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HAMLINE UNIVERSITY School of Law **Advocate**

Events

All-Class Reunion

You and your family are invited to join other law alumni at the Hamline School of Law All-Class Reunion Picnic.

Saturday, September 17, 2011
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Law School Patio and Blue Garden

Join Dean Lewis, current and former law faculty, and reunite with classmates while enjoying a casual picnic get-together.

RSVP: Call 651-523-2015 or email lawalum@hamline.edu

Journal of Law & Religion Symposium

When Faith and Law Collide: Revisiting Martin Luther King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail"

Friday, September 23, 2011
1:30 p.m.
Kay Fredericks Room, Klas Center

1.25 CLE credits applied for.

The event will revisit the story behind the composition of "Letter From Birmingham Jail," the questions it addressed, and the questions it continues to raise. Panelists for the event will include a former St. Paul Chief of Police who now serves in the Minnesota Senate, a former mayor of St. Paul, a former Minnesota State District Judge, and faculty from colleges and schools of law in the Twin Cities and across the country. For more information: http://law.hamline.edu/JLRSymposium.html

News

CLE Opportunity

"Understanding Your Muslim Clients"

The ability to best advocate for your Muslim clients starts with understanding their basic religious beliefs and

Staff News

Amber Garry '09, Alumni Relations Director in the School of Law, has left Hamline to return to practice. She has joined the law firm of Hansen, Dordell, Bradt, Odlaug and Bradt in Saint Paul. We wish her well in her new position!

Anne Markus, Administrative Assistant for Alumni Relations in the School of Law, is currently on maternity leave after giving birth to her first child, Thomas Nikolai Markus, who was born on June 21. Anne will return to work in late September.

Anne Johnson recently retired from her position as Assistant Dean of Administration in the School of Law and will be helping to staff the Alumni Relations Office during the search process for our new Alumni Relations Director in the School of Law. Anne can be reached at 651-523-2338 or atjohnson@hamline.edu

Class Notes

1976

Joseph Winne '76 received Martindale-Hubbell's 2010 Rating of AV Preeminent, and was a member of Leading Lawyers Network from 2009-2010.

1992

Neal Loidolt '92 was recently named second in command of the Minnesota National Guard.

1996

Sandra Westerman '96 has been

cultural practices. This CLE will provide legal practitioners an opportunity to learn background information on Islam, become aware of common religious accommodation needs of Muslims, and dispel common misconceptions and stereotypes. This CLE will be interactive and opportunities for questions and discussion will be emphasized. Presented by Jeff Hassan, Esq. and Taneeza Islam, Esq., Civil Rights Director for the Council on American Islam Relations - MN, on Thursday September 8, 2011 from 10:30 -12:30 at Hamline University School of Law, Moot Court Room, Room 100.

2 Elimination of Bias CLE credits will be applied for.
Cost: free
Please RSVP to Deb Lange via email at dlange@hamline.edu or by phone at 651-523-2122.

A Healthy Dose of Good News

Hamline's Health Law Institute would like to share your good news about a health-related job, internship, promotion, or professional opportunity! Send us your "dose" and a head-shot photo, and we'll consider it for inclusion in a new feature of our web site. Submit to Cheri Harthaus: charthaus01@hamline.edu.

Seeking Professional Education Ideas

Hamline Law is exploring new opportunities to develop professional education courses or workshops for alumni and professionals. To help us develop opportunities that are valuable to you, we ask that you complete a short survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HamlineProfEd. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Carter at jcarter09@hamline.edu.

Stay Connected and Get Involved!

Get Involved and Mentor HUSL Students!

The HUSLink Mentor Program is now live and open to students and alumni who would like to be proteges. This Symplicity-based program was designed to make mentoring and networking available to Hamline University School of Law students and alumni in a flexible, timely and customized manner. Please join fellow Hamline Law alumni in mentoring students who need your help as they navigate career choices or ask for advice on a variety of issues.

Network

appointed to serve on Mounds View School Board. Sandra is also a trustee on the board of the Mounds View Schools Education Foundation.

1999

R. Dule Vicovac '99 has been appointed Team Leader in a project funded by the European Union in Development of the Capacity of the Ministry for Human and & Minority Rights in Belgrade, Serbia. At the same time, he also has been appointed as an expert consultant on another EU funded project giving legal aid to displaced persons from Kosovo in Serbia.

