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April 2014



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The UK Law Alumni  
Golf Tournament is  
May 19, 2014.

*A Note from the Dean*

Spring is in the air here at the UK College of Law. Our current third-year students are preparing for final exams that will ultimately lead them to tossing their caps on graduation day. As they turn their tassels to the left, they will join you as distinguished alumni. As always, I'm very proud of the students and faculty who make up our College of Law family.

Congratulations to two of our faculty members: Professor Jennifer Bird Pollan who received her first Fulbright Visiting Professorship for Spring 2015 and Professor Josh Douglas who published his first casebook, *Election Law and Litigation: The Judicial Regulation of Politics*. We are also very proud of Professor Scott Bauries' recent filing of an amicus brief with the U.S. Supreme Court in *Lane v. Franks*. Finally we are looking forward to the continuation of our Judicial Conversation Series this month. Kentucky Chief Justice John D. Minton will be visiting the law school on April 4, followed by U.S. Tax Court Judge Joseph Goeke on April 11. You can read about these recent faculty accomplishments and more on our website.

Skipping ahead to the fall, I am excited to meet the future legal scholars of the Class of 2017.

As always, I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones well.

David A. Brennen  
Dean and Professor of Law

# Faculty Notes

**Richard Ausness's** article, "The Disorderly Conduct of Words": Civil Liability for the Dissemination of False or Inaccurate Information, is now in print in the South Carolina Law Review, Volume 65, pages 131-211.

**Scott Bauries** is now the Chair of the Education section of the AALS, and articles presented at the section's January program will be published in the Kentucky Law Journal.

**Jennifer Bird-Pollan** was awarded a Fulbright for Spring 2015. She will be teaching a course on U.S. Tax Law at the Vienna University of Business and Economics. Read more here.

**David A. Brennen** is the new co-chair elect of the AALS Section for the Law School Dean. He was also appointed by Kentucky Secretary of State, Alison Lundergan Grimes, to serve on a Nonprofit Task Force charged with proposing revisions to Kentucky's Nonprofit Corporation Act, which were completed and introduced this legislative session.

**Marianna J. Clay (1978)**, Visiting Professor, entered into partnership with Fayette County Public Schools' School for the Creative and Performing Arts to provide actors and UK's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute to provide jurors and expert witnesses for her Civil Pretrial and Litigation Skills classes.

**Joshua Douglas** published a new case book, *Election Law and Litigation: The Judicial Regulation of Politics*, that is now available for pre-order on Amazon. Read more here.

In conjunction with Zach Cato (JD 2013), **Brian Frye** created Kentucky Lawyers for the Arts, a pro bono referral service for artists and art organizations.

**Alvin Goldman**, Professor Emeritus, and co-author submitted the latest update and revision of "Labour and Employment Law in the United States" to the publisher.

**Nicole Huberfeld** has been selected to participate in the Bluegrass Higher Education Consortium Academic Leadership Academy.

This month, **Diane Kraft** will be presenting her paper, "CREAC in the Real World," at the Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference.

**Cortney Lollar** published an article in the January 2014 edition of the Kentucky Bar Association's Bench & Bar magazine titled "Kentucky Criminal Law Experts Call for Reform" covering the Second Annual Forum on Criminal Law in Kentucky.

**William Thro**, received the William A. Kaplin Award for Excellence in Higher Education from Stetson University College of Law. Read more here.

## New Year, New You *The Road to a Healthy Lifestyle at the College of Law*

To start the new year off right, the UK College of Law introduced *Raise the Bar*, a wellness program for students, faculty and staff. Jane Bloom Gris , Director of Academic Success and Professor of Legal Writing, came up with the idea for a wellness program, posing the question, "if 30% of law students are depressed, why aren't we doing something about it?" Gris  believes programs like *Raise the Bar* can improve physical and mental health of those in legal education and the profession.

So far, students, faculty and staff have embraced the program with around fifty people attending the following sessions: *1st Semester Grades*, *Pilates*, *Mindfulness*, and *Yoga*. *Cooking Demo*, on April 15, will be the final session of the semester. Beth Loiselle from Nutritionist Good Foods Co-op will teach students how to cook healthy food on a law school budget. For more information on the program, contact Jane Gris .





## 1990's

**Clifford H. Ashburner (1998)**, Land Use & Zoning Law, is among *Louisville Magazine's* list of "Top Lawyers" for 2014.

**Alex L. Scutchfield (1997)** has joined Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP as a member of the firm's Litigation and Dispute Resolution Service Team.

**C. Tyson Gorman (1996)**, Labor & Employment Law, is among *Louisville Magazine's* list of "Top Lawyers" for 2014.

**Laura H. Theilmann (1994)**, Project Finance Law and Public Finance Law, is among *Louisville Magazine's* list of "Top Lawyers" for 2014.

**Barbara Webb Menefee (1992)**, Immigration Law, is among *Louisville Magazine's* list of "Top Lawyers" for 2014.



**Franklin K. Jelsma (1991)**, Business Commercial Law, Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law and Venture Capital Law, is among *Louisville Magazine's* list of "Top Lawyers" for 2014.

## 1980's

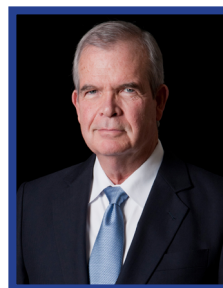
**June Adams (1988)** is the Chief Ethics Counsel and Privacy Officer at ADT Security Services in Boca Raton, FL, and serves on the Advisory Board of The Lares Institute.

**Barry M. Miller (1988)** has been chosen for the 2013-2014 Kentucky Super Lawyers List for Insurance Coverage, State, Local & Municipal and Appellate.

**Elizabeth McCord (1981)** has joined Gerner & Kearns, Co., L.P.A. She brings experience to the firm's Litigation Practice Group as Counsel to the firm.

**John E. Hinkel, Jr. (1980)** has been chosen for the 2013-2014 Kentucky Super Lawyers List for Alternative Dispute Resolution and Creditor-Debtor Rights.

## 1970's



**Robert J. Brown (1977)**, Bankruptcy Law, is among *Louisville Magazine's* list of "Top Lawyers" for 2014.

**Guy R. Colson (1974)** has been chosen for the 2013-2014 Kentucky Super Lawyers List for Insurance Law, Personal Injury Litigation and Product Liability Litigation.

**Taft A. McKinstry (1972)** has been selected for the 2014 Super Lawyers Kentucky Top 25 Women List and the 2013-2014 Kentucky Super Lawyers List.

**William T. (Bill) Robinson III (1971)** is the new Chair of the Board for Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport.

**K. Gregory Haynes (1970)**, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Business Litigation and General Litigation, is among *Louisville Magazine's* list of "Top Lawyers" for 2014.

## 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

### April 30 & May 1, 2014

29th Annual National Conference on Equine Law  
Keeneland Racecourse, Lexington

### May 15, 2014

19th Biennial Family Law Institute  
UK College of Law, Lexington