Chief Justice of N.C. Supreme Court Administers ‘Oath Of Professionalism’ to First Year Campbell Law Students

Chief Justice Sarah Parker of the Supreme Court of North Carolina administered the ‘Oath of Professionalism’ to the members of Campbell Law School’s class of 2013 on Tuesday, August 17 as part of first year student orientation.

“An unwavering commitment to professionalism, integrity and ethics is the cornerstone of the educational experience at Campbell Law” said Dean Melissa Essary. “By taking this Oath of Professionalism, our students understand the personal and professional expectations that we have of them before they set foot in a classroom. Each student at Campbell Law is a member of the legal profession from their very first day.”

Other individuals who have administered the ‘Oath of Professionalism’ to new Campbell Law students include: Chief Judge John Martin of the North Carolina Court of Appeals in 2009 and Associate Justice Robert Edmunds of the North Carolina Supreme Court in 2008.
Class of 1980
Randell C. Stoney, Jr. has been named the President of the Charleston County Bar Association in Charleston, S.C.

Class of 1985
Jeffery P. Gray has joined Bailey & Dixon, LLP in Raleigh, N.C. He was formerly with Rose Rand Wallace Attorneys.

Class of 1994
D. Caldwell Barefoot Jr. opened Barefoot Family Law in Raleigh, N.C. on Aug. 1, 2010. He was previously with Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton, LLP in Raleigh, N.C.

G. Chris Olson and his wife, Jennifer, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Riley Walker Olson. She was born on April 29, 2010 and weighed 8 lbs, 13 oz.

Wesley Casteen received his LL.M. in Taxation from the University of Alabama.

Class of 1997
Kimberly Woodell Sieredzki of Clayton, N.C. has been named a ‘2010 Citizen Lawyer Award Winner’ by the North Carolina Bar Association.

Class of 2002
Michael R. Epperly has joined Risk Management Associates, Inc., a Raleigh-based security consulting and investigation firm, where he will serve as a consultant and the firm’s legal counsel.

Class of 2004
Christine Underwood married Gene Vanstory on July 17, 2010 in a ceremony at Allison’s Woods in Statesville, N.C. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii. Christine is a District Court Judge in Iredell and Alexander counties. Gene is employed at Freightliner.

Mindi Schulze has joined Yates, McLamb & Weyher, LLP in Raleigh, N.C. She formerly practiced at the firms of Patterson, Dilthey, Clay, Bryson & Anderson, LLP and Hedrick, Gardner, Kinkelmas & Garofalo, LLP.

Class of 2005
Mark Williams, managing partner at Rice Law Firm in Wilmington, N.C., is pleased to announce his firm was recognized as a ‘Top 100 North Carolina Small Business’ for 2010 by Business Leader Magazine.

Allison Pope Cooper has joined Bailey & Dixon, LLP in Raleigh, N.C. She was formerly with Rose Rand Wallace Attorneys.

Class of 2007
Mary-Charles Branch has joined the staff of Campbell Law School in Raleigh, N.C. as Director of Student Life and Pro Bono. She was formerly with the law firm of Colombo Kitchin in Greenville, N.C.

Class of 2008
Lucy Tatum Austin has opened her own law firm focusing on the practice areas of Real Estate, Estate Planning, Small Business Law and Contracts in Raleigh, N.C.

Ashley Currin has joined Brown Law, LLP in Raleigh, N.C. She was formerly with Lewis & Roberts.

Campbell Law School Graduates Elected to N.C. Bar Association Board of Governors

Faculty and staff from Campbell Law participated in the 2010 annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association meeting on June 24-27. This year’s meeting was held at the Hilton Riverside in Wilmington, N.C.

More than 400 lawyers from across North Carolina attended the 2010 N.C. Bar Association annual meeting, including over 40 graduates of Campbell Law School. Law school faculty and staff worked a booth in an exhibit area for the duration of the conference and represented the school at numerous events, including a well-attended June 25 alumni reception.

The Board of Governors of the North Carolina Bar Association elected new vice presidents and board members on Saturday, June 26. Campbell Law School graduates who were elected include:

Judge Kristin Ruth (’94), Wake County District Court. Ruth is currently serving her third term as a District Court judge for the 10th Judicial District. Judge Ruth previously served as senior partner with Ruth & Rose from 1992-98. Prior to entering private practice she was employed for 17 years by American Airlines, including five years as a supervisor. She graduated from Kansas State University in 1978 and received her law degree from the Campbell University School of Law in 1990. Licensed to practice in North Carolina and Texas, she was recognized in 2000 as the recipient of the N.C. Child Support Council’s Distinguished Service of Excellence Award.

