



### *A note from Dean Brennen:*

As the holidays draw near and the fall semester comes to a close, our thoughts often turn to family and those we hold dear. Whether we celebrate by enjoying a meal with our loved ones, traveling to visit friends, or simply enjoying some much needed time off, November and December are a time to give thanks. This special issue of *Law Notes Online* is dedicated to all of the men and women who have given their time, their effort, and far too frequently, their lives, in service of the United States of America. From the seven members of the UK Law family who gave their lives in World War I, to our current students planning military careers, the College of Law salutes those who have sacrificed in the name of our country.

We have so much to be thankful for this year. As I write this, the students of the class of 2013 are preparing for their first taste of law school finals. We've had a great semester, with three new faculty, Professors Barnett, Bird-Pollan, and Douglas, and are looking forward to William M. Wiecek's arrival as the inaugural Lassiter Distinguished Visiting Professor next semester. We recently received word that, despite the continuing bad economy, the College of Law phonathon raised the most money ever pledged in a fall session.

I hope you enjoy this special issue of *Law Notes Online*, and wish you the very best this holiday season.

David A. Brennen  
Dean and Laramie L. Leatherman Professor of Law

## Service Notes

*This holiday season, we extend our gratitude and warmest wishes to **all** of the UK Law family, including those below, who are deployed overseas. Thank you for your service.*

Sergeant Daniel P. Fugitt, US Army. Afghanistan.  
Son of Roy Fugitt, class of 1980.

Captain Matthew Gaetke, US Air Force. Afghanistan.  
Son of UK Law Professor Gene Gaetke.

Private Nathan J. Jennings, US Army. Afghanistan.  
Son of William T. Jennings, class of 1973.

Sergeant Joshua B. Medlin, US Army. Afghanistan.  
Son of Mark S. Medlin, class of 1986.

Lt. Colonel Mark Robertson West, US Army. Iraq.  
Son of Steven L. West, class of 1973.

*From the University of Kentucky College of Law to all of the men and women, past and present, who have served our country,*

**Thank you!**

### **The UK Law Library honors one of our distinguished veterans**



Perhaps more today than ever before, it is unusual for any family to lack some connection to the United States military. The University of Kentucky College of Law is no exception. From its very inception, the College has seen members of its community enlist or be drafted since World War I. From Rueben B. Hutchcraft, a professor of law from 1916-1918 who was killed in action on November 6, 1918, to many of our current students who are either veterans or currently serving in some capacity, the College of Law has been linked to the military through its faculty and students. This spring, in honor of our military heritage and National Women's History Month, the College of Law Library will feature the accomplishments of University of Kentucky Law alumnae Colonel Elizabeth R. Smith, Jr. (UK Law 1950). Among her many successes, Colonel Smith served 26 years in the military and was the first female lawyer in the Army to be promoted to the rank of colonel. Colonel Smith never married and had no children – the military was her life.

-Ryan Valentin  
Reference Librarian

## Faculty and Staff Notes

**Professor Richard Ausness** was the keynote speaker at the University of Arkansas' Water Law and Policy conference in November. He presented his talk, "The Development of Modern State Water Law and Policy: The Florida Experience under the Model Code."

The Law Library would like to welcome its new Director, **Dr. James M. Donovan**. He comes to us from the University of Georgia School of Law, and received his J.D. from Loyola New Orleans School of Law and his Ph.D. in Anthropology from Tulane University.

**Professor Joshua Douglas** had an op-ed piece published in the November 2 Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer, on the importance of voting and the American political spirit. He was also interviewed by WUKY's Alan Lytle on election day issues. Visit the "News and Happenings" part of the UK Law website for more details.

**Professor Christopher Frost** was named Chair of Lexington Mayor-elect Jim Gray's transition team. He also published his article, "Administrative Expense Claim Accrual in the Sixth Circuit," in the October 2010 issue of *Bankruptcy Law Letter*.

**Assistant Dean Danny Murphy** presented "Basic Estate Planning: Wills, Powers of Attorney, Living Wills and Designating a Health Care Surrogate" to the University of Kentucky's Sanders-Brown Center on Aging in October.

**Professor Robert Schwemm** was the moderator for the panel, "How Can the Government Affirmatively Further Fair Housing?" at a conference on Fair Housing and Fair Lending sponsored by the John Marshall Law School in October.

Under the guidance of **Adjunct Professor Lee Thomason**, the Intellectual Property Law Society authored and filed an appeal brief as amicus curiae to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in *Rosetta Stone v. Google* No. 10-2007.

