

LAW NOTES ONLINE

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April 2015

Women's Law Caucus Annual Spring Luncheon

The UK Law Women's Law Caucus honored Barbara Edelman (1977) and Professor Louise Graham at their annual spring luncheon on March 4th.

Above: Honorees Barbara Edelman and Professor Louise Graham.

A Note from the Dean

Although the academic year is nearing its end, the activities at UK Law have not slowed down. We have numerous events taking place in the coming weeks that all share a common theme – reflecting on the past and investing in the future. On April 10th, we will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the first African American graduate of the law school, Ollen B. Hinnant II, with a dinner and launch of a newly created diversity scholarship. On May 8th, we will celebrate graduation of the Class of 2015 as they join the prestigious group of UK Law alumni. This class will make a 3L class gift as part of the new Legacy Program, encouraging students to make a difference by giving back. On May 18th, we will host our fifth annual golf tournament at Champions Trace that has resulted in over \$50,000 in funding for student scholarships and public interest opportunities.



To further reflect on our past and invest in our future, the law school has used privately donated funds to hire a marketing research firm to provide direction in better positioning UK Law in continuing its heritage of being a premier law school in an ever-changing and increasingly competitive legal education environment. You should have recently received an email communication from me outlining these initiatives and encouraging you to take time to participate in this important effort.

Finally, we are all so very proud of our recent faculty accomplishments. While you can read about them on our website at www.law.uky.edu, I would like to mention just a few. Professor Chris Frost was recently inducted into the American College of Bankruptcy. Professor Cortney Lollar testified before a Department of Defense Panel. Professor Roberta Harding was named by the ACLU of Kentucky as one of their "Faces of Liberty."

UK Law's future is bright. I hope you will join me in celebrating our past successes and looking forward to our future triumphs.

David A. Brennen
Dean and Professor of Law



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Richard Ausness recently published an article, “*Danger Is My Business*”: *The Right to Manufacture Unsafe Products*, in volume 67 of the *Arkansas Law Review* (2014).



Jennifer Bird-Pollan has been invited to participate in several workshops in April, including leading workshops on U.S. legal education in the U.S. Tax System at the John Paul II Catholic University School of Law in Lubin, Poland and speaking on the subject of income inequality in the United States at the American Studies seminar sponsored by the Austrian-American Fulbright Commission in Strobl, Austria. Bird-Pollan has also been invited to participate in a symposium at the University College of London on *Taxation and Philosophy* in May.



Allison Connelly was quoted in a Lexington Herald-Leader article in her capacity as chairwoman of the Lexington Ethics Commission on Feb. 4. The article is entitled *Lexington Council to Consider Overhaul of Ethics Rules for Elected Officials*.

Josh Douglas was quoted in *Rand Paul Pushes Kentucky Rule Change to Pursue Presidency and Senate*, ABC NEWS, Feb. 16. He also recently published *The Right to Vote Amendment is Worth At Least One Candle: A Reply to Heather Gerken*, in the *Election Law Blog*, Feb. 25 and has completed an article entitled, *(Mis)trusting States to Run Elections*, which will appear in Volume 92 of the *Washington Law Review* (2015).

Chris Frost was recently inducted into the American College of Bankruptcy at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. in recognition of his contribution to the insolvency field and service to the profession and his community.



Brian Frye recently entered into an agreement to produce the first creative commons licensed Copyright casebook for CALI, which they plan to release at AALS in Jan. 2016. He presented *The McKinley Memorial Chain Letter & the Origins of Popular Philanthropy*, Ohio Northern University Claude W. Pettit College of Law, on Feb. 27. Frye also published an article, *Solving Charity Failures*, in Volume 93 of the *Oregon Law Review* (2014) and joined the board of directors for LexArts.



Roberta Harding presented the UK College of Law Randall Park Lecture on Feb. 27. The title of her lecture was *Revisiting Gregg v.*

Georgia: The Eight Amendment and the Constitutionality of the Death Penalty for Aggravated Murder. Harding, along with Professor Emerita, **Carolyn Bratt**, were invited by the ACLU of Kentucky to be profiled for the “Faces of Liberty Project.” This Project, which was launched to mark the 60th anniversary of the organization’s founding, highlights the stories of people who have been an *integral part* of the organization’s rich history.

Nicole Huberfeld was quoted in the Washington Post article, *Did the Supreme Court Accidentally Allow States to Lower the Drinking Age with Impunity?* on Feb. 6.



Bob Lawson was quoted in the Courier-Journal article from Feb. 9, *Banishing Offenders Banned in Ky, Technically*.

