Monthly Highlights – May 2020

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Check out the LSU Law [homepage](#) for a new section titled “LSU Law – Geauxing Remote” for continuous updates from Dean Lockridge, as well as important resources for working remotely.

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**Important Dates and Deadlines**

Grade Entry Timeline
May 14 @ 9 am - Moodle will open for Spring 2020 grade entries
May 25 @ 10 am - Moodle will close for Spring 2020 grades

May 29: Deadline for Louisiana Law Review and JELR Write-on Competition submissions (5 pm)

**Faculty Highlights**

Interim President Galligan has published two pieces in the current volume of the Louisiana Law Review:
- A Cypress is Gone—A memorial to the late Professor David W. Robertson.
- LHWCA Section 905(b) and Scindia: The Confused Tale of a Legal Pendulum (with Brian C. Colomb).

An article by Professor Avalos, “Reversing the Decriminalization of Sexual Violence” will be the lead article in Volume 21 of the Nevada Law Journal, to be published in December 2020.


Professor Keith Hall was nominated to serve a second term on the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation’s Executive Committee.
Professor Moréteau taught a mini course on U.S. Contract Law at Aix-Marseille University. During his visit in Aix-en-Provence (March 1-14) he gave several lectures: “Are Mixed Legal Systems a Good or a Bad Thing? The Example of Louisiana”; “Community Spirit and Individualism as Systemic Markers: Revisiting the Civil Law and Common Law Divide” (March 11), and “Contractual Rights and Remedies, A Comparative Perspective” (March 12). In late March and April, while confined in Lyon, he taught remotely a Comparative Contract Law class at Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne University.

**Career Services**

The staff of the Career Services Office have been actively monitoring national legal recruiting and employment trends as a result of the coronavirus pandemic by participating in virtual NALP (National Association for Law Placement) Legal Conference sessions and regional Town Halls. These sessions allow schools and employers across the nation to share next-steps and best practices on clerkships, hiring trends, recruiting and student and attorney well-being. The CSO continuously works to keep students and employers up to date on how to best prepare for and manage legal recruitment and hiring during these uncertain times.

Employment statistics for the Class was 2019 have been finalized. We are pleased to have accomplished a 91% employment rate 10 months post-graduation. The detailed report can be found on the Law Center’s ABA Disclosure page at this [LINK](http://example.com).

We continue to support and work with students and alumni as they navigate these uncertain times. We have conducted employer outreach to over 300 Louisiana employers and new opportunities are being posted to Symplicity daily. We are available for face-to-face (Zoom) or phone appointments by request. To access job postings or request an appointment, please visit [https://law-lsu-csm.symplicity.com/](https://law-lsu-csm.symplicity.com/)

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