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LAW BRIEF

Where great lawyers are made

Message from Dean J. Rich Leonard

For 35 years now, Campbell Law has produced outstanding graduates who excel on the bar exam and within the legal profession. Since graduating our first class in 1979, our more than 3,600 alumni have gone on to practice law in 44 states and six countries. Many are esteemed members of the profession, serving as legislators, judges, practicing attorneys, and accomplished professionals within and outside of North Carolina.

We are fortunate that our alumni are immensely active with the law school, volunteering for social and community service events; assisting with our advocacy program, working with our career center, aiding student organizations, serving as mentors, and teaching as adjunct faculty. Our alumni routinely go above and beyond for us. It’s time we do more for them.

The time has come for us to form an official alumni association. There is enormous enthusiasm among our loyal alumni for this type of group, and I know that it will benefit the entire Campbell Law community. Campbell Law Assistant Dean of External Relations Megan West is leading the process and we are progressing full throttle.

We are currently soliciting alumni volunteers to serve as members of the first Association Board of Directors. The initial Board, comprised of nine alumni, will be appointed by me. All subsequent Board members will be elected by the Association. I look forward to keeping you updated on this new venture.

Mills to lead Stubbs Bankruptcy Clinic

Campbell Law Dean J. Rich Leonard announced on Nov. 14 that David F. Mills has been tapped to lead the Stubbs Bankruptcy Clinic effective Dec. 1. Mills, a 1991 Campbell Law graduate, recently completed a five-year stint as county attorney for Johnston County, North Carolina.

He will continue his private bankruptcy practice in addition to his duties at Campbell Law.

“It is an honor to come home to Campbell Law,” said Mills, “I am personally excited to be charged with directing a clinic that bears the name of an attorney I have admired and enjoyed knowing for many years.”

Named after prominent North Carolina bankruptcy and civil litigation attorney Travick H. “Buzzy” Stubbs, Jr., the Stubbs Bankruptcy Clinic will begin operation with the spring 2015 semester. The clinic will receive referrals from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and Legal Aid of North Carolina, and will be hosted within the U.S. Bankruptcy Court at the historic Century Station Federal Building on Fayetteville Street in Raleigh.

“David is the ideal person to build the Stubbs Bankruptcy Clinic from the ground up,” said Leonard. “His professional experience, coupled with his service as a leader in numerous professional and community organizations, positions him perfectly to help mold our students and provide them with a unique learning experience in bankruptcy law.”

A native of Trenton in eastern North Carolina, Mills is a Double Camel, having also received his undergraduate degree from Campbell University. Upon graduation from Campbell Law, he began his legal career in Johnston County becoming partner at Mast, Schulz, Mills, Johnson & Wells, PA., in Smithfield, North Carolina.

Mills opened his own practice in January 2007 representing individuals and businesses before the Bankruptcy Court. He is a leading attorney in the field of farm bankruptcy and reorganization. A member of the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, Mills frequently speaks to other attorneys and groups regarding bankruptcy rights and practices.

Mills has held leadership roles in numerous professional organizations throughout his career, and currently sits on the North Carolina Bar Association (NCBA) Board of Governors. He formerly chaired the NCBA’s Law Practice Management Section and served on the NCBA’s Professionalism Committee. He has also served on the North Carolina Advocates for Justice’s Legislative Affairs Committee.

Outside of the legal profession, Mills has consistently championed community service. He is currently Chair of the Johnston-UNC Health Foundation. He has also chaired the Trustees Committee of Centenary United Methodist Church and was Vice-Chair of the church’s Finance Committee. Mills has served on the Boards of Directors of the Johnston County Tourism Authority and the Downtown Smithfield Development Corporation. He has also served as Chairman of the Board for the Greater Smithfield-Selma Area Chamber of Commerce.

Campbell Law adds 11 to Board of Visitors

Campbell Law Dean J. Rich Leonard announced on Nov. 7 the addition of 11 legal and industry leaders to the law school’s Board of Visitors. Teresa Artis, The Honorable Stephani Humrickhouse, The Honorable Elaine Marshall, The Honorable Mark Martin, Claire Moritz, Dr. Peter Morris, Gary Shipman, Timothy Sparks, Hoyt Tessier, Wendy Vonnegut and Thomas Walker will all serve two-year terms on the board.
CLASS OF 1982
Judge Rebecca B. Knight collected the Public Service Award during North Carolina Lawyers Weekly’s 2014 Women of Justice Awards.

CLASS OF 1984
Clyde H. Perdue, Jr. has been appointed as the next judge of Franklin County Circuit Court.

CLASS OF 1985

CLASS OF 2000
Parrish Hayes Daughtry was elected to the Central Carolina Community College’s Foundation Board.

CLASS OF 2001
Katherine Frye has been elected to the Wake County Bar Association & Tenth Judicial District Bar Board of Directors.

CLASS OF 2003
Ulmer Zack “Zeke” Bridges, III has been elected to the Wake County Bar Association & Tenth Judicial District Bar Board of Directors.

CLASS OF 2004
Lee Tart Malone was elected to the Central Carolina Community College’s Foundation Board.

