



VITA INCOME TAX CLINIC BY THE NUMBERS

587

Tax Returns
Filed in 2014

114,465

Dollars Saved on
Preparation Fees

579,000

Dollars Received
in Federal Refunds

This spring, the UK College of Law continued one of its signature pro bono efforts - the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. Thank you to Professors Doug Michael and Jennifer Bird-Pollan and to the students of UK College of Law and Gatton College of Business & Economics for providing free tax preparation and filing to mostly low income individuals with simple returns.

A Note from the Dean

Another academic year has ended, and recent graduates have started to return to the building for bar review classes. The Commencement Ceremony was a huge success, with 125 graduates receiving Juris Doctor Degrees. We look forward to the remarkable achievements of the Class of 2014 in years to come.

In May, the College of Law held our fourth annual Golf Tournament. Thank you to the teams who participated and sponsors who helped raise money for the College's academic initiatives. We also hosted the fourth annual Developing Ideas Conference. Law school professors from across the nation were able to discuss their emerging research and writing.



Law Notes Online will be on hiatus for August while we prepare our annual magazine. Until then, I wish you and your loved ones a safe and happy summer.

David A. Brennen
Dean and Professor of Law



Keep in touch!

Alumni Updates

News Updates



Faculty Notes

Richard Ausness's article, "Danger is My Business": The Right to Manufacture Unsafe Products, has been accepted for publication by the *Arkansas Law Review*, 67 Ark. L. Rev. No. 4 (2014).

Scott Bauries was awarded a \$4,000 grant from the University's eLearning Initiative Program to study and develop online and blended learning tools for legal education.

Jennifer Bird-Pollan presented "Unseating Privilege" at the Indiana University Maurer School of Law in Bloomington as part of the Tax Policy Colloquium.

David A. Brennen's Nonprofit Law Prof Blog was listed in the Top 50 for the 2013 Law Prof Blog Traffic Rankings. The blog had 156,804 page views, a 116.3% increase in traffic from 2012.

Jim Donovan's article, "Order Matters: Typology of Dual-Degreed Law Librarians," has been published in *33 Legal Reference Services Quarterly* 1-37 (2014).

Joshua Douglas received a grant from the Proteus Fund, an advocacy foundation, which is sponsoring him to conduct research into state courts and voting rights.

William H. Fortune received the Henry Duncan Award during Fayette County Bar Association's Law Day.

Brian Frye's paper "Solving Charity Failures" was accepted for publication by the *Oregon Law Review*.

Kristin J. Hazelwood was appointed to the Legal Writing Institute's Bar Outreach Committee.

Melissa Henke won an appeal for a pro bono case on behalf of appellant Jose Ramirez. [Read more here.](#)

Nicole Huberfeld has been invited to speak at *Medicare and Medicaid at 50 Symposium* at Yale in November 2014.

Cortney Lollar's article, "What Is Criminal Restitution?" was accepted for publication by the *Iowa Law Review*.

Kathryn L. Moore presented a paper, "The Employer Mandate Under the Affordable Care Act: Emerging Issues at the Third Annual ERISA, Employee Benefits, and Social Insurance National Conference," at Marquette Law School.

Melynda Price received a book contract with Oxford University Press.

Franklin Runge made two presentations at the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries' Annual Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Collin Schueler signed a publication agreement with Denver for "A Framework for Judicial Review and Remand in Immigration Law."

Beau Steenken was named a 2014 American Association of Law Libraries Leadership Fellow.

Richard A. Westin and coauthor, Professor Manuel Lima Castillo, have completed the second edition of their Spanish language book on comparative taxation of investments in the US and Mexico.

2014 UK College of Law Hall of Fame Inductees and Alumni Association Award Winners

The following awards will be presented at the Kentucky Bar Association Reception on June 18.

Hall of Fame

Albert B. "Ben" Chandler III
W. David Denton
William R. Garmer

Professional Achievement

Kenneth R. Taylor

Community Service

Angela Logan Edwards
Thomas Ruden Post

Young Professional

Jennifer Lee Ann Brinkley

Distinguished Jurist

Karl Spillman Forester*
Wil Schroder*

Legacy Award

Albert Jones

*Honored posthumously

2000's

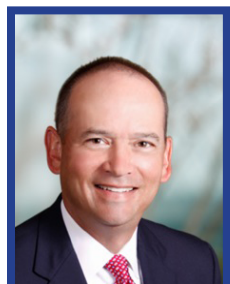
Nathan Vinson (2009) joined English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP, in Bowling Green, Ky., as an associate with the firm.



Anthony Burba (2008), an attorney in Barnes & Thornburg LLP's Washington D.C. office, was recognized as a *Washington D.C. Rising Star 2014*, a listing that appears in the Washington D.C.'s *Super Lawyers* magazine.

Christopher L. Thacker (2006) has joined Billings Law Firm, PLLC (BLF) as counsel. His practice at BLF will focus on business and commercial litigation.

1990's



Eric M. Case (1999) has joined Fowler Bell PLLC. He will be *Of Counsel* in the firm's Real Estate and Commercial Litigation Groups.

Joshua R. Denton (1999) joined Gullett Sanford Robinson & Martin PLLC as a member, and will practice mainly in the firm's Litigation section.

1980's

Jeanie Owen Miller (1984) was appointed by Governor Steven L. Beshear to a second term as an Administrative Law Judge in the Department of Workers' Claims.

Ashley Rusher (1987) was selected by *The Business Journal* as a recipient of the *2014 Women in Business Award*. Ashley is a Shareholder, Chair of the Bankruptcy Practice Group and member of Blanco Tackabery's Management Committee.



1970's

Pierce W. Hamblin (1977) has been elected as the President of the Fayette County Bar Association for 2014-2015.

William T. (Bill) Robinson III (1971) became an Honorary Adjunct Professor at Jindal Global Law School at O.P. Jindal Global University.

DEAN'S CIRCLE GIVING

Congratulations to all of the firms whose UK College of Law graduates have generously given back to their alma mater. The Platinum, Gold, and Silver firms will be recognized at the 2014 KBA Reception on June 18.

THANK YOU!

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 our website, 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 859-257-8959.

Upcoming CLE Events

June 5 & 6, 2014

14th Biennial Employment Law Institute
Four Points Sheraton, Lexington

June 26 & 27, 2014

Last Chance Video
UK College of Law, Lexington

July 24 & 25, 2014

41st Annual Midwest-Midsouth Estate Planning Institute
Marriott Griffin Gate Resort, Lexington