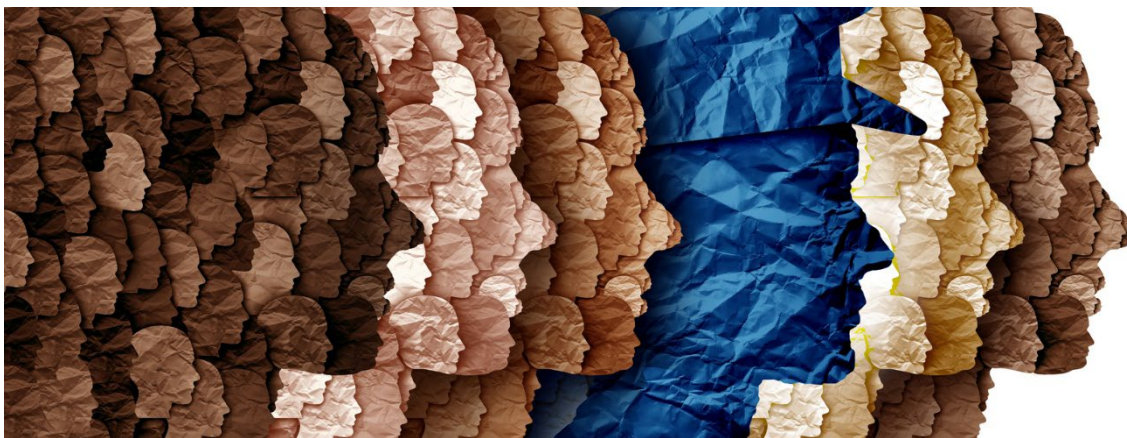
Professor Keith Hall spoke on the topic “Extraction of Lithium from Brine—Exploration Rights and Other Legal Issues” for an American Association of Professional Landmen webinar on February 19, 2025.

Professor Keith Hall spoke on the topic “Drafting and Negotiating Instruments to Acquire Pore Space Rights for CCUS,” as part of the Michigan Association of Professional Landmen’s Midwinter Seminar (virtual) on February 20, 2025.

LSU’s Energy Law Center hosted a guest lecture by Dustin Davidson, the Deputy Secretary of Louisiana’s Department of Energy and Natural Resources, on February 27, 2025. The lecture was attended by law students, faculty, and an individual from industry.

### **General Announcements**

## **Registration is now open for the next Law of the Police Online Course!**



The Consortium is excited to announce the next offering of the Law of the Police online course run in coordination with the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law.

Based on the Law of the Police casebook by Professor Rachel Harmon of the University

of Virginia School of Law, this virtual, free, asynchronous course is designed to support students of all walks of life better understand the laws that police are tasked with upholding, the case law that protects citizens and officers in their interactions with one another, as well as the laws that hold the profession of policing accountable.

Professional development hours and certificates are available! Over 400 learners enrolled in the first cohort. Enroll now to be part of this important conversation. **Registration for this semester closes on March 31, 2025.**

This course is suitable for law students, law faculty, law enforcement, and members of the public interested in learning more about this timely material.

Interested but unable to participate this semester? The next cohort is expected to open in August 2025.

To Learn more, or register, go to <https://abalegaledpoliceconsortium.org/>

## Civil Code Conference



On March 20-21, 2025, the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center will host a two-day international conference to commemorate the 1825 Louisiana Civil Code. This event is organized by the LSU Center of Civil Law Studies (CCLS), led by Director Professor Olivier Moréteau. It is the largest academic event within the statewide commemoration coordinated by the Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society.

Over 30 papers will be presented and discussed by leading experts on the Louisiana Civil Code, along with national and international scholars. The conference will illustrate how Louisiana, as the first jurisdiction in the world to codify its private law following the Napoleonic Code, developed a code that is not merely a replica of the French Civil Code. The relevance and content of the 1825 Civil Code, as well as its influence in the United States, the Americas, and other parts of the world, will also be explored. Additionally, the future of codification in mixed jurisdictions and the global context will be debated.

The papers presented will be of interest to the broader legal community and provide opportunities to earn Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits. The conference will also appeal to those interested in local and world history, law, languages, and social sciences.

The conference will feature the 44th Tucker Lecture in Civil Law as its keynote address on the evening of the first day. This lecture will be delivered by Professor Agustín Parise, who holds two law doctorates from the Universities of Buenos Aires (Argentina) and Maastricht (The Netherlands), where he serves as a law professor.

