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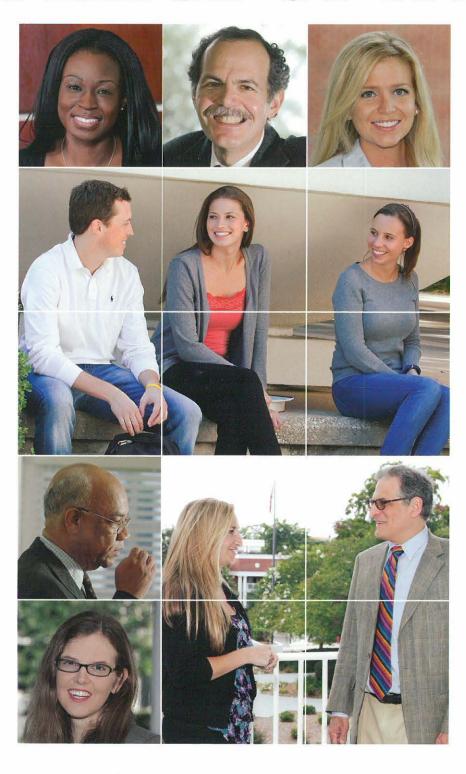
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Our job placement

record is truly remarkable. Within nine months of graduation, 90.7% of Class of 2011 graduates were employed, with an additional 3.2% pursuing further graduate studies. The Wall Street Journal has reported that we are the nation's 25th best (and Florida's best) law school in terms of placing graduates in jobs that require law degrees.

U.S. News & World Report (2012) ranks

Florida State one of the nation's top 51 law schools and ranks the environmental law program 8th best in the nation and our tax law program 23rd best (tied with Duke).

For eight of the last 13 administrations of the Florida Bar Examination,

our bar passage rate was either first or second among Florida's 11 law schools.

Our current students

represent 31 states, 19 countries and 164 colleges and universities. The 2012 entering class had a median LSAT of 160 and a median GPA of 3.53.





A 2012 update of *Leiter's Law School Rankings* rates **our faculty the nation's 33rd best** in terms of per capita scholarly impact.

Look through the following pages. Watch the various videos describing our members via e-mail. Visit the campus. Once you've taken a closer

GHLIGHTS

Our location in a major state capital provides students many opportunities to gain valuable, real-world work experience while in law school. Tallahassee offers a wide variety of clerking and internship opportunities in its more than 500 law firms, numerous state and federal courts, and legislative and executive branches of government.



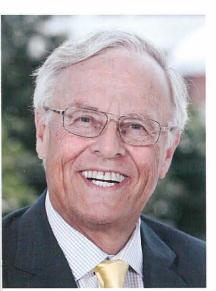
Since 2010,
Florida State's
Moot Court
Team has won
first place in
nine national
competitions
and in one
international
competition.



Hispanic Business magazine (2011) ranks Florida State the nation's 3rd best law school for Hispanic students.

programs online at www.law.fsu.edu. Connect with one of our students or faculty look, we believe you will share in our enthusiasm about our law school.

DEAN'S MES



Don Weidner, Dean and Alumni Centennial Professor

As you weigh the costs and benefits of a legal education, you have probably realized that some schools add more value than others. Our faculty adds value by delivering a sophisticated program of study that prepares students to enter the worlds of law, business or government at the highest possible level.

Many entering law students hope to learn more about a wide variety of

practice areas. We try to provide all students with an extremely broad menu of classroom and externship experiences. We also have especially strong programs in business law, environmental law, and international law. In each of these areas, we offer courses and experiences that go far beyond the basics. In addition, we offer certificate programs in all three specialties and an LL.M. program in environmental law. Finally, we offer an LL.M. in American Law for lawyers from around the world.

Our business program goes well beyond traditional law courses in Business Organizations and Securities Regulation. We offer advanced courses such as Corporate Finance, Dodd-Frank, Empirical Methods for Lawyers, Game Theory, and Law and Economics. Our business faculty members are engaged scholars with experience at some of the nation's top corporate law firms.

Everyone rates our environmental program as one of the best in the nation. Our environmental faculty are national and international figures. Here again, we don't stop at the basics. In addition to traditional environmental law courses, we offer a wealth of specialized courses, such as Climate Change: Science, Policy & Law, Coastal & Ocean Law, Cost-Benefit Analysis in Environmental Law, Energy Law & Policy, and Risk, Public Policy & Law.

Our international program also goes beyond the basic courses in Public International Law and International Business Transactions. We offer specialized courses such as China Trade Simulation, Comparative Constitutional Law, Global Regulation of the Pharmaceutical Sector, International Aspects of Intellectual Property, and International Tax.

Our faculty members are actively involved with the work of our students. We believe collaboration outside of the classroom is as important as the classroom experience. Many of our faculty members work with students on their law review articles, moot court and mock trial competitions, business plans, or directed independent studies. Our clinical professors work closely with students in a rich array of externship programs and "liveclient" clinics. Internship and externship experiences supplement the traditional classroom experience and often help our students with job placement upon graduation.

Our students love going to law school in Tallahassee. Florida's capital city offers them the chance to try on for size many different legal roles while taking classes. Many of our students find

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part-time employment or internships in one of Tallahassee's 500-plus law firms, courts, the Governor's Office, the Florida Legislature or one of Tallahassee's many state agencies.

Our Advocacy Center is a 50,000-square-foot building devoted to using the third year of law school to better prepare students for immediate entry into the legal profession. It houses five courtrooms for advocacy training, suites of offices for our business faculty and environmental faculty, and offices for the faculty and students serving clients in our Public Interest Law Center.

I strongly recommend that you visit any law school you are thinking of attending. Visit during Monday through Thursday, when most classes are in session and most professors are in their offices. Sit in on classes and talk with students and faculty. If you visit Florida State, I am confident you will discover our extraordinarily collegial environment. Our students like their experiences at our law school and the careers we help them launch. Begin with the end in mind.

