



(from right) Susan Minton, Chief Justice Minton, Justice Alito, Martha-Ann Alito, Larry Noble, Deputy Chief Justice Noble, Justice Cunningham, Justice Venters, Jane Venters, and Dean Brennen at the event, co-hosted by the Hellenic Ideals Program of the Bluegrass and UK Law.

## A Note From Dean Brennen

The College of Law was honored to partner with the Hellenic Ideals Program of the Bluegrass to host a visit by Martha-Ann Alito.

Mrs. Alito, a graduate of the UK School of Library and Information Science, delivered her lecture, "One Letter Home" on Saturday, October 2, at the Singletary Center Recital Hall. She was invited to speak by Kentucky Supreme Court Deputy Chief Justice Mary Noble (UK Law '81), the recipient of the Hellenic Ideals Program's Annual Community Award. On the afternoon of Friday, October 1st, the College of Law hosted a reception honoring Justice Noble and Mrs. Alito.

It was a privilege to hear Mrs. Alito speak on her history in Kentucky, and the changes her family experienced after her husband, Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr., was appointed to the United States Supreme Court. Her life at the center of judicial supremacy is one that is of interest to anyone connected with the law.

UK Law takes great pride in producing local, state and national leaders. Our graduates have found successful careers worldwide in law, business, education and government. We hope that they look back fondly on their time in the Bluegrass, as does Mrs. Alito.

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

## Career Services Notes

### Employment Assistance from Alumni

In this tough economic climate, the College of Law appreciates any assistance that our alumni can offer in helping UK law students gain legal experience or employment. If you would like to explore the possibility of having a UK law student join you this summer or employing a third-year student after graduation, please feel free to [email](#) Associate Dean Susan Steele or call 859-257-8320.

## Student Notes

### Class of 2013 Profile

The entering 1L class consists of 136 students, 104 of whom are Kentucky residents. They are tied with last year's class as the most diverse (17%) in UK Law history, and include students from 18 states and 58 undergraduate institutions, with 40 different undergraduate majors. A full profile of the class of 2013 can be found [online](#).

## Upcoming Events

### October 22-23 - Class Reunion Weekend

Classes of 1960, 1961, 1970, 1980, 1985, 1990 and 2000.

### October 23 - UK Law Ambulance Chase 5K

8:30 a.m. at Coldstream Research Park

Proceeds benefit the Legal Clinic.

See [www.uk-sba.org](http://www.uk-sba.org) for more information

### October 23 - UK Law Homecoming Tailgate Party

Hosted by the UK College of Law Alumni Association, with special thanks to the UK Alumni Association and Student Bar Association. Join us for complimentary beverages and BBQ as the Cats prepare to take on the Georgia Bulldogs!

### October 27 - Professor Michelle Alexander

Professor Alexander, from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, will present "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness," at 7:00 p.m. in the College of Law Courtroom. This event is co-sponsored with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Cultural Center. See a flyer [here](#).

### November 10 - ALI Director Lance Liebman

"Movements in Legal Education and Faculty Research"  
4:00 p.m. in the UK Law Faculty Lounge.

## Not a Member of the UK Law Alumni Association?

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## Faculty and Staff Notes

Our faculty and staff continue to be recognized for their outstanding work.

• **Prof. Scott Bauries** (pictured right) was invited to be on the inaugural Board of Advisors for the National Education Conference. He presented his current work-in-progress, tentatively entitled, "Garcetti's Strike Zone," at the Fifth Annual National Labor and Employment Colloquium in St. Louis, Mo.



• **Prof. Steven Clowney** has been named an editor of the *PropertyProf* law blog. His article, "Property in Law," will be published in volume 72 of the *Ohio State Law Journal*.



• **Prof. Joshua A. Douglas** (pictured left) has accepted an offer from the *Utah Law Review* to publish his latest article, "The Procedure of Election Law in Federal Court." He will present this paper at the University of Illinois Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop this month. Rick Hasen, of the *Election Law Blog*, highlighted this piece as

"Recommended." In February, Professor Douglas will lead an round table discussion at the Ohio State Journal of Dispute Resolution Symposium. The round table will discuss goals ifor a judicial process for resolving election contests.

