The Environmental and Land Use Law Program recently unified program activities into a suite of offices in Bruton-Geer Hall at the Levin College of Law. The offices allow students space for the Conservation Clinic, Moot Court Practice rooms, LL.M. student study space, and offices for the Public Interest Environmental Conference and GreenLaw. The space also provides offices for adjuncts and visiting faculty and a central ELULP conference area.

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The University of Florida Levin College of Law's Environmental and Land Use Law Program is one of the top 10 programs and one of the top five public programs in the country. The program is led by nationally recognized scholars and provides a broad range of academic and experiential opportunities for students, including the Environmental Law Summer Abroad in Costa Rica, the Conservation Clinic and numerous externships with governmental and public interest organizations throughout the country.

Program faculty members Mary Jane Angelo, Mark Fenster, Alyson Flournoy, Christine Klein, Danaya Wright, Michael Wolf, and Tom Ankersen are among the most distinguished environmental and land use law scholars in the United States.

The program offers both an LL.M. degree and a certificate in environmental and land use law. Roughly 40 environmental and land use courses are offered at the Levin College of Law. In addition, students have the opportunity to take advantage of extensive course offerings in other colleges within the University of Florida, one of the nation’s leading research and teaching institutions.

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Students in the Environmental and Land Use Law program have a broad array of interdisciplinary opportunities. Students can take courses and participate in activities in colleges and departments throughout the University of Florida. Several joint degree programs are available to students, including joint J.D./master’s or Ph.D. degrees in interdisciplinary ecology; urban and regional planning; and forestry and natural resources. Students also gain interdisciplinary experience through the Conservation Clinic and the Costa Rica program.
MARY JANE ANGELO

Director, UF Environmental and Land Use Law Program; UF Research Foundation Professor

Angelo has written extensively on incorporating science into environmental law, agriculture and environmental law, and pesticide law and policy. Since joining the UF faculty in 2004, Professor Angelo has rapidly developed a national reputation as a leading scholar in the field of environmental law. In addition to environmental law, she teaches specialized courses on pesticides and the law, environmental dispute resolution, and environmental law and biology. She is a member of the summer faculty at Vermont Law School where she has taught courses since 2000. Professor Angelo’s practice experience prior to joining the Levin College of Law faculty includes work in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of General Counsel in Washington, D.C., and as Senior Assistant General Counsel for the St. John’s River Water Management District. She received her J.D. and an M.S. in Entomology from the University of Florida, and her B.S. from Rutgers University.

Recent Publications


THOMAS ANKERSEN

Legal Skills Professor; Director, Conservation Clinic and Costa Rica Law Program

Professor Ankersen founded and directs UF Law’s Conservation Clinic as well as its Costa Rica Program, which attracts environmental law students from throughout the United States and Latin America. Both programs blend substance and field-based skills training while providing legal services to the conservation community, domestically and internationally. The clinic’s fingerprints can be found on state and local legislation in Florida, as well as on numerous private conservation instruments. Fluent in Spanish, Professor Ankersen has helped to draft international agreements and national legislation in Central America and wildlife legislation in Africa. He continues to promote the development of clinical environmental law education in Latin America, helping to start up environmental law clinics in Central America and the Brazilian Amazon. Ankersen writes in the areas of sustainability, ecosystem change and comparative environmental and property law. Prior to joining the Levin College of Law Ankersen worked in an environmental law firm in Miami, Fla. and with the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund (now Earthjustice). He has an M.A. in history, focusing on environmental history, from the University of South Florida and J.D. from the University of Florida.

Recent Publications

MARK FENSTER
Professor
Mark Fenster is a national expert on the constitutional law of “exactions,” regulatory transactions in which a government entity issues a permit or other approval to a property owner in exchange for land, fees, or some other entitlement. He teaches property, torts, administrative law, and statutory interpretation. He is also an expert on open government laws and public transparency, as well as on the intellectual history of the legal realist movement. Prior to joining the Levin College of Law faculty, Professor Fenster practiced for two years with Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger, a leading public interest environmental and land use law firm in San Francisco, and clerked for Judge Carlos Lucero of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit. He received his J.D. from Yale Law School and holds a Ph.D. from the Institute of Communications Research at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His B.A. is from the University of Virginia.

