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Monthly Highlights – June 2018

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- Course Materials published by LSU PUB: updated/completed materials due no later than June 15 – see Myriam Escobar-Aarabi for details

Faculty and Staff Highlights

Dean Galligan's essay on the SEALS Summer Conference: "It's the Ambiance" was published in the UMKC Law Review. His article, "The Structure of Torts" will be published in Volume 46 of the Florida State University Law Review.

Prof. Maggie Thomas was quoted by the Associated Press on March 30, 2018 regarding the Chinese Drywall Multidistrict Litigation: <http://wlrn.org/post/judge-return-chinese-drywall-lawsuits-original-states>

The National Review (Ed Whelan, 3/26/18) carried an article entitled, *Powerful Endorsement of CA5 Nominee Kyle Duncan from Adversary in SSM Litigation*: "LSU Law Professor Paul R. Baier, who litigated *against* Fifth Circuit nominee Kyle Duncan over the constitutionality of Louisiana's marriage laws, has written a powerful op-ed in support of Duncan's nomination." Duncan was confirmed by the Senate and his Fifth Circuit chambers will be in Baton Rouge, the former offices of Judge James Brady.

Professor Christine Corcos presented her paper "*I Am the Master*": *Some Popular Culture Images of AI in Humanity's Courtroom*, at the panel Blade Runners, Hosts, and Lawyers: Communicating Images of Access to Rights and Justice for Robots and Other Artificial Intelligence, AALS Section on Law and the Humanities, January 6, 2018, San Diego, CA. She also moderated the panel. She presented the paper *It All Started With Columbo*, at the panel Visual and Popular Culture Imagery in Legal Education, AALS Open Source Program, January 4, 2018, San Diego, CA. She hosted the AALS Law and Film screening of *My Cousin Vinny* at the AALS Annual Meeting and presented a short introduction of the film's influence on legal

education. Professor Corcos also presented the paper *What We Talk About When We Talk About Law Schools: Deconstructing Meaning In Popular Culture Mentions About Legal Education*, at a panel on legal education and culture, Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, March 16-17, 2018, Georgetown University Law Center.

Professor Keith Hall spoke in Denver, Colorado on the topic “Defining the Lessee’s Covenants to Drill and Develop a Lease” at a Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation conference on oil and gas leases on May 3, 2018.

Prof. Bill Corbett spoke on a panel at the Judicial Conference of the Fifth Circuit on May 24. The panel’s topic was “No Bursting Bubble: The Unending March of Employment Law Claims—The Whys, Whats and Whens.” The other panelists were the Honorable Brian Jackson, Chief Judge U.S. Middle District of Louisiana, Allison A. Jones of Downer, Jones, Marino & Wilhite (LSU Law Class of `85), and Prof. Mike Maslanka, University of North Texas College of Law.

On April 24, 2018, Professor Olivier Moréteau was the guest of the Law Library of Louisiana and Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society to present ‘A Perfect Circle? Code Civil de Louisiane, Edition Bilingue.’ Over 100 people attended, in the prestigious Courtroom at 400 Royal Street in New Orleans.

On June 7, 2018, Professor Olivier Moréteau will accompany Justice Genovese (Supreme Court of Louisiana) and Warren Perrin (Chair of the Francophone Section, Louisiana State Bar Association) on the twining of the Supreme Court of Louisiana with the French Court of Cassation. The ceremony will take place at the Cour de cassation in Paris.

Office of Alumni Relations & External Communications

2018 Class Reunions – Classes of 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, and 2008

- **Friday, October 19, 2018**
1:00 – 3:30 p.m. **FREE** CLE on Ethics and Professionalism, Room 110
7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Reunion Reception Buffet Dinner; Capitol Park Museum
- **Saturday, October 20, 2018**
FREE All-Alumni Tailgate & 3L Hats ‘n Canes Toast
Front Steps, Old Law Building Facing Highland Road
Time: TBA pending game time
Food sponsored by NeunerPate

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