



Samford University
Cumberland School of Law

The Dean's Weekly Newsletter

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This Week's Events

Cumberland's Christian Legal Society

Kick off at **4:30 pm** on
Wednesday, August 30th,
in **ROBH 123**. Come enjoy
free pizza and drinks while you
learn about who we are!

2L Professional Orientation - Jim N' Nick's Lunch

THURSDAY, August 31st, 11-11:50 a.m. in ROBH 118

- Join CDO for lunch as we discuss your next career steps as a 2L. RSVP for catering purposes: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/career-development-11239742277>

3L Professional Orientation - Jim N' Nick's Lunch

THURSDAY, August 31st, 10-10:50 a.m. in ROBH 118

- How will you find employment after graduation? What if you have no clue what type of law to practice? What if you aren't sure where you will live after graduation? No matter where you are in your career plans, we can help you prepare for life after graduation now. Come discuss job opportunities after graduation and the next steps in your career path. RSVP for catering purposes: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/career-development-11239742277>

Law School Announcements

**Congratulations to the following students for being chosen
as the summer Scholar of Merit in their class:**

Mary Margaret Clark
(Economic Analysis of Law)

Tim Doublon
(Economic Analysis of Law)

Ashley Feltman
(Advanced Writing Skills- Lawyers)

Brittany Mercer
(Law Office Practice and
Management)

Jose Costa Neto
(Comparative Constitutional Law)

Megan Seaton
(Law Office Practice and
Management and
Endangered Species Act)

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

The official Facebook page is "Cumberland School of Law" and the official Twitter account is "CumberlandLaw"



Law School Announcements

Congratulations to the following students selected to represent Cumberland School of Law during the 2017-2018 year as members of the National Trial Team:

Allison Bendall	Ashley Feltman	Denzel Okinedo	Krista Tribble
Callie Brister	Stephanie Gushlaw	Kingsley Okpara	Carmen Weite
Jonathan Brown	Morgan Hoggle	Craig Shirley	Paige West
Kameron Buckner	Jennifer Jayjohn	Keith Stephens	Amanda Wineman
Walt Cobb	Denzell Moton	Dylan Sutherland	Andrew York
Brooke DiSalvo	Justice Neloms	Candace Towns	

The team members will be competing in the following competitions during the fall semester.

- ▶ Lone Star Classic, October 18-22, 2017 – Coaches: **Spenser Templeton '15** and **Stewart Alvis '16**
- ▶ National Civil Trial Competition, October 19-23, 2017 – Coaches: **Judge Jim Roberts '94** and **Sara Williams '06**
- ▶ Michigan State National Trial Advocacy Competition, October 19-22, 2017 – Coaches: **Setera Foster '12** and **Matt Woodham '15**
- ▶ Tournament of Champions, November 1-4, 2017 – Coaches: **Mike Rasmussen '76** and **Michael Eldridge '12**
- ▶ Florida National Trial Advocacy Tournament, November 3-5, 2017 – Coaches: **Jeremy Hazleton '02** and **Blake Milner '14**

Thank you to 3L **Leah Johnson**, Director of the Peterson National Trial Team Competition, and our photographer.



Pictured L-R: Front Row: Judge Jim Roberts, Denzell Moton, Setara Foster, Allison Bendall, Brooke DiSalvo, Callie Brister, Jennifer Jayjohn, Candace Towns, Justice Neloms, Professor Ramona Albin, Krista Tribble, Dylan Sutherland, Ashley Feltman, and Spenser Templeton **Back Row:** Keith Stephens, Mike Eldridge, Sara Williams, Amanda Wineman, Paige West, Morgan Hoggle, Kameron Buckner, Stephanie Gushlaw, Carmen Weite, J.B. Brown, Craig Shirley, Andrew York, Kingsley Okpara, Walt Cobb, Denzel Okinedo, Stewart Alvis, Mike Rasmussen, Jeremy Hazelton, and Blake Milner
Not pictured: Matt Woodham.

Alumni News



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Samford University's
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Dean H.C. Strickland
and the attorneys of Lanier Ford,
invite you to an

*Alumni reception with special
guest U.S. Magistrate Judge
Herman "Rusty" Johnson Jr.*

Thursday, August 31, 2017

5:30–7 p.m.

2101 Clinton Ave W, Huntsville, AL 35805



Hors d'œuvres and beverages generously provided by Lanier Ford.

If you will attend, please email Anne Marovich at
amarovic@samford.edu by August 28, 2017.

**Students
are invited
to attend!**

Plan Ahead

Students May Attend CLE Programs and Events

- Students are invited to attend most Cumberland CLE seminars. These are good to attend if you are interested in practicing in a specific area of law. You will also network with attorneys who practice in the area. To confirm your attendance, please contact Karen Larsen (klarsen@samford.edu) in the office of Continuing Legal Education.

September 8, 2017 **Legal Challenges Facing Health Care Providers** **2:00 p.m. to 5:10 p.m.** **Cooney Hall**

- Learn about the legal risks facing health care professionals. Topics include HIPPA and Electronic Medical Records, The Allure of Electronic Health Records, and IT and Risk Management Principles.

September 22, 2017 **Developments and Trends in Health Care Law** **8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** **Birmingham Marriott**

- Topics include Trumpcare: Recent Changes to Health Care Policy, Stark Law: Lessons Learned from the Tuomey Hospital Case, Behavioral Health and Mental Health, Medical Malpractice, Alabama Update and Ethics in Health Care Law.

Plan Ahead



Presented by the
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
and the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Birmingham Division



Hate Crimes

A Conference on Law Enforcement and Civil Rights

September 17-18, 2017

Free Admission:

Registration for each day is required at www.bcri.org

Save the Date

APOST Available

The conference is free and open to the public, but registration is required for each day.

Please go to www.bcri.org to register. A panel from Charleston, SC will discuss the Dylann Roof church shooting case. Additionally, Professor Cassandra Adams will be on a panel. Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein will be the keynote speaker on Sunday, September 17th. More details are forthcoming.

Photo of the Week



The Cumberland Law Review Volume 48 Editorial Board

Back row (L-R):

Xan Ingram, Christian Feldman, Alex Thrasher, Matt Hambrick, Gage Smythe, Carmen Weite, Sean Herald

Front row (L-R): Matt Pettit, Laney Gifford, Lindsey Catlett, Sidney Jackson

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