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Matthew Wilson, associate dean and general counsel at Temple University in Tokyo, Japan discussed career opportunities in international law in Florida, the United States and overseas on Thursday.

## Real property law theorist delivers UF Law Wolf Family Lecture in the American Law of Real Property



Using abstract and provocative theories to address the dispossession of property as a result of Florida's housing crisis, Lee Ann Fennell, professor of law, University of Chicago Law School, explored the complex relationship between property rights and continuity of possession during the March 17 UF Law Wolf Family Lecture in the American Law of Real Property. "First of all, instead of thinking about possession, I want you to think about dispossession," Fennell said. "Unfortunately, this does not require a lot of imagination because we have this housing crisis going on around us and there is a lot of it happening right here in Florida."  
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## Soloman talks tax reform and global trends



They say that the only two sure things in life are death and taxes, but while taxes may be inevitable, the way we are taxed is quite fluid. Few people in this country know this better than Eric Soloman, who spoke to the

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Graduate Tax program on Friday about tax reform and global trends. Solomon is currently the director of Ernst & Young's National Tax Department, a post he took up in 2009. For a decade before then, Solomon worked for the Treasury Department, most recently serving as the assistant secretary for tax policy.

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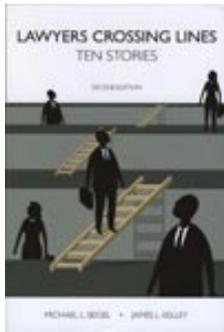
## UF Law seminar to focus on professionalism, feature local judges



Ethics, professionalism and civility will be the focus of discussion during the University of Florida Levin College of Law 2010 Professionalism Seminar. UF law students, faculty and local attorneys are invited to attend the seminar to be held at 9 a.m., Friday, March 26, in UF Law's Chesterfield Smith Ceremonial Classroom (room 180). The event is free to UF Law students and faculty.

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## Lawyers Crossing Lines explores outrageous conduct by legal profession



What were they thinking? Shouldn't they have known better? As legal practitioners, didn't they understand their fundamental ethical obligations? *Lawyers Crossing Lines: Ten Stories*, (Carolina Academic Press, 2nd edition) is a new book that examines the bizarre conduct of members of the legal profession that will have readers shaking their heads in disbelief. Primarily designed as a supplemental text for U.S. law students enrolled in professional responsibility courses, the book can also be used as the foundation

for advanced seminars in ethics. A teacher's manual is also available.

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## Environmental Moot Court team reaches quarterfinals



The UF Environmental Moot Court team reached the quarterfinals at the National Environmental Moot Court Competition held at Pace Law School Feb. 18-20. Team members Sean McDermott, Colin Strickland, and Dan Vazquez, supported by coach Austin Moretz, traveled to White Plains, N.Y. for

the competition where they competed against 83 other teams from around the country. The UF team had the fourth best of all team scores, based on a weighting of their brief and oral arguments after the three preliminary rounds. In addition, Dan Vazquez was selected as best oralist in one of the three preliminary rounds. Based on their impressive score, they advanced to the quarter-final round where they were eliminated by UCLA's team.

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## UF law students attend ADR conference in Washington, D.C.



During spring break, five UF Law Gators for Alternative Dispute Resolution (GADR) members, represented the University of Florida at the Mediators Beyond Borders Third Annual Congress in Washington, D.C. Attendees were Zarra Elias (3L, senior president), Chase Wiley (2L, vice president),

Alison Wender (1L), Michael Kelley (1L), and Rachel Loeve (exchange student from the Netherlands). The theme of the annual conference was, "Preparing to Serve," and its main purpose was to bring the leaders and members of the organization together to exchange ideas and learn various skills to promote and spread various conflict resolution programs and initiatives.

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## Marine and coastal law field course



A blustery spring break did nothing to chill the enthusiasm of students and faculty participating in the Environmental and Land Use Law Program's Marine and Coastal Law Field Course, held at the Marineland Coastal Policy Center on A1A in Northeast Florida.

Morning lectures gave way to afternoon field trips and dealt with issues including, beach erosion and sea level rise, coastal land development, estuarine water quality and recreational and commercial working waterfronts.

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## Faculty Scholarship and Activities



The UF law faculty is comprised of highly accomplished scholar-teachers who bring remarkable experience and knowledge to the classroom. Keep up with what they're writing about and saying each week in FlaLaw by reading about their scholarship and activities, as well as their media

appearances.