• **Prof. Roberta M. Harding** has been asked by the Dean of the UK Graduate School to serve on the 2011 Kirwan Faculty Prize Selection Committee. The Kirwan Prize is awarded annually to a full-time faculty member at the University of Kentucky who is deemed to have made outstanding contributions to original research or creative scholarship. The Selection Committee is comprised of six distinguished faculty members and Professor Harding is representing the Professional Schools. In addition, she is on the Planning Committee that will be organizing the program for the American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section, Defense Function at the midyear meeting. Untitled at the moment, the general topic is "practical solutions and suggestions for dealing with indigent defense issues."

• **Karen A. Nuckolls**, Interim Director of the Law Library, has had her program review, "The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow," published in the Association of American Law Libraries' Sept./Oct. *Spectrum* magazine.

• **Amy Osborne's** (pictured right) article, "A History of the University of Kentucky Law Library," published in both *Kentucky Libraries* and the 2010 annual issue of *UK Law Notes*, was featured on the American Library Association's *I Love Libraries* website.



• **Prof. Robert Schwemm** has had two articles accepted for publication in 2011. "Neighbor-on-Neighbor Harassment: Does the Fair Housing Act Make a Federal Case Out of It?" will be published in *Volume 61* of the *Case Western Reserve Law Review*, and "Discretionary Pricing, Mortgage Discrimination, and the Fair Housing Act" will be published in *Volume 45* of the *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*.

• **Associate Dean Susan Steele** has been appointed Vice Chair of the 2012 National Association of Legal Professionals Conference in Austin, TX. This conference attracts up to 1,500 participants each year, including representatives of law schools, law firms, public interest organizations and government employees. Her appointment runs from April 2011 to April 2012.



• **Prof. Sarah Welling's** (pictured left) first volume, *Volume 3A*, of the multi-volume treatise *Wright & Welling, Federal Practice and Procedure* was published by West in September. *Volume 3* is forthcoming in 2011.

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## Class Notes

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### 1968

• **Jerry J. Cox** was sworn in as Second Vice-President of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) at the Association's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting in August. He is a sole practitioner and has been practicing criminal defense law for over 40 years. Previously, he served on the NACDL Board of Directors, and is also a Past President of the Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

### 1977

• **James A. Dressman** has been appointed to the Freestore Foodbank Foundation, and will be responsible for overseeing and assisting in the growth of the Foundation, whose mission it is to support Cincinnati's Freestore Foodbank. Mr. Dressman heads the commercial law and banking practice at Dressman Benzinger Lavelle.

### 1981

• **Mary C. Noble** was named Deputy Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Kentucky. She has served as a justice since November 2006 and as a judge for more than 18 years.

### 1982

• **Jonathan L. Rue** has been added to the annual listing of outstanding lawyers by Best Lawyers in America and Georgia Super Lawyers. He is a partner with Parker, Hudson, Ranier & Dobbs LLP in Atlanta and is a member of the firm's Health Care group.

### 1985 and 1996

• **Robin Gwinn** and **Cheryl Morgan** have received Attorney General's Awards for Exceptional Service for their work in prosecuting Pfizer Inc. for marketing drugs for off-label use. They are Assistant U.S. Attorneys in Lexington, KY.

### 1999

• **Steve Austin** was featured in the September issue of Business Lexington for his work on the Legacy Trail in Lexington. He is the vice president for community leadership with the Bluegrass Community Foundation, the organization charged with leading the creation of the trail, which connects Lexington to the Kentucky Horse Park.

### 2001

• **Jack Gatlin** has joined the firm of Strauss & Troy in its Covington, Ky. office and will practice in the areas of Litigation, Bankruptcy, Commercial Transactions, Real Estate, Domestic Relations, Criminal Law, Insurance Defense, and Municipality Law.

### 2008

• **Jennifer Y. Barber**, who is a member of the Tax and Finance Practice Group at Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC's Louisville office, was recently elected to serve as Vice Chair and Treasurer for the Kentucky Bar Association's Tax Section. She practices in the areas of state and local tax matters, including tax controversy and litigation, economic development and incentives, and governmental affairs.

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## Upcoming CLE Events

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- **11th Biennial Real Estate Law and Practice Institute**  
November 11 & 12, 2010  
UK Law Building, Lexington, Kentucky
- **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