■ Many students work part-time at the Florida Capitol, which is just steps away from the law school.



Thank you,



Don Weidner Dean and Alumni Centennial Professor

☐ The law school's Advocacy Center includes five courtrooms for advocacy training - four with jury boxes.



CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS OF EMPHASIS

OVERVIEW

Our three-year curriculum is deep and diverse. It begins with traditional courses and expands to include the latest in theoretical and interdisciplinary analyses. The first-year curriculum provides the foundation in history, doctrine, process and analysis that students need to fully appreciate more specialized courses offered later in law school.

In the second and third years of law school, our program is almost entirely elective. It includes a wide range of courses and approaches. Some of our classes are purely theoretical and doctrinal. Some focus on particular industries, such as health, pharmaceuticals, and entertainment and sports law. We also offer many opportunities for experiential learning and other courses designed to enable students to be sophisticated entrants into the worlds of business, government and law practice.

In addition to our especially strong programs in business, environmental law and international



Professor Franita Tolson (right) confers with a student. Tolson's scholarship focuses on the areas of constitutional law, election law, legal history and employment discrimination.





law, we have one of the best criminal law programs in the region. Our J.D. students can also take advantage of one of nine joint-degree programs, which we offer in cooperation with other colleges, schools and departments at Florida State University. The most popular of these is our joint J.D.-M.B.A. program. Others include programs in International Affairs, Public Administration, Social Work and Sport Management.



 □ Professors like Rob Atkinson (left), the Ruden McClosky Professor, are actively involved in the work of our students. Collaboration is an important part of the culture at Florida State.

We have three "live-client" clinics, in family law, children's advocacy, and law and medicine. We also have extensive externship offerings throughout Florida and elsewhere.

Finally, our co-curricular organizations provide students a wealth of ways to earn credit for "hands-on" legal activities. Our Mock Trial and Moot Court programs prepare students to be trial and appellate advocates, and our three student-run scholarly journals give students additional opportunity to hone their research and writing skills.

JOINT-DEGREE PROGRAMS:

Business and Law, J.D.-M.B.A
Economics and Law, J.D.-M.S.
Family and Child Sciences
and Law, J.D.-M.S.
Information Studies and Law,
J.D.-M.S.
International Affairs and Law,
J.D.-M.S.
Public Administration and
Law, J.D.-M.P.A.
Social Work and Law,
J.D.-M.S.W.
Sport Management and Law,
J.D.-M.S.
Urban and Regional Planning
and Law, J.D.-M.S.P.

BUSINESS ANI TAX LAW

Florida State University College of Law offers students an extremely sophisticated program in business. We start with basic law and business courses, such as Closely Held Business Organizations and Corporations, and then add more advanced business law courses. We also offer a wide range of courses in economics and tax. Additionally, students may strengthen their degree by earning a certificate in the area. Very few schools offer a more sophisticated mix of courses to launch students into the world of business.

U.S. News & World Report (2012) ranks our tax law program the nation's 23rd best (tied with Duke) and our tax faculty is one of the nation's 15 most downloaded on the Social Science Research Network.

Our business faculty members have experience practicing at some of the nation's most sophisticated corporate law firms. In addition, the faculty has published in traditional legal journals, including the nation's top law reviews, and in leading economics and finance journals.



CORE BUSINESS AND TAX LAW FACULTY



Kelli A. Alces, Loula
Fuller and Dan Myers
Professor
Bankruptcy,
Corporations,
Property, Securities
Regulation
Professor Alces'
scholarship focuses

on corporate governance. She has written about corporate governance in bankruptcy, corporate fiduciary duties and issues in shareholder representation. Her recent scholarship has particularly focused on the composition of the board of directors and she is currently working on an article about executive compensation. She was an associate in the Corporate Restructuring and Financial Institutions practice group at the Chicago law firm of Gardner, Carton & Douglas before starting her teaching career.



Joseph M. Dodge, Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson Professor

Estate and Gift Tax, Gratuitous Transfers, International Taxation, Taxation

One of the nation's leading experts on tax law, Professor Dodge has authored several influential books, including *The Logic of Tax, Federal Income Taxation:*Doctrine, Structure & Policy (co-author) and Federal Taxes on Gratuitous Transfers: Law and Planning (co-author). He is an academic fellow of the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel and has been chair of both the Tax Section and the Donative Transfers Section of the Association of American Law Schools.



Steve R. Johnson,
University Professor
Administrative Law,
Business Planning,
International
Taxation, Statutory
Interpretation
A nationally
recognized scholar

on tax litigation and procedure, including legislative and administrative law topics in tax, Professor Johnson's publications include three co-authored books, A Practical Guide to Corporate Taxation, Civil Tax Procedure and Tax Crimes. He also has written numerous articles on tax procedure and tax law, is a columnist for State Tax Notes and is an associate editor of the American Bar Association Section of Taxation NewsQuarterly. He practiced tax law in New York City, after which he served as a senior attorney with the IRS Chief Counsel's Office and a Special Assistant United States Attorney.



Jeffrey H. Kahn, Larson Professor Corporate Tax, Taxation, Torts

Professor Kahn's scholarship focuses on the federal tax area. He is the author of several

treatises including Federal Income Tax (co-author) and Principles of Corporate Income Taxation (co-author). He also has published numerous articles in both general law reviews and tax journals. Before entering academia, Professor Kahn worked for three years as a tax associate in the Chicago office of McDermott, Will & Emery.

"Taking classes within
the Business Law
program helped to
contribute to a
well-rounded legal
education that left me
feeling prepared for a
successful career in
litigation."