Recent Publications

ALYSON CRAIG FLOURNOY
UF Research Foundation Professor & Alumni Research Scholar; Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Flournoy is a widely respected scholar in the field of environmental law. Her scholarship focuses on decision-making processes under federal environmental and natural resources statutes, and environmental ethics. She has taught federal administrative law, environmental law, advanced environmental law and litigation, and property law. Flournoy is a member scholar of the Center for Progressive Reform and a past president of Florida Defenders of the Environment. Prior to joining the UF faculty in 1988, Professor Flournoy was an associate with Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C., where her practice focused on environmental law. She received her A.B. from Princeton University and her J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Recent Publications
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Michael Allan Wolf
Professor, Richard E. Nelson Chair in Local Government Law

Professor Wolf’s latest book (his fourth since 2008) is The Supreme Court and the Environment: The Reluctant Protector (CQ Press, 2012). He is also the general editor of Powell on Real Property® (17 volumes), the leading treatise in the property field, and is the co-author of the forthcoming sixth edition of Land Use Law (LexisNexis, with Daniel R. Mandelker). He has written several dozen articles, essays, and book chapters in law, economic development, planning, and historical journals and books; and his commentaries have been featured in national newspapers and on National Public Radio. A member of The Florida Bar, Professor Wolf has testified several times before Congress and helped draft state legislation; and he has advised local, state, and federal officials in the area of urban redevelopment. Much of Professor Wolf’s scholarship explores the multi-faceted relationship between traditional land use planning and environmental regulation, and he views many contemporary legal developments through the lens of history. Professor Wolf joined the University of Florida Levin College of Law faculty in 2003. He previously taught at the University of Richmond and Oklahoma City University. He teaches and writes in the areas of property, land-use planning, environmental, and constitutional law, and in American history/American studies. He received his B.A. degree from Emory University, his J.D. degree from Georgetown University Law Center, and his A.M. (History) and Ph.D. (History of American Civilization) degrees from Harvard University.

Recent Publications
ADJUNCT PROFESSORS

W. THOMAS HAWKINS
Attorney, W. Thomas Hawkins, P.A.
Thomas Hawkins is a graduate of the Emory University School of Law and holds a Master of Science in Real Estate from the University of Florida. Hawkins began his legal career in Gainesville, Fla., practicing in the areas of local government and land use law. Representing a municipality, community groups and real estate owners and developers, Hawkins’ work has included drafting ordinances, handling Comprehensive Plan Amendments, rezonings and Developments of Regional Impact; and advising a Community Redevelopment Agency and City Commission. Since 2008, Hawkins has served as Gainesville city commissioner at large. He has served as the mayor-commissioner pro tem of the City of Gainesville, the chair of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area, the Chair of the Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency and is a member of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council. Hawkins teaches Florida Land Use Law at the Levin College of Law and Land Use Law in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning.

CATHY SELLERS
Administrative Law Judge, Florida Division of Administrative Hearings
Cathy M. Sellers presides over cases arising from state executive-branch agency action affecting regulated persons and entities involving disputed issues of fact; challenges to state agency rules; and other cases as designated by state and federal law. She has practiced environmental and land use law for 23 years, representing clients on a range of environmental law issues, including state and federal water, wetlands, air, solid and hazardous waste regulatory matters and state comprehensive land use plan matters. She is the past chair of the Florida Bar Administrative Law Section and Immediate Past Chair of the Bar’s State and Federal Governmental and Administrative Practice Certification Committee. Sellers has been an adjunct professor at the Levin College of Law since 1999.

