

Upcoming Events & CLE Opportunities

October 2010

October 29

[Swearing in Breakfast](#)

Celebrating those being sworn in!

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Saint Paul RiverCentre

November 3

[MSBA Practice Management & Marketing](#)

Happy Hour and Networking Event

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Ringo Restaurant, St. Louis Park

November 8

[CLE Health Care Forum](#)

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Kay Fredericks Ballroom, Klas Center

November 11-12

[CLE Rethinking Regulation in an Era of Reform](#)

Reception: Thursday, November 11

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

University Club of Saint Paul

CLE: Friday, November 12

8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Kay Fredericks Room, Klas Center

7 CLE credits applied for

November 18

[Dean's Dinner](#)

5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Legends Club, Target Field

December 16

[HUSL Alumni Happy Hour](#)

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Gabe's, Saint Paul

January 3-13

[CLE Conflict Resolution from Religious Traditions](#)

This study of law and conflict resolution takes place in Jerusalem and provides individuals with a unique opportunity to gain a fresh perspective on the interaction of law and religion. This program is open to lawyers seeking CLE credit. For more information on this program, please contact [Anne T. Johnson](#), 651.523.2299.

Alumni Spotlight

New First-Year Course Brings Alumni and Students Together



At Hamline, legal education has kept pace with the ever-evolving legal profession. Our groundbreaking "[P3](#)" [course](#) (Practice, Problem Solving, and Professionalism) inspires and prepares first-year law students for the multifaceted practicalities of real-world lawyering. Through the use of scholarly readings, discussions, interactive exercises, reflective writing and engagement with Hamline law alumni, students are taught how to actively engage clients in decision making, whether the problem is how to achieve the best possible business deal, settle a contentious lawsuit or enact path-setting legislation.

Several Hamline law alumni are taking a leading role in educating our next generation of lawyers. Ken Morris '92 (pictured above), Carey Miller-Dolan '95 and Lateesa Ward '91 are each serving as adjunct professors for the P3 course. In addition, alumni Laura Booth '87, Frank Harris '75, Chris Carlisle '01, John Choi '95, Susan Rhode '85, Ken Morris '92 and John Matousek '84 are

January 5-12

[CLE Introduction to Civil Law and Puerto Rico](#)

Live the culture and learn the civil law of Puerto Rico- a jurisdiction that utilizes both civil code and common law in enforcement of the Rule of Law. This program is open to lawyers seeking CLE credit. For more information on this program, please contact [Deb Lange](#), 651.523.2122.

January 20

[Midwinter Reception](#)

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P.

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News

Hamline Congratulates New Trinity University President

The Hamline Law community extends warm congratulations to the new Trinity University President, Dennis A. Ahlburg. Ahlburg is married to Hamline Law alumna, Penelope Harley '02. [Harley](#) is an experienced mediator and law professor at Trinity University. She obtained her undergraduate degree in politics, philosophy and economics with a concentration in international relations from Oxford University in 1986. Harley moved to the United States in 1999 and obtained her J.D. from Hamline where she joined the faculty in August 2002 as the Dispute Resolution Institute's inaugural postgraduate fellow. She is a specialist in the field of dispute resolution.

On October 20-22, 2010, Trinity University held [inauguration festivities](#) to celebrate Ahlburg's installation as the 18th President of Trinity University. Ahlburg is an internationally respected economist who brings a fresh vision and energy to Trinity. Delegates were invited from universities across the world to don academic regalia representing their host institutions. Hamline Law Professor Joe Daly attended the inauguration festivities on behalf of Hamline University School of Law.

Public Law Community Brown Bag Lunches

The Hamline University School of Law Public Law Community is sponsoring a series of informational brown bag lunches for public law students and alumni featuring current faculty members who will tell stories of their own involvement in public law issues. HUSL alumni are warmly welcomed! All events are in the faculty study. Please feel free to bring your own lunch. Fall events are as follows:

Tuesday, November 2, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Professor Mary Jane Morrison

Saturday, November 6, 11:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Professor

all serving as panelists providing insightful information to first-year Hamline law students. Finally, one of the first assignments involved first-year students interviewing Hamline alumni in groups of 3-4, and almost 60 Hamline law alumni helped out on this assignment.

Class Notes

If you have career or personal news to share with the Hamline Law community, please feel free to drop us a note at lawalum@hamline.edu.

