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HAMLINE UNIVERSITY School of Law **Advocate**

News

All-Class Reunion Recap

Nearly 100 Hamline Law alumni and family members joined with faculty and staff for the first All-Class Reunion Family Picnic on September 17. The rainy weather that moved the event inside from the Law School Patio and Blue Garden couldn't dampen the festivities, as alums were able to reconnect with former classmates and favorite professors while enjoying an outstanding picnic lunch. "It was wonderful to see Hamline graduates return to the law school with their families," said Hamline Law Dean Don Lewis. "This is a closely knit community and that was clearly evident in the law school atrium during the reunion."

Visit the Hamline School of Law Facebook page to see more photos.

Interested in a Supreme Court appointment?

HUSL needs volunteer attorneys to judge a round of the National Moot Court Competition regional meet this November. Your task will be to role-play a United States Supreme Court justice for a one-hour appellate oral argument between student teams from Upper Midwest law schools, then critique their performances. A Bench Memorandum will be provided as background about the case.

Judges are needed for one or more of the following round times: Thursday, Nov. 17 at 8:30 am, Thursday Nov. 17 at noon, and Friday, Nov. 18 at 9:30 am. All rounds will take place at the Hamline University St. Louis Park campus at the intersection of Hwy. 100 and I-94. Free covered parking is available.

Please contact Prof. Cathryn Deal at cdeal@hamline.edu if you can volunteer.

Legal Research and Writing Department

Class Notes

1976

Rick Lind '76, of Lind Jensen Sullivan & Peterson, P.A., was selected by Super Lawyers as a Top 100 Super Lawyer. Two other members of his firm were also selected as Top 100 Super Lawyers. Seven lawyers at Lind Jensen were selected as Super Lawyers.

1985

Sidney F. Ansbacher '85 made the Best Lawyers in America 2012 list of outstanding attorneys. He also was recently appointed vice-chair of the American Bar Association's Section of Environment, Energy and Resources Constitutional Law Committee. In this capacity, he will act as program chair for national seminars and webinars concerning current environmental topics. His term runs a full calendar year, from August 2011 to August 2012.

1990

Mark Solheim '90 was recently elected as president of the Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association. As president, he will continue to direct and shape the organization, its educational initiatives, and work at the Capitol and in the judiciary.

1992

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

1993

Dale Harris '93 was recently selected for promotion to the rank of Captain in the U.S. Navy Reserve, and will put on the new rank sometime next summer. In civilian life, he serves as a State District Court Judge, chambered in Duluth.

Announces Required Third Semester

The Legal Research and Writing (LRW) Department is excited to announce the implementation of its required third semester this fall. In their second year of law school, students now are taking either an appellate litigation third semester, which focuses on an appellate brief and oral argument and a variety of associated assignments, or a transactional third semester, which focuses on a variety of drafting tasks and associated practice skills such as the negotiation process that leads to the drafting of a contract. In addition, as a result of the expansion of the LRW program, students in their first year of LRW now work on a wider variety of practice skills than before. Basic drafting skills, trial level motion practice, and research tasks designed to reflect more realistically the expectations of current law practice now are in the first-year LRW curriculum, along with the office research memoranda, client letters, research training, and other skills previously included.

Attention Non-Traditional Alumni: Share Your Expertise with the SCS

The Second Career Society would love to have alumni join us for an Attorney-Student Luncheon on Saturday, October 15 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Klas Center, Kay Fredericks Room. The focus of this event is for non-traditional students to network with and gain career information from attorneys with a non-traditional background in various areas of law and non-legal practice. If you are available and would be willing to share your expertise with us, please RSVP to SCS@hamlinesba.com by 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 9th. When you RSVP, please include the area of law you currently practice in (or a significant one in which you have previously practiced). If you have any dietary restrictions, please note them in your RSVP email.

Events

Professor Angie McCaffrey Fundraiser
Saturday, October 1, 2011
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Student Center Ballroom, Hamline University Campus
http://law.hamline.edu/Eventsdetail.aspx?id=2147515893&dt=10/1/2011

Washington, D.C. Area Alumni Reception
Thursday, October 13, 2011
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Zaytinya
RSVP to lawalum@hamline.edu.

Six-Minute Social
Thursday, October 13, 2011
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Minnetonka/Tamarack Rooms, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
RSVP with your class year & area of practice/area of business to Anne Markus at amarkus01@hamline.edu by

1996

Sandra Westerman '96 has been appointed to serve on Mounds View School Board. She 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 has also been appointed as an expert consultant on another EU funded project giving legal aid to displaced persons from Kosovo in Serbia.

2001

Charles R. Kraus '01 was recently appointed as Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, of Lone Pine Resources, Inc.

Bruce R. Poquette '01 was recently appointed as the new District Attorney for Sawyer County in Wisconsin, by Governor Scott Walker.

2003

Sam Sigleman '03 was interviewed by the Fergus Falls Journal about his recent bond with new Minnesota Gopher football coach, Jerry Kill, over their battle with a rare form of kidney cancer. Read the article about Sam Sigleman and Jerry Kill here.

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."

Family

Samantha (Harker) Clawson '11 and **Brandon Clawson '10** were recently married on August 13 in Portland Oregon.

Kurt Tourdot '90 and his wife Rachel welcomed a second son, Jeremiah, on May 31. He joins big

October 10.

Benefit for Innocence
Thursday, October 27, 2011
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Graves 601 Hotel, Minneapolis
For more information or to register online visit http://www.ipmn.org/benefit_for_innocence_2011.php.
Be sure to stop by the HUSL table at the Benefit!

