Campbell Law, Univ. of Reading to offer advanced certificate in International Business Law

Campbell Law School and the University of Reading have formed a collaborative partnership to award students an Advanced Certificate in International Business Law, as announced by Campbell Law Dean J. Rich Leonard. The partnership allows law school students to earn a widely-recognized international credential through courses taken exclusively at Campbell Law’s downtown Raleigh campus.

Advanced certificates will be awarded by the University of Reading Centre for Commercial Law & Financial Regulations. Participation in the program costs $900.

“We While preparing for my deanship I met with several of the area’s leading legal professionals in search of the types of credentials that employers think are valuable for today’s law school graduates,” said Leonard. “Any number of those conversations suggested equipping students with a familiarity with business law at an international level. This agreement with the University of Reading is our first step in that direction.”


Campbell Law Associate Professor of Law Dr. Kevin Lee will co-teach International Business Law alongside Peter Romary, who will also teach Advanced Negotiation & Analysis. All elective courses will be taught by Campbell Law full-time and adjunct faculty members.

A multidimensional legal scholar and teacher with advanced degrees in Christian ethics, religious studies, and philosophy, Dr. Lee couples his long-standing interest in the phenomenon of human religiousness with an interest in international trade law and the emerging networked, globalized society.

Romary is an attorney, arbitrator, mediator, diplomat and internationally recognized expert and trainer in the areas of risk management, threat assessment and management, conflict resolution and litigation risk management. He holds both American and English law degrees.
**CLASS OF 1979**

North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory appointed Judge John M. Tyson chairman of the state ethics commission.

**CLASS OF 1981**

Gary H. Clemmons has been selected for inclusion in 2014 North Carolina Super Lawyers and 2014 Best Lawyers in America for Personal Injury Litigation—Plaintiffs.

**CLASS OF 1984**

John Winn was recently promoted to professor of business law at the Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Business School at Shenandoah University.

**CLASS OF 1985**

Business North Carolina has named John D. Martin to its 2014 Legal Elite list in the area of Litigation.

Business North Carolina has named Rose Stout to its 2014 Legal Elite list in the area of Family Law.

**CLASS OF 1988**

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Dallas Pounds. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

**CLASS OF 1991**

George Pender was named to the U.S. News & World Report 2014 Best Lawyers List in the area of Workers’ Compensation Law—Employers.

**CLASS OF 1999**

Business North Carolina has named F. Marshall Wall to its 2014 Legal Elite list in the area of Litigation.

**CLASS OF 2001**

Carla Martin Cobb was named to the U.S. News & World Report 2014 Best Lawyers List in the area of Workers’ Compensation Law—Employers.

Ryan Smithwick announced his candidacy for the office of district attorney in North Carolina’s 13th prosecutorial district.

**CLASS OF 2003**

Zeke Bridges was accepted into the North Carolina Bar Association Leadership Academy Class of 2014, joined the The Susie Sharp Inn of Court and appointed to Prevent Child Abuse N.C.

Chip Campbell has been selected to participate in the 2014 Emerging Leaders program by the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

Julia Hooten was named to the U.S. News & World Report 2014 Best Lawyers List as the Lawyer of the Year in the area Workers’ Compensation Law—Employers in Asheville, N.C.

**CLASS OF 2004**

Edward S. Schenk, III was named to participate in the 2014 Emerging Leaders program by the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

**CLASS OF 2005**

Jennifer Morris Jones has been named partner at Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog.

**CLASS OF 2006**

Kevin Ceglowski has been named partner at Poyner Spruill LLP.

Gregory S. Horner has been named partner at Teague Campbell LLP.

Michael A. Myers has been named director at Bell, Davis & Pitt, PA.

Robert N. Young has been named director at Carruthers & Roth, PA.

**CLASS OF 2007**

Christopher S. Morden was selected for inclusion in 2014 North Carolina Super Lawyers Rising Star list.