1983

The Honorable David Ortley '83 is [running](#) for a newly created judicial position in District Court. He is currently serving as Flathead County Justice of the Peace. He began his career in law enforcement, attending basic police school in Glynco, Ga., in 1979 and working as a seasonal ranger in Glacier National Park.

1985

Sidney F. Ansbacher '85 has been appointed to teach water law at Florida Coastal School of Law. He recently published article in the American Bar Association Constitutional Law Newsletter, another in the Florida Bar Journal (in two parts), and has one upcoming in the Vermont Journal of Environmental Law. He continues to work in private practice.

1992

The Honorable Timothy Blakely '92 was recently interviewed for a [candidate profile](#) in the Hastings Star Gazette regarding his run for office.

Michael Neitzke '92 was re-elected to a second term as full-time Mayor of Greenfield, Wisconsin (his home town) in 2009. Greenfield is Wisconsin's 20th largest city, and Milwaukee County's 3rd largest suburb.

and Judge Jim Morrow

Please RSVP to [Amber Garry](#), 651.523.2338.

Get Involved!

Last-minute "No Shows" at Your Sponsored Table?

Unleash a Hamline Chowhound!



Contact [Stachia Ullmann](#) at Hamline University School of Law and she will supply well-mannered Hamline "chowhounds," (i.e., law students) to fill those seats. Our promise: Hamline chowhounds will not bite the hand that feeds them. (They will even wear their business attire and say "please" and "thank you!")

We're Looking for Volunteer Judges

Hamline University School of Law is hosting the ABA Law Student Division Region 7 Negotiation Competition on November 6, 2010. The ABA Law Student Division's Negotiation Competition promotes greater interest among law students in legal negotiation and provides a means for them to practice and improve their negotiation skills. Competitors will be representing many law schools from the surrounding states and provinces. To make this event successful, we are asking for any interested alumni to serve as judges for this competition. The judges will grade participants based upon their legal analysis, poise, creativity, communication and negotiation skills. This is an excellent opportunity to actively instruct and participate in the development of the next generation of lawyers.

If you wish to participate in judging the competition, we will provide you with all pertinent information before the competition. Expertise in the ADR field is helpful but not required. Please contact [Deb Lange](#) at 651.523.2122 if you would like to participate or have questions.

The Judge Schedule is as follows: Saturday, November 6 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mentors Needed!

1993

Merlyn Meinerts '93 has been appointed by Governor Tim Pawlenty to the Commission on Judicial Selection. He currently is a solo practice attorney in the area of family law. He also works in the area of alternative dispute resolution. He chairs the First Judicial District Fee Arbitration Committee and the Dakota County Early Neutral Evaluation Committee, is a member of the Scott and Carver County Early Neutral Evaluation Committee, Legal Assistance of Dakota County Board of Directors, and the First Judicial District Panel of Parenting Time Expeditors.

1998

Christina Stevens '98 has been appointed by Governor Tim Pawlenty as Olmsted County's new [district judge](#). She was chosen from three finalists for her experience, skills, respect among her peers and service to the community. She is listed as a Minnesota Rising Star and is involved in the Girls Scouts, Rochester Area Habitat for Humanity, and the Children's Museum of Rochester.

2001

Ray Souza '01 was appointed in September 2010 to the position of United States Administrative Law Judge with the Social Security Administration Office of Disability Adjudication and Review. He is assigned to the Detroit, Michigan Hearing Office. He was previously the Legal Counsel for the Governor of Guam, the Director for the Guam Office of Community Integration for People with Disabilities, and Legal Counsel for the Guam Legislature. He was also an associate with the law firm of Cousineau McGuire in the Twin Cities. His wife is also expecting twin boys in February of 2011.

2005

Nicholas Delaney '05 was



We are excited about our new mentoring and facilitated-networking program, [HUSLink](#). We hope to launch this program to students, but before we can do so we need to reach a critical mass of mentors.

If you are interested in learning more and/or participating, please take 5-10 minutes to check out more, and REGISTER NOW! We thank you for your help in further building the Hamline law community and network!!!

We also challenge you to recruit 2 friends or colleagues to join the network - it is open to all attorneys, not just Hamline graduates.

Give to the Max Day is Coming!



On November 16, Hamline University School of Law will be participating in Minnesota's [Give to the Max](#) Day. Last year, 38,000 Minnesotans contributed over \$14 million to local charities. This year, we're working to increase participation among our law alumni. For more information or to join our volunteer team, please contact [Michael McCue](#) at 651.523.2787. To support students of the School of Law, don't forget to give online on November 16.

recently [interviewed](#) for a "Young Professionals Profile" posted in the St. Cloud Times online. These profiles run on Sundays and spotlight local professionals ages 22 to 39.

