

Law Notes



A Note From Dean Brennen

The UK College of Law is in a state of transition as we wish the best to three well-liked and admired members of the UK Law family who are leaving for exciting new opportunities.

Helane Davis, Law Library Director and Professor, will take on a new challenge as Director of the Law Library at Albany Law School in upstate New York next academic year. Helane joined the College of Law in 2005 and was named Law Library Director in 2006. She has been an engaged member of the faculty and has done a superb job managing our Law Library resources. Most recently, Helane served on the Dean Search Committee.

Jonathan Cardi, Dorothy Salmon Professor, who joined the College of Law in 2002, will be leaving at the end of this academic year to join the law faculty at Wake Forest University. Professor Cardi joined us as an assistant professor teaching Copyright, Torts, Jurisprudence and Remedies. He also writes about race and the law. Professor Cardi achieved national recognition recently when he became President of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools.

Julie Dunn, Alumni Affairs Officer, who spent 14 of her 16 years with the College in the alumni affairs office, will retire in January. You may have encountered Julie at various events which she played a significant role in organizing, including alumni reunion receptions and dinners, homecoming tent parties, the annual scholarship dinner and Dean's Circle luncheons.

Though each of these members of our College of Law community will be missed, we all wish them well in their new endeavors. They have each made a difference for our students, our educational program and our graduates. We are so very proud of their association with the College.



David A. Brennen
Dean and W.T. Lafferty Professor of Law

Career Services Notes

Career Services Director

The College of Law will be adding a Career Services
Director position to the Career Services Office. Working
with **Susan Steele**, the Associate Dean of Career Services,
and **Joan Yocum**, the Student Affairs Officer, the Career
Services Director will assist the Career Services Office
in developing additional programs, materials and
information about opportunities for our students. The
Director will provide career counseling, organize speakers,
and assist in employer outreach. A Juris Doctor is required.

If you are interested, please apply through **UK's Online Employment System**. The position will be posted online from January 5 to 19, 2010 and should be listed as Career Services Director/College of Law.

On-Campus Interviews And Job Postings

One of the best ways that you can help the law school is to hire a law student or recent graduate to work with you. If you would like to participate in the spring on-campus interview program or post a job notice on our password protected website, contact Susan Steele at 859-257-8959 or ssteele@email.uky.edu. We appreciate your support.

CLE Notes

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CLE Conference Notes

• 15th Biennial Midwest-Midsouth Securities Law Conference

February 4 & 5, 2010

Brown Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky

• 10th Biennial Consumer Bankruptcy Law Conference

March 17, 18 & 19, 2010

Crowne Plaza Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky

• 25th Annual National Conference on Equine Law

April 28 & 29, 2010

Embassy Suites in Lexington, Kentucky

Faculty and Staff Notes

Our faculty members continue to be recognized for their outstanding work.

- **Prof Scott Bauries** will present a paper to the Education Law Section of the AALS at the annual meeting in New Orleans. The final paper will be published next year in the "Journal of Law and Education," a peer-reviewed journal edited by students at the University of South Carolina and the University of Louisville.
- **Prof. Allison Connelly** (pictured right) has been recognized with an AV Rating, the highest rating given to lawyers by Martindale-Hubbell.
- **Dean David A. Brennen** will serve on the National Advisory Committee and the Steering Committee for the Tax Literacy Project whose goal is to increase knowledge and understanding of taxation among the general public, especially young adults, by means of popular media.
- **Prof Biff Campbell** participated in a panel at the Securities and Exchange Commission's Small Business Forum on Nov. 19. His remarks dealt with issues faced by small companies when they raise capital.
- **Prof. Bill Fortune** (pictured right) has traveled throughout Kentucky and into Indiana speaking on the new Rules of Professional Conduct for the Kentucky Law Updates and for the Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.
- Sarah Glassmeyer is co-organizing (with Jason Eiseman of the Yale Law School Library) an unconference hosted by the Harvard Law School Law Library on January 16, 2010 at Harvard. Lawberry Camp (http://lawberrycamp.com/) will focus on the future of library services and legal information flow.
- **Prof. Nicole Huberfeld** (pictured right) spoke in early November at the Faculty Enrichment series for the Florida State University College of Law in their Faculty Enrichment series. The title of the talk was "Federal Spending and Compulsory Maternity".



