



## This Week

### U.S. Senator Doug Jones, Cumberland Law Alumnus, to Headline Inaugural Advocacy Benefit

➤ Samford University's Cumberland School of Law will hold their inaugural Advocacy Benefit this **Friday, April 6**. New United States Senator and 1979 Cumberland alumnus Doug Jones will serve as the keynote speaker for the event to be held at Haven in downtown Birmingham.



Senator Doug Jones '79

➤ Cumberland School of Law is nationally known for its excellence in advocacy education. The proceeds from this benefit will allow for opportunities to continue this tradition of excellent advocacy education in the 21st century.

➤ "Advocacy is at the core of all law practice," said Dean Henry C. Strickland III. "Throughout its history, Cumberland has excelled at preparing lawyers to be great advocates. As the digital age continues to alter the way we live and interact, the importance of outstanding advocacy remains unchanged. The communication media and the tools advocates use change, but the essential role of the lawyer advocate remains as critical as ever. To continue preparing great advocates for the 21st century and remain a leader in advocacy education, Cumberland must grow and expand its advocacy program. That growth will require innovation, resources, and hard work."

➤ Award-winning news anchor and journalist Pam Huff from Birmingham's ABC affiliate will serve as the emcee. Huff's husband, U.S. attorney William Simpson, is a 1980 Cumberland graduate. Dinner will be provided by James Beard Award semifinalist chef Rob McDaniel of SpringHouse Restaurant in Alexander City.

### Trial Journal and Law Review Information Lunch for 1Ls

All Cumberland 1L students are invited to an informational meeting **Thursday, April 12 at 11 a.m. in the Great Room**. BBQ from Johnny Ray's will be served!

Students in the top 15% of the first-year class after this year will be eligible to write for *Law Review* membership this summer, and 1Ls in the top 33.3% of the class will be invited to write for *Trial Journal* membership. No matter where you are in the class right now, a superior performance this semester can move you up farther than at any other time in law school!

If you cannot attend the lunch, send your summer contact information using [this online form](#) as soon as possible. And feel free to email the [Trial Journal](#) or the [Law Review](#) with any questions.

### 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

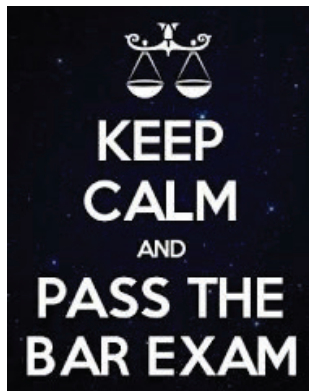
Register by Monday, April 23 at  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cumberland-school-of-law-2018-montgomery-alumni-luncheon-registration-44108942033>

## Plan Ahead

### Mandatory 3L Graduation Meetings\*

- Monday, April 9 at 3 p.m. – Room 114
- Tuesday, April 10 at 12 p.m. – Room 120
- Wednesday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m. – Moot Courtroom
- Thursday, April 12 at 11 a.m. – Room 120

\*All meetings are identical – mandatory attendance at one session.



## Announcements

### Congratulations to the new *Cumberland Law Review* Volume 49 Executive Board:

- Editor in Chief: **Brenton Thompson**
- Executive Editor: **Jessica Wolinsky**
- Managing Editor: **Sydney Willmann**
- Student Materials Editor: **Corbin Potter**
- Acquisitions Editor: **Emily Hopper**
- Copy Editors: **Anna Saunders** and **Allison Bendall**
- Research Editors: **Molli Masaniai** and **Alex Sidwell**
- Writing Editors: **Emily Schmidt** and **Hannah Cory**
- Online Managing Editor: **Kate Henderson**
- Online Research Editor: **Emma Cummings**


### 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 *(continued)*






*Want to practice  
law outside of  
Alabama?*

HOSTED BY NORTH CAROLINA  
STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

**APRIL 12, 2018  
MLR HALL, ROOM 123  
AT 11:00 AM**

with Cumberland Alumni and  
Charlotte, NC Attorney Nicole  
Sodoma

For More Information, email:  
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**Samford University**  
Cumberland School of Law

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 Notes



This month, the Carolina Academic Press published the fourth edition of *Constitutional Law in Context*, of which **Professor William G. Ross** is a co-author.