Shelby Benton (’85) of Hollowell & Benton in Goldsboro, N.C. Benton served in 2009-10 as chair of the Family Law Section. She is a past president of the Wayne County Bar Association and the 8th Judicial District Bar, where she currently serves on the Family Court Study Committee, and past secretary of the Eastern N.C. Inn of Court. She is a 1982 graduate of North Carolina State University and 1985 graduate of Campbell Law who attained board certification in family law in 1995.

Jennifer Jones (’94), Assistant Attorney General with the N.C. Department of Justice in Raleigh. Jones served in 2009-10 as division director for the Young Lawyers Division and past co-chair of Law Week. She has also been actively involved in the Workers’ Compensation Section as a member of the section council and as chair of the Pro Bono Committee and the Legislative Committee. Jones is a 1997 graduate of Peace College and 2002 graduate of the Campbell University School of Law.

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Campbell Law Holds Charleston, S.C. and Wilmington, N.C. Alumni Events

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Charleston reception attendees included: Front row: Jim Atkins (’84); Beth Atkins (’84); Jan Kauser (’82); Colleen McConnell (’99). Back row: Paul Ribeiro (’10); Randall Stoney (’80); Sam Clawson (’80); Keith Faulkner (’01).

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* Do you have news to share? Let us know by emailing Julie Lechner at lechner@law.campbell.edu
connected through events. We look forward to hosting a number of pro-
grams across North Carolina and the southeast in 2010-2011.”

On the afternoon of June 23, 2010, 28 Campbell Law alumni who live
and practice in the Wilmington area gathered for a lunch at the Port City
Chophouse. Gary Shipman (’80) and the law firm of Shipman & Wright,
LLP. hosted the event.

“It is always meaningful to bring together Campbell alumni in Wilming-
ton,” said Gary Shipman. “We had individuals from the very first class,
1979, to 2010 graduates in the same room. What an incredible networking
opportunity, as well as a time to stay connected to an institution that gave
all of us careers in the law.”

Graduates of Campbell Law School who are interested in hosting an
alumni event in their area should contact Britt Davis, Director of
Development, at 919.865.5977 or davis@law.campbell.edu.

Campbell Law Student Named Interim Director of
N.C. Association of Women Attorneys

Joyce Prevette, class of 2010, has been named the Interim Executive
Director of the North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys (NCA-
WA). Earlier this year, Ms. Prevette was selected as one of NCAWAs
summer interns.

Ms. Prevette’s prior experience includes time as the Interim Director of Human Resources with the N.C. Bar
Association and work with Executive Staffing Group prior to law school. Her previous experience, accom-
plishments and skill sets include building networks and
promoting organizations, coordinating events and new
systems, and managing and perfecting a web site

“We are so pleased for Joyce and the North Carolina
Association of Women Attorneys,” said Dean Melissa Essary. “It’s further
proof of our student’s commitment to hard work in the classroom, in
the workplace and in our communities.”

Campbell Law Hosts 2010 SE Law Schools
Institutional Advancement Conference

Campbell Law School was pleased to host more than 50 development,
alumni relations and communications professionals from nearly 20 law
schools located across the region at the 2010 Southeast Law Schools
Institutional Advancement Conference on July 21-23 in Raleigh.

“Gathering professionals from nearly 20 law schools and other programs
located across the southeast is an important opportunity for this group of
individuals,” said Britt Davis, Campbell Law Director of Development. “It
is helpful to share ideas, network and compare notes about best practices
to involve alumni in these law schools.”

Sessions at the 2010 conference focused on the use of social media,
engaging alumni, fundraising in a down economy, and the impact on
career placement on development work. Schools represented at this
event included: Baylor University School of Law, Campbell University
School of Law, Charlotte School of Law, Duke University School of Law,
Elon University School of Law, Liberty University School of Law, Louisiana
State University Law Center, N.C. Central University School of Law, N.C.
Central University, N.C. State University, Peace College, UNC School of
Law, University of Florida College of Law, University of Georgia School of
Law, University of Richmond School of Law, University of South Carolina
School of Law, University of Tennessee College of Law, Wake Forest
University School of Law, Washington & Lee University School of Law
and William & Mary School of Law.

Save The Date! 2010 Homecoming Reunion Class
Reunions and Golf Tournament - October 29

Saving the Date for Class Reunions and Golf Tournament - Oct. 29

Oct. 29: 11:15 a.m. lunch / 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start
Keith Hills Country Club, Buies Creek, N.C.
$100 entry fee per person
$125 hole sponsorship
Register online at GoCamels.com. For more information about hole sponsors-
ship, contact Britt Davis at davis@law.campbell.edu or 919-865-5977.