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## Upcoming Events

### Gay-Straight Alliance "Marry-In" March 23

The Gay-Straight Alliance will be holding a "Marry-In" in the law school courtyard on Tuesday, March 23, at noon, in order to advocate for equal rights concerning marriage and to protest the

Defense of Marriage Act. Everybody can "get married" to whomever they choose. Participants will be given a Ring (-Pop) and (Hershey's) Kiss as well as a "marriage certificate." Everyone is then encouraged to sign a petition protesting the Defense of Marriage Act, which will be sent to the Florida State Legislature.

### **International Law Society elections March 23**

The International Law Society will be holding elections for next year's e-board next Tuesday, March 23. If you are interested in a position, please e-mail [miredys@ufl.edu](mailto:miredys@ufl.edu). Involvement in the e-board of a student organization looks great in your resume, and it allows you to meet professors and local attorneys that practice law in a field of your interest. If you also have questions about the positions and the required job of each e-board member, do not hesitate to contact the current ILS e-board members, we are more than happy to help.

### **Everything you need to know about off-campus recruiting over the summer March 23**

Join us on March 23, at noon in HOL 345 to learn about opportunities to interview over summer break. In today's tough employment market, savvy students will take advantage of every opportunity to get in front of employers. Off-campus recruiting events are examples of such opportunities too often overlooked. Make sure you are aware of the registration deadlines this spring and summer for employment during summer 2010.

### **LawLawPalooza tryouts March 24**

It's back--watch out! Justice may be blind, but she's got talent! LawLawPalooza is coming to the law school on April 1. Sponsored by APIL, JMBA & PAD, LawLawPalooza is an annual talent show/band event that helps to raise money for the APIL fellowship. So, brush off your dancing shoes, vocal chords, or whatever talents you have, and come tryout to be part of the acts. Prizes will be given to the 1L section with the most attendees, the best 1L skit, and more. All years and talent levels welcome! Tryouts: 7 p.m. March 24, Room TBA.

## **News Briefs**

### **New summer externship at the Agency for Persons With Disabilities in Gainesville**

Two places are open for a newly approved externship at the Agency for Persons With Disabilities in Gainesville. Students will work with in-house counsel in Gainesville to represent APD in administrative hearings before DOAH. Evidence is a pre-requisite; Admin Law is recommended. Applications requested ASAP. For more information contact Prof. Jackson at [jjackson@law.ufl.edu](mailto:jjackson@law.ufl.edu).

### **Robinzine receives Foley & Lardner scholarship**



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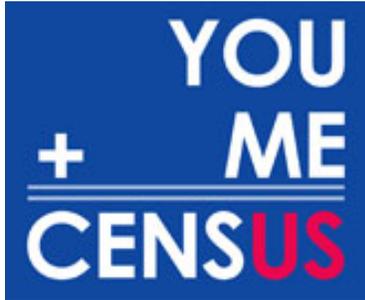
Congratulations to first-year UF Law student Ronnell Robinzine, recipient of the Foley & Lardner 2009/2010 Minority Scholarship - a \$5,000 scholarship toward legal education. The program, now in its eleventh year, is designed to support greater diversity and raise awareness of diversity-related issues in the legal profession. To date, Foley & Lardner LLP has awarded nearly \$550,000 in scholarships to ethnically diverse law

### **ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition teams receive 1st and 2nd best brief in Boston Regional**



The Florida Moot Court Team, governed by the Justice Campbell Thornal Executive Board, sent two teams to compete against 32 other moot court teams in the ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition Boston Regional over spring break. The petitioner team of C. Andrew Roy, David Hughes, and Kevin Combest survived five rounds of competition and as a result will advance to the NAAC National Finals in Chicago this April. The petitioner team, coached by Katie Watt, also won the overall best brief award for the region. The respondent team of Shelly Garg, Philip Moring and Cary Aronovitz were ranked second coming out of the preliminary rounds and made it to the fourth round in the regional competition. The respondent team, coached by Christa Diaz, won the second best brief award for the region. Philip Moring won the best oralist award and C. Andrew Roy won the tenth best oralist award for the region. The issues in this year's competition included the interpretation of the McCarran-Ferguson Act as it relates to an international treaty and international insurance regulation by the states.

### **2010 Census Information**



This March, the 2010 Census will arrive in every Gainesville resident's mailbox. The responses will directly affect the distribution of more than \$400 billion in federal funding for education, healthcare, transportation and the environment. Off-campus students must fill out the form with their housemates and return it by mail before April 1. It is important that everyone in Gainesville fill out the census form to ensure funding that will help keep The Gator Nation great. For more information, visit [www.YouMeCensUS.com](http://www.YouMeCensUS.com).