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From the Dean

Please join me in welcoming Jessica Richman Dworkin, our new assistant dean of admissions, to FSU Law! In this role, Jessica directs planning, organizing, management, and staffing for the College of Law Office of Admissions. She also collaborates with admissions team members to develop and implement a strategic recruitment and communication plan for prospective, admitted, and matriculating students of J.D. degree and non-degree programs, ensuring a highly credentialed and diverse student body. Jessica joins us from Stetson College of Law, where she served as the director of international and graduate programs, and was responsible for student recruitment and admissions, student exchanges, and student academic and intercultural support. Prior to her work at Stetson, Jessica worked as the assistant dean of graduate programs at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and Emory University School of Law. She earned her J.D. from Duke University School of Law. We are so excited to welcome Jessica to our admissions team!



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FSU Law Connects With Alumni at Convention



Alumni at the FSU Law reception during the Annual Florida Bar Convention

At the end of June, members of the College of Law administration attended the 2022 Annual Florida Bar Convention in Orlando to connect with alumni. FSU Law held an Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday, June 22, and hosted a reception for graduates on Thursday, June 23, which included special recognition of alumni celebrating 50 years of Florida Bar membership. Congratulations to the alumni listed below on reaching their golden anniversary! During the law school board meeting, the Honorable Heather Pinder Rodriguez was also recognized for her service as president of the FSU College of Law Alumni Association Board of Directors for 2021-2022. Many thanks to the alumni and law firm sponsors who made the FSU Law reception possible.

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Alum Profile: Rochelle Birnbaum Chiocca ('00)

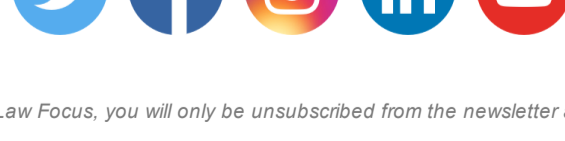
Rochelle Birnbaum Chiocca is a partner in the West Palm Beach office of Florida's largest law firm, Cole, Scott & Kissane (CSK). Chiocca defends clients in premises liability and construction defect litigation throughout Florida. In February 2020, Chiocca was chosen to serve as CSK's director of recruiting. In that capacity, she is responsible for hiring attorneys and law clerks at the firm's thirteen offices around the state. Chiocca is a past president of the FSU College of Law Alumni Board of Directors, and she remains involved with her alma mater by serving as a class agent for the Annual Fund. She looks forward to hosting Dean O'Connor and Palm Beach alumni for an alumni reception at her home on November 3.



"It's invigorating to have this new chapter in my career after over 20 years of practicing law. In this role, I engage with students and attorneys of diverse backgrounds and learn about their long-term personal and professional goals. I enjoy being able to provide others with opportunities to succeed at CSK, and I am always happy to welcome a fellow 'Nole to the firm!"

Celebrating 2022 Grad Jaelee Edmond

Recent FSU Law graduate Jaelee Edmond has accepted a post-graduate position as an in-house associate claims counsel in the Jacksonville office of Fidelity National Financial Title Group! Edmond graduated from FSU Law with the Business Law Certificate. During law school, she served as president of the Business Law Society, as an article and notes editor and later as the senior article selection editor for the *Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law*, and as a member of the Vis International Arbitration Moot Court Team. She was a member of the Women's Law Symposium, events chair for the Trafficking in America Task Force, marshal of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, and a law student liaison to The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division. Additionally, Edmond served as a 1L and 2L representative for the Student Bar Association and was a member of the William H. Stafford American Inn of Court. She received a Distinguished Pro Bono Award and earned a book award in her Professional Responsibility class. Congratulations to Jaelee Edmond on her graduation and many achievements! We wish her all the best in her new role and look forward to celebrating her future accomplishments.



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