



A weekly semester publication for law students, faculty and staff

Week of January 12, 2015

Welcome Back Message from Dean Strickland



I hope everyone had a pleasant holiday season and the opportunity to get at least a little rest. Having been in the building during the break, I am glad you are back on campus to bring the building back to life. I look forward to the rooms and hallways being full with classes, meetings, trial and ADR team practices, and of course study.

One of the joys of the academic calendar is that we have the luxury of starting all over again every semester. I wish you a productive and successful semester.

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Send your weekly content submissions to Derrek Smith, director of law communication, at dsmith@samford.edu.

The University is Closed Mon., Jan. 19

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the University has designated Monday, January 19, 2015, as a holiday. Classes will not meet.

Learn Smart Financial Budgeting Skills from BBVA Compass Bank

“Money Management, Setting up a Budget, Planning Tools & Strategies”

Wed., Jan. 14, from 12-1 p.m.
Moot Courtroom, refreshments in the lobby
Open to all

Tuesday, January 20, is a “Constructive Monday.” Therefore, the Monday class schedule will be in effect on Tuesday.

Announcements

Students Can Attend Office of Alumni Relations Events

Students and faculty are invited to attend alumni receptions and luncheons. For students, these are good networking events for anyone with aspirations to work in a specific location.

To confirm your attendance and for full details, please contact Anne Marovich, director of alumni relations, at amarovic@samford.edu.

- **Wed., Jan. 28, 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.,** Mobile, Ala., Alumni Luncheon - Wintzell's Oyster House (605 Dauphin Street) - \$15/person
- **Wed., Jan. 28, 5:30 - 7 p.m.,** Pensacola, Fla., Alumni Event - Hosted by Linda H. Wade '86 at Wade, Palmer, Shoemaker, P.A.



Welcome New Staff Members



Allen Howell
Associate Director of Career Development & Director of Reporting and Outreach



Debra Pope
Administrative Assistant

Learn about all of Cumberland School of Law's staff [online](#).

Cambridge, England

Law Study-Abroad Program

Application Deadline: March 2, 2015





Sidney Sussex College
June 28 - July 30
2015

Courses Offered:

- The English Legal System and the European Union: A Comparative Overview
- Comparative Data Privacy Law
- International Banking Law
- International Law of Art, Cultural Heritage, and Antiquities
- Law of the European Union

Tuition: \$3,989 for five hours
Housing: \$4,600 includes breakfast and lunch on class days (\$4,300 without lunch)
Application Fee: \$200 (non-refundable fee applied to tuition once accepted)

Send Questions and Applications to:
 Prof. Michael D. Floyd, program director
law_intl@samford.edu
 (p) 205-726-2304 (f) 205-726-2334

in partnership with
 Chapman University School of Law,
 South Texas College of Law/Houston

For the full brochure, application and calendar go to:
samford.edu/cumberlandlaw/study-abroad

Faculty Notes

Associate Dean Brannon Denning's article, "[One Toke Over the \(State\) Line: Constitutional Limits on 'Pot Tourism' Restrictions](#)," 66 Fla. L. Rev. 2279 (2014), was published in *The Florida Law Review*.



The article examines the constitutionality of Colorado's restrictions on the amount of marijuana nonresidents can buy per visit to a marijuana dispensary under the dormant Commerce Clause doctrine and the Privileges and Immunities Clause of Article IV, section 2. Residents can purchase up to one oz. per visit, while nonresidents may purchase only ¼ oz. It concludes that despite the explicit discrimination between residents and nonresidents, Colorado could defend its distinction under existing constitutional doctrine because it is not differentiating between residents and nonresidents for reasons of economic protectionism.

The *Case Western Reserve University Law Review* published Dean Denning's article "[Environmental Federalism and State Renewable Portfolio Standards](#)," which was written for a symposium held in Oct. 2013 at Case Western Reserve University Law School and co-sponsored by the law school and the Property and Environmental Research Center. The article discusses how constitutional federalism principles interact with (and perhaps limit) state mandates to utilities to include a certain percentage of renewable energy as part of utilities' generation efforts.

Prof. Woodrow Hartzog on Mon., Dec. 15, gave a talk on privacy and trust at Microsoft. The talk was attended by employees interested in and working on privacy from many different areas within the company, including legal, technical, policy, and business and marketing backgrounds.

Prof. Hartzog was quoted in the *The Privacy Advisor* article "[Obama Stops by FTC; Announces Privacy Bills on ID Theft, Student Data, Consumer Privacy](#)" by the International Association of Privacy Professionals.