2006

Elizabeth (Davis) Knight, '06 weekend program, has been hired as Legal Counsel for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Her work with the nonprofit serving over 35,000 people needing food, shelter and counseling includes overseeing all facets of contracts and grants, regulatory compliance, client and employee matters. She also won the primary election as candidate for the Brooklyn Park City Council, and will run in the general election in November. She is currently Chair of the Brooklyn Park Human Rights Commission and Board member for the League of Minnesota Human Rights Commissions.

2008

Betsey Lund '08 recently joined the law firm of Neils, Franz, and Chirhart, P.A. in St. Cloud, Minnesota. The firm specializes in business/employment law, real estate, family law, and estate planning.

Family

James Channing '05, and his wife, Shelly-Ann Sankar, announce the birth of their son, Robert Sadhoo Channing, born on October 3, 2010. James and Shelly-Ann are both currently employed as Assistant District Attorneys in Hampden County (MA) and reside in Springfield, MA.

Faculty Notes

Professor David Larson was [interviewed](#) by the [Omaha World-Herald](#) newspaper on October 9, 2010 regarding the appropriateness of a disability discrimination between the U.S. Department of Justice and Quick Trip Corp. He was interviewed by [Minnesota Lawyer](#) concerning how small law firms can handle increased workloads during an economic downturn when the firm is reluctant to take on the responsibility that comes with hiring additional full-time attorneys. He was also interviewed by the [Pioneer Press](#) concerning allegations that Seagate Technology persuaded an

engineer to quit his job with Texas Instruments in order to accept an offer to work for Seagate. He gave the keynote presentation, "Artificial Intelligence: Robots, Avatars and the Demise of the Human Mediator," at the Ninth Annual ADR Academy in Salt Lake City on October 22, 2010 for the Utah Bar Association.

Professor Allen Blair presented at the University of Denver College of Law and the Central States Law School Association, "The Value of Open-Textured Standards in International Sales Law." He also has a forthcoming winter 2010 publication in the Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law, "Hard Cases Under the Convention on the International Sale of Goods: A Proposed Taxonomy of Interpretive Challenges."

Professor Joe Daly was a visiting professor at the University of Montevideo, Uruguay where he taught a week-long intensive course "International Commercial Arbitration." He also recently published "Gray Touch: Issues in the Uncertain Zone Between 'Good Touch' and 'Bad Touch'" in the Marquette Elder's Advisor. He is also the featured speaker before the ADR Section of the San Francisco Bar Association on October 29, 2010, where he will present "An Arbitrator's Thoughts on Effective Advocacy in Labor and Employment Arbitrations."

Professor Jim Morrow taught Evidence and Judicial Decision Making at the Minnesota New Judges School. He also taught Evidence at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada to approximately 55 new judges from around the country, and taught Judicial Decision Making and two Judicial Skills courses at the National Judicial College. He recently spoke on Public Service at the Minnesota Association of Public Management Professionals' monthly meeting.

Professor Jon Garon published a book chapter, "Google, Fairness and the Battle of the Books" in The 2010 IP Book published by the Midwest Intellectual Property Institute. He is also the author of "Entertainment Law & Practice Supplement" published by the Carolina Academic Press. Professor Garon has a forthcoming article, "The Implications of Informatics on Data Policy" in the Media Law Review of NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India. His [paper](#) "Localism as Production Imperative: An Alternative Framework to Promoting Intangible Cultural Heritage and Expressions of Folklore," was recently listed on SSRN's Top Ten download list for PSN: Local Politics & Policy (Topic).

Network!



Alumni e-Directory

[Search for fellow Hamline classmates](#) by name, year, area of practice, geographic location and more! You can also update your contact preferences and employment information quickly and easily. This site is secure and available only to Hamline alumni with a password. Don't know your login information? Contact alum@hamline.edu.



Join the Richard T. Oakes Inn of Court

Hamline University School of Law serves as home to the [Richard T. Oakes American Inn of Court](#),

one of 300 American Inns of Court throughout the country and four in the state of Minnesota. The Inn meets approximately once a month, September through May, both to "break bread" and hold CLE programs. Membership is designed to have a balance of lawyers from different experience levels and 3L/4L law students. Members build friendships and gain perspective from one another in an open, friendly social setting. If you are interested in joining, please contact [Beth Snyder](#), Membership Chair.

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