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HAMLINE UNIVERSITY School of Law

Advocate

December 2010

Upcoming Events & CLE Opportunities

January 20
Midwinter Reception
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P.

February 10
HUSL Alumni Happy Hour
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
The News Room
RSVP to Amber Garry, 651.523.2338

February 14-18
CLE Family Mediation Skills
40 CLE and Rule 114 CE credits
For more information, including cost, please contact the Mediation Center
at 651.523.2880 or at mediationcenter@hamline.edu

February 17
CLE First Steps for Starting a Solo or Small Firm
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Hamline University, 106 East Hall
Free for '09-'10 HUSL Alumni
$20 All Other HUSL Alumni
1.5 CLE credits to be applied for
For more information, or to sign up, please contact Amber Garry, 651.523.2338

March 22-25
CLE General Mediation Skills
30 CLE and Rule 114 CE credits
For more information, including cost, please contact the Mediation Center
at 651.523.2880 or at mediationcenter@hamline.edu

April 8
CLE Parenting Time Expediting Training
7 CLE and Rule 114 CE credits
Prerequisite: MN Rule 114 Certified 40-Hour Family Mediation Training
For more information, including cost, please contact the Mediation Center
at 651.523.2880 or at mediationcenter@hamline.edu

May 19-20
CLE Parenting Consulting Training

Alumni Spotlight

Hamline Alumnus John Baker Named A 2010 Attorney of the Year

Congratulations to Hamline Law alumnus John Baker '03 who recently received an award given to a select group of Minnesota attorneys. On December 17, Baker was one among a group of just over twenty Minnesota attorneys selected by Minnesota Lawyer to be recognized for their achievements this year. The honorees were chosen based on these criteria: leadership in the profession; involvement in major cases or other newsworthy events; excellence in corporate or transactional services and public service.

Baker chaired a state-wide initiative to start a Veterans Court in Minnesota. In September 2009, Congressman Tim Walz asked Baker to get veterans treatment courts started in Minnesota. And get them started he did. Baker spearheaded the effort to bring all the key players to the table. His efforts helped to connect the dots to develop a valuable program for veterans

12.5 CLE and Rule 114 CE credits
Prerequisite: MN Rule 114 Certified 40-Hour Family Mediation Training
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News

ALUMNI ANNUAL FUND

Year-end* is a great time for giving. Please remember Hamline University School of Law as you are making your year-end philanthropic contributions. The support that the law school receives from our alumni plays a vital role in advancing our commitment to chart pathways of distinction in the lives of our students and alumni, and in the legal profession. Give online at www.hamline.edu/giving.

** Gifts sent through the mail must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2010 in order to qualify for the 2010 tax year. On-line credit card gifts will be accepted until Midnight Central Standard Time on December 31. Credit card gifts called in to the Development Office at 651.523.2217 will be accepted until 3 p.m. on December 31.*

Hamline Forms Student FBA Chapter

Hamline University School of Law 3L, Katie Uline, worked with graduating student Malika Kanodia to start the Hamline University School of Law Student Federal Bar Association (SFBA). The mission is to strengthen the federal legal system and administration of justice by serving the interests and needs of federal practitioners, both public and private, the federal judiciary and the public they serve.

The officers are Katie Uline (President), Kelly Rodgers (Vice President), and Dmitriy Bondarenko (Treasurer). The student chapter's goal is to create and promote education, networking and social opportunities for fellow HUSL students in the area of federal law and to meet and engage with the attorneys and judges working and practicing in federal court.

In November, the Hamline SFBA co-hosted a Judicial Clerkship panel for students. The panel, moderated by current FBA President and Hamline University School of Law Alumnus, The Honorable Donovan W. Frank ('77), seated five current and former law clerks including Harleigh Brown ('02), Jack Campion, Karin Ciano, Jamal Faleel ('02) and Veena Iyer. Students were given the opportunity to ask questions about their clerking experiences, the application process and what skills they had taken away from working in chambers.

without costing the state additional money because it is comprised of already existing resources.