Amanda K. Gibson ('12), Associate at GrayRobinson, P.A., Melbourne, Florida



BUSINESS EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Bankruptcy Court Federal District Court Florida Attorney General -**Antitrust** Florida Attorney General -**Economic Crimes** Florida Attorney General -**Tort Litigation** Florida Department of **Business and Professional** Regulation Florida First District Court of Appeal - Workers **Compensation Unit** Florida Housing Finance Corporation Florida Office of Financial **Regulation - Division of Legal Services** Florida Power and Light Company (Juno Beach) Florida Public Service Commission **North Florida Center for Equal Justice** Office Depot (West Palm

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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Business Law Society
Business Review
Intellectual Property
Law Society
Real Estate Law Society

BUSINESS & TAX LAW

Core Business & Tax Law Faculty continued



Jay Kesten,
Assistant Professor
Corporate Finance,
Corporate
Governance,
Corporations
Professor Kesten's
research concentrates

on both theoretical

and empirical aspects of corporate governance. Before entering law teaching, Professor Kesten practiced for several years in Boston, most recently at Cooley Godward Kronish LLP, where he focused primarily on corporate and securities litigation. After graduation from law school in Canada, he clerked for the British Columbia Supreme Court.



Manuel A. Utset, Jr., Charles W. Ehrhardt Professor Behavioral Corporate Governance, Corporations, Financial Regulation, Game Theory and Business Ethics, Law

and Economics, Securities Regulation
Professor Utset is a leading scholar on
applying behavioral law and economics

to issues in corporate law, with recent emphasis on the implications of self-control problems on managerial misconduct and incomplete corporate contracting. Professor Utset has taught and written on corporate governance and venture capital finance, and is a fellow of the International Institute for Corporate Governance. Prior to entering law teaching, he practiced law with Sullivan & Cromwell in New York City.



Donald J. Weidner,
Dean and Alumni
Centennial Professor
Agency and
Partnership, Property,
Real Estate Finance
A recognized
authority on
partnerships,

fiduciary duties and real estate finance, Dean Weidner is co-author of *The Revised Uniform Partnership Act* (West Group 2012). He also has written on the taxation of real estate transactions and on the use of special purpose entities by large corporations to keep debt off their books. Prior to entering law teaching, Dean Weidner worked at the New York firm of Willkie Farr & Gallagher.

Other Law Faculty Teaching Business Courses



Frederick M.
Abbott, Edward Ball
Eminent Scholar
Global Regulation of
the Pharmaceutical
Sector, International
Business Transactions,
International
Trade Law and
Policy, Patents and
Trademark



Shawn J. Bayern, Assistant Professor Contracts, Corporations, Torts



Curtis Bridgeman,
James Edmund &
Margaret Elizabeth
Hennessey Corry
Professor and
Associate Dean for
Academic Affairs
Commercial
Law, Contracts,
Corporations,

Jurisprudence,

Philosophy of Private Law, Secured Transactions



Tahirih V. Lee,
Associate
Professor
China Trade
Simulation,
International
Business
Transactions,
International Trade
Simulation

DEGREE PROGRAMS FOR J.D. STUDENTS

The Business Law Certificate Program allows students planning a career in business law and finance to receive specialized training in a set of core areas: publicly traded corporations, closely-held business entities, corporate finance, law and economics, and taxation. The program carries additional requirements beyond those for the J.D. degree and signals to potential employers that a graduate has advanced training in these core areas. Additionally, J.D. students who are accepted to the graduate programs at Florida State University's College of Business or Economics Department can pursue, respectively, joint degrees in law and business (J.D.-M.B.A.) or in law and economics (J.D.-M.S.).

Business Courses and Seminars

BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW COURSES

Accounting and the Law
Agency and Partnership
Antitrust Law
Banking Law
Bankruptcy
Bankruptcy Policy Seminar
Behavioral Corporate Governance
Seminar
Closely Held Business Organizations
Commercial Law

Commercial Law
Commercial Paper
Corporate Finance
Corporate Governance
Corporate Law and Finance Seminar
Corporations

Energy Law
Federal Securities Litigation Seminar
Financial Regulation
Health Care Financing
Insurance Law
Mergers and Acquisitions

Secured Transactions Securities Broker-Dealer Law

Securities Regulation White Collar Crime

Sales and Leases

TRANSACTIONAL AND SKILLS COURSES

Business, Economics and Tax Law Research Business Transactions: Drafting and Bargaining Contract Drafting Environmental Issues in Business Transactions Negotiations Technology/IP Licensing

COURSES WITH SPECIAL ECONOMICS EMPHASIS

Economic Regulation of Business Seminar Empirical Methods for Lawyers Game Theory and Business Ethics Seminar Law and Economics Law and Economics of Insurance Law and Economics Seminar Public Choice Theory

TAX LAW COURSES

Corporate Tax
Estate and Gift Tax
International Taxation
Partnership Tax
State and Local Taxation
Tax Policy Seminar
Taxation

REAL ESTATE COURSES

Condominium and Community Housing Law Construction Law Land Transfer Real Estate Finance

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COURSES

China Trade Simulation
Global Regulation of the
Pharmaceutical Sector
International Business Transactions
International Trade Law and Policy
International Trade Simulation

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS OF EMPHASIS

ENVIRONMENTAL, LAND USE LAW

Florida State Law is home to one of the most highly regarded environmental law programs in the country. U.S. News & World Report ranks our program 8th strongest in the nation in its 2012 edition of America's Best Graduate Schools. Our faculty members are among the most distinguished scholars in the fields of environmental, energy and administrative law.

A wide variety of courses and a certificate program provide students a solid foundation in environmental, energy and land use law. Students also can take advantage of offerings in related areas of study at Florida State University as well as externship opportunities in Florida and Washington, D.C.



ENERGY AND

CORE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FACULTY



Donna R. Christie, Elizabeth C. & Clyde W. Atkinson Professor Coastal and Ocean Law, International Environmental Law, Land Use Regulation, Law of the Sea, Natural Resources Law

A driving force in the development of Florida State Law's environmental program, Professor Christie is a top authority on legal issues surrounding ocean and coastal management. She is co-author of *Coastal and Ocean Law* and *Coastal and Ocean Management Law in a Nutshell*, two of the leading student books in the field.