Prof. Hartzog speaks at Microsoft

2014-15 Edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*

This fall the law faculty nominated students for inclusion in the 2014-15 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Criteria for selection were GPA; participation and leadership within school organizations or extracurricular activities; community involvement; and future leadership ability or potential. It is an honor to be selected, and we congratulate this year's Cumberland nominees:

Alison Ann Almeida
Stefan J. Bachman
Laura J. Boures
Carlivear K. Bryant
Elizabeth M. Dalziel

Katherine M. Dix
Faye L. Doss
Courtney Brown
Dubberly
Brandi Nicole Elliott

Bradley S. Foster
Amy Migdalia Gonzalez
Phoenix J. Iverson
Matthew B. Jager
Amanda Graham Kisor

Emily H. Slay
Sarah Elizabeth Sutton
Major R. Thompson
Rushton Glenn Thrift
Ashley S. Waldrop



Admission Opens for Cumberland’s New Online M.S. in Health Law and Policy

Cumberland School of Law is accepting applications for a new fully online master of science (M.S.) in health law and policy degree. The first class will be admitted for fall 2015.

The new degree recently was approved by the university’s board of trustees.

Through the online [M.S. in health law and policy degree](#), professionals in the fields of compliance, human resources, insurance and healthcare administration will gain a marketable expertise in the increasingly complex world of health law and policy, according to Henry Strickland, Cumberland School of Law dean. The degree also will benefit recent graduates who plan to enter the field of health-care compliance or administration, as well as attorneys interested in health law or policy.

“The demand for professionals who can move into healthcare compliance and related roles is exploding,” Strickland said. “Our new health law and policy degree will enable people in the health care industry to take advantage of that burgeoning demand. It will also provide recent college graduates with almost any major an entry into that field.”

Experienced faculty from Samford’s Cumberland School of Law and College of Health Sciences, as well as compliance professionals from the community, will participate in the program, according to Laura Tomlin, Cumberland’s director of special programs. The program includes coursework in health law, regulatory affairs, public policy, insurance and healthcare administration, with a particular emphasis on healthcare compliance. The online program takes two years to complete. Students will enroll in two classes per term through fall, spring, and summer of their first year. The second year will include two classes in fall and in spring, and a final summer course. Two or three on-campus weekends are planned.

Samford University is one of only eight universities nationally to be accredited by the Compliance Certification Board (CCB)[®].

“We are excited to have earned accreditation from the CCB. The demand for healthcare compliance professionals is rising, and this accreditation demonstrates that our program will prepare students for careers in this growing field,” Tomlin said.

Strickland noted that the M.S. degree does not replace a traditional juris doctor degree because the M.S. will not qualify graduates for admission to the bar.



Laura Hendley Tomlin

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Plan Ahead for Some Great Student-Led Events on Campus This Semester--and Help Spread the Word



"Representing the Race" Thurgood Marshall Symposium

Feb. 20, 2015

Featuring:

- Kenneth Mack, Harvard Professor & Author
- Judge Helen Shores Lee

[More details](#)

"Practicing Law in the Age of Surveillance and Hackers"

American Journal of Trial Advocacy Symposium

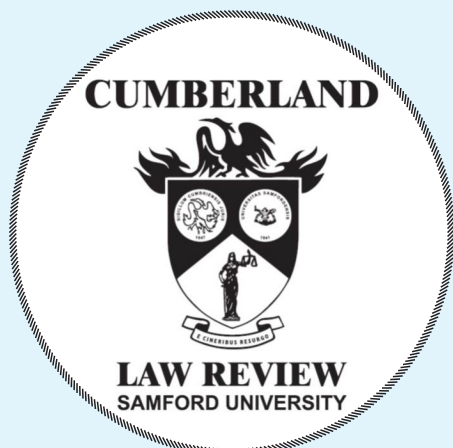
Feb. 27, 2015

Featuring:

James R. Silkenat

- Immediate Past President, American Bar Association and others

[More details](#)



"Bullying and The Internet: The New Face of School Safety and Civil Liability"

Cumberland Law Review Symposium

March 27, 2015

Details forthcoming

What's Going On?

Plan Your Spring 2015 Semester

Do not see your event listed?

The first step (if your event is at the law school) is to confirm your room reservation with [Mrs. Kathy Walton](#) in the Dean's Office. **The second step** is to send your event details to [Derrek Smith](#), director of law communication.

Check each week's newsletter for updates and additions!

Happening this Week in Jan.