Hennepin County, with the state's largest veteran population, is running the pilot program in Minnesota. There are about 40-45 veterans going through that court with a 0% recidivism rate. Baker points out that the first Veterans Court in the country, started by Judge Russell in Buffalo, New York in 2008, has seen an almost 100% success rate in its program. He states that "it is good public policy as it will reduce the cost of having to incarcerate veterans in the long run." Veterans Courts are not a get out of jail card for veterans, but rather, it holds them accountable for their actions while at the same time getting veterans help for any psychological trauma they may have. The court requires veterans to follow a strict, personalized treatment program designed by the judge, probation officers, social workers, defense and prosecuting attorneys and the Veterans Administration. The goal is to expand the program throughout the state of Minnesota.

Baker is vocal about the need for Veterans Courts in Minnesota and the reasons why veterans need them. "There were 3.5 million Americans who served in Vietnam. Of those there were 1 to 1.5 million who suffered psychological injuries. Half of those had contact with the criminal justice system." A recent Rand Corporation study estimated that nearly 20 percent of Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans -- 300,000 in all -- are returning with symptoms of PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder). Only slightly half of those have sought treatment. Of that group, only half received minimally adequate treatment.

As a criminal defense attorney who focuses on representing veterans in the criminal justice system, Baker sees first hand that the first call for help from many veterans comes from the back seat of a squad car. Baker recognizes that "what we did after Vietnam was to incarcerate those veterans." He believes "we owe it to

The Hamline SFBA has already begun planning for spring events including a how-to networking event at Hamline. This group hopes to work with the other FBA student chapters from the local law schools to create a federal law event open to all members of the legal community. For updates and additional information about this group, please visit http://fba.hamlinesba.com.

Congratulations to Jennifer Santelli

Hamline University School of Law Student, Jennifer Santelli (pictured holding t-shirt), was the winner of the Legal Writing Department's Six-Word Story contest in September. For the contest, students were asked to submit Six-Word Stories on the theme of "the first month of law school." Dean Lewis acted as judge and chose Santelli's "Causation Means Nothing to my Puppy." Santelli is pictured with legal writing instructors Mary Dunnewold, Suzy Scheller and Dean Lewis.

Get Involved!

Get Involved and Help HUSL Students and Alumni!

Hamline is excited about our new mentoring and facilitated-networking program, HUSLink. HUSLink is a tool designed to be used by both HUSL students and alumni to stay connected. It is available to students who need your help as they navigate career choices or ask for advice on a variety of issues. It is our goal to match as many students to alumni as possible. We need your support and ask you to join HUSLink and become a mentor. We urge you to take 5-10 minutes to check out more and register. We thank you for your help to further build 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 alumni!

this generation of veterans who volunteered to fight these wars to get them help. Veterans Courts will do that."

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.

1975

Frank Harris '75, the Executive Director of Minnesota CLE, is the recipient of an Outstanding Service to the Profession Award given by Minnesota Lawyer. No more than five of these prestigious awards are given each year to individuals and groups who work year-in and year-out toward the betterment of the profession and those it serves.

1976

Tim Henney '76 is running for a judgeship in Branch 2 of Columbia County Circuit Court. He has previously practiced in several areas of law, including criminal defense, bankruptcy, probate, corporate and real estate. With 33 years of experience as prosecutor, defense attorney and as a public servant, he continues to practice throughout southern Wisconsin. He also serves as the attorney for the town of Newport.

1985

Susan Rhode '85 was recently recognized by the Minnesota Judicial Council for her work over the last five years to establish the Early Case Management and Early Neutral Evaluation programs across Minnesota. Susan worked with a core group of judges and lawyers to create the first Financial Early Neutral Evaluation program in Hennepin County. Since that first program, she has traveled throughout Minnesota, and even to Colorado, to train the evaluators that work in this process.

Faculty Notes

Professor Jonathan Kahn presented a paper, "The Expanding Embrace of Race in Pharmacogenomics" at the Annual Conference of the American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities in San Diego, California in October. He also presented "Mandating Race: How the PTO is Forcing Race into Biotechnology Patents" at the Annual LatCrit Meeting in October in Denver, Colorado. Professor Kahn also presented "The Expanding Embrace of Race in Biomedical Research and Development" at the Annual Joint Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science and the Japanese Society for Science and Technology Studies in Tokyo, Japan in August. He also published "Surrogate Markers and Surrogate Marketing in Biomedicine: The Regulatory Etiology and Commercial Progression of Ethnic Drug Development," a book chapter in *Biomedicalization: Technoscience, Health and Illness in the U.S.,* Clarke, A., et al. eds. 263-287. Durham: Duke University Press.