Shi-Ling Hsu, Professor

Cost-Benefit Analysis
in Environmental
Law, Interdisciplinary
Perspectives on Climate
Change: Science, Policy
& Law, Property
Professor Hsu is

an expert in the areas of environmental and natural resource law, climate change, law and economics, and property. He has published in a wide variety of legal journals and recently published a book, The Case for a Carbon Tax: Getting Past our Hang-ups to Effective Climate Policy. Prior to entering academia, Hsu was a senior attorney and economist for the Environmental Law Institute in Washington, D.C.



David L. Markell, Steven M. Goldstein Professor and Associate Dean for Environmental Programs Administrative Law.

Administrative Law, Climate Change Policy & Strategies,

Environmental Law, Land Use Regulation
Widely recognized as a scholar on

Widely recognized as a scholar on the enforcement of environmental laws, among other topics, Professor Markell is co-author of a leading casebook, Environmental Protection: Law and Policy. His book Reinventing Environmental Enforcement and the State/Federal Relationship (co-author), has been called "the most significant work ... on EPA's enforcement relationship with the states since the early 1900s." He has held posts with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Justice – Natural Resources Division.



Garrick Pursley, Assistant Professor Federal Jurisdiction, Legislation & Regulation

Professor Pursley's research is on issues in constitutional and legal theory

and their application to open questions in constitutional law, federal courts, administrative law, energy law and other contexts. He has served as a law clerk for Chief Judge Royce C. Lamberth, of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and for Judge Timothy B. Dyk, of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

"From its vantage in the hub of our state's regulatory system to the depth of its course offerings, Florida State is a fitting place to examine the laws that shape a complex and evolving framework of environmental and land use policy. As a recent graduate, my exposure to these subjects at the **College of Law has** helped inform my initial approach to the challenges and opportunities facing the clients I serve."

Thomas R. Philpot ('11), Associate at Hopping Green & Sams, Tallahassee, Florida



ENVIRONMENTAL, ENERGY AND LAND USE LAW

ENVIRONMENTAL EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1000 Friends of Florida

Earthjustice

Florida Department of **Environmental Protection**

Florida Division of Administrative Hearings -**Environmental**

Florida Fish and Wildlife **Conservation Commission**

Humane Society of the United States

U.S. Department of Justice -**Environmental and Natural Resources Division**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency -



Core Environmental Law Faculty continued



Mark B. Seidenfeld. Patricia A. Dore Professor of **Administrative** Law and Associate **Dean for Research** Administrative Law, Energy Law

Professor Seidenfeld is one of the country's leading scholars on federal administrative law. He has written influential articles on how administrative law relates to institutional behavior and agency accountability, and a text on microeconomic foundations of law and economics. He clerked for the Honorable Patricia Wald, of the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and served as assistant counsel for the New York State Public Service Commission.



Hannah Wiseman. **Assistant Professor** Energy Law, Environmental Law, Land Use Regulation

A rising star in the area of environmental law, Professor Wiseman's research explores the role of regulation in protecting the character of living spaces and environmental quality, from the sublocal to the national level. As a law student, she was a managing editor of the Yale Journal on Regulation and received the Israel H. Peres prize for the best student note or comment appearing in the Yale Law Journal in 2007. She previously clerked for the Honorable Patrick E. Higginbotham, of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Environmental Courses and Seminars

Administrative Law Climate Change Policy & Strategies Coastal & Ocean Law Condominium and Community Housing Law Cost-Benefit Analysis in Environmental Law Current Issues in Environmental Science* Dispute Resolution* Emerging Issues in Energy Law: Renewables and Unconventional Fossil Fuels Energy Law Environmental Interface of Land & Sea Environmental Issues in Business Transactions Environmental Law Environmental Legal Research Florida Administrative Law/Florida Administrative Practice

Florida Environmental Law Florida Water Law Growth Management Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Climate Change: Science, Policy & Law International Environmental Law Seminar Introduction to Historic Preservation* Land Use Regulation Legislative Practice Local Government Law Natural Resources Law Planned Communities Principles of Oceanography* Risk, Public Policy & Law River Basin Planning & Management* Urban and Regional Planning* Water Law

* Courses offered through other graduate schools on campus

Environmental Activities

Environmental Law Society Environmental Moot Court Competition Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law

Degree Programs for J.D. Students

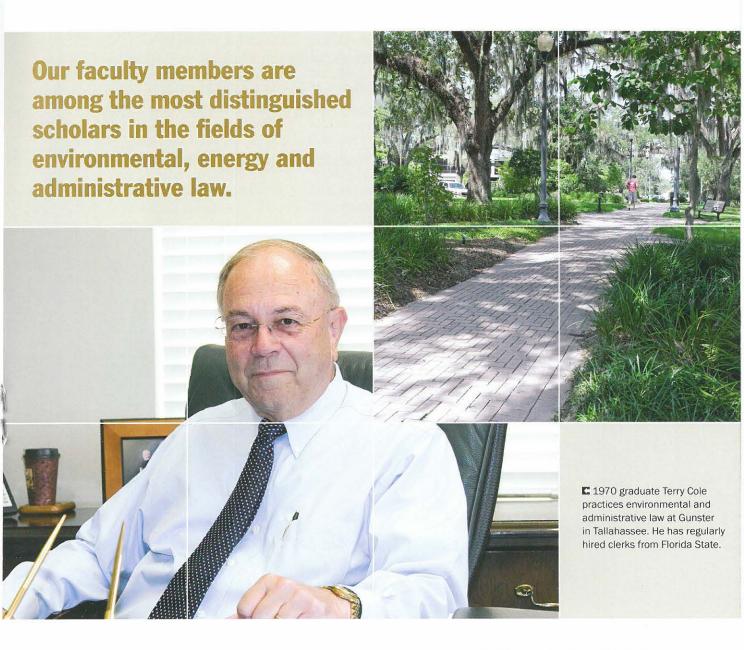
Upon graduation, students who successfully complete the environmental certificate program receive a certificate along with their J.D. degree. The certificate signals to employers and others that students have achieved special competency in the fields of environmental, energy and land use law. Students may select their courses from an extensive menu of curricular and co-curricular offerings, as well as joint-degree programs with other Florida State departments.