• **Prof. Harold Weinberg's** article, "An Alternate Functionality Reality" will be published in 17 Journal of Intellectual Property Law, (University of Georgia).

Student Notes

Student Awarded ABA Scholarship



Mark Flores is one of three students recently selected to receive a scholarship to attend the American Bar Association Forum on Communications Law at Key Largo, Fla. in January. Hotel lodging, airfare and registration fees are all included in the scholarship.

UK Wins Kentucky Intrastate Trial CompetitionTrial team of 2Ls **Adam Bowling** and **Nick Mudd** won the Kentucky Intrastate Trial Competition. Coached by former trial team members and graduates **Justin Peterson** and **Katherine Paisley**, this year's win brings UK Law's championship record to 7 of 11 Kentucky Mock Trial Tournaments.



Library Notes

Kentucky Law Alumni Preservation Project

Reference Librarian **Ryan Valentin** has created the Kentucky Law Alumni Preservation Project (KLAPP) whose mission is to preserve the memory of past University of Kentucky law school alumni. KLAPP provides a place online allowing users to search for information



about law school alumni from the very first graduating class. Ryan, in collaboration with the law school's IT department and Law Alumni Relations office, created a database comprised of photographs, class year and biographical information about the earliest graduates of the law school. Valentin will present KLAPP at the Southeastern Chapter of the AALL in April.

Class Notes

1982

• Bill Geisen, Graydon Head Partner and Chair of the



Firm's Construction Industry Group, has been elected to the prestigious American College of Construction Lawyers, which is comprised of the top 1 percent of construction lawyers in the nation.

1991

Gregory R. Schaaf has been invited to become



a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy (ACB), an honorary association of bankruptcy and insolvency professionals. Schaaf is one of only a few Kentucky-based professionals invited for membership in ACB. Schaaf resides in the Lexington office of Greenebaum Doll &

McDonald PLLC and is a member of the Tax and Finance Practice Group and the Bankruptcy and Workout Team Co-Chair.

1996

• Hon. Brian C. Edwards was appointed by Governor

Steven Beshear to fill a vacant seat and sworn in as Judge of the Jefferson County Circuit Court, Eleventh Division, on

September 18, 2009.



2000

• Lawrence L. Jones II, of Bahe Cook Cantley & Jones PLC in Louisville, was recently appointed by Governor Steve Beshear to serve as a Special Justice on the Kentucky Supreme Court.

2009

ullet Christopher G Colson, has joined Fowler Measle &



Bell PLLC. His primary area of practice will be in Commercial Law and Litigation.

In Memoriam

• John Randolph Batt, Professor Emeritus



Prof. Batt began teaching at UK Law in 1962 and taught a variety of courses including criminal law, family law and sports law for over 40 years. His diverse interests in subjects such as law and psychiatry and family law are reflected in his publications, including a book entitled *The*

Family Law Decision Making Process: An Annotated Law, Psychiatry and Political Science Bibliography (with Prof. James of Villanova) and articles in the UCLA Law Review, the Iowa Law Review and the Journal of Family Law. Prof. Batt received his BA degree from Johns Hopkins University (1956), his law degree from William & Mary Law School (1959) and his LL.M. in law from Yale University (1960).

- Samuel B Smith, adjunct professor 2004-2007
- Daniel N. Brock, class of 1949
- Judge Charles M. Tackett, class of 1952
- Robert B. Hensley, class of 1963
- Richard C. Ward, class of 1964
- William A. Rees, class of 1977

Advancement Notes

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