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## University of Florida Constitution Day program to address the reach of U.S. Constitutional protections to undocumented immigrants



Nearly every American has an origin story — one told to him since childhood, and one he eagerly repeats with glowing pride — in which his ancestors fled a life of adversity in a faraway place to forge a better, more prosperous life in America. These stories offer each American his or her own

personal tie to overcoming insurmountable desperation through fearless action, however tenuous that tie may be so many generations later. Many Americans' ancestors came through Ellis Island, lured by the Statue of Liberty which beckoned to them like a siren: "Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me. I lift my lamp beside the golden door." Now, in the midst of a xenophobic public outcry at the influx of undocumented immigrants entering the U.S., policymakers are struggling to develop immigration regulation laws that placate the American people without shutting the door on the American Dream.

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## Trivia Central

**CONGRATULATIONS: Margaret Good.** You won a golden gator pin for answering last week's trivia question correctly with **indemnity**. Pick up your prize in 287 Holland Hall.

### This week's question:

Please answer in the form of a question. Example: What is [insert answer here]?

**A: A lawsuit brought to remove a party who is occupying real property. This is not the same as an unlawful detainer (eviction) suit against a non-paying or unsatisfactory tenant. It is against someone who has tried to claim title to the property.**

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## Career Development

## International tax law symposium addresses future of international tax policy



The 2009 International Tax Law Symposium, held on Sept. 11, at the Levin College of Law, offered students, faculty, and interested alumni the opportunity to hear scholarly presentations from an internationally diverse group of presenters concerning a wide range of topics concerning both the history and the future of international tax law policy. The symposium also included UF Law professors Yariv Brauner, Charlene Luke, and Paul McDaniel serving as commentators. John F. Avery Jones, a native Briton and current special commissioner of Income Tax and Chairman of VAT (Value-added Tax) and Duties Tribunals, kicked off the International Tax Law Symposium with his presentation titled, "Understanding the OECD Model Tax Convention: The Lessons of History," in which he chronicled the history surrounding the delicate yet arduous task of drafting international policy.

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## Nagan and McGinnis debate use of international law in interpreting U.S. Constitution



The Supreme Court of the United States has turned to foreign and international law in recent major cases, but many critics question bringing other country's law into the United States' constitutional jurisprudence. Professor John McGinnis, an international and constitutional law scholar from Northwestern Law School debated the issue with UF Law's Professor Winston Nagan on Wednesday. The Federalist Society sponsored the event. McGinnis started the debate off by bringing up the court's use of foreign law in *Lawrence v. Texas*, which gave citizens the right to consensual homosexual intercourse. McGinnis argued even if the court does not entirely base its decision on international standards, it's still inappropriate for the Court to give international and foreign law any weight.

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## Student health care information



Registered UF students, are eligible for services provided by the Student Health Care Center (SHCC). The mandatory health fee (paid when your tuition is paid) includes professional office visits with the SHCC medical and nursing staff. Any charges incurred at the SHCC, including lab, x-ray, medications, casts, crutches, supplies, etc., or referrals to hospital emergency rooms are your financial responsibility. Although the main location is located on Fletcher Dr. next to the Florida Gym and the Racquet Club near the stadium, there is a

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## University of Florida campus activities



The University of Florida also offers a variety of social and extracurricular activities. The Center for Performing Arts features Broadway touring productions, operas, ballet, symphony orchestras and worldfamous performers, while local venues offer first-class

theater and popular productions. UF's Gator football, basketball and other top-ranked men's and women's athletic programs offer an exciting array of activities.

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## Faculty in the news



Hernandez-Truyol was quoted in The Independent Florida Alligator in regards to UF Law being named in the top 10 colleges for Hispanics.

"As one of four Hispanic tenured or tenure track faculty members at the law college, Hernandez-Truyol cited the importance of a diverse teaching staff and student body in the recruitment process.

"There are a series of factors that students care about when they choose a school: ranking, cost, reputation, success rates, employment rates," Hernandez-Truyol said. "But, all things equal, Latina and Latino students probably gravitate to a place that offers them all kinds of role models."

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## Upcoming Events

### **Different Practice Areas: Litigation vs. Transactional, Sept. 15**

What does a transactional lawyer do? Does s/he have a less confrontational job than a litigator? Join Karen Miller and Rob Birrenkott, two of our newest Center for Career Development attorney counselors who have a wealth of practice experience, on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at noon in room 345, to learn about practice areas you never thought about and to discuss what you need to know about litigation and transactional law. Pizza will be provided.

### **Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15**

Hispanic Heritage Month begins on Sept. 15, the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico declared its independence on Sept. 16, and Chile on Sept. 18. The Hispanic and Latino/a Law Student Association will commemorate the beginning of HHM next Tuesday at noon in HOL 382. A panel of Levin Hispanic professors will join in a panel

to speak about their experiences related to the Hispanic culture and the legal profession. The panelists are professors Hernandez, Malavet, Perea, and Sokol. Come join HLLSA throughout the month while we celebrate!

#### **Careers in lobbying, Sept. 16**

Some of the most interesting legal jobs are in lobbying. Many of them offer a sense of personal and professional fulfillment and almost all offer a work-life balance that makes them desirable. Please join our discussion on Sept. 16, at noon in room 345, where Professor Lea Johnston will share her experiences as deputy director and advocate for the Maryland Public Interest Research Group, and Karen Miller will share her perspectives as a New York consumer advocate. Come learn about the types of opportunities available and tips to landing these exciting and rewarding jobs.