A joint-degree program with the School of Urban and Regional Planning enhances the law school's ability to provide comprehensive preparation for a career in environmental and land use law. The school is nationally respected and offers a wide array of

fields of emphasis. When combined with the J.D. degree, particularly with the Certificate in Environmental, Energy and Land Use Law, the joint degree provides an excellent foundation in both the law and the policy of land use.

LL.M. IN Environmental Law and Policy

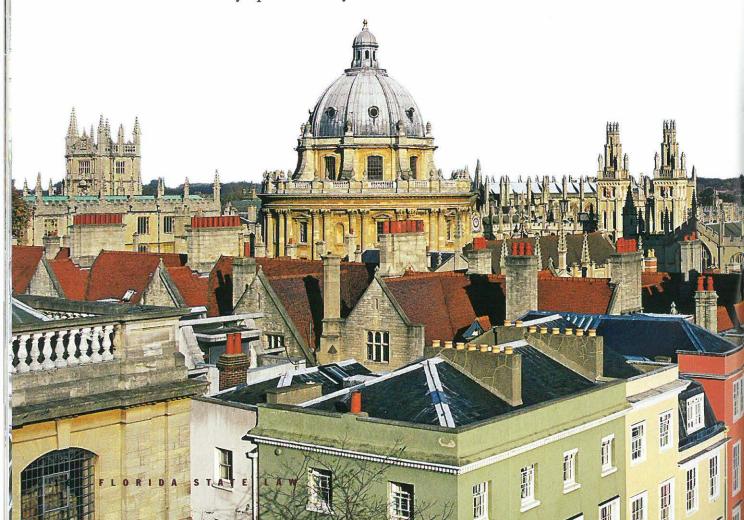
The College of Law's LL.M. in Environmental Law and Policy gives J.D. holders the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of environmental, land use, natural resources and energy law. Students are matched with program faculty members who will mentor them and help design a curriculum that best suits their interests, educational backgrounds and professional needs.



INTERNATIO

Our international law faculty members have deep expertise in a variety of areas, including international intellectual property, international trade law, the global pharmaceutical industry, international human rights, laws of war, international intervention law, Chinese law, law of the sea and international environmental law. Their work has helped shape legal issues from Africa to China to Eastern Europe to South America and the Caribbean.

Our program includes a wide array of specialized courses that reflect the expertise of the faculty, a variety of externship opportunities — both international and domestic in location — and a certificate program for students interested in international law. In addition, Florida State offers five exchange programs and the longest-standing summer law program at Oxford University sponsored by an American law school.



NAL LAW

CORE INTERNATIONAL LAW FACULTY



Frederick M.
Abbott, Edward
Ball Eminent
Scholar
Global
Regulation of the
Pharmaceutical
Sector,
International

Aspects of Intellectual Property,
International Business Transactions,
International Trade Law and
Policy, Patent and Trademark Law
Professor Abbott is recognized
nationally and internationally for
his scholarship and professional
activities in international
intellectual property rights
and global economic issues.
He is one of the world's

leading figures on
issues concerning
the pharmaceutical
industry and access
to medicines. He
is Rapporteur for
the Committee

on International Trade Law of the International Law Association and a consultant to the UNCTAD-ICTSD Project on Intellectual Property and Sustainable Development, to the World Health Organization, and to the World Bank. He is active as a dispute settlement panelist for the World Intellectual Property Organization Arbitration and Mediation Center. In addition to serving on the editorial board of the Journal of International Economic Law (Oxford), Professor Abbott is the author of numerous books and articles, including his latest book, International Intellectual Property in an Integrated World Economy (coauthor). His book on treaty-making, Parliamentary Participation in the Making and Operation of Treaties (edited with Stefan Riesenfeld), was awarded the American Society of International Law Certificate of Merit.



Donna R. Christie, Elizabeth C. & Clyde W. Atkinson Professor International Environmental Law, Law of the

Sea A leading

authority on international legal issues surrounding ocean and coastal management, Professor Christie has contributed to the development of coastal and ocean policy and governance in the United States, the Caribbean and Australia. She developed the Certificate Program in International Law and the LL.M. Program in American Law for Foreign Lawyers.

"The faculty at Florida **State University** College of Law provided a strong toolbox of skills needed for my current role which extends beyond being a technician in the law. In addition to providing a solid base for building legal expertise in emerging company transactions, **M&A** and securities matters, the faculty also instilled tools of issues management, problem-solving and levelheadedness which are essential in the business world."

Stefano Grace ('06), General Counsel at East Capital Explorer AB — a listed investment company offering exposure to listed and unlisted growth companies in Eastern Europe — Stockholm, Sweden



STUDY ABROAD

Students can participate in a summer study abroad program at the University of Oxford in England and in exchange programs with five universities:

- Erasmus University in Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- Griffith University in Brisbane, Australia
- The Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade in Shanghai, China
- The Southwest University of Political Science and Law in Chongqing, China
- The University of Groningen in Groningen, The Netherlands

INTERNATIONAL LAW EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ABA Asia Law Initiative -Washington, D.C. **Court of Appeal, Republic** of Botswana Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, Inc. - Miami **Human Rights First -New York City Immigration Court** International Bar Association -London **International Criminal Tribunal for the Former** Yugoslavia - The Hague The Special Court for Sierra Leone

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Advocates for Immigrant and Refugee Rights Center for the Advancement of Human Rights International Law Students Association Journal of Transnational Law & Policy

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Core International Law Faculty continued



Talbot "Sandy"
D'Alemberte,
President Emeritus
and Professor

International Human Rights Law

President Emeritus D'Alemberte has won numerous awards

for his contributions to international law, including the International Bar Association's 2006 Rule of Law Award. He is a former president of the American Bar Association and, in that capacity, was cofounder of the Central and Eastern European Law Initiative, which reached out to those countries to assist in development of their new democracies at the end of the Cold War. He also served as president of Florida State University from 1993 to 2003. He served as president of the American Judicature Society and was a member of the Florida House of Representatives from 1966 to 1972.