Professor Larry Bakken has been lecturing on mediation at the International Business School in Jonkoping, Sweden. He also has an upcoming public presentation on the status of mediation in the international business community and several lectures and a seminar on international dispute mechanisms at the Riga Graduate Law Program in Riga, Latvia.

Professor Sharon Sandeen recently published a chapter in *Intellectual Property Law, Economic and Social Perspectives*, Edward Elgar 2010, (Anne Flanagan and Maria Lilla Montagnani, eds.). Her chapter is titled "The Value of Irrationality in the IP Equation."

Professor Lucinda Jesson presented a webcast on December 8 on Health Care Reform sponsored by the North Dakota State Bar Association.

Professor Joseph Daly recently lectured at several Continuing Legal Education programs including: "Labor Relations Issues in a Jobless Recovery" at the 37th Labor Law Institute for the Minnesota State Bar Association; "Road to Success in Labor Arbitration: How to Be a More Effective and Efficient Advocate" at the an all-day seminar for the American Arbitration Association; and "An Arbitrator's Thoughts on Effective Advocacy in Arbitration" for the Minnesota State Bar Association, ADR Section.

Network

1986

Susan Rantala Nelson '86 was recently elected as the Norman County Attorney.

1993

Krista J. Jass '93 has been appointed by Governor Tim Pawlenty to the Fifth Judicial District trial court vacancy in the city of Mankato in Blue Earth County. She was previously the Fifth Judicial District Chief Public Defender.

1996

Paul Arthur Moe '96 is currently mentoring three Hamline law alumni (Henry Kizito, Barbara Reed and Jamie Held) to create solo practices. Paul reviews their completed documents and suggests ways that may make the documents more effective and always makes himself available for consultation when they have questions on some issue. One of the more difficult aspects of going solo is the lack of experienced colleagues to help and discuss issues that every new solo faces. The three mentees are well on their way to creating successful solo law practices and Paul will be available to them now and in the future.

2008

Aneta Toporowska '08 announces the opening of Toporowska Law, LLC, (www.toporowskalaw.com), a law firm that helps both individuals and corporations with Immigration Law, Family Law, Probate Law and International Business Law. The office is located in Burnsville, MN.

2009

Jody L. TallBear '09 has joined the Department of Energy (DOE) on contract as an Attorney at DOE headquarters in Washington D.C. Her area of focus is on Tribal energy development and implementation of Title V of the 2005 Energy Policy Act. Prior to this, Jody was an

Alumni e-Directory

Search for fellow Hamline Law classmates by name, year, 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.

Hamline Law Group on LinkedIn

Join the "Hamline Law" group on LinkedIn! Alumni can connect with each other as well as Hamline Law faculty and staff. Have a question, need some advice, or want to share some news? You can post a discussion and receive instant feedback from your classmates. Also, opt to join the law subgroups to connect with alumni in your area of practice or geographic location. (Don't see a subgroup pertaining to you? Let us know and we'll create one!)

Archibald Bush Foundation Leadership Fellow and spent a year as a visiting fellow at the National Congress of American Indians, the House Natural Resources Committee and at DOE. Additionally, she has been admitted to the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and in January 2011 will begin a Masters program in International Energy and Environmental Policy.

2010

Nicole Kampa '10 joined the workers' compensation practice at Cousineau McGuire.

Diana Marianetti '10 joins Maslon Edelman Borman and Brand, LLP's Litigation Group, focusing her practice in the area of general commercial litigation.

FAMILY

Drew Gilbertson '99 and Emily Rogers Gilbertson (CLA '00) welcomed Samuel Andrew Maynard to their family on May 21, 2010. They live in Kiel, WI.

Shila Walek Hooper '04 and her husband, Luke Hooper, announce the birth of their son, Carson Walek Hooper, who was born on November 18, 2010.

Joshua Townsend '08 and his wife recently welcomed a new addition to their family. Isabelle LaRae Townsend was born on November 5, 2010.

Steven Pope '09 married Amanda Grimm on October 22, 2010. The wedding was held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Minneapolis and the reception at Summit Manor in St. Paul. The couple resides in St. Paul. Steven is currently a law clerk in Stearns County.

OBITUARIES

We learned of the death of John C. Pegg '80 the week of December 10, 2010. A formal obituary has not been released.

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