CLASS OF 2005

CLASS OF 2006
Michael A. Myers earned an AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell Rating Agency.

CLASS OF 2007
Ryan Bisplinghoff has joined McAngus, Goudelock & Courie in Wilmington, North Carolina.

CLASS OF 2007

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Sharon Scudder was elected President of the North Carolina 3B Judicial District Bar (Craven, Carteret, and Pamlico counties).

CLASS OF 2010
Mallory Lidaka will serve as a Past President for the 2015 North Carolina Association of Wake Women Attorneys Board of Directors.

CLASS OF 2011
Tiffany Lesnik will serve as Secretary for the 2015 North Carolina Association of Wake Women Attorneys Board of Directors.

CLASS OF 2013
Anna Hedgepeth was named Member of the Year for the Southeast Chapter of the Legal Marketing Association.

CLASS OF 2014
Anitra Brown will serve as Vice President for the 2015 North Carolina Association of Wake Women Attorneys Board of Directors.

Brandon Weaver joined Thorp Law Firm in Raleigh, North Carolina.

ALUMNI NEWS & NOTES

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.

Did You Know?
In need of an associate or summer clerk?
The Career Center invites you to participate in the Spring 2015 Campus Recruiting Program from January 12 through April 10.

Contact Kate Eberle (eberle@campbell.edu) to request an On Campus Interview date or Resume Collect.

For additional information, please visit http://law.campbell.edu/careercenter

The North Carolina Law School Consortium’s annual program offers firms of 25 or fewer attorneys, government and public service organizations, and companies with an in-house legal department the opportunity to interview students from all N.C. law schools.

Select a date. Participation is free.

Saturday, February 14, 2015, Raleigh, North Carolina
Saturday, February 21, 2015, Charlotte, North Carolina
Register by January 9th at http://jobfairs.law.unc.edu/nclip/.
Contact Glenda Darrell at darrellg@campbell.edu or 919.865.4495

We welcome professional and personal updates from our alumni, and we encourage you to send photos.
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Judge Ridgeway receives Judge Robinson O. Everett Award from Delta Theta Phi

The Campbell Law School chapter of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity has presented The Honorable Paul C. Ridgeway with the Judge Robinson O. Everett Award for Legal Excellence. Judge Ridgeway, a 1986 Campbell Law graduate, received the award at the annual Judge Robinson O. Everett Awards Gala and Professionalism Dinner at the City Club in downtown Raleigh on Nov. 12.

Judge Ridgeway is a Resident Superior Court Judge of the 10th Judicial District of N.C., presiding over felony criminal trials, civil matters and administrative appeals arising from various state agencies. He has presided in courts in over 30 counties in N.C., and has been appointed by the Chief Justice to adjudicate exceptional and complex commercial and constitutional matters throughout the state.

Raised in Raleigh, he received his B.S. degree ('82) and a Masters of Public Administration ('90) from NC State University. Judge Ridgeway received his J.D., cum laude, from Campbell Law ('86), where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Campbell Law Review. Following graduation he received a fellowship to study the law of the European Community at the University of Amsterdam and was awarded a degree.

For two decades, Judge Ridgeway was engaged in private practice, focusing on a wide variety of commercial litigation, commercial transaction, and administrative law matters. For more than 15 years, he has also been an adjunct professor at Campbell Law, teaching a seminar in Law and Public Policy and a seminar on International Commercial Litigation.

In 2002, Judge Ridgeway served as President of the Wake County Bar Association and President of the 10th Judicial District Bar. He has served in a number of leadership positions in the North Carolina Bar Association, including Vice President in 2012-13. He currently serves on the Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism.

Judge Ridgeway is also active in civic and educational organizations. In 2000 he was appointed by the Governor as a commissioner to the Rural Internet Access Authority. From 2004 to 2014, he served on the Board of Directors of the NC State Alumni Association and, in 2013, was President of the Alumni Association. He currently is a member of the University’s Board of Visitors.

Campbell Law unveils Cheshire Schneider Advocacy Scholarship

Campbell Law Dean J. Rich Leonard announced on Dec. 5 that an anonymous $100,000 gift to the law school has paved the way for the Cheshire Schneider Advocacy Scholarship. The full-tuition competitive scholarship, previously named the Excellence in Advocacy Scholarship, is named in honor of prominent Raleigh attorneys Joseph Cheshire, V and Alan Schneider of Cheshire Parker Schneider & Bryan.

"Campbell Law is thankful for this anonymous gift, and we are pleased to honor the request of our generous donor by naming this scholarship after two of the finest advocates in the North Carolina legal community," said Leonard. "Joe and Alan are highly accomplished and widely respected, and I can think of no better namesakes for a scholarship to serve as role models for our best and brightest student advocates."

In keeping with Campbell Law’s mission to educate and develop vigorous advocates for championing and defending individual liberties and justice for all, Campbell Law will annually offer the Cheshire Schneider Advocacy Scholarship to one incoming law student who has achieved demonstrable success in advocacy programs such as debate or mock trial during high school and/or college experiences. The Cheshire Schneider Advocacy Scholarship is a full-tuition scholarship renewable in each of the three years the scholar attends Campbell Law, so long as the scholar remains in good academic standing.