David E. Landau, Assistant Professor and Associate Dean for International Programs

Comparative Constitutional Law, Public International Law

Professor Landau joined the Florida State law faculty after serving as a Climenko Fellow and Lecturer in Law at Harvard Law School. His areas of specialization include Latin American comparative constitutional law and politics, judicial politics, and constitutional theory and design. Fluent in Spanish, his Harvard Ph.D. dissertation focused on the Colombian Constitutional Court in comparative perspective.



Tahirih V. Lee,
Associate Professor
China Trade
Simulation, Chinese
Law, Comparative
Law, International
Business Transactions,
International Trade

Simulation

Professor Lee is a leading U.S. scholar on Chinese law and legal history, having published numerous law review articles on China as well as a four-volume anthology on the law, history and economics of China. She has developed innovative courses which connect Florida State students with students at the Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade. The semester-long "live" simulation of international trade negotiations introduces Florida State students to the culture of Chinese business as well as to trade law issues.



Fernando Tesón,
Tobias Simon
Eminent Scholar
Foreign Relations
Law, International
Human Rights Law,
Public International
Law, War and
Intervention

Professor Tesón has been hailed as a leading moral philosopher of international law. He is known for his scholarship relating political philosophy to international law (particularly his defense of humanitarian intervention) and his work on political rhetoric. He is the author of a number of books, including Humanitarian Intervention: An Inquiry into Law and Morality and Rational Choice and Democratic Deliberation (co-author). Before entering law teaching, Professor Tesón spent four years as a career diplomat for the Argentina Foreign Ministry in Buenos Aires. He resigned in 1981 in protest of human rights abuses by the Argentine government.

OTHER FACULTY TEACHING INTERNATIONAL LAW COURSES



Terry Coonan, Executive
Director of the Center
for the Advancement
of Human Rights and
Courtesy Professor of Law
Asylum and Refugee Law



Joseph M. Dodge, Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson Professor International Taxation



Elwin J. Griffith, Tallahassee Alumni Professor Immigration Law

Degree Programs for J.D. Students

Florida State Law's Certificate Program in International Law recognizes students for a concentration in the area and carries requirements beyond those for a J.D. A certificate signals to potential employers a graduate's specialization. J.D. students who are accepted to the graduate program at Florida State University's College of Social Sciences can pursue a joint degree in law and international affairs (J.D.-M.S.).

Degree Program for Foreign Lawyers

Foreign law graduates can pursue an LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers. The LL.M. allows students to gain in-depth knowledge of United States law. In recent years, Florida State has been pleased to host lawyers from Cameroon, Cambodia, France, Korea, Paraguay, Nigeria, Taiwan, Turkey and Slovakia as candidates for our LL.M. in American Law.

Under Florida law, students from Latin American countries qualify for the same relatively low tuition rates that Florida residents pay, provided they get a small scholarship. There are a number of scholarships available specifically for this purpose.

International Courses and Seminars

Admiralty Law
Asylum and Refugee Law
China Trade Simulation
Chinese Law
Comparative Law
Comparative Constitutional Law
Foreign Relations Law
Global Regulation of the
Pharmaceutical Sector
Immigration Law

International and Foreign Legal
Research
International Arbitration
International Aspects of Intellectual
Property
International Business Transactions
International Criminal Tribunals
International Environmental Law
International Human Rights Law

International Taxation
International Trade Law and Policy
International Trade Simulation
Law of the Sea
Laws of War
National Security Law
Public International Law
War and Intervention

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Our students have many opportunities to apply what they learn in the classroom in the real world. Florida State's clinical programs and location in Tallahassee provide students a plethora of options to gain the legal experience that employers desire. Our law school is within walking distance of the state Capitol, the Florida Supreme Court, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, and a number of government agencies. Students have a wide variety of externships, internships, clerkships, live-client clinics and co-curricular opportunities from which to choose.

The law school's 50,000-square-foot Advocacy Center is invaluable to students preparing for externships and co-curricular advocacy competitions. The building



C Students have access to a wide variety of opportunities to gain hands-on legal work experience while they are taking classes in Tallahassee. 3L Marialle Bell externed at the Office of the Public Defender in Tallahassee during the spring of 2012.

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■ Elliot Smith ('12) was part of a moot court team that won the 2012 Charleston School of Law Moot Court Competition. He also was named Best Oralist in that national competition.



C After her first year of law school, 3L Vanessa Wheeler-Sanchez clerked in the General Civil Litigation Division at the Florida Attorney General's Office.





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houses five courtrooms – four with jury boxes – of different sizes and configurations. It is the nation's finest facility for trial and appellate advocacy training.

Whether students gain experience through part-time employment, clinical programs or co-curricular organizations, the many opportunities at the law school and in Tallahassee are a tremendous advantage. During the summer, many students also work in major cities throughout Florida and the nation. Students gain the experience that helps them obtain permanent employment upon graduation and, in many cases, minimize the expansion of debt.

CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS:

Florida State University
Law Review
Journal of Land Use &
Environmental Law
Journal of Transnational
Law & Policy
Mock Trial Team
Moot Court Team



AVAILABLE EXTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS:

Administrative

Appellate

Business

Civil

Criminal Justice

Environmental

Government

International

Judicial

Labor/Employment

Legal Services

Transactional

Externship Opportunities In Florida And Elsewhere

The law school offers one of the most extensive externship programs in the United States. Students earn academic credit while working under the supervision of practicing attorneys. Our clinical externship program, which has been referred to as a model for the nation, places students in more than 100 offices throughout Florida and elsewhere – far more placement options than many law schools. Students may even select international externships in locations around the world including London, The Hague and Botswana.