2004

Michele Satterlund '04 has been selected for inclusion in the 2011 edition of "Virginia Super Lawyers" and received the added distinction as "Virginia Super Lawyers Rising Stars."

2006

Jack Roberts '06 is pleased to announce the publication of his guide for new law students, *Law School for Grown-Ups*. The book is available in print format through Amazon and in e-book format for the Kindle and Nook e-readers.

Obituaries

Joseph LaBat '76 age 64, passed away peacefully at home on July 20 after a year long battle with prostate cancer. Survived by wife, Karen "Krin" LaBat; son, Sean LaBat & wife Mary Riley of Chicago; daughter, Nicole LaBat of Circle Pines; brother, David (Patty) LaBat and their children, Tommy and Megan of CA; nephew, David LaBat and niece, Kristen LaBat; aunt, Sheila (Tom) Egan of CO; uncles, Jack (Betty) Quinlan of Mpls., Tom (Kathy) Quinlan of Mpls., Bill Quinlan of FL, Jim Quinlan of CA; and many cousins. Joe worked as a Minneapolis Assistant City Attorney for over 30 years.

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.

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 (Health Law , IP Law, Public Law, Moot Court Alumni, Tax Moot Court Team, Seattle Area Alumni, Chicago, IL Area Alumni) 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!)

Faculty Notes

Professor **David Allen Larson** served as the moderator for the Minnesota Continuing Legal Education program titled "Maxims, Monarchy and Sir Thomas More." The program was presented by Periaktos Productions, Managing Producer Anna Marie Thatcher, J.D. Hamline University School of Law. Professor Larson was interviewed by the Star Tribune regarding the future of class action lawsuits in light of the United States Supreme Court decisions in Wal-Mart Stores. FULL STORY:http://bit.ly/jEZ0YS

Professor **Ann Graham**, Director of Hamline University Law School's Business Law Institute presented two papers to the Southeastern Association of Law Schools' Annual Meeting in Hilton Head, S.C., July 24 - 30, 2011. For the panel on Corporate Law, her topic was "Federal Preemption after Dodd-Frank: Serious Setback or Simply a Speed Bump." For the panel on Current Issues in Corporate Finance Law, she spoke on "The U.S. Supreme Court Opinion in Janus Capital: Driving a Big Truck through 10b-5." More than 100 law schools participate in the SEALS conference.

Professor **Mary Jane Morrison** spoke at the Federal Bar Association's 37th Annual Federal Practice Seminar on the constitutional litigation involving the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on June 28. During July, she was interviewed twice by Eric Black of MinnPost for two articles

on the Minnesota Constitution's role in the government shutdown and by Tim Post of Minnesota Public Radio on the human rights and constitutional litigation against the Anoka-Hennepin School District being brought by the Southern Poverty Law Center, the National Center for Lesbian Rights, and attorneys at Faegre & Benson. The first weekend in August, she will attend advanced USERRA ombudsman training in connection with her volunteer work with ESGR, a Department of Defense agency.

Professors **Howard J. Vogel** and **Marie A. Failinger** presented at the University of Colorado Law School Summer Workshop on Law, Religion & Culture on July 21-22, 2011. Prof. Vogel presented "What is Sacred? On the Different Ways of Seeing the World and the Possibilities for Meaningful Dialogue Between Tribal Knowledge and Science in Recovering and Protecting Indigenous Sacred Sites" and Prof. Failinger presented, "Finding a Voice of Challenge: How Should the State Respond to Religious Women?"

Professor **Douglas McFarland** published "Seeing the Forest for the Trees: The Transaction or Occurrence and the Claim Interlock Civil Procedure" at 12 Fla. Coastal L. Rev. 247 (2011). In June, 2011, he spoke at the CALI conference in Milwaukee about his new sixth edition of *Computer-Aided Exercises on Civil Procedure*, published electronically on the CALI website.

Len Biernat, professor of law, served as the chat room moderator and facilitator for the Minnesota Continuing Legal Education program titled "Thurgood Marshall's Coming." Periaktos Productions presented the program in June.

Professor Jonathan Kahn's article "Is the Patent Office Forcing Race into Biotechnology Patents?" Was discussed in a recent *Washington Post* article, "Race reemerges in debate over 'personalized medicine'" http://wapo.st/qHJNT5

School of Law Professor **Marie Failinger** was interviewed after the Casey Anthony acquittal by Star Tribune columnist Gail Rosenblum for a column on whether rare crimes should lead to new laws. LINK TO STORY: http://bit.ly/q0vVSz

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