RECENT VISITING FACULTY

• C. Anthony Arnold, University of Louisville School of Law
• Oscar A. Avalle, Guatemala Country Manager, Resident Representative, World Bank
• Maria Magdalena Kenig-Witkowska, Institute of International Law, Head, Chair of European Law, University of Warsaw, Poland
• Joel A. Mintz, Nova Southeastern Law Center
• Robert Sokolow, Co-Director of the Carbon Mitigation Initiative and Director of Siebel Energy Grand Challenge, Princeton Environmental Institute at Princeton University
• Martina Elisabeth Schlögl, Johannes Kepler University of Linz, School of Law, Linz, Austria
• Roberto Virzo, University of Sannio, Benevento, Italy
• Jiexian Zhu, Executive Director, China Center of Environmental Financial Law, Central University of Finance and Economy, Beijing, China
The Center for Governmental Responsibility (CGR) is a policy research institute located at the University of Florida Levin College of Law. Since 1972, CGR has been an innovator for environmental law, democracy and governance, and social policy research. Over the last 40 years, CGR environmental efforts have grown to include diverse projects throughout Florida, Central America, Poland, Brazil and Africa. Division staff have developed international reputations in areas related to water law, environmentally sensitive ecosystems and estuaries, land use planning, coastal management, groundwater and wetlands protection, endangered species and regulation of pesticides.

CGR staff enrich the curriculum by offering courses and seminars on topics such as sustainable development, environmental justice, historic preservation, and international environmental law.

CGR staff attorneys have assisted the adoption of environmental programs, policies and procedures in countries throughout the world, while at the same time providing experiential learning opportunities for hundreds of UF law students, many of whom have gone on to become leading environmental attorneys, policymakers and advocates.

JOAN D. FLOCKS
Associate in Law and Director, Social Policy Division
Formerly UF assistant professor, Department of Health Policy and Epidemiology, and Legal Services staff attorney. Research interests include environmental justice, community-based participatory research, immigrant groups in the Southeast, and agricultural labor.

RICHARD G. HAMANN
Associate in Law
Leading wetlands and Florida water law expert. Current research includes work on water supply for natural systems, including the Everglades, and coastal waterway management. Governing Board Member, St. Johns River Water Management District; former chair, Florida Bar Environmental and Land Use Law Section; immediate past president, Florida Defenders of the Environment.

TIMOTHY E. MCLendon
Staff Attorney
Research interests include historic preservation, Florida constitutional law, Everglades restoration policies, local land use law, and sustainable development. Authored a handbook on Florida historic preservation law.

JON L. MILLS
Director, Center for Governmental Responsibility; Dean Emeritus

STEPHENV J. POWELL
Director, International Trade Law Program

JEFF WADE
Director, Environmental Division
Coordinates legal educational exchange program with state of Parana, Brazil. Research interests include sustainable development, hurricane mitigation and preparedness, coastal zone management and Brazilian environmental law.
J.D. Certificate in Environmental and Land Use Law

The certificate in Environmental and Land Use Law provides a valuable credential indicating completion of a rigorous and tailored course of study. To obtain the certificate, students must complete specified core courses as well as a prescribed number of credit-hours in elective courses. This coursework provides a strong foundation for practice in the closely related fields of Environmental and Land Use Law. The certificate program was developed in consultation with the program’s advisory board of leading private, governmental and public interest attorneys.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY

A selection of nationally and internationally known scholars and practitioners are invited to campus annually to present their research to ELUL students and faculty. They participate in the Capstone Colloquium, Public Interest Environmental Conference, Richard E. Nelson Symposium, and various visiting and foreign enrichment professorship opportunities. The annual Capstone Colloquium for certificate and LL.M. students is designed to enrich students’ knowledge of environmental and land use law and is made possible through support from Hopping Green & Sams, PA (Tallahassee).

