

Lawyer in Residence

Each year, a distinguished Cumberland alumni is invited to spend two days on campus as The Lawyer In Residence. Pat F. Dye Jr. '87 has accepted the honor for 2009 and will share his expertise in sports management with students on October 19 - 20. He will meet with students in both formal and informal settings, allowing students to augment the traditional curriculum with experiences of a current practitioner.

Dye is the founder and President of ProFiles Sports, Inc., which is based in Atlanta. After graduating from Cumberland School of Law in 1987 with a sterling academic résumé and a top five class ranking, Pat combined his lifelong background in football with his legal training and was instantly successful as a sports attorney. He currently represents 45 NFL players, 13 of whom have been recent Pro Bowl selections, and has negotiated nearly two billion dollars in NFL contracts.



PAT F. DYE, JR. '87

Mr. Dye will teach in Professor Walthall's Contracts class Monday; and on Tuesday, he will teach in Governor Brewer's Professional Responsibility class.

Today, October 19, at 3:00 PM in room 123, there will a general session where all students can come to meet him and talk about the business of sports agency. **Everyone is invited to attend this session.**

Federalist Society Program

Cumberland's Federalist Society will host a program entitled: *The Bailout and Beyond: What's Next for Financial Regulation?* on Tuesday, October 20 at 2:30 PM in the Dean's Conference Room. The guest speaker will be Adam C. Pritchard, Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Law School. He teaches corporate and securities law.

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Professor Pritchard is the author of *Securities Regulation: Cases and Analysis and Securities Regulation: The Essentials* (both with Stephen J. Choi). His current research focuses on the role of class action litigation in controlling securities fraud and the history of the securities law in the Supreme Court. He holds B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Virginia, as well as an M.P.P. from the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago. Pritchard has been a visiting professor at the Northwestern University School of Law, the Georgetown University Law Center, and the University of Iowa School of Law. He has also been a visiting scholar at the Securities and Exchange Commission, and a visiting fellow in capital market studies at the Cato Institute.



International Programs Meeting

If you are interested in the possibility of doing something in the international arena, OR if you were abroad last summer, please join us for a discussion of Cumberland's international offerings and opportunities: **Thursday, October 22, at noon in Room 123.** Dean Lewis, a representative from Samford Financial Aid, and Professor Michael Floyd will be there to answer your questions and share plans for the coming year. We look forward to hearing about your international experiences and interests.

If you would like a sneak preview of some of the attractions, take a look at <http://cumberland.samford.edu/students/foreign-programs>. The brochures there (click on the blue links) are for last year. The 2010 programs will be similar; we are working on updated brochures and some program enhancements for 2010.

Lunch with Advisory Board Members

Friday, October 23, 2009

11:45 AM • Brewer Plaza

Sponsored by: Lightfoot, Franklin & White,
Starnes & Atchison, and White, Arnold & Dowd



<http://cumberland.samford.edu/alumni/advisory-board>

Cumberland's Advisory Board has graciously invited law students to this luncheon to meet and socialize with the members and ask questions. Bring your résumé! What a fantastic opportunity to meet these incredibly generous and smart lawyers (alumni) who provide us so much support! Any questions?

Contact the Alumni Office at:

726.2444 or lcsmccagh@samford.edu

Join Dean John L. Carroll, '74, and
fellow Memphis area alumni
for a dinner at the

University Club of Memphis
1346 Central Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104

Tuesday, October 27, 2009 • 6:30 PM

\$40 per person

Please RSVP by October 21 to:
lawalum@samford.edu

Call 1.800.888.7248 to submit
VISA, MasterCard, or Discover information
Mail checks to Cumberland School of Law,
Alumni Office
800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, AL 35229

Called to the Bar

The next in the series of the *Called to the Bar* programs is scheduled Wednesday, October 28 at noon in the Moot Court Room.

The purpose of this presentation is to introduce law students to The Alabama State Bar's Lawyer Assistance Program (ALAP) and the services they provide. This presentation will focus on State Bar programs which provide assistance in dealing with substance abuse and alcoholism. Jeanne Marie Leslie who is the Director of the Alabama Lawyer Assistance Program and David Woolridge who is a partner in the Sirote Law Firm will be the presenters.