Presentations will primarily be in English, with some in French, as laws at the time were published in both languages. The Consul General of France in New Orleans will open the event, coinciding with the Journée internationale de la francophonie on March 20.

While the Tucker Lecture is open to the public, conference attendance requires prior registration, which is free for LSU faculty and students. The program and registration forms are available on the CCLS website.

**Date & Location:** March 20-21, 2025, Lod Cook Alumni Center, LSU, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (free parking)

For more information, full program, and registration, visit <https://law.lsu.edu/ccls/>

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## Admissions Highlights



We hope you can join us at a special reception in honor of the incoming 1L class. This event is a great opportunity to meet our new students as they begin their journey at LSU Law. Our admits are eager to meet the faculty who will help shape their academic and professional futures. *\_Daphne*



As you are aware, faculty play an important role in the student recruitment process. Incoming students would love to hear about your passion for the law and insights into the classroom experience. If your schedule permits, please join us for lunch on Admitted Student Visiting Day – Saturday, March 22nd. RSVP to the Admissions Office at [lawadmissions@lsu.edu](mailto:lawadmissions@lsu.edu). We hope to see you there!  
*\_ADM Team*

## Louisiana Law Review Banquet

**The Louisiana Law Review Volume 85 Board of Editors is excited to announce the Annual Banquet and would be honored to have you join us!**

*Save the  
Date*

*For the Louisiana Law Review  
Annual Banquet*

*Wednesday, March 26, 2025  
6:00 PM*

*LSU Faculty Club  
3863 Highland Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70803*

Please see the attached Save the Date for details. Tickets are \$75 per person and include dinner and beverages, with a choice of a steak or fish entrée. A formal invitation with a link to purchase tickets will follow.

We look forward to a wonderful evening celebrating our outstanding members and introducing the Board of Editors for Volume 86!

Sincerely,

Volume 85 Board of Editors

Student/Faculty Game Night!

*Calling all joint and several players...*

STUDENT/FACULTY  
**GAME  
NIGHT**  
AND FREE TACO BAR

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13 | 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.**  
**STUDENT LOUNGE**

*Family can't make it on March 14? Come spend  
a fun evening with the PMH Community!*

Dear Colleagues,

Please mark your calendar to save the date for a Student/Faculty Game Night on **Thu. March 13 from 5:30-8:30**. There will be food (likely a taco bar). This event is being organized by the BCE Committee and the SBA, with support from the Dean Allen through the Dean's Fund.

In the conversations with students, we've had about what kind events they want, socializing with faculty is always what they ask for...so we're hoping to facilitate a fun night of light-hearted games and laughter together.

If you have a favorite board or card game to share (whether an old-school favorite or an exciting new one) and would like to host a table to play it, we would like to add you to the list so that students will know that you'll be there.

**Please respond using the link to our Signup.com page. The link is here**  
<https://signup.com/go/TRZTZKY> -- just click the link, add your name and identify the game you'd like to bring (e.g. "Monopoly," "Scrabble," etc.) – we'll be counting on you to supply the

game for your table. You may also type “none” in the field asking about games if you want to attend but don’t have a game to share – you can join any game you’d like, but we can at least let students know that you’ll be there! (Students are looking into possibly having a separate TTRPG night on another date, so we’re trying to focus on **board games and card games** for this one.)

If you are uncertain about whether you will be able to join us, please don’t sign up to host a game table – you can make a surprise appearance instead. If you sign up to host a game table and supply a board or card game, students may show up because they want to spend time with *you*, and they are very likely to be disappointed by faculty no-shows—we’re thus trying to lock in firm commitments though the sign-up widget.

Please also note that this is the Thursday night before Family Day. Part of the goal here is to create a sense of community for students whose parents are not visiting. Over the years, I’ve sometimes heard that students whose families cannot attend can feel left out (and homesick) when their peers are enjoying a family visit. We want to have a fun, welcoming environment, especially for those without family visiting, as they may need to feel a sense of community connection on this weekend.

Many thanks to Dean Allen for funding this event!

Best,  
Maggie

### **Coming in April**

April 9: Faculty Meeting  
April 23: Faculty Meeting  
April 25: Classes End  
April 29: Final 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](#)
- LSU Law News -- [LINK](#)