Full-Time Faculty

❖ Professors Ericka Curran

Professor Ericka Curran, Clinical Fellow Carlos Martin and The Students of the Immigrant Rights Clinic have increased efforts to provide representation to Immigrants detained at the Baker County Detention Facility. The Immigrant Rights Clinic is working to support the work of Coastal grad Karen Winston, who is an equal justice works fellow at Jacksonville Area Legal Aid and has started the Baker Defense Project. The Baker County Detention facility can hold up to 500 detained immigrants. Indigent immigrants are largely unrepresented. Recently the Obama administration lifted the ban on Haitian Deportations and Coastal students are working to provide legal representation to Haitians who fear torture or death upon return to Haiti.

❖ Professor Stephen Durden

"In December, CAMPBELL LAW REVIEW published Professor Durden's article, "Textualist Canons: Cabining Rules or Predilective Tools."

Stephen Durden has recently published his 9th and 10th law review articles.

❖ Professor Andrew Long

At the end of December, Professor Long’s article Global Climate Governance to Enhance Biodiversity & Well-Being: Integrating Non-State Networks and Public International Law in Tropical Forests was the single most downloaded recent article in SSRN’s ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCES LAW EJOURNALS. It was the seventh most downloaded recent article in SSRN’s entire Legal Scholarship Network. Recent articles are those posted to SSRN within the past 60 days. As of December 30, Professor Long’s article had been downloaded 499 times.

Also in December, Professor Long was invited to present his research on the domestic legal effect and enforceability of multilateral environmental treaty regime decisions at Valparaiso University School of Law in February for the 25th Monsanto Proceedings on Tort Law and Jurisprudence. The theme for the conference is “Civil Litigation as a Tool for Regulating Climate Change.”
❖ **Professor Jana McCreary**

Professor Jana R. McCreary has been invited to speak on a Second Amendment panel at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools in Hilton Head, South Carolina in July. The panel, *The Resurrection of the Second Amendment*, will discuss issues related to the newly invigorated Second Amendment, given the Supreme Court’s transformation of Second Amendment jurisprudence in its decisions in *District of Columbia v. Heller* in 2008 and *McDonald v. City of Chicago* in 2010.

❖ **Professor Gregory Pingree**

On Tuesday, December 14, I led a workshop on “Sexual Orientation, Transgender Identity, and Gender Expression” for the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission. The JHRC asked me to lead the workshop as part of their ongoing deliberation about how to amend the Jacksonville Human Rights Ordinance to provide appropriate civil rights protection for sexual minorities.

❖ **Professor David Pimentel**

Professor David Pimentel went to Montenegro, November 15-17, 2010, the second newest country in the world (after Kosovo, which also broke off from Serbia), to speak to ministry and other government officials about how to approach the restructuring and rationalization of their court system. He gave a presentation in the Adriatic seacoast town of Budva, offering advice for the Montenegran judiciary based on his experience leading the project to restructure the Bosnian judiciary in 2002.

Professor Pimentel also gave a guest lecture on December 23, 2010 on “legal pluralism” at Sarajevo’s Druga Gimnazija, Bosnia’s premier secondary school, where his 16-year-old daughter Emma Lucy is enrolled this year.

Professor Pimentel was also interviewed on local news in Sarajevo in early November, on two separate television stations, and was featured in an article in Sarajevo’s daily newspaper *Dnevni Avaz*: “American Doctor of Law Researching the Success of Judicial Reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina” (Nov. 13, 2010) (“[T]his exceptionally interesting and talented American, a Harvard alumnus and juris doctor, has now come as a ‘freelancer’ to do a research on how successful the reform truly was and contribute to Bosnian-Herzegovinian education through an exchange program.”)
❖ **Professor Lois Ragsdale**

Professor Ragsdale has been appointed to the Board of Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc., effective January 2011.

❖ **Professors Sarah Sullivan and Ericka Curran**

Erica Curran and Sarah Sullivan co-authored an article that was published in the Fall Issue of the *FAMILY LAW COMMENTATOR* called, *"Representing the Unaccompanied Immigrant Child."* The *FAMILY LAW COMMENTATOR* is a magazine published by the Family Law Section of the Florida Bar.