

# LSU Law

## Monthly Highlights – February 2019

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### **Important Dates**

February 1 - Louisiana Law Review Symposium (in conjunction with 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Clinical Program) - See link for details: <https://www.law.lsu.edu/symposium/>

February 15 - JELR Symposium - See link for details: <https://www.law.lsu.edu/jelrsymposium/>

### **Advocacy Programs**

The Advocacy Programs kicked off the 2019 FIT TO PRACTICE program series this week. Created and led by Advocacy Fellow Annie Scardulla, FIT TO PRACTICE is an 8-part workshop series that guides students through each step of the civil litigation process. Open to all students at the LSU Law Center and the Southern University Law Center, each session of the series will focus on a skill essential to success as a summer associate at a law firm, as a summer extern, or as an associate entering practice as a new attorney. Every workshop also includes a health and wellness de-stress program. Students that attend all eight sessions will receive an Affidavit of Completion to put on a resume. At her first session, on Monday 1/29, Annie filled every seat in the McKernan Auditorium – 185 students attended the (completely voluntary) program!



### **Faculty Highlights**

Professor Baier presented “The Frankfurter-Wiener Letters,” Ch. XX of his biography of Frederick Bernays Wiener, to the Federalist Society Faculty Conference at the 2019 annual AALS meeting, New Orleans, Jan. 3, 2019. He also spoke on “One Hundred and One Years of Incitement” (Holmes’s *Abrams* and *Toledo New Bee* dissents) at the Constitutional Law Section program, AALS annual meeting, New Orleans, Sunday, January 6.

Professors Keith Hall and Pat Martin will represent LSU Law School at the Institute for Energy Law’s Annual Oil & Gas Conference in Houston, Texas on February 21 and 22, 2019.

Professor Vicente participates in the 14th Annual International Conference on Contracts at Tulane Law School, on March 8-9, 2019. She discusses the 2016 revision of the French Civil Code, compares it to the most recent changes to the Portuguese Civil Code, and weighs in on the possible systemic impact of those reforms on the civil law of Louisiana.

Professor Moréteau published a book titled: *Comparative Legal History*, as principal editor, with Aniceto Masferrer and Kjell Å Modéer, in the Research Handbooks in Comparative Law book series, edited by Francesco Parisi, Tom Ginsburgh, and published by Edward Elgar. He co-signed *The Emergence of Comparative Legal History*, the general introduction to the volume. He also published: *France, in European Tort Law*, Basic Texts 123-139 (Ernst Karner, Ken Oliphant, Barbara C. Steininger eds., 2d ed., Ian Sramek Verlag, Vienna 2018), including a translation from French into English of the French Preliminary Draft Reform of Civil Liability (127-139).

### **Office of Alumni Relations & External Communications**

The 2018-19 academic year marks the 10th anniversary of the LSU Law Clinic. To celebrate a decade of legal education through practice, the Law Clinic will hold a celebration at 5 p.m. on Jan. 31 in the Student Lounge. The Louisiana Law Review’s annual symposium will be held the following day on the topic of “Criminal Justice Reform: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Louisiana State University Law Clinics.”

#### **Distinguished Alumnus Awards Celebration**

Friday, March 22, 2019

Hotel Intercontinental, New Orleans

Time: Sponsors’ Reception 6:15 p.m., Awards Dinner 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

The LSU Law Center’s Distinguished Alumnus of the Year awards program is the Law Center’s premiere recognition event for our many outstanding graduates. This year’s honorees are:

#### **Distinguished Alumni**

S. Gene Fendler

Frank Maraist

#### **Distinguished Achievement**

Timothy F. Daniels

Christine Lipsey

John T Nesser, III

Some 300 guests are expected to join us for a joyful evening that includes a cocktail reception, seated dinner and awards ceremony. To purchase tickets online:

<http://www.lsufoundation.org/LawDALum>

Contact Christine Briede at (504) 952-0389 or [cbriede@lsu.edu](mailto:cbriede@lsu.edu) for more information.

### **Student Scholarship Reception**

The LSU Law Center will host its annual Student Scholarship Reception on March 12, 2019, at The Club at Union Square (formerly the Faculty Club) on Highland Road and Veterans Drive from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The reception allows student scholarship holders and donors and/or representatives to meet in person. Students should take this wonderful opportunity to thank their donor(s) or representative(s) for their generosity to the Law Center and to network with others.

### **CCLS & International Programs**

For the first time in the history of the program, the LL.M. in Comparative Law is now receiving applications via the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) online system.

Two JD/DCL students, Messrs. Miguel Robles-Coles and Felipe Rojas-Flores start a semester at the University of Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, while LSU Law receives Ms. Lisa Scalone, an exchange student from University of Nantes, France.

### **Clinical Programs**

The Immigration Law Clinic continues its success with the New Orleans Asylum Office winning asylum for a family of three from Turkey who would face severe persecution should they return. This family can safely remain in the United States, with their twin U.S. citizen sons/brothers, thanks to the work of Ben Wright '17, Alex Morgan '18, and Anne Lanier '19.

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### **Coming in March:**

- Fri., March 8: Jerry Dodson Maritime Art Unveiling and Maritime Art Lecture  
12:40 p.m., Robinson Courtroom and 1st Floor
- Tues., March 12: Donors/Private funded Student Scholarship Recipients, Reception –  
LSU Faculty Club
- Wed., March 13: Liskow & Lewis Energy Lecture - 4 pm, Courtroom
- Tues., March 19: The Rubin Lecture, with the Hon. Stephen Higginson  
Late Afternoon, details forthcoming

Fri., March 22: Distinguished Alumnus Celebration,  
7:00 p.m., Intercontinental Hotel, New Orleans

Fri., March 29: LSU Foundation Campaign Launch/Picnic  
Noon – 3:00 p.m., Parade Grounds

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