**Professor Harold Weinberg's** article, "An Alternate Functionality Reality," originally published in the *Journal of Intellectual Property Law*, was recently listed on the Social Science Research Network's (SSRN) Top Ten Dowload List for Copyright & Trademark articles. Other faculty with recent Top Ten Downloads include **Professors Scott Bauries, Ruthford Campbell, Joshua Douglas, Nicole Huberfeld, Kathryn Moore** and **Robert Schwemm**.

## Career Services Notes

### Spring On-Campus Interviews and Resume Collections

The Career Services Office would like to invite you to join us this spring for interviews. Interviews for 1Ls are on Saturday, February 5, and Saturday, February 12, 2011. If you would like to interview 2Ls or 3Ls, we can arrange this on one of the Saturdays or on a weekday. Weekday interviews begin Thursday, February 3, and continue throughout the semester.

To reserve an interview date, please contact Joan Yocum at (859) 257-8959 or send a completed Career Services Request Form to her at jyocum@uky.edu. Complete the form, at [www.law.uky.edu/careers/requestform](http://www.law.uky.edu/careers/requestform), save it to your computer, and email it to Joan as an attachment.

If you cannot visit campus and would like to receive resumes of interested students, please indicate this on the form. We are happy to arrange this for you.

### Current Hiring Needs & Job Postings

If you have a present need for a recent graduate or experienced attorney and you would like to post a job on our password-protected, online job posting system, please go to [www.law.uky.edu](http://www.law.uky.edu), select the Careers tab, and go to the For Employers area. Click on the "Post a Position" button. If you prefer to email a job posting or call us with the information, please contact Joan Yocum at the phone number or e-mail address above.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please contact any of us if you have questions or if we can be of assistance.

## Happy holidays!

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### Not a Member of the UK Law Alumni Association? Now is the time to join!

The annual dues are only \$35 and go to support many Law School activities including class reunions, 3L Picnic, KBA alumni reception, 3L composites, regional alumni receptions and so much more. To join, contact Christina Briggs at 859-257-3103.

## Class Notes

### 2010

#### Great News Class of 2010!

- **Mark A. Flores'** article, "Blast Off? - Strict Liability's Potential Role in the Development of the Commercial Space Market," was published in the Fall 2010 issue of the *University of Richmond Journal of Law and Technology*.
- **Allison L. Grogan** has joined Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs' Real Estate and Construction Service Team. She concentrates her practice in real estate and construction law.
- **Daniel G. Mudd** has joined Greenebaum Doll & McDonald's Tax and Finance Practice Group, as well as the firm's State and Local Tax Team.
- **Courtney R. Samford** has joined Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs' Lexington office. She concentrates her practice in the area of labor and employment law and litigation.

### 2001

- **John A. Donohue** is General Counsel for Edinburgh International, a group of private security companies, and works out of their Dubai office, spending time in Iraq and Afghanistan. His group supports the US Department of Defense and is one of the largest suppliers of security to the Department of State in Afghanistan.

### 1996

- **Margaret Y. Levi** has joined Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs' Health Care Service Team, in their Lexington office.

### 1981

- **Roy D. Wasson** has been re-certified as a board specialist in Appellate Practice and named Chair of the Florida Bar's Appellate Practice Certification Committee. He has also been re-elected to the board of directors of the Florida Justice Association. He is president of Wasson & Associates in Miami, Fl., and treasurer of the Third District Court of Appeals Historical Society.

### 1980

- **Paul B. Calico** has been appointed Chief Circuit Mediator of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He previously served as a private mediator and arbitrator with the Center for Resolution of Disputes in Cincinnati.

### 1971

- **William T. Robinson**, president-elect of the American Bar Association received the Metropolitan Award from the Metropolitan Club in October. The award has been given annually to recognize individuals in the greater Cincinnati area who have improved the lives of local citizens and have made significant contributions toward the unification of the community. He was also honored by the national Legal Services Corporation for support of programs providing pro bono and other legal services to low-income individuals.

### 1970

- **Richard I. Fleischer** and his son Neil have reformed the Fleischer Law Firm, specializing in all aspects of immigration law.

### 1963

- **Marshall P. Eldred, Jr.** has been honored by the national Legal Services Corporation for his work providing pro bono services to low-income individuals. Eldred is of Counsel in Frost Brown Todd's Louisville office.

### Need CLE Credits?

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### Upcoming CLE Events

- **13th Biennial Business Associations Law Institute**  
February 17 & 18, 2011  
The Brown Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky
- **26th Annual Conference on Equine Law**  
May 4 & 5, 2011  
Embassy Suites Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky
- **15th Biennial Judge Joe Lee Bankruptcy Institute**  
June 2 & 3, 2011  
Crown Plaza Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky

### Keep in Touch

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