



**Samford University**  
Cumberland School of Law

# The Dean's Weekly Newsletter

**Henry C. Strickland III**

Dean & Ethel P. Malugen Professor of Law

Week of April 16, 2018

## IN THIS EDITION

Plan Ahead | Announcements | Faculty Notes

## Plan Ahead



**Samford University**  
Cumberland School of Law

Please join Dean Henry C. Strickland III,  
J. William "Bill" Eshelman '69, Charles R. Spies,  
Kevin F. Kelly, Anne Marovich,  
alumni and friends at the

## Cumberland School of Law Alumni Reception Washington, D.C.

**Thursday, April 24 | 6 - 8 p.m.**

**Clark Hill PLC**

1001 Pennsylvania Avenue NW • Suite 1300 South  
Washington, D.C. 20004



*Invited as special guests are the following Cumberland alumni:*

U.S. Senator Doug Jones '79

U.S. Representative Robert B. Aderholt '90

U.S. Representative Charlie J. Crist Jr. '81

U.S. Representative Evan H. Jenkins '87

U.S. Representative Martha D. Roby '01

U.S. Representative Dennis A. Ross '87

Food and beverages generously sponsored by **Clark Hill PLC**.  
If you will attend, please email [Anne Marovich](mailto:Anne.Marovich@clarkhill.com) by Thursday, April 19.

Get Connected to Cumberland School of Law for all the latest updates.

Facebook: "[Cumberland School of Law](https://www.facebook.com/CumberlandSchoolofLaw)" Twitter: "[CumberlandLaw](https://twitter.com/CumberlandLaw)" Instagram: "[cumberlandschooloflaw](https://www.instagram.com/cumberlandschooloflaw)"



# Plan Ahead

## Spring 2018 Exams

Law School exams are scheduled for **April 24 – May 9**. Following are a few important tips/reminders:

### ALTERNATES:

(1) Students must gain permission from the professor no later than **noon on the last day of classes**

Tuesday, April 24) if they plan to take an exam at an alternate time.

(2) The professor is responsible for the submission of an alternate exam envelope to Mrs. Zimmer. Students may not turn in their names or an alternate exam envelope to Mrs. Zimmer.

(3) A list of all alternate exam envelope submissions will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Associate Dean's office on Wednesday, April 25. Students must check the list for their name and information. If permission has been granted from the professor for an alternate but the student's name does not appear on the list, the student must contact the professor.

### COMPUTER SOFTWARE:

(1) Students must download the new version of the Exam4 software at <http://exam4.com/>. The new version will be available on Monday, April 16.

**ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS HAVE EXPIRED**, including the midterm version. Complete download instructions are on the Cumberland website at [https://www.samford.edu/cumberlandlaw/files/Extegrity\\_Instructions.pdf](https://www.samford.edu/cumberlandlaw/files/Extegrity_Instructions.pdf).

(2) **THE NEW COMPUTER EXAM SOFTWARE IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD NOW THROUGH APRIL 28, AFTER WHICH DOWNLOADS WILL BE UNAVAILABLE.** If students plan to take exams via computer, students must download within this window.

(3) Students should complete practice test(s) (choosing the "S18 Practice Exam" option from the course dropdown box). Submit the practice tests wirelessly.

(4) Students should notify Jeff Whitcomb ([jmwhitco@samford.edu](mailto:jmwhitco@samford.edu)) prior to the beginning of the exam period regarding technology issues.

### EXAM SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES – STUDENTS SHOULD:

(1) Check the exam schedule at [https://www.samford.edu/cumberlandlaw/files/2018\\_spring\\_exam\\_schedule.pdf](https://www.samford.edu/cumberlandlaw/files/2018_spring_exam_schedule.pdf) and arrive at the exam on the correct date and at the appropriate time.

(2) Arrive in their scheduled room fifteen minutes prior to the start of any exam.

(3) Bring to the exam room writing utensils, ear plugs and any materials the professor allows. Proctors will supply bluebooks (for handwriters) and scratch paper. Earplugs or earphones that have the CAPABILITY of playing anything in the ear are disallowed .

(4) Refer to the Cumberland website at <https://www.samford.edu/cumberlandlaw/files/Exam-Policies-Procedures.pdf> for complete procedures.

### GRADUATION – COMMENCEMENT

is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 11 in the Leslie Stephen Wright Fine Arts Center on Samford's campus. Students need to meet at the Brock Recital Hall (east of Wright Center) at 5:45 p.m. There are no tickets for the ceremony and the seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If anyone needs special assistance for a relative, they should contact Ms. Pam Nelson. There is no rehearsal for graduation, but instructions will be given in the recital hall prior to the ceremony. Faculty and staff marshals will give directions during the processional, conferring of degrees and recessional.

## Plan Ahead

### Montgomery Alumni Luncheon

Please join Dean Henry C. Strickland III, **Tom Methvin '88**, local chapter president, fellow alumni and members of the judiciary, for a luncheon honoring the Honorable **Julia Jordan Weller '88**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alabama

**Thursday, April 26 | The Kress Building**  
39 Dexter Avenue | Montgomery, AL 36104  
**11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Hosted by Beasley Allen  
Register by Monday, April 23 at  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cumberland-school-of-law-2018-montgomery-alumni-luncheon-registration-44108942033>

## Announcements

### Congratulations to our new Admission Ambassadors!

- Cobb Bostick
- Jordan Godwin
- Kristyn Hardy
- Nolan Herslebs
- Tucker Martin
- Brooke Messina
- Lindsey Phillips



Pictured from front left to right: Cobb Bostick, Lindsey Phillips, and Tucker Martin  
Pictured from back left to right: Jordan Godwin, Kristyn Hardy, Nolan Herslebs, and Brooke Messina

# Announcements



Cumberland School of Law  
faculty, staff, graduates, families and friends

*invite you to join us for a  
reception honoring the*

## May 2018 Graduates

Friday, May 11, 2018  
4:30—5:45 p.m.

**Samford University**  
**Cumberland School of Law, Brewer Plaza**  
800 Lakeshore Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama 35229

*Brewer Plaza is located directly in front of the law school in  
Memory Leake Robinson Hall.*

### **Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the following Alumni events:**

Please email Anne L. Marovich, Director of Alumni Relations at  
[amarovic@samford.edu](mailto:amarovic@samford.edu) for details.

- Washington D.C.: Tuesday, April 24
- Montgomery, AL: Thursday, April 26
- Commencement reception for graduates and their guests: Friday, May 11
- Orlando, FL: Thursday, June 14
- Wilmington, NC: Friday, June 22
- Destin, FL (AL Bar Annual Meeting): Thursday, June 28

## Announcements

---



**The Class of 2008 celebrated their 10 year reunion!**

## Faculty Notes

---



**Assistant Professor Ramona C. Albin** will participate in a panel entitled “Leadership through Advocacy: Opportunities and Challenges” at the Educating Advocates: Teaching Advocacy Skills conference at Stetson University College of Law. This year, the focus of the conference is Advocacy: Fulfilling the Promise of Experiential Learning and will be held from May 21-May 23.