

LSU Law

Monthly Highlights – May 2019

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Important Dates

May 17 @ 10 am – Grade Deadline for all Spring 2019 Grades

May 24 @ 10 am – Commencement Ceremony

HR News and Announcements

Outside Employment: Per PM-11 rules, outside employment shall be performed only outside of assigned working hours or responsibilities or during a period of paid or unpaid leave. During paid sabbatical, special or educational leave, outside activities may be permitted only in exceptional circumstances. See LSU website for detailed rules governing outside employment at this [LINK](#)

Staff Highlights

Gwendolyn L. Ferrell, Office of Career Services, will serve as a member of the 2019 – 2021 Board of Directors for the National Association for Law Placement (NALP). NALP is an association of over 2,500 legal career professionals from both schools and firms who advise law students, lawyers, law offices and law schools in North American and beyond. The Board of Directors serve as the governing body of the association with full power and authority to conduct, manage, and direct the business of the association. The Board formulates policy, exercise overall financial management, engage in long range strategic planning and advise all association Sections, Committees and Task Force chairs and liaisons. Election to the Board is a reflection of years of dedicated service to the association by serving in various leadership roles.

Board members consists of legal professionals from schools and firms, national and international and can be found at this [LINK](#).

Faculty Highlights

Dean Galligan was honored on April 5 by the Louisiana Bar Foundation as this year's Distinguished Professor. In addition, his article "Deaning Redux—Walking it Back" has been published in the University of Toledo Law Review. His article "The Structure of Torts" has been accepted for publication by the Florida State University Law Review. Dean Galligan has also been asked to chair the university search committee to hire the next Vice President of Strategic Communications.

Professor Keith Hall served as a panelist that examined the issue of "Dutch Disease and the Resource Curse" at the International Oil, Gas and Mining Conference on April 10, 2019 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Professor Marlene Krousel will present on *Growing as a Writer: Judicial Writing Part 3- Structure and Elements of a Well-Written Opinion* at the Louisiana State Bar/Louisiana Judicial College Joint Summer School on June 3rd and 5th.

Professor Heidi Thompson will present on *Growing as a Writer: Judicial Writing Part 1-Style Matters* and *Growing as a Writer: Judicial Writing Part 2-Impactful Citations* at the Louisiana State Bar/Louisiana Judicial College Joint Summer School on June 3rd and 5th.

Professor Bill Corbett was a panelist at the 2019 Spring Conference of the International Masters of Gaming Law at the Windsor Court Hotel in New Orleans on March 29. The panel addressed "The Intersection of Labor Law and Gaming."

Professor Corbett spoke at the Labor & Employment Law Seminar, cosponsored by the LSU Law Center and the LSBA Section of Labor Relations and Employment Law, on April 5 in Baton Rouge on the topic "Recent Developments in Labor and Employment Law 2018-19."

Professor Corbett was interviewed for, and quoted in, an article written by Michael Joe in New Orleans City Business published on March 21: *Emphasizing "Entrepreneurial Opportunity," NLRB Upends Obama-era Independent Contractor Standard.*

Professor Lonegrass was recently elected as an Academic Fellow of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers. See more at this [LINK](#).

Professor Wasilczuk will be traveling to Myanmar this summer as a Volunteer Fellow with International Legal Foundation (ILF) to mentor ILF-Myanmar defense attorneys and assist ILF-Myanmar in starting the country's first specialized juvenile defense division in its defender offices.

In his capacity as president of the organization, Professor Moréteau gave an opening speech at the Juris Diversitas 6th General Meeting at North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa,

April 15-17, 2019. The general theme was Law, Roots & Space and the event was attended by 65 scholars from around the world. He presented *Liabile to Whom? Bridging the North South Divide*, discussing philosophical and legal foundations to tort liability to future generations and the environment.

On April 25, 2019, Prof. Moréteau presented on *Pierre Soulé, Advocate of Liberty*, at the Louisiana Supreme Court. This was a one-hour CLE program, a Law Library of Louisiana CLE co-sponsored by the Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society.

Prof. Moréteau published *The Louisiana Civil Codes: A Multilingual Experience, in Re- De- Codification? New Insights on the Codification of Private Law 167-185* (Agustín Parise, Lars van Vliet eds., Eleven Publishers, The Netherlands 2019).

CCLS & International Programs

For the third consecutive year, LLMGuide ranked the LSU LL.M. in the Top 10 LLM Programs for Energy Law (this is a worldwide ranking) and for the first time Top 10 Budget LL.M. Programs in the U.S. The number of LL.M. applications almost doubled. So far, 19 offers of admissions have been extended and 6 have accepted.

Ms. Marie Debard, Doctorate Candidate at the University of Saint-Etienne, France, visited in April to complete research on Tocqueville and the law.

Dr. Biagio Ando, Professor at the University of Catania, Italy, visits in April and May, to pursue a research project on jurisprudence as a source of law in Louisiana. He recently published a book in Italian on legal certainty and judicial discretion in mixed legal system, the case of Louisiana.

Experiential Learning Programs

This semester, the Juvenile Defense Clinic (Brian D'Angelo, 2L, Elena Encarnacion, 2L, Destine Scott, 2L, Kayli Marston, 2L, and Whitney Ruan, 2L) successfully represented 5 children charged with serious felonies in East Baton Rouge Juvenile Court.

Office of Alumni Relations

3L/LLM Family & Friends Crawfish Boil

Thursday, May 23, 2019

TIME: 5 – 7 p.m.

PLACE: Creole Cabana, 7477 Burbank Drive

Register here: [LINK](#)

Serving up crawfish, jambalaya, dessert, and beer.

Admittance is free for 3L and LL.M. graduates and children under the age of 10.

Tickets are \$25 each for family and friends.

Please RSVP by May 17, 2019.

For questions, please contact Missi Lightfoot at 225-578-0733

Golden Grads/Les Avocats Luncheon

Friday, May 24, 2019

TIME: Noon to 2 p.m.

PLACE: The Cook Hotel and Conference Center at LSU, 3848 W Lakeshore Dr.

Every year, the LSU Law Center welcomes back its 50-year alumni (Golden Grads) along with graduates of 51 years or more (Les Avocats). As a “Golden Grad,” the class of 1969 will be formally recognized at Commencement on May 24, 2019. LSU Law will provide Golden Grads with a cap and gown for the walk into the Pete Maravich Assembly Center along with this year’s LSU Law graduates (optional, but encouraged).

The class of 1968 is the newest class to be added to the distinguished group of “Les Avocats”. Les Avocats, Golden Grads, and their guests will gather for a luncheon immediately following commencement at Lod Cook Hotel and Conference Center in the Noland/Laborde Ballroom.

Luncheon tickets are free for Golden Grads and a guest, and \$35 per person for Les Avocats.

We look forward to seeing each of these highly regarded groups of alums!

RSVP to Missi Lightfoot at mlightfoot@lsu.edu or 225-578-0733.

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