"The Missing Girls" Presentation

Thursday, October 29, in room 118 at noon: The Biotech Center, Christian Legal Society, and Women in Law will cosponsor a presentation on "The Missing Girls." Professor David Smolin will introduce this topic with an overview and photographs concerning an anti-infanticide project he visited and helps support in India. Everyone is welcome.

"Dress for Success" Program

"Dress for Success", co-sponsored by Career Services and Phi Alpha Delta: A short program over the lunch hour will be held, with Brooks Brothers representatives in attendance, to discuss and answer questions about appropriate interview attire for men and women. Samples and examples of what to wear and what not to wear will be on display. The program will be held in the Great Room at noon on October 29.

Georgia Student Bar Association Meeting

The Georgia Student Bar Association will hold an informational meeting for all Cumberland students who have an interest in practicing law in Georgia. The meeting will be in room 115 on October 29 at noon. Refreshments will be provided.

University of East Anglia Scholarships

Third year law students have the opportunity to apply for tuition scholarships to obtain a graduate law degree at The Norwich Law School, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England. The program provides excellent academic training as well as an opportunity to interact with students from across the globe. More information can be found on UEA's website at <http://www.uea.ac.uk/law/LLMProgs>.

Interested students should submit a résumé and a short essay to **Erin Carroll** in Room 220-A no later than **November 16, 2009**. The essay should address how obtaining a scholarship and pursuing a graduate law degree at UEA will advance the student's future plans.



Cumberland Comes to You

Cumberland Admissions representatives will be present this week at several locations across the southeast speaking with prospective students. If you know of anyone in these areas that might be interested in attending Cumberland, please encourage them to seek out Cumberland at one of our events:

Florida State University
Graduate and Professional School Expo
Oglesby Union Courtyard
Tuesday, October 20
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

University of Florida
Graduate and Professional School
Information Day
J. Wayne Reitz Union Grand Ballroom
Wednesday, October 21
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

University of West Florida
UWF Commons - Nautilus Chamber
Thursday, October 22
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Atlanta LSAC Law Forum
Hyatt Regency Atlanta
265 Peachtree Street, NE
Friday, October 23
12 Noon - 5:00 PM
Saturday, October 24
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration

Registration for spring 2010 term will begin on Tuesday, **October 27** and continue until Friday, **October 30**

Schedules and Grids are posted on the web

<http://www.cumberland.samford.edu/students/student-records/class-schedules>

Schedules are subject to change

Registration instructions, course requirements and course descriptions are also available on the web

<http://www.cumberland.samford.edu/students/student-records/registration-instructions>

For questions or additional information please contact the Office of Law Student Records

Cumberland-records@samford.edu

Cumberland Night at Sloss Fright Furnace October 22, 2009



All Cumberland faculty, staff, students, & family members are invited to experience Birmingham's premier haunted house on October 22 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

www.frightfurnace.com

Prices will vary depending on how many people attend, but the cost will be approximately \$10-\$12.

SIGN UP in the Break Room, outside of the SBA office, or the SBA Bulletin board in the classroom hall.

Inaugural Fall Classic Golf Tournament 2009

Cumberland's Inaugural Fall Classic Golf Tournament will be held at **Highland Park Golf Course**, 3300 Highland Avenue, South, Friday, **November 13**, beginning at 9:00 AM.

The entry fee is \$45 per person (plus \$8 for lunch) and the fee covers greens fee, cart fee, practice balls, baggage service and prizes.

Format: 4-man best ball scramble (no handicap)

The sign-up sheet will be located on:

The SBA bulletin board
(in the classroom hallway)





Pro Bono Week

Cassandra Adams, Director, Cumberland Community Mediation Center and Public Interest Project, serves on the Alabama State Bar Pro Bono Celebration Task Force for the year 2009-2010. The Task Force is charged with planning and implementing Alabama's activities for the first-ever National Pro Bono Celebration which occurs the week of October 25-31, 2009. Cumberland's activities for National Pro Bono Week are:

Tuesday, October 27, 2009 - Senior Citizen Law Clinics - Local attorneys, law students and paralegals will provide free services to assist the senior citizens (age 60+) of the Birmingham area in preparing simple wills, advanced health directives and powers of attorney. The clinics will be held at the Fairfield Senior Center, the Southside Baptist Senior Center and the Center Point Senior Center.