C. Anthony Arnold, University of Louisville School of Law
Richard C. Ausness, University of Kentucky College of Law
Carol N. Brown, University of North Carolina School of Law
Carol Browner, former Director of the White House Office of Energy and Climate Change, Senior Counselor of Albright Stonebridge Group, Washington, D.C.
Chris Bzdok, Olson, Bzdok & Howard, P.C.
Jonathan Cannon, University of Virginia School of Law
Anne Marie B. Cavazos, Florida A&M University College of Law
Federico Cheever, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Michael Dworkin, Vermont Law School
John D. Echeverria, Vermont Law School
Shannon Estenoz, Director of Everglades Restoration Initiatives, U.S. Department of the Interior
John Hankinson, Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force
J. Kevin Healy, Bryan Cave LLP (New York)
Lisa Heinzering, Georgetown University Law Center
Bob Irvin, President, American Rivers
Alex M. Johnson, Jr., University of Virginia School of Law
Alexandra Klass, University of Minnesota Law School
Barbara Kruth, Cornell University, Dept. of Natural Resources
Sarah Krakoff, University of Colorado School of Law
Doug Kysar, Yale Law School
Linda Malone, William & Mary Law School
Roberta Mann, University of Oregon Law School
Robert Martineau, Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis
Mark Mihaly, Vermont Law School
Steve Neugeboren, Assoc. General Counsel for Water, EPA
Bryan Norton, Georgia Tech School of Public Policy
Jessica Owley, University of Buffalo Law School
James Rasband, Brigham Young University
Luis E. “Ricky” Rodriguez-Rivera, University of Puerto Rico School of Law
William H. Rodgers, University of Washington School of Law
J.B. Ruhl, Vanderbilt University Law School
Jim Salzman, Duke University Law School
Amy Sinden, Temple University
Judd Snierson, Hofstra Law School
Rebecca Tsosie, Arizona State University College of Law
Robert Verchick, Loyola School of Law
Michael Vandenbergh, Vanderbilt University Law School
Ronald L. Weaver, Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A.
David Wilcove, Princeton University
Wendy Wagner, University of Texas College of Law
Hannah Wiseman, Florida State University College of Law
COURSES AND SEMINARS

Students develop individualized courses of study drawing from extensive curricular offerings at the law school. In addition, many law students enroll in complementary courses offered through non-law departments at UF and pursue joint degrees in fields such as urban and regional planning, wildlife ecology, interdisciplinary ecology and environmental engineering.

Core Courses
- Environmental Law
- Natural Resources Law
- Land Use Planning and Control Law
- Administrative Law
- Florida Administrative Law
- Environmental Capstone Colloquium

Electives
- Adaptive Management: Water and Watershed Systems
- Advanced Environmental Law & Litigation
- Advanced Takings Law
- Agricultural Law
- Agricultural Policy and the Environment
- Conservation Clinic
- Condominium & Community Development Law
- Environmental Dispute Resolution
- Environmental Issues in Business Transactions
- EU Environmental Law
- Externship
- Florida Land Use Law
- Independent Study
- International and Comparative Environmental Law
- International and Comparative Environmental Law Skills Lab
- International Environmental Justice
- International Law of the Sea
- International Trade and Environment
- Land Finance
- Law & Economics
- Legislation
- Local Government Law
- Marine and Coastal Law (field course)
- Mediation & Other Dispute Resolution Processes
- Negotiation
- Negotiation, Mediation & Other Dispute Resolution Processes
- Regulating Climate Change: Carbon Finance
- South Florida Ecosystems (field course)
- Water Law
- Wetlands & Watersheds: Law, Science & Policy

Seminars
- Animal Rights & the Law
- Ecology & the Law
- Energy Law
- Environmental Justice
- Environmental Law & Policy
- Historic Preservation Law
- International Environmental Law
- International Environment & Trade
- Land Use
- Selected Issues in Public Policy
- Sustainable Development
- The Supreme Court and the Environment
- Wildlife Law

LL.M. in Environmental and Land Use Law

UF’s interdisciplinary LL.M. was the nation’s first advanced law degree in Environmental and Land Use Law. The LL.M. degree provides recent law school graduates and practicing attorneys an opportunity to deepen their knowledge of these areas of law. The program utilizes an individualized course of study that can include the Costa Rica Program, the Conservation Clinic, and field courses. To receive the degree, students must take a significant number of credits from courses in non-law disciplines.
PUBLIC INTEREST ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE

The Public Interest Environmental Conference (PIEC) is a highly-successful annual student-run conference featuring two days of programs on timely cutting-edge topics in environmental and land use law. The conference brings in leading experts to speak on timely topics such as alternative energy, climate change, water supply, adaptation to sea level rise, mercury in the environment, adaptive management and the Everglades, toxic torts, social marketing, rural land conversion, and sustainable agriculture. The conference brings students together with scientists, lawyers, government officials, grassroots environmentalists, and industry representatives and provides the opportunity to seek solutions to Florida and the nation’s environmental challenges. Each year the PIEC includes a practical skills training workshop.