#### **Restoration of Civil Rights training, Sept. 17**

The Restoration of Civil Rights Project is having a training session on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 5 p.m. in HOL 285D. The Restoration of Civil Rights Project is volunteer group based out of the law school that helps members of the community with felony convictions apply to have their civil rights, including the right to vote, restored. The RCR group provides application assistance at workshops held once a month. RCR is a low-commitment way for law students to make a difference in the community. If you plan to attend the training session, contact Amy Wessel at [amw714@ufl.edu](mailto:amw714@ufl.edu).

#### **ACS Constitution Day ConLaw Speaker Panel, Sept. 17**

Join ACS on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 1 p.m. in HOL 345 for a constitutional law speaker panel with Professors Danaya Wright, Diane Mazur, and Juan Perea. Following a brief message made by the ACS chapter president clarifying what the ACS is, each panelist will give a 6-8 minute introduction about their interest in Constitutional scholarship, as well as perhaps what they see as the main issue(s) facing the judiciary in the ensuing years regarding Constitutional interpretation. Then the forum will open up for a brief Q&A session with the panelists/attendees. Food will be provided, but only for those who intend on staying for the entire meeting.

#### **Environmental Moot Court tryouts: Application deadline Sept. 18**

Interested in environmental law? Want to hone your brief-writing and appellate advocacy skills? Students in their second year can try out for a coach position on the Environmental Moot Court team which will represent UF at the National Environmental Moot Court Competition in February 2010 in White Plains, New York. The coach provides logistical support to this year's competition team and attends the National Environmental Moot Court Competition in February in a support role. The coach is also automatically a member of the 2010-2011 competition team. The application process includes a written submission (resume and argument section of your brief from Appellate Advocacy) and an oral argument tryout. You should remove your name and contact information from the resume and writing sample and identify your application with the entrant number you will be assigned when you submit your material. Early application is encouraged. Applicants are asked to sign up for an oral argument time slot at the time of submitting their written material. Written applications are due Friday, Sept. 18, by 4 p.m. in 319 Holland Hall. Oral argument tryouts are scheduled the week of Sept. 21. For more information, contact Lena Hinson at [hinson@law.ufl.edu](mailto:hinson@law.ufl.edu) or 273-0777.

### **Got Etiquette? Sept. 29**

Come enjoy a three-course meal with Catie Witherspoon, a consultant with Skalaski Consulting, on Sept. 29, at 5:45 p.m. at the Hillel House. Learn about proper etiquette during an interview or reception, breaking into an ongoing conversation, and connecting other professionals. In this economy, it is vital you set yourself apart from the rest. We can show you how! Hosted by UF FAWL and the Center for Career Development and co-sponsored by JMBA. Pick up tickets in the JMBA office for \$14.

## **News Briefs**

### **UF urges influenza vaccination to prevent spread of disease**

Personnel from the UF Student Health Care Center will be administering seasonal flu vaccinations on the law campus in the faculty dining room in Bruton-Geer Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 2-4 p.m. Students, faculty and staff can also go to the SHCC and get a flu shot Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. or 1-4 p.m. The cost is \$5 for students, and \$25 for faculty and staff. Cash or checks will be accepted onsite. Please note that this is the seasonal flu vaccine and it is not expected to protect against the H1N1 virus. An H1N1 vaccine is not yet available but is expected to be available later this fall. Per the UF Student Health Care Center Web site, UF students and staff who fall into the high risk category are encouraged to get a seasonal flu shot. High-risk individuals include the following:

- Persons with chronic illness like asthma, diabetes and hypertension
- Persons age 50 and older
- Health care workers and health care students with direct patient contact (Health care workers should read the common misperceptions sheet created by the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)).
- Pregnant women
- Household contacts or caregivers of children < 6 months of age
- Household contacts or persons caring for a family member with cancer or any disease that causes immunosuppression

### **Journal of Technology Law & Policy welcomes new editorial board**



The Journal of Technology Law & Policy (JTLP) is a scholarly legal journal published biannually that is devoted to the discussion of relevant technology issues including, patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, antitrust, information privacy, and computer law. Since its founding in fall 1995, the journal has steadily become one of the foremost national intellectual property and technology law academic publications. JTLP would like to congratulate and welcome its fall 2009 editorial board: Logan Gans, editor-in-chief; Andrew Carrabis, assistance editor-in-chief; Zarra Elias, managing editor; Kevin Wagner, assistant managing editor; Mike Singer, articles editor; Cary Aronovitz, senior research editor; Dana Disano, senior research editor; Regina Frein, junior research editor; Ikuko Ikeda, junior research editor; Kimberly Thomas, junior research editor; Alex Vita, junior research editor; Kirsten Morgan, student works editor; Jared Seff, galleys editor; Chris Ramsey,

galleys editor.

### **Get involved with Environmental and Land Use Law**



The Environmental and Land Use Law Program offers students many opportunities to learn about this exciting area of law and develop relevant skills, by earning a Certificate in Environmental and Land Use Law, or enrolling in any of the wide array of course offerings, including the

Conservation Clinic, summer externships, and the Summer Study Abroad in Costa Rica. In addition students can gain experience and knowledge, broaden their networks, and get to know fellow students and faculty by participating in the Environmental and Land Use Law Society, the Environmental Moot Court Team, and the Public Interest Environmental Conference. We will hold an informational meeting about the available opportunities during the spring semester. If you want to learn more now, please visit our Web site at [www.law.ufl.edu/elulp](http://www.law.ufl.edu/elulp), or contact Lena Hinson at [elulp@law.ufl.edu](mailto:elulp@law.ufl.edu) if you have specific questions or want to set up an appointment with Director Alyson Flournoy.

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