Thursday, October 29, 2009 - Lovelady Center Clinic - Local attorneys, law students and paralegals will assist women residing at the Lovelady Center with their legal issues (mainly criminal and family law).

Thursday, October 29, 2009 - Volunteer Reception - Hosted at Baker Donelson - a reception for volunteer attorneys, law students and paralegals.

Law students interested in volunteering to work for a couple of hours at one of the four Law Clinics should email ccmc@samford.edu as soon as possible. For more information about Pro Bono Week, please visit this Website: www.alabar.org/ProBonoWeek

Harvey S. Jackson Excellence in Teaching Award

Two Cumberland Alumni have provided a generous gift to endow the *Harvey S. Jackson Excellence in Teaching Award*. Two awards are given annually - one to a professor who teaches first year courses and one to a professor who teaches upper level courses. The winners are chosen by a joint faculty-student committee. The winners in 2009 were Professor Brad Bishop (First Year Courses) and Professor Alyssa DiRusso (Upper Level Courses). The winners in 2008 were Professor Beth Burch (First Year Courses) and Professor Brannon Denning (Upper Level Courses). The winners in 2007 were Professor Ed Martin (First Year Courses) and Professor Marcia McCormick (Upper Level Courses).

Any Cumberland student or faculty member may nominate a professor for the award by sending a letter or e-mail to the Dean which explains how the nominee meets the criteria for the award which are (1) mastery of the subject matter; (2) ability to convey information effectively to students; (3) demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching; (4) commitment to excellence in the classroom; (5) innovation in teaching techniques and (6) commitment to students.

Please take time to nominate a professor for this important award.

In your nomination, please specify which award you are nominating a professor for - the First Year Award or the Upper Level Award.

Nominations are due by the last day of class of the fall semester.

Please submit nominations via e-mail to carroll@samford.edu.



“Establishing a Law Practice” Series

PROGRAMS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR CLASS OF 2009

The last in the series of three Continuing Legal Education programs on “Establishing a Law Practice” will be offered on **November 2, 2009**. Cumberland designed the series specifically for the Class of 2009 to provide recent graduates with guidance on beginning their law practice. These programs are available to anyone who wants to attend, but the **registration fee will be waived for members of Cumberland’s Class of 2009**. The programs are co-sponsored by Cumberland’s

Career Services Office and Continuing Legal Education Office.

Although members of the Class of 2009 are not required to earn CLE credit this year, these hours may be carried over to next year. This is an easy way to get ahead on required CLE credits at no cost.

These CLE programs will be invaluable to those considering solo practice or working for a small firm, but will also be beneficial to all new lawyers who are just beginning to practice. The speakers are lawyers who have been successful in building their own practices.

The programs will offer many benefits, including:

- An introduction to practice in areas in which new attorneys often work
- Tips from judges and practitioners on setting up a law practice, getting and keeping clients, setting and discussing fees, limiting expenses, and networking with potential clients
- Resources available to you through the Alabama State Bar, the Small Business Administration and other organizations
- Networking with practicing attorneys and former classmates

Registration:

- You may register at NO COST.
- If you want to attend, please register by calling the Cumberland CLE Office at 205-726-2391 or 800-888-7454.
- Please **do not** try to register via the CLE website. Online registration requires a registration fee, and this program is being offered to you at no charge.



Continuing Legal Education



Cumberland's CLE department wants to remind students and faculty that you may attend any of Cumberland's CLE programs for free or a modest \$20-30 fee for handout materials and lunch. (The cost varies according to the program).

The fall schedule can be found on the Cumberland website under the CLE tab (<http://cumberland.samford.edu/cle>).

Please notify the CLE office in advance if you wish to attend a program.

Email lawcle@samford.edu, call 205.726.2391, or stop by the CLE office to register.

UPCOMING EVENTS • CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW

Please follow the link for a list of upcoming events:

<http://cumberland.samford.edu/events-list>

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