**CLASS OF 2011**

Jeff M. Martin has been elected to serve on the Barbara Stone Foundation Board of Directors.

**CLASS OF 2013**

Brian Lawler has joined Clawson and Staubes, LLC as an associate.

**Did You Know?**

The Campbell Law Career Center is ready to assist your organization with finding the right candidates for summer intern, summer associate and entry-level positions.

1. Visit the Career Center online at www.law.campbell.edu/careercenter/employers,
2. Complete the Job Posting Form on our website and email to lawcareercenter@campbell.edu or fax to 919-865-5993, or
3. Create an Employer account via Symplicity using our website.

We welcome your outreach and look forward to working with you.

Julie Beavers, Career Center Director
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**Connect With Us!**

Our alumni serve a vital role within the Campbell Law community, and are frequently called upon to assist with volunteer opportunities, recruiting, assisting with mock interviews, informing us of market opportunities, hosting events, or partnering with a student organization.

All Campbell Law alumni are also welcome to utilize our Career & Professional Development Center services, including career advising, employment search, and reciprocity.

If you are interested in connecting with the law school and serving our students, please contact Campbell Law’s Assistant Dean of External Relations Megan West at 919.865.5875 or by email at westm@campbell.edu.

We welcome professional and personal updates from our alumni, and we encourage you to send photos.

For more information, contact: Brandon Yopp, Director of Communications & Marketing | yopp@campbell.edu | 919.865.5978
Red Hat President and CEO
Jim Whitehurst to deliver Campbell Law commencement address

Red Hat President and Chief Executive Officer Jim Whitehurst will deliver the commencement address at Campbell Law School’s 36th annual hooding and graduation ceremony on May 9. The celebration is scheduled for 10 a.m. at Meymandi Concert Hall at the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Raleigh.

“It’s an honor to be asked to deliver the commencement address for Campbell Law School’s 36th annual commencement ceremony,” said Whitehurst. “Graduating from law school is a remarkable milestone, filled with excitement and trepidation. I look forward to saluting these graduates on this prestigious accomplishment, and sharing a few experiences that I hope will inspire them as they begin their legal careers.”

“We are honored to have Jim speak to our graduates on this most special occasion,” said Campbell Law Dean J. Rich Leonard. “His business acumen and leadership qualifies serve as a blueprint for success, and that’s an important message for our graduates to take in as they embark on careers as leaders in the law and community. I have no doubt that he will offer a powerful message that will be well-received by all in attendance.”

Red Hat has established itself as the world’s leading provider of open source enterprise IT products and services under Whitehurst’s leadership. With a background in business development, finance, and global operations, Whitehurst has proven expertise in helping companies flourish—even in the most challenging economic and business environments.

Since joining Red Hat in 2008, Whitehurst has grown the company, and its influence on the IT industry, by reaching key milestones—the most notable in 2012 when Red Hat became the first $1 billion revenue open source software company.

Whitehurst began his career in 1989 at The Boston Consulting Group (BCG) in Chicago, and held several corporate development leadership roles at the firm. Over the next decade, he also worked in BCG’s Hong Kong and Shanghai offices, and as a partner in the Atlanta office with numerous clients across a wide range of industries. He was named partner at BCG in 2000.

On Sept. 11, 2001, the Delta Air Lines leadership team asked Whitehurst to serve as its acting treasurer. That same week, he led the company’s secured debt offering, winning the Thomson-IVR “Deal of the Year” for reopening the capital markets. In 2002, he joined Delta full time as Senior Vice President—Finance, Treasury, and Business Development, and was promoted again in 2004 to Chief Network and Planning Officer—a position from which he drove significant international expansion. He was named Chief Operating Officer in 2005, overseeing all aspects of airline operations, including sales, marketing, operations, and strategy.

Whitehurst graduated from Rice University in Houston, Texas, in 1989 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and computer science. He also attended Friedrich Alexander University in Erlangen, Germany, and holds a General Course degree from the London School of Economics. He received his Masters in Business Administration from Harvard in 1994. In 2007, while COO of Delta Airlines, Jim was nominated as a “Young Global Leader” by the World Economic Forum.