OPPORTUNITY

RICHARD E. NELSON SYMPOSIUM

This annual endowed conference, organized by Professor Michael Allan Wolf, Richard E. Nelson Chair in Local Government Law, brings prominent speakers to campus for a symposium each year. UF students can attend the symposium and actively participate by introducing speakers or moderating panels. Recent symposia have focused on historic preservation, the Supreme Court’s environmental term, billboard regulation, eminent domain, the squeeze on local governments and issues affecting coastal communities.
COSTA RICA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

The Levin College of Law offers students the unique opportunity to study international and comparative environmental law from a Latin American perspective through the study abroad program in Costa Rica. Few countries are better suited to the study and application of environmental law than the tiny tropical republic of Costa Rica, which has been at the forefront of some of the most significant environmental policy innovations on the global stage.

The UF College of Law/University of Costa Rica Joint Program in Environmental Law emphasizes international and comparative environmental law as well as skills training in a cross-cultural context through its Conservation Clinic and skills-based courses such as Environmental Dispute Resolution. Law students and young attorneys from Costa Rica and elsewhere in Latin America and the Caribbean participate in the program along with U.S. law students, thanks to a special collaboration with the Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide. Issue-based field trips round out the curriculum.

In addition to rafting tropical rivers and visiting community cloud forest reserves, students are able to work with field biologists from the Caribbean Conservation Corporation as they tag sea turtles and monitor the remote nesting beaches of Tortuguero on Costa Rica’s Caribbean coast.

Recently the Costa Rica Program brought together law students and Ph.D. fellows from UF’s Water Institute for an intensive interdisciplinary field experience. Students worked in small groups on skills-based practicums involving policy issues related to the Tempisque River Basin in Northwest Costa Rica. The research supports UF’s efforts to develop a more comprehensive program to address climate and water on the Pacific Coast of Mesoamerica. Detailed information on the Costa Rica Program is online at http://www.law.ufl.edu/academics/academic-programs/study-abroad/summer-abroad/costa-rica.

MARINE AND COASTAL POLICY

The ELULP offered a Spring Break Course in Marine and Coastal Law and Policy, including lectures from faculty and practitioners and field trips to the campus of the UF Whitney Lab and Marineland Coastal Policy Center on Florida’s east coast. Legal and policy issues studied included coastal development and beach management, coastal and estuarine water quality, and boating and inland waterway management. ELULP students also receive on-site learning experiences in the courses on South Florida Ecosystems and on Adaptive Management: Water, Wetlands & Watersheds.
ENVIROMENTAL AND LAND USE LAW SOCIETY (GREENLAW)

Each year, the ELULS has a program of speakers from academia and practice, hosts social events, and organizes outdoor activities like river clean-ups. Students from the ELULS also organize the Public Interest Environmental Conference (PIEC). Sponsoring this two-day conference provides students a chance to work closely with UF faculty, public interest attorneys, scientists, and government officials on important and timely environmental issues.

ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT TEAM

Each year UF sends teams to the National Environmental Moot Court Competition in White Plains, New York. Students selected to participate on the UF team have the chance to brief and argue a case, and to compete against teams from around the country. UF has frequently reached the quarter-final or semi-final round in this competition, which draws roughly 70 teams from law schools around the country. The Environmental Moot Court Team is sponsored by the law firm of Akerman Senterfitt.