Wed., Jan. 14

- @ 8:15 a.m.
Office of Career Development
CDO Advisory Board Meeting
Bishop Conf. Room
- @ 12:00 p.m.
Financial Budgeting Workshop
Moot Courtroom
- @ 1:30 p.m.
Office of Career Development
"How to Ace the Legal Interview," Moot Courtroom

Thurs., Jan. 15

- @ 11 a.m.
Office of Career Development
"How to Succeed as a Summer Law Clerk," Great Room
- @ 3 p.m.
Alabama Bar Talk with Dir. of Admission for the Ala. Bar
Room 121

Fri., Jan. 16, @ 2:30 p.m.

Office of Career Development
"Simplicity 101," Room 118

Mon., Jan. 19

**Martin Luther King Holiday/
Closed**

Tues., Jan. 20

"Constructive Monday"

Monday class schedule will be in effect on Tuesday

Tues., Jan. 20 & Wed., Jan. 21

Office of Career Development
Mock Interviews
1Ls should contact [Mrs. Otero](#) (205-726-2797) to sign-up

Wed., Jan. 21

- **Last Day to Drop/Add Courses**
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Office of Law Admission attends **Auburn University Law School Fair**, Haley Center, First-floor Lobby

Thurs., Jan. 22, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Office of Law Admission attends **Uni. of Alabama Law School Fair**
Ferguson Student Center

Fri., Jan. 23

Office of CLE
Mandatory Professionalism CLE

Mon., Jan. 26

B'ham Area Alumni Luncheon

Wed., Jan. 28

- **Mobile, Ala., Alumni Luncheon**

- **Pensacola, Fla., Alumni Event**

Thurs., Jan. 29 @ 1:30 p.m.

Called to the Bar - Law School

Opportunities, Moot Courtroom

Feb.

Fri., Sat. & Sun, Feb. 13-15

Office of Development
Donor Appreciation Weekend
American Shakespeare Center

Fri., Feb. 20, from 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Black Law Students Assoc.
"Representing the Race"
Thurgood Marshall Symposium
Mootcourt Room
Free & Open to Public

Fri., Feb. 27

- 8 a.m. -1 p.m.
American Journal of Trial Advocacy: "Practicing Law in the Age of Surveillance and Hackers" Symposium
Moot Courtroom
Free & Open to Public

- Fri., Feb. 27, from 2-5 p.m.

Office of Law Admission
Open House

Fri., Feb. 28 to Sun. March 1

ABA Mediation Competition

March

Mon., March 2

Cambridge, England, Study Abroad Application Deadline

Mon.-Fri., March 2-6
Law Week

Fri., March 6
Faculty Exchange, BCR

Thurs., March 12
Called to the Bar - Registration & Planning

Mon.-Fri., March 16-20
Spring Break

Fri., March 27
Cumberland Law Review
"Bullying and The Internet: The New Face of School Safety and Civil Liability" Symposium
Free & Open to Public

Tues., March 31
Fall Registration Starts

April

Wed., April 1
Summer School Registration Begins Online

Fri., April 3
Fall Registration Ends

Mon., April 6
Easter Holiday/Closed

Fri. & Sat., April 10-11

- Office of Alumni Relations
Reunion Weekend

- Office of Law Admission
Admitted Student Weekend

Tues., April 28
Classes End

Wed., April 29
Study Day

Thurs., April 30
Exams Start

May

Wed., May 13
Exams End

Fri., May 15
Commencement

Tues., May 26
Summer Classes Begin

What's Going On At Samford

- Samford University's Public Events
- Sporting Events
- Performing Arts Calendar

JAN 12	INSIDE SAMFORD SPORTS 12-1 PM Full Moon on Valley Avenue	
JAN 17	TRACK AND FIELD vs. Auburn Invitational ALL DAY Birmingham CrossPlex	
JAN 17	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Furman 2 PM	
JAN 19	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. WCU 1 PM	

Presented by:



Samford Arts

Free for Samford Students, Faculty and Staff

Abraham-in-Motion

Sat., Jan. 17 @ 7 p.m.
Wright Center

Sybarite5

Fri., Feb. 6 @ 7:30 p.m.
Brock Recital Hall

Dance Concert

Feb. 6-7
Harrison Theatre

Mnozil Brass

Thurs., Feb. 26 @ 7:30 p.m.
Wright Center

Eisenhower Dance Motown in Motion

Tues., March 3 @ 8 p.m.
Wright Center

Mummenschanz

Fri., March 6 @ 8 p.m.
Wright Center

Regina Carter and Southern Comfort

Mon., March 23 @ 7:30 p.m.
Wright Center

The Skin of Our Teeth

March 26-28 @ 7:30 p.m.
Wright Center

H.T. Chen & Dancers

Sun., April 19 @ 3 p.m.
Wright Center

Annie Moses Band

Thurs., April 23 @ 7:30 p.m.
Wright Center

Photo of the Week



[Reunion Details](#)