Campbell Law hosts Career Night

Campbell Law School’s Career & Professional Development Center hosted its third-annual Campbell Law Career Night on Nov. 6. More than 35 employers and 15 practice areas were represented by 45 attorneys at the event, which allows Campbell Law students to explore traditional areas of legal practice.

More than 20 of the attorneys that participated in Career Night hold law degrees from Campbell Law.

"Given the value we place on career exploration and strategic networking, the Career Center team is thrilled to offer this signature event to our students," said Campbell Law Career & Professional Development Center Director Julie Beavers. "Career Night allows enterprising law students the ability to engage two important career development areas simultaneously. It is time well spent."

Practicing professionals on-site for the event represented a broad assortment of legal sectors, including corporate, criminal, environmental, family law, government, health law, immigration, intellectual property, labor and employment, defense and plaintiff litigation, real estate, and trusts and estates/estate planning.

“We are grateful to our alumni and friends in the community for their continued support of our students at Career Night,” said Beavers. “Practitioners offer significant insight into the realities of practicing law and our students are eager to absorb and utilize this knowledge as they make informed decisions about future employment opportunities.”
Professor Osborn cited by the Supreme Court of Oregon

Campbell Law Associate Professor Lucas Osborn’s scholarly work was recently cited by the Supreme Court of Oregon in *Connor v. Oregon Dept. of Revenue*, 356 Or. 282, 332 n. 29 (2014). Osborn’s article, “Regulating Three-Dimension Printing: The Converging Worlds of Bits and Atoms,” was published earlier this year in the *San Diego Law Review*.

“It is wonderful to see courts citing the works of Campbell Law professors,” said Osborn. “We strive to craft scholarship that is both theoretically rigorous and practically relevant. Each time a court reads and uses our scholarship, it demonstrates we are achieving our goal.”

The director of Campbell Law’s Intellectual Property Law program, Osborn is an expert in the area of Intellectual Property Law, with a focus on Patent Law. He has authored more than half a dozen articles in this area, presented his research over 20 times across the nation, and been quoted in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Bloomberg News* and several local and regional publications. In November 2013 he was named to the Triangle Intellectual Property Law Association’s Board of Directors.

Prior to Campbell Law, Osborn clerked for the Honorable Kenneth M. Hoyt on the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas and served as an attorney in the Intellectual Property section of Fulbright & Jaworski in Houston, Texas (now Norton Rose Fulbright). At Fulbright, his practice focused on patent litigation, patent prosecution and intellectual property licensing. He is also licensed to practice in front of the U.S. Patent and Trademark office.


Professor Lukasik cited by the North Carolina Court of Appeals

Campbell Law Assistant Professor Lisa Lukasik’s scholarly work was recently cited by the partial dissent in *Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy Charter School, et al. v. Cleveland County Board of Education*, a decision of the North Carolina Court of Appeals. Lukasik’s article, “Deconstructing a Decade of Charter School Funding Litigation: An Argument for Reform,” was published earlier this year in the *North Carolina Law Review*.

“During the program, Manus discussed recognizing, understanding, and assessing diminished capacity, how to maintain a normal client-lawyer relationship as much as possible, and taking action to protect such clients when they cannot protect themselves.

Manus has more than 30 years of experience successfully advocating for elders and persons with disabilities on a wide range of issues. A former managing attorney and senior staff attorney with a mental disability law reform project, he served as lead attorney in several successful class action litigation matters. He has been honored as a Wingspread Fellow, a Root Tilden Public Interest Law Scholar, and with Distinguished Service Awards from the Community Living Association and Mental Health Association of North Carolina.

Lukasik earned her undergraduate degree with honors from Washington University in St. Louis, where she graduated as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She earned her law degree with honors from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law, where she graduated as a member of the Order of the Coif. Her recent scholarship on public school law appears in the *North Carolina Law Review* and the *Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law*.

Prior to Campbell Law, Lukasik served as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law, practiced education law at Tharrington Smith LLP and clerked for the Honorable Willis P. Whitchard, former dean of Campbell Law, on the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Manus presents at CLE

Campbell Law Senior Law Clinic Director Roger Manus recently presented on elder law at a continuing legal education seminar. The program, “Representing Clients with Diminished Capacity,” was presented on Dec. 2 following a Wake County Bar Association luncheon.

“I am grateful for the support Campbell Law affords to its faculty to develop meaningful scholarship with practical value to the profession,” said Lukasik. “I am also thankful for the effective research assistance of Campbell Law alumnus, Laura Beacham, in developing this article. We’re delighted to have been recognized in Judge Hunter’s opinion.”

Lukasik is a frequent presenter at school law conferences. This year alone she has presented at the North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children’s annual conference, the UNC School of Government’s annual School Attorney’s Conference and the 64th Annual Conference on Exceptional Children. In addition to teaching at Campbell Law, Lukasik serves as a State Hearing Review Officer in special need on Exceptional Children. In addition to teaching at Campbell Law, Lukasik serves as a State Hearing Review Officer in special

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