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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 next weekend.

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 651-523-2338 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 Saint Paul Chief of Police who now serves in the Minnesota Senate, a former mayor of Saint 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>

Angie McCaffrey Scholarship Fundraiser

Help us celebrate Angie's life and raise money for the Angela M. McCaffrey Public Law Scholarship.

Saturday, October 1, 2011
7-10 p.m.
Hamline University Student Center Ballroom

Bring your family and enjoy live music by a band that includes Angie's husband, Mark Cosimini.

Class Notes

1992

Richard J. Schroeder '92 of Schroeder & Mandel, P.A., has been named to the Super Lawyers 2011 list, an honor which he has earned annually since 2008.

1995

John Choi '95 along with St. Paul Police and the Ramsey County Attorney's Office is involved in the prosecution of a car scrapping theft ring. Among other things, Choi's office has responsibility for all felony adult prosecutions and all juvenile prosecutions in Ramsey County.

2002

Joshua Larsen '02 received an L.L.M in Military Law from the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville, VA.

2004

Jennifer (Natzke) Gaecke '04 and Jeffrey Gaecke, along with son Alexander welcomed Kendall Emma Gaecke on April 14, 2011.

2005

Kimberly Holst '05 has been invited to present on techniques to prepare students for the practice of law at the 2011 APPEAL (Academics Promoting the Pedagogy of Effective Advocacy in Law) Conference in Mtunzini, South Africa. Holst is a professor at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University.

If you have career or personal news

Snacks will be provided and beverages will be available for purchase.

\$15 Suggested Donation

RSVPs appreciated to Anne Johnson at atjohnson@hamline.edu or 651-523-2338

The Hamline Public Law Community faculty sends a special request to alums working in public law to attend the McCaffrey fundraiser and mingle with our public law students, who are being especially encouraged to attend in order to meet you and learn about what you do.

News

Eager, well-prepared class arrives at Hamline Law

An outstanding group of 205 eager new law students arrived on campus last month, and after the first few weeks of classes, faculty members report that this year's class is especially bright and engaging. Once again, Hamline Law alumni played an important recruiting role by attending important events and meeting prospective students.



Especially encouraging is that we were able to maintain the class's LSAT median quality from last year. It is also noteworthy that the Weekend JD class's academic profile is even stronger, and many of these students bring meaningful work experience to the law school. We are also proud of the diversity of the class, with 55 percent of the incoming class being female and more than 17 percent being students of color. Overall, this year's class is slightly smaller than last year's, but that was expected given the nationwide drop in law school applications.

Director of Admissions Robin Ingli, Assistant Director Amy Luitjens, and the recently retired Diane Ostman are to be commended for building an excellent class in what was truly a difficult and competitive recruiting environment.

Hamline Health Law Institute Garden Party

to share with the Hamline Law community, please feel free to drop us a note at lawalum@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



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.



On August 25, the Health Law Institute hosted a Garden Reception on the Law School Patio honoring its Founding Director, **Lucinda Jesson**, who was named Minnesota Human Services Commissioner by Governor Mark Dayton earlier this year. Joining the Commissioner, faculty, students, and alumni at the reception were Governor Dayton and United States Senator Amy Klobuchar. [See more photos on our Facebook Page.](#)



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

In June, **Assistant Professor Ann Tweedy** presented her paper, "*Hostile Indian Tribes, Outlaws, Wolves, Bears, and Things Like That?*" *The Second Amendment, Supreme Court Precedent, and Tribal Self-Defense*, as part of the Narratives of (Il)legality in Liminal Indigenous Locations panel at the Law & Society Association's 2011 Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Assistant Professor Tweedy joined the faculty this year with areas of expertise that include Property Law, Gender, Sexuality and the Law, and Native American Law.

Professor Jim Morrow taught Judicial Decision Making to 45 judges from across the country July 18-20 at the National Judicial College in Reno, NV. August 23 Professor Morrow presented "Effective Cross Examination" at the Criminal Justice Institute and on September 7 taught a 90 minute course on Evidence to 75-100 Minnesota Judges at the Annual Conference of the Minnesota District Judges Association at Maddens Resort in Brainerd, MN.

Beth Honetschlager, Brenda Tofte, and Mary Dunnewold published an article in 8 Legal Communication & Rhetoric: JALWD 239 (2011) entitled "Judicial Clerkships: A Bibliography."

Visiting **Clinical Law Professor Larry McDonough** has returned to his position as Managing Attorney of the Housing Unit at the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, following his one year position at Hamline. While at Hamline, he taught the Trial Practice Clinic with a focus on housing law, created a Landlord and Tenant Law Course, and as part of his public service work, represented the tenant advocacy organization HOME Line at the Minnesota Legislature, and served as an observer and contributor to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (ULC) Study Committee on a Revision of the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act.

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