RECENT EXTERNSHIPS

- Alachua Conservation Trust
- Alachua County Attorney’s Office/Alachua County Forever Program
- The Audubon Society
- Bay County Attorney’s Office
- Brevard County Attorney’s Office
- The Center for Biological Diversity
- Earthjustice
- Environmental Secretariat of the Central American Free Trade Agreement, Guatemala
- Florida Division of Administrative Hearings
- Florida Dept. of Community Affairs
- Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection
- Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Florida Inland Navigation District, Miami

CONSERVATION CLINIC

The Conservation Clinic is an innovative interdisciplinary clinic that offers students the opportunity to learn and gain valuable experience while working on compelling conservation challenges. Law and graduate students work in teams for clients such as nonprofit organizations, community organizations, state and local governments, and even international organizations. Clinic students have drafted state legislation, local government ordinances, and international petitions on a wide range of environmental matters.
JOB PLACEMENT

Graduates of the program have found employment in a wide variety of settings including private firms, government and nonprofit conservation groups, including:

- ACLU Florida
- Akerman Senterfitt
- Albertelli Law
- Altman Kritzer & Levick
- Attorneys’ Title Fund Services, LLC
- Baker Hostetler
- Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.
- The Bedell Firm
- Berger Singerman, LLP
- Best Best & Krieger LLP
- Beveridge & Diamond
- Bichler, Kelley, Oliver & Longo, PLLC
- Bilzin Sumberg
- Bobo Ciotoli Bocchino White & Buigas
- Bricklemyer Smolker & Bolves, P.A.
- Broad & Cassell
- Bush Ross, P.A.
- Butler & Hosch, P.A.
- California Energy Commission
- Carlton Fields
- The Center for Progressive Reform
- City of Fernandina Beach
- City of Orlando
- Cooper Industries
- De la Parte & Gilbert, P.A.
- Earthjustice
- Fidelity National Title Group
- Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
- Florida Defenders of the Environment
- Florida Dept. of Community Affairs
- Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection
- Florida Dept. of Financial Services
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Florida Power & Light
- Foley & Lardner
- Fowler White Boggs
- Gaebe, Mullen, Antonelli & Dimatteo
- Greenberg Traurig
- Grimes Goebel Grimes Hawkins Gladsfelder & Galvano, P.L.
- Hand Arendall
- The Heekin Law Firm
- Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Chicago
- Holland & Knight
- Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Justice
- Hopping Green & Sams
- Charles A. Hounchell P.A.
- Housing and Economic Rights Advocates
- Hunton & Williams
- Icard Merrill
- King & Spalding
- Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP
- Latham & Watkins
- Lee County (Florida)
- Lewis Longman & Walker, P.A.
- Lowndes Drosdick Doster Kantor
- McGuire Woods, LLP
- Mayer Brown
- Mills Faskett Divers
- Florida Power & Light
- Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission
- City of Jacksonville Office of General Counsel
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Regional Counsel
- The Nature Conservancy
- New Orleans Redevelopment Authority
- Orange County Attorney’s Office
- Pasco County Attorney’s Office
- Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
- St. Johns River Water Management District
- U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division
- U.S. EPA Office of Administrative Law Judges
- U.S. EPA Region I
- U.S. EPA Region III
- U.S. EPA Region IV
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance
- U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division
- Wells Fargo
- Wicker Smith O’Hara McCoy & Ford, P.A.
UF LAW ...

- Is one of the NATION’S LARGEST law schools, with 1,100 students, approximately 50 tenure/tenure track faculty and 40-plus other full-time faculty who support the college through clinical, research, skills training and administrative programs. It offers J.D. certificate programs in Criminal Law, Environmental and Land Use Law, Estates and Trusts Practice, Family Law, Intellectual Property Law, and International and Comparative Law; an extensive array of joint degree programs; specialized centers, institutes and program areas; and strong clinical offerings.

- Is a high-quality, comprehensive law school, with leading programs in GRADUATE TAXATION, ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE LAW, and FAMILY LAW.

- Has offered STRONG INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS for more than three decades, and many faculty are experts in international legal issues. These programs and its LL.M. in Comparative Law Program for foreign lawyers expand the school’s curriculum and international offerings and strengthen its ties with programs and scholars around the globe.

- Has a LONG-STANDING TRADITION FOR PREPARING ITS GRADUATES FOR SIGNIFICANT LEADERSHIP ROLES. Its alumni include five presidents of the American Bar Association, the majority of The Florida Bar presidents, 34 judges in U.S. federal courts, four governors of Florida, and hundreds of state senators and representatives and Florida Cabinet members. Eleven graduates became college presidents, including at the University of Florida. A dozen have served as deans of law schools.

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