

# LSU Law

## Monthly Highlights – August 2021

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### Important Dates and Deadlines

Aug. 9-11: Trial Ad is scheduled for August 9-11 and will be held in person this year. Trial Ad is no longer mandatory for 3L students but is available for scheduling to allow students to receive experiential credit. This year, more than 80 third-year students are enrolled with approximately 60 Trial Ad faculty participating.

Aug. 12-13: First Year Orientation

Aug. 16: First Day of Class

The LSU Law PUB will be open this fall from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. beginning August 12 through August 26. The PUB is **closed** on weekends and holidays. The PUB is located in Room 302. For questions or additional information, please contact:

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### New Colleagues

Welcome to our newest colleagues joining us this month:

- Brett Blanchard has been appointed as our Collection Maintenance and Circulation Supervisor. Brett has a B.A. from the University of New Orleans, and he brings with him extensive experience working in libraries and as an information management and document control specialist at engineering firms in Baton Rouge.
- Summer Chandler is joining the full-time law faculty and will be teaching Bankruptcy and Contracts this fall. Professor Chandler has taught at the Concordia University School of Law and most recently taught as a visiting professor at the Southern University Law Center. Professor Chandler earned her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School and served as the Executive Editor of the *Michigan Journal of Law Reform*.
- Josh Freeman joins us as our new tenure-track Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Librarian. Josh has a J.D. from the Cardozo School of Law, and he has recently

completed the Master of Library and Information Science Law Librarianship program at the University of Washington Information School, the premier law librarianship program in the U.S.

- Long-time clinical adjunct professor Jack Harrison has been appointed to a full-time teaching position in the clinical legal education program. He will teach the Juvenile Defense Clinic this fall. He most recently served as an assistant public defender for East Baton Rouge Parish, Juvenile Section. Professor Harrison earned his J.D./B.C.L. from the LSU Law Center in 2004.
- Andrew Whall will soon join the Office of Admissions as the Assistant Director of Admissions. Andrew earned his J.D./D.C.L. from the LSU Law Center in 2016 and recently earned his LL.M. from the University of Iceland. Andrew's experience includes having served as an admissions representative/law ambassador while a student at the Law Center, meeting with undergraduate students to answer questions and share personal LSU Law experiences and otherwise engaging in outreach to recruit prospective students to the Law Center.

### **Faculty Highlights**

Professor Clare Ryan's article, Children as Bargaining Chips (forthcoming UCLA Law Review), was featured on the American Law Institute website the ALI Adviser, available [here](#).

Professor Christine Corcos has accepted an invitation to join the Scholarly Writing Committee of the ACD Society. The ACD Society, founded by Professor Ross Davies of the George Mason University School of Law, is devoted to studying and enjoying the works of Arthur Conan Doyle. More about the Society can be found [here](#).

Professor Keith Hall's article "President Biden's Executive Orders Relating to Oil and Gas" appeared in the July/August 2021 issue of The Baton Rouge Lawyer, a publication of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Also, on July 16, Professor Hall was elected to serve a second term on the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation's Board of Directors.

### **Office of Career Services**

Congratulations to our longtime colleague, Melanie Anderson on her well-deserved promotion to Associate Director of Career Services!!!

The CSO will be hosting Fall 2021 OCI Early Interview Week August 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. Due to the most recent surge in Covid cases, in-person, first round interviews will be virtual. We are thrilled to report that over 70 employers collected resumes from LSU Law students. The list of employers interviewing our top 2Ls includes some of the country's biggest AM Law 100 firms including the Texas offices of Kirkland & Ellis, Latham & Watkins, Simpson Thatcher, and Baker Botts to name a few, along with all major firms in the state of Louisiana.

Over 300 individual interviews will be conducted with 2Ls. Our students are prepared, excited, and ready to secure opportunities for Summer 2022. This summer, as in every summer, the CSO worked tirelessly to grow the OCI program. While we are disappointed that it will again be a virtual event, we remain hopeful that next summer's clerkships will be plentiful, live and in-person. Stop by and check out the CSO bulletin board in front of Suite 101 to see the names of all employers participating in OCI Early Interview Week.

Despite the unpredictability of the job market in 2020, we are pleased to announce the Class of 2021 at graduation employment rate was 60% employed with 88% reporting: 52% of the overall class. Many graduates have just completed taking bar exams in various states and we are expecting to see substantial movement in employment upon results.

This is a testament that the LSU Law brand is alive, well, and heavily recruited!

### **Coming in September**

Sept. 6: Labor Day Holiday, no classes and Law Center closed

### **Helpful Resources**

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Law Center Building and Library Hours: [LINK](#)

Law Center Academic Calendar: [LINK](#)

Course Schedules and Classroom Assignments: [LINK](#)

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