Many of our externships involve the practice of law, which requires students to be certified by the Florida Supreme Court. This certification is beneficial during and after law school. Because our programs provide more academic credit than those at most other law schools, students are more engaged in actual law practice and gain more valuable experience that will benefit them upon graduation.

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- □ Clinical Professor and Director of Clinical Externship Programs Larry Krieger utilizes one of five courtrooms for his Criminal Practice Clinic course.
- During the summer of 2012, third-year student Elizabeth Munro externed at the United States District Court for the District of Nevada in Las Vegas.









THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER

Founded in 1991, the Public Interest Law Center trains second- and third-year law students in legal advocacy, with an emphasis on mentoring, small group discussions and role playing. Students are certified by the Florida Supreme Court to practice under the supervision of attorneys. They interview clients, conduct discovery, draft pleadings and represent clients in a variety of legal forums.

Through its three live-client clinics — the Children's Advocacy Clinic, the Family Law Clinic and the Medical-Legal Partnership — the Public Interest Law Center provides students with practical skills training and management skills that they will continue to use as practicing attorneys. Students also gain a sense of professional responsibility and invaluable work experience.

Florida State Law's program is unique among law school clinical programs because of the wide variety of legal services provided. While other law school clinics specialize in one or two types of cases, the Public Interest Law Center handles everything from foster care cases to juvenile delinquency cases to immigration cases.

The Center's work on children in prison has been cited by the United States Supreme Court in a 2010 landmark decision and featured by national and international media.



ALUMNI NETWORK

Florida State-educated lawyers can be found in almost every state and around the world. Our 8,000-plus alumni are extraordinarily supportive of our school and students. One measure of the level of graduate engagement is a law school's alumni giving rate – ours is tenth best in the nation. Alumni who are financially supportive tend to provide support in other ways.

Our alumni provide a vital network to help our students find employment. They are generous with their time and donate countless hours to helping students perfect their job search skills and learn about practicing law. Alumni in private firms, the judiciary, government service and nontraditional legal careers regularly visit campus to talk with students about their specific fields of practice, answer students' questions and conduct mock interviews. They also host networking meetings with students in their cities. Our alumni also provide students clerking and full-time employment opportunities. In addition to visiting campus to interview students, alumni also interview students via videoconference.

Our engaged and helpful alumni are the principal reason why, as reported in the *Wall Street Journal*, we are the nation's 25th best law school in terms of placing new graduates in jobs that require law degrees.

Several of our distinguished alumni are pictured below and to the right. Each of them has returned to campus to meet with our students.



↑ Peggy Rolando ('78), a partner at Shutts & Bowen in Miami, is a national expert in condominium and real estate finance with emphasis on multi-use projects. She is a member of our Board of Visitors who returns to the law school at least once a year to visit with law students.



C Senator Mel R. Martinez
('73) is a former U.S. Senator
from Florida. He currently is
chairman of Chase Bank's Florida
market and its operations in
Mexico, Central America and the
Caribbean. He has visited campus
on numerous occasions and has
served as President of our Alumni
Association.



E The Honorable Mary S. Scriven ('87) is a United States federal judge for the District Court for the Middle District of Florida. She hired 2010 and 2011 graduates as law clerks.



C Justice Ricky Polston ('87) is Florida's 55th Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court. He regularly teaches courses at the law school and participates in other law school activities.



C Mark S. Ellis ('84) is executive director of the International Bar Association. Although he is based in London, he is an active member of our Alumni Board and a frequent visitor to campus. Ellis annually supervises Florida State externs in London.

"Having successful alumni who are excited about the law school and eager to open doors for students is a huge benefit to attending FSU Law. Sometimes just the mention of attending FSU Law has led to introductions to alumni who are now partners or judges. The FSU network really makes a difference in making contacts in the legal community."



— Amber Drummond (3L), clerked for United States District Judge John Antoon, II ('71) in Orlando during the summer of 2012



© Benjamin L. Crump ('95) is a principal with the Tallahassee firm of Parks & Crump, LLC. Because Crump has handled several high-profile cases, he has appeared on numerous national news programs. He often visits with students at the law school and serves on our Board of Visitors.



C James L. Bacchus ('79) chairs Greenberg Traurig's Global Practice Group. He formerly served in the U.S. House of Representative and was chairman of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization. Throughout his career, he has remained engaged with the law school.



☑ Miami attorney Eugene E.
Stearns ('72) is chairman of
Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler
Alhadeff & Sitterson. Stearns
is one of the state's most
effective litigators. He comes to
Tallahassee to teach our students
short courses on trial practice
and evidence presentation
technologies. He also serves on
our Board of Visitors.



is of counsel with Akerman Senterfitt LLP's corporate practice. A member of our Board of Visitors, she previously served as senior vice president general counsel and chief legal officer for TECO Energy, Inc.



C Fred E. Karlinsky ('92) is a shareholder of Colodny, Fass, Talenfeld, Karlinsky, Abate & Webb, a top insurance regulatory firm. He is a member of the law school's Board of Visitors and comes to Tallahassee to teach our students about the Law and Economics of Insurance Regulation.



C Markenzy Lapointe ('99) is a partner at Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP in Miami, where he specializes in commercial and federal criminal litigation and high-risk product liability. He currently is Secretary/Treasurer of our Alumni Association.



C Representative Katherine
Castor ('91) is a U.S.
Representative. She is currently
serving her third term representing
Florida's 11th Congressional
district. She was the featured
speaker during our fall 2008
graduation ceremony.



E Shannon Depuy Bream ('96) is Fox News' U.S. Supreme Court reporter, as well as the anchor of America's News Headquarters. Prior to her career in television, she practiced corporate law in Tampa.

COSTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Florida State is consistently rated one of the nation's top 10 best value law schools by *preLaw* magazine and a "good value" by *U.S. News & World Report.* Tuition and fees are established by the Board of Governors and the Florida Legislature and are subject to change at any time.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The law school offers a program of scholarship assistance made available through the generous support of alumni and friends. Law school scholarships are awarded to students on the basis of merit and financial need. Approximately one-third of the students in our entering classes receive first-year scholarships. Second- and third-year students may apply for a variety of scholarships each spring for the upcoming academic year.

For more information about College of Law scholarship opportunities, contact the law school's Student Affairs Office at 850.644.7338. For other financial aid information, contact the Florida State University Office of Financial Aid at 850.644.5716.

OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS

Most non-residents reclassify as Florida residents for tuition purposes after the 1L year. For information about this process, contact the law school's Office of Admissions at 850.644.3787 or admissions@law.fsu.edu.

2012 – 2013 Cost of Attendance

For fall and spring semesters

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CATEGORY	FLORIDA RESIDENT	NON- RESIDENT
Tuition & Fees (30 credit hours)	\$ 19,731	\$ 39,744
Room/Board	10,000	10,000
Books/Supplies	1,500	1,500
Transportation	1,500	1,500
Personal	2,000	2,000
Laptop	1,200	1,200
Medical	1,500	1,500
TOTAL	\$ 37,431	\$ 57,444

ADMISSIONS

The admissions committee admits students with strong academic records and competitive LSAT scores. Other factors considered include exceptional personal talents, interesting or demanding work or service experience, rigorousness of undergraduate course study, leadership potential, graduate study, maturity and the ability to communicate effectively. Applications are evaluated from October through March by the admissions committee. Most admission decisions are based on the combination of LSAT score and undergraduate grades. Decisions are made on a rolling basis and priority consideration is given to the strongest applications. Florida State University College of Law is a full-time, three-year program. First-year students start in the fall semester.

APPICATION DEADLINE April 1, 2013

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ELIGIBILITY
An applicant must hold, or expect to receive, a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university before beginning the study of law. Individuals who have previously attended law school are not eligible to apply as a first-time entering student.

Application Requirements &

CHECKLIST

- Register with the Law School Admission Council (LSAC)
 Credential Assembly Service (CAS), www.lsac.org.
- Submit transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate coursework completed through CAS.

- Take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).
- The test should be taken as soon as possible but no later than the February preceding the August for which the applicant seeks admission.
- If the LSAT is taken more than once, the highest score will be considered.
- Scores older than five years will not be considered.
 - Submit the application electronically through LSAC online. Detailed application instructions are available on our Web site at www.law.fsu. edu or through the LSAC Web site at www.lsac.org. In addition to the application, applicants must submit a resume and personal statement. Outside of the required documents, applicants need not submit additional documents or information with the application unless the applicant has character and fitness issues to address with supplemental documentation. Letters of recommendation are not required but will be accepted.
- Pay the \$30 (U.S. dollars) non-refundable application fee. LSAC fee waivers will be accepted for the application fee only.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Submit foreign transcripts for processing through the LSAC ID CAS.
- Submit official TOEFL score to LSAC CAS: The minimum score required is a 100 on the Internet-based test, 250 on the computer-based test or a 600 on the paper-based test. The LSAC TOEFL code for the JD CAS is 0058. The law school also accepts the International

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Begin accepting 1L applications	Sept. 1
1L Application and completion deadline	April 1
Transfer/Visitor Status Deadlin	es
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Fall application and completion deadline	July 15
Spring application and completion deadline	Dec. 1
Summer application and completion deadline	April 15
Environmental LL.M. Deadlines	
Begin accepting applications	Oct. 1
Spring application and completion deadline	Nov. 1
Fall application and completion deadline	April 1
International LL.M. Deadlines	
Begin accepting applications	Oct. 1
Fall application and completion deadline	April 1

English Language Testing System (IELTS): The minimum score required is a 7.5 on the IELTS. Questions about the JD CAS can be directed to LSAC at 215.968.1001 or *lsacinfo@lsac.org*.

TRANSFER ADMISSION

Florida State Law accepts transfer applicants from ABAapproved law schools in the fall, spring and summer semesters. Decisions on transfer applications are made on a rolling basis and priority consideration is given to the strongest applications. Detailed application instructions are available on our Web site at www.law.fsu.edu.

DEADLINES

Spring Term: December 1, 2012 Summer Term: April 15, 2013 Fall Term: July 15, 2013

ELIGIBILITY

Florida State Law accepts transfer applicants from ABA-accredited law schools. Transfer applicants must be in good standing at their current law school and any previous law schools to be eligible for consideration. Academic dismissal from any law school disqualifies a student from being considered for admission. Transfer applicants who have only completed one full-time semester must be in the top 25 percent of their class to receive consideration. Transfer applicants who have completed two or more semesters must be in the top third of their class to receive consideration.

VISITOR ADMISSION

The College of Law accepts applications from students who have completed their second year of law school at another ABA-accredited institution who would like to be a visiting student at Florida State for one or two semesters of their third year. Students in their second year may be considered on a space-available basis. Preference will be given to

students who have a significant professional or personal reason to attend Florida State University College of Law. Detailed application instructions are available on our Web site at www.law.fsu.edu.

DEADLINES

Spring Term: December 1, 2012 Summer Term: April 15, 2013 Fall Term: July 15, 2013

LL.M. Admission

Florida State offers two LL.M. degrees: the LL.M. in Environmental Law and Policy and the LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers. Detailed application instructions, eligibility information and application deadlines are available on our Web site at www.law.fsu.edu.

DEADLINES

Spring Term: November 1, 2012 (Environmental LL.M. only)
Fall Term: April 1, 2013

Admitted Students

If admitted, all first-time, transfer and LL.M. students are required to pay a \$200 nonrefundable seat deposit to reserve their seats. The seat deposit deadline will be provided in the detailed information sent to students upon admission to the law school. This deposit will be credited to the admitted student's tuition upon registration.



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