2011 Dean's Dinner
Thursday, November 17, 2011
5:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception
6:30 p.m. Seated Dinner and Program
Landmark Center
For tickets and sponsorship information contact:
Anne Markus at amarkus01@hamline.edu or 651-523-2943
Susan Curran at scurran02@hamline.edu or 651-523-2968

Trainings and CLEs

Business Law Institute Symposium:
Reforming the Secondary Mortgage Market
Monday, October 3, 2011
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Kay Fredericks Room, Klas Center
For more information, please contact Kitty Atkins at katkins@hamline.edu or 651-523-2897.
http://law.hamline.edu/mortgagereform.html

Mediation Center Training:
40-Hour Family Mediation Skills with Dr. Karen Irvin
October 6-8, 2011 and October 20-22, 2011
Hamline University, Saint Paul Campus
Please see our website at http://law.hamline.edu/Content.aspx?id=2147484218 for more information and instructions for registering.

CLE: The Role of Gender in the Practice of Law:
Perspectives from a Transgendered Lawyer
Wednesday, October 26, 2011
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Room 105, Hamline Law School
1 Elimination of Bias CLE credit applied for.
RSVP to Deb Lange at dlange@hamline.edu or 651-523-2122.
http://law.hamline.edu/Eventsdetail.aspx?id=2147516583&dt=10/26/2011

Mediation Center Training:
Parenting Consulting Training
November 17-18, 2011
Hamline University, Saint Paul Campus
Please see our website at http://law.hamline.edu/Content.aspx?id=2147484218 for more information and instructions for registering.

brother Judah (22 mo.) and big sister Alyssa (15) in their growing family.

Obituaries

Joseph LaBat '76, age 64, passed away peacefully at home after a year-long battle with prostate cancer. He graduated from Benilde High School and Hamline University School of Law. He worked as a Minneapolis Assistant City Attorney for over thirty years.

Michael A. Randolph '78 , age 59, died August 13, 2011 in his home from pancreatic cancer. He had retired from the San Diego division of the F.B.I. in 2002. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Anamosa, Fawn Creek Country Club, 3rd Degree Knight for the Knights of Columbus, Paul Harris Fellow and Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. He enjoyed participating with the community, golfing, gardening, birds, the Ocean, scuba diving, watching the St. Louis Cardinals, trips fishing in Canada and an avid Hawkeye fan, but the thing he treasured most was the time he got to spend with his wife Lisa and his family. He was a loving son, husband and brother and will be missed dearly by those closest to him.

Lynn M. Gustafson '90, age 45, died August 2, 2009, at Seasons of Life Hospice House in Woodruff. She was a practicing attorney in Washington state for 16 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.

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.

Faculty Notes

The 2011 edition of the Minnesota Judges Criminal Benchbook has now been issued. Both **Professor Edwin J. Butterfoss** and **Judge James A. Morrow** contributed to the book through their participation on the 2011 Revision Criminal Benchbook Committee.

Professor Z. Jill Barclift published the articles "Corporate Governance and CEO Dominance" and Governance in the Public Corporation of the Future: The Battle for Control of Corporate Governance."

Professors Mary Dunnewold and **Beth Honetschlager** presented at the Central States Legal Writing Conference in Chicago on the topic "Incorporating a Quick-Turnaround Assignment into your LRW Course."

Professor David Allen Larson was interviewed by KMSP-TV, Fox 9 News, concerning a new Associated Press - MTV poll that reveals most 14 to 24 year-olds believe using discriminatory language among friends on social media sites is acceptable. Approximately two-thirds of those surveyed had little or no concern that those comments would be viewed by anyone beyond their circle of friends. The interview was broadcast at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20. He has published an article in the Penn State Law School Yearbook On Arbitration and Mediation titled "The End of Arbitration as We Know It? Arbitration Under Attack." The article can be found at, and cited as, David Allen Larson, The End of Arbitration as We Know it? Arbitration Under Attack, 3 PENN STATE Y.B. ARB. & MEDIATION (2011). He also made a one hour Continuing Legal Education presentation to the Rochester New Lawyers Group in Rochester, MN on September 28, 2010. His presentation was titled "Barriers and the Bar: An Overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Accessibility Issues Affecting the Legal Profession."

Professor Bobbi McAdoo was invited to participate in a conference at Northeastern Law School on the current state of experiential curricula at about 25 U.S. law schools. Discussions were focused on the advantages many schools are finding with the approach of having a key faculty member coordinate all or big parts of these important law student experiences (externships, clinics, competitions, pro bono work, simulation courses and the trial advocacy program).

Professors Bobbi McAdoo and **Sharon Press** were invited to participate in a conference at Marquette University on The Future of Court ADR: Mediation and Beyond. Practitioners, academics and court policymakers with backgrounds in family and civil ADR were brought together to discuss the challenges court programs face in the future and to explore what the family and civil sectors might learn from each other in an effort to meet these challenges.

Judge Jim Morrow taught Trial Advocacy at the North Central National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA) at William Mitchell on Tues. Sept. 20th and Thurs Sept. 22. On Aug 23rd Judge Morrow taught a cross-examination lecture 60-70 attorney's Criminal Justice Institute.

Professor Sharon Sandeen will speak at The 2011 Computer & Technology Law Institute, co-sponsored by the MSBA Computer & Technology Law Section and Minnesota CLE. The conference will take place Thursday, October 20, 2011 at the Minnesota CLE Conference Center in downtown Minneapolis.

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.

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