Professor Sawchak named to 2014 North Carolina Super Lawyers List of Top 10 Lawyers

Professor Matt Sawchak has been named to the 2014 North Carolina Super Lawyers Top 10 list. In addition to his faculty responsibilities at Campbell Law, Sawchak practices in business litigation, antitrust litigation and appeals with Ellis & Winters LLP.

The North Carolina Super Lawyers Top 10 list is an annual listing of the “best of the best” lawyers in North Carolina. The list names the recipients of the highest point totals in the North Carolina nomination, research and blue ribbon review process.

“I’m honored to have received this recognition from my colleagues at the bar,” said Sawchak. “During my career, I’ve benefited tremendously from the guidance of my professional mentors. At Campbell Law, we work actively to share this same level of mentoring with our students. I look forward to celebrating with our students when they earn similar accolades.”

Sawchak is the first Practitioner in Residence at Campbell Law. He has been certified as a specialist in antitrust practice by the North Carolina State Bar. Business North Carolina magazine has profiled Sawchak twice as the top antitrust lawyer in North Carolina. He is also described as a leading lawyer in Benchmark Litigation, Benchmark Appellate, Best Lawyers in America, SuperLawyers and Chambers USA. As one of his many scholarly and professional activities, he serves as an editor of the American Bar Association’s Antitrust Law Journal.

Sawchak graduated with honors from Harvard University, where he was a National Merit Scholar. He earned his J.D. with honors and his L.L.M. from Duke Law School. He was the editor-in-chief of the Duke Law Journal. Sawchak clerked for Justice Clarence Thomas when Justice Thomas served on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Before his judicial clerkship, he clerked in the office of the Solicitor General of the United States.

Professor Jones addresses Wake County CLS

Professor Amos Jones served as the keynote speaker at the Wake County Christian Legal Society monthly luncheon on Jan. 17. He discussed the responsibilities in the world of empowered laypeople.

“I’m honored to have been invited to interact in this way with law practitioners who identify as people of the Christian faith,” Jones said.

Jones teaches and writes in the areas of constitutional law, religious freedom, legal ethics and contracts, focusing on contemporary conflicts resulting from competing liberties enshrined in the U.S. Constitution. In addition to his teaching and scholarly work, Jones is a vigorous public advocate.
Professor Currin elected N.C. Rules Review Commission Chairman

Campbell Law Professor Margaret Currin has been elected to serve as the North Carolina Rules Review Commission (RRC) Chairman by a vote of the commission members. Currin was initially appointed to the commission by the North Carolina Senate in 2011, reappointed in 2013 and has served as the organization’s first vice chairman since her initial appointment.

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As assistant dean of external relations, West oversees the alumni relations, career services, communications, and development departments. She will also manage the Campbell Law Connections mentorship program beginning with the fall 2014 semester.

West previously served the law school as director of alumni relations & annual giving, developing and strengthening relationships with alums and the community while acting as a liaison for alumni inquiries.

A native of Murphy, N.C., West graduated from Wake Forest University in 2007 with a B.S. in business. She then attended Campbell Law, spending time as a student at both the Buses Creek and Raleigh campuses prior to graduating in 2010. As a student she served as a consulting editor for the Campbell Law Review, president of the Christian Legal Society, competed in moot court competitions, and was a research assistant for Professor Jean Cary and Professor Greg Wallace. She was also a legal research and writing scholar.

West served as an associate attorney at Martin & Jones in Raleigh from 2010-12, representing clients in personal injury, products liability, and medical malpractice cases. She was appointed to the Capital City Clauses Board of Directors in March 2013 and elected Wake Women Attorneys Vice President in December 2013. She has also served as a peer mentor for the Campbell University Lundy-Fetterman School of Business Young Women in Transition program.