Calling all members of the classes of 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995,
2000 & 2005
Class Reunions: Oct. 29
Location: Campbell Law School, Raleigh
Time: 6:00 p.m. reception / 7:15 p.m. dinner
Cost: $30 single / $50 couple
Register online at www.law.campbell.edu/reunion2010.

Paul J. Griffin (’11) Selected as Editor of Harvard
Journal of Law & Public Policy

Paul J. Griffin (’11), has been selected to serve on the
Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy (HJLPP) 2010-
2011 National Symposium Editorial Board. Mr. Griffin
will serve as Editor of this year’s symposium issue (Vol.
34, No. 1). The symposium edition will contain articles
presented at the 29th Annual Federalist Society Student
Symposium, which took place on February 26 - 27, 2010
in Philadelphia. The topic of the symposium was “Originalism 2.0.”

“The size of the move is daunting” said Campbell Library Director Borree
Kwok. “There are over one million items to be moved including over
241,000 books, journals and government documents; 934,000 microforms;
and approximately 8,000 items of audio/visual materials such as CDs,
DVDs, VHS, audio books and teaching aid materials.”

The move ensures a gain of approximately 80 percent more square footage
and 85 percent more shelving capacity. Seating capacity is also doubled
from 292 to 584. As a result, the space allows for several new functional
areas including 10 group study rooms, designated quiet study areas, a
24-hour access study area complete with student lounge featuring high-
end snacks and drinks such as Starbucks Coffee, periodicals reading and
display area and faculty research carrels.

Campbell University Library Moves to Wiggins Hall

In June, the Campbell University Library moved from Carrie Rich Memorial
Building to the newly renovated Wiggins Hall at campus center. Wiggins
Hall was the home of the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law before
the school relocated to Raleigh.

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Campbell Law Journal of Law & Public Policy

The Harward Journal of Law & Public Policy, published three times annu-
ally, is the most widely circulated student law review in the country and
the nation’s leading forum for conservative and libertarian legal scholar-
ship. The late Stephen Eberhard and former Senator and Secretary of
Energy E. Spencer Abraham founded the HJLPP 27 years ago, and many
journal alumni have risen to prominent legal positions in the government
and at the nation’s top law firms.

The Journal’s Board of Advisors includes two U.S. Senators, four U.S.
Court of Appeals Judges, and leading conservative and libertarian schol-
ars. Recent authors include Viet Dinh, John Yoo, Eugene Scalia, and Judge
Guido Calabresi. In the past, the HJLPP has published pieces by Chief
Justice William Rehnquist, Justice Antonin Scalia, and Justice Clarence
Thomas.

This is the first year that a Campbell Law student has served on the HJLPP
National Symposium Editorial Board.

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Hispanic National Bar Association Honors Campbell Hispanic Law Student Association

Campbell Law School is pleased to announce that the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA), Washington DC, has honored the Campbell Hispanic Law Student Association as its ’2010 Law Student Organization of the Year’. Award winners are nominated by their peers and will be recognized in September at the HNBA annual convention in Minneapolis.

The group was recognized for its commitment to the Hispanic students at Campbell Law, bringing in relevant, high profile speakers to the school, and hosting events to raise funds for the Wake County Boys and Girls club as well as other causes important to the local Hispanic community.

“This is an extraordinary honor for our students,” said Dean Melissa Essary. “Each year our student organizations provide fellowship, friendship and support to each other, and they serve their communities with passion. This national recognition proves that it’s the work these groups do, not the size or the budget they have, that truly makes a difference in the lives of these students.”

Alka Srivastava (*11) Wins National Scholarship

Alka Srivastava, class of 2011, has won a $10,000 DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship, one of only two national scholarships awarded annually. Ms. Srivastava was recognized at the DRI Diversity for Success Seminar in Chicago in June.

“We are so proud of Alka,” said Dean Melissa Essary. “Being nationally recognized for her work both in school and the community is a tremendous honor.”

Ms. Srivastava’s classroom accomplishments include awards for the Best Brief in the 2010 Craven Holderness Moot Court Competition and 2009 Intramural Moot Court Competition, as well as first place in the 2009 Intramural Client Counseling Competition. Ms. Srivastava has served as a judicial clerk for Judge Rick Elmore of the North Carolina Court of Appeals, as well as a summer associate at Cranfill, Sumner & Hartzog in Raleigh, N.C.

The goal of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance for two worthy law students from schools accredited by the American Bar Association. Incoming second- and third-year students who are female or of ethnic descent are eligible to apply. Winners must demonstrate academic excellence, service to the profession, service to the community and service to the cause of diversity.

Campbell Law Welcomes New Staff Members

The administration of Campbell Law School is pleased to announce the hiring of...