Cortney Lollar testified before the Department of Defense’s Judicial Proceedings Panel in Washington, D.C. on March 13. The Department of Defense established the Judicial Proceedings Panel to conduct an independent review and assessment of judicial proceedings conducted under the Uniform Code of Military Justice involving adult sexual assault and related offenses. At the request of Congress, the hearing focused on compensation and restitution for sexual assault victims. Lollar spoke as part of a panel of legal scholars with expertise in restitution and sexual assault.



Doug Michael testified on Feb. 26 before the State Senate Banking and Insurance Committee on SB 202, the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act. Testimony was based on his 1997 article on *Kentucky Fraudulent Transfer and Preference* laws.

Sarah Welling was quoted by the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. The quote was from her treatise *Federal Practice & Procedure: Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure § 626* (4th ed.). The citing case: *Cuevas v. United States*, No. 14-1296, 2015 WL 545132 (1st Cir. Feb. 11, 2015). This opinion is to be published in *Federal Reporter 3rd*.



Career Development

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Upcoming CLE Opportunities

13th Biennial Real Estate Law & Practice Institute
Fasig-Tipton Company, Lexington, Kentucky
April 15, 2015

30th Annual National Conference on Equine Law
Keeneland Racecourse, Lexington, Kentucky
April 29 & 30, 2015

Walter R. Morris (1977 - Right), was elected to join the partnership of Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP.



Charles L. Thomason (1980), was awarded a Fulbright to research and teach Intellectual Property Transactions in Innsbruck, Austria.



Albert Michael Tucker (1985), was promoted to Chief Patent Counsel of Borg-Warner.

Gregg Hovious (1986 - Left), a civil trial lawyer, joined Middleton Reutlinger as of counsel.



Virginia Underwood (1986 - Left), was recently elected Chair of the Board for The New Opportunity School for Women Foundation, Inc.

James Thornton (1989 -Right), joined Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP as of counsel, based in its Raleigh office.



Scott White (1986 - Left), has been named a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America (LCA), a peer-selected honorary society for trial lawyers.



Patrick Huges (1994), was elected chairman of the Kentucky Democratic Party.

Blaine Early (1996 - Right), earned a 2015 Client Choice Award for Superior Client Service for his practice in Environment & Climate Change. The Client Choice Awards recognize attorneys and law firms worldwide who stand out for their excellence in client service based on the results of an extensive survey of senior corporate counsel.



Alan Donohue (2001 - Left), participated in a plenary session panel at the United Nations in Geneva during the 3rd Annual Forum on Business and Human Rights.

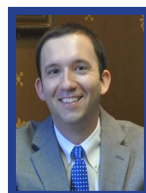


Mark T. Hurst (2001), has been elected as a member of Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC's Board of Directors.

Andrew Mitchell (2006 - Left), was awarded a Fulbright to research and was elected as an officer of Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C.



Aaron Smith (2006 - Right), was promoted to equity partner at English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP.



Jason Ams (2007), was elected to the partnership within the firm of Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP.



Steven Henderson (2007 - Left), was promoted to member of Stites & Harbison, PLLC.

Governor **Steve Beshear** (1968) appointed **Ben Chandler** (1986 - Right) to the State Board of Elections to serve for a term expiring Sept. 15, 2018.



Bill Lear (1975), **Herb Miller** (1976), Assistant Dean **Danny Murphy** (1998 - Left), **Ken Sagan** (1983), and **Darby Turner** (1973), were among the nine named co-recipients of the 2015 Commerce Lexington Public Policy Advocate of the Year Award. The recipients were honored for their roles as members of the Commerce Lexington Inc. Local Option Task Force Group.



Amy E. Dougherty (1985 - Left) has joined **Carolyn L. Kenton** (1985 - Right) as a member of Bluegrass Elderlaw, PLLC.



Sutton Law & Associates recently merged with Raines Buechel Conley & Dusing, PLLC. **Ed Buechel** (1977), **Joe Conley** (1977), **Jenny Dusing** (2005), and **Michael Sutton** (1982 - Right) are attorneys with the firm.

Sarah Jackson Bishop (2007), **Lauren M. McElroy** (2008), **Stacy E. Miller** (2005), **Matt R. Parsons** (2008), and **Eric M. Weihe** (2008) were all promoted to members of Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC.



UK Law On the Road



Dean David A. Brennen and members of UK Law staff attended a Bowling Green alumni reception in March.

The following alumni were selected, partly by their peers, as *Kentucky 2015 Super Lawyers*:

John T. McGarvey (1973)

Melinda T. Sunderland (2003)

The following alumni were selected, partly by their peers, as *Kentucky 2015 Rising Stars*:

P. Branden Gross (2002)
Taylor M. Hamilton (2008)

Sara S. Mattingly (2011)
J. Morgan McGarvey (2007)

Bradley S. Salyer (2009)