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Volunteer Income Tax Clinic By the Numbers

574 270 112,000

Tax Returns Filed

Central Kentucky Families Served

Dollars Saved on Preparation Fees

"The UK Tax Clinic is a wonderful chance for students to develop their professional skills and have a positive impact on another's life," said Andy Bates, third year law student and site manager for the College of Law Tax Clinic. "Engaging in direct client service and practicing both legal and interpersonal skills in a practical setting is an invaluable opportunity."

Talk to us!

Alumni updates: Christina Briggs christina.briggs.uky.edu

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Thank you to Professors Doug Michael and Jennifer Bird-Pollan, and to the following College of Law students: Courtney Baird, Andy Bates, Alex Ferrara, Nabeel Jawahir, Dagong Luo, Robin Muncy, Josh Pence, Maegan Pirtle, Cate Poole (class of 2011), Matt Smith, Luke Swain, and Laura Leigh Zimmerman.

UK Law Hosts Kentucky Court of Appeals

The Kentucky Court of Appeals heard oral arguments at the College of Law Courtroom in April. The court session was open to students, allowing them to witness judges Irv Maze, Janet Stumbo and Laurance VanMeter preside over two cases: *Padgett v. Bowlin Group, LLC*, dealing with workers' compensation benefits, and *Collins v. Commonwealth*, over claims of ineffective assistance of trial counsel.

Prior to the court session, the judges held a lunchtime question and answer session with College of Law students.

Faculty Notes

Richard Ausness's article, "The Disorderly Conduct of Words: Civil Liability for the Dissemination of False or Inaccurate Information," has been accepted for publication in the *South Carolina Law Review*.

Jennifer Bird-Pollan's article, "Death, Taxes, and Property (Rights): Nozick, Libertarianism, and the Estate Tax," is forthcoming in the *Maine Law Review*. She has been invited to participate in a symposium at University College London entitled Philosophical Foundations of Tax Law. She helped to organize, and presented at, the 9th Annual Junior Tax Conference at the University of Miami Law School in May.

James Donovan wrote the introduction to the recently-published new edition of Bronislaw Malinowski's *Crime and Custom in Savage Society* (Transaction, 2013).

The Wyoming Supreme Court cited **Joshua Douglas**' *Indiana Law Journal* article, "Procedural Fairness in Election Contests," in *Rock v. Lankford*, a case involving a disputed election.

Kristin Hazelwood recently presented "Effective Student Conferences: Designing a Conference that Meets Student and Professor Needs" at the Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference in Savannah, Georgia.

Pierce Hamblin is the recipient of the 2013 Kentucky Bar Association Service to Young Lawyers Award, in part for his work as an adjunct professor at the College of Law. The award will be presented at the Kentucky Bar Convention in Louisville later this month.

Nicole Huberfeld participated in a Federalism Roundtable in Washington, D.C. in April. In May, she organized the Developing Ideas Conference at the College of Law.

Franklin Runge's book review on R. Kent Newmyer's *The Treason Trial of Aaron Burr: Law Politics, and the Character Wars of the New Nation* was published by *The Law Library Journal*.

Upcoming UK CLE EVENTS

June 6 & 7, 2013

16th Biennial Judge Joe Lee Bankruptcy Institute Campbell House Crowne Plaza, Lexington, Kentucky

June 27 & 28, 2013 **Last Chance Video** UK College of Law

July 25 & 26, 2013

40th Annual Midwest-Midsouth Estate
Planning Institute
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Marriott Griffin Gate Resort, Lexington, Kentucky

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Richard H. Underwood is a member of the ABA standing committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility. Last month they published the ABA's new opinion, No. 463, an attempt to reconcile the loyalty and confidentiality provisions of the Model Rules with the 2010-issued Voluntary Good Practices Guidance for Lawyers to Detect and Combat Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing. His article, "Ringers Revisited," has been accepted by The American Journal of Trial Advocacy.

Sarah Welling conducted a meeting of the Sixth Circuit Criminal Pattern Jury Instruction Committee in April, finalizing updates and a new chapter of elements instructions on child exploitation offenses.

Richard Westin published the third installment of his article on 'tax exiles' in the *Journal of International Taxation*. His article, "The Need for Prompt Action to Revise American Law Schools," has been published in *Volume 46* of the *Akron Law Review*.



A Great Day for a Golf Tournament!

Thanks to our **sponsors** and all of the teams who showed up for the third annual College of Law Golf Tournament! It was a perfect spring day and over \$12,500 was raised for the College's academic initiatives.

Career Development Notes

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, 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 below.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please contact the Career Development office at 859-257-8959 if you have questions or if we can be of assistance.

Alumni Notes



Jason Woodall (2012) has joined Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney as an associate attorney. Woodall's practice will focus on workers' compensation, insurance defense, business law, and civil litigation. Prior to joining Sturgill Turner, Woodall was a staff attorney for Jefferson Circuit Court Chief Judge Audra J. Eckerle.

Larry Jones (2000) was named Attorney At Law Kentucky's Lawyer of The Month. He is Partner at Jones Ward, where his practice focuses primarily on class action, mass tort (pharmaceutical and medical device injury), and personal injury cases.





Jim Woolery (1994) was named deputy chairman of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, and Co-chair of the firm's corporate department. He has been involved in some of the most important M&A transactions in recent history, including a range of friendly, hostile, activist-defense and corporate governance reviews on behalf of

public company boards. He is also responsible for business development, strategy and external relations.

Rob Hudson (1997)'s book, A Better Tomorrow: Fighting for Capitalism and Jobs in the Heartland, was awarded National Runner-Up in the E-Literature Book Awards for best political and economic books of 2012.





Michael Wilder (1978) received the "Legend in Law" award from Burton Awards for Legal Achievement, a national awards program run in association with the Library of Congress. Mr. Wilder is Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Marathon Petroleum Corporation in Findlay, Ohio.

2013 UK College of Law Hall of Fame

NATALIE S. WILSON 1968 JAMES PARK, JR. 1958

2013 UK College of Law Alumni Awards

Legacy Award
George D. Schrader 1955

Distinguished JuristJ. Gregory Wehrman 1969

Professional Achievement
Laura Day DelCotto 1986
Sheryl G. Snyder 1971

Community Service
A. Stuart Bennett 1982
Anita M. Britton 1982

Young Professional
CARL FRAZIER 2007
SARA BETH GREGORY 2007

Dean's Circle Giving

Congratulations to all of the firms whose UK Law graduates have generously given back to their alma mater. The Platinum (100% participation), Gold (90-99% participation), and Silver (85-89% participation) firms will be recognized at the 2013 Kentucky Bar Association Reception later this month. Nearly 50% of attorneys at eligible Dean's Circle firms gave this year.

THANK YOU!

For a full list of Dean's Circle firms, see www.law.uky.edu//index.php?pid=392



Summer Break!

Law Notes Online will be on hiatus for August. Look for the annual *Law Notes Magazine* in your mailbox in September!