

From the Dean

FSU BUSINESS REVIEW PRESENTS THE SYMPOSIUM

Our *FSU Business Review* is hosting its inaugural symposium on Friday, February 10, and we invite you to join us at the law school or virtually for the timely event. The symposium, "New Frontiers in Organizational Law," will address how the law of organizations, particularly LLCs, has changed rapidly in the last few decades, with new types of organizational forms, new variations within the forms, and more attention to the expansive possibilities of private ordering. Presenters will not only focus on substantive legal and theoretical issues, but also will discuss the impact such changes may have on businesses and industry professionals. Our expert speakers will include Professor Christopher Bradley, University of Kentucky College of Law; Professor Joan Heminway, University of Tennessee College of Law; Professor Daniel Kleinberger, Mitchell Hamline School of Law; and Professor Elizabeth Miller, Baylor University School of Law. In addition, an FSU College of Law professor will give lunchtime remarks, and two FSU Law students will present their work. Third-year student Jake Balducci will present a student note entitled "Originality in Music Copyright," and second-year student Maxwell Holleman will present his paper entitled "The Bankruptcy System's Watchdog: Why the Supreme Court Needs to Grant Appellate Standing to U.S. Trustees." Please visit our [event web page](#) to learn more about the schedule and speakers, and to register to attend the symposium in person or online. Florida Bar CLE credit is available. I hope to see many of you at this important event in February!

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Greg Yates Joins Career Services Team

Greg Yates has joined FSU Law's career services team as the employer recruitment director. Yates is a lawyer, entrepreneur, business owner, and public speaker who previously worked in career and professional development at the University of Florida Levin College of Law, St. Mary's University School of Law, and Emory University School of Law. Before his work with law schools, Yates was an equity partner at Steptoe & Johnson LLP and Seyfarth Shaw LLP, in their New York and Washington, D.C. offices respectively. He also opened and managed the New York office for Steptoe. Yates' primary practice areas were corporate restructuring, turnarounds, workouts, and real estate. He also previously worked as in-house counsel for a publicly traded investment firm in West Palm Beach, a lawyer in a small boutique firm in New York, and a non-practicing attorney at a Fortune 100 company in Denver. Yates wrote the book "Professional Prosperity for Lawyers: Find the Perfect Job and Create Your Ideal Career." In addition to working with employers, Yates is available to advise students and alumni on their job searches in a variety of areas. Alumni interested in connecting with Yates to discuss recruiting FSU Law students can email him at gyates@law.fsu.edu.



"After serving in career services at three law schools, I appreciate differences in culture and the composition of the student body. The culture and quality of the students, faculty, and staff at FSU College of Law compare favorably to any school I have worked at or have had exposure to during my career. I look forward to helping expand employment opportunities for students in big law and outside of Florida, in addition to advising students on their career paths and job searches."

Alum Profile: Andrea A. Lewis ('10)

Andrea A. Lewis was recently promoted to shareholder at Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley. Lewis practices in the firm's West Palm Beach office and is an experienced trial lawyer who has dedicated her life to fighting for victims who have been injured, abused, or killed by the negligence and wrongdoing of others. She is especially passionate about advocating for survivors of sexual assault, sexual exploitation, and human trafficking. Before joining Searcy Denney, Lewis was a felony prosecutor with the Palm Beach County State Attorney's office. Lewis has successfully conducted over 80 jury trials and handled many high-profile cases. She has been quoted in national and international news publications and her cases have been covered by media outlets across the country, including USA Today, Fox News, ESPN and CNN.



Outside of the office, Lewis holds numerous leadership roles in professional and community organizations. She has served on the Palm Beach County Bar Association Board of Directors since 2017. She is a past president of Palm Beach County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section and is a frequent speaker at local bar association events. Lewis also has served on the executive boards of the Junior League of the Palm Beaches and Florida Association for Women Lawyers.

"After graduating from FSU Law, I was well prepared to begin my career as a trial lawyer—first, as a prosecutor and then at Searcy Denney. It is an extremely rewarding career that enables me to help people while holding wrongdoers accountable. I look forward to continuing these efforts as a shareholder at Searcy Denney."

Student Profile: 3L David Gorlicki

Desired Practice Location: Palm Beach County, Broward County, or Miami-Dade County

Expected Graduation: May 2023

Field of Law Sought: Criminal and civil litigation, white collar crime, business and tax law, or insurance law

David Gorlicki is from Boca Raton, Florida, and has spent most of his life living in South Florida. He attended Florida Gulf Coast University for his undergraduate studies and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Finance in 2019. He will graduate from FSU Law with his J.D. in May and will also earn a Business Law Certificate. Through his studies at FSU Law, Gorlicki has completed a diverse array of coursework covering topics in litigation, business law, criminal law, and the judicial system. Currently, he is working at the FSU Law Business Law Clinic, where he is gaining exposure to the legal issues faced by small and entrepreneurial businesses through the use of direct client service activities. Last semester, Gorlicki was a judicial law clerk with the Florida Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH), where he reported to Senior Administrative Law Judge E. Gary Early ('81) of the Northern District of Florida. In this role, he observed hearings, prepared memoranda, and assisted administrative law judges with research for orders. He also participated in the 2022 DOAH Trial Academy as the only law student alongside dozens of practicing attorneys. Prior to working at DOAH, Gorlicki worked as a law clerk at Williams & Associates, P.A. There, he assisted with cases in various areas of the law, including tax, estate planning, and commercial law, and he prepared court filings which included motions, petitions, and subpoenas. Before working at Williams & Associates, Gorlicki also worked for one year as an in-house corporate counsel extern for AssuredPartners, beginning his 1L summer. Through his position at AssuredPartners, he worked directly with an in-house mergers and acquisitions team by helping to prepare confidentiality agreements, letters of intent, and asset purchase agreements, as well as through supporting the due diligence process. Gorlicki has also periodically served as a graduate teaching assistant for FSU Law's Juris Master Program and has worked with students in courses on insurance contracts and civil litigation.



At FSU Law, Gorlicki is a member of the Trial Team, the *Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law*, the *Journal of Transnational Law & Policy*, and the Career Services Student Advisory Board, and he was previously a 2L class representative for the Student Bar Association. He received a book award in his Mergers & Acquisitions class, and he has obtained several research certificates from the FSU Law Research Center. Outside of FSU Law, Gorlicki is a member of the First District Appellate American Inn of Court and is president of the Tallahassee Chapter of the Florida Gulf Coast University Alumni Association. If you are interested in connecting with or hiring Gorlicki after graduation, visit his [LinkedIn profile](#) or email him at djg20ci@fsu.edu.

"FSU Law provided ample opportunities for me to learn and explore different areas of the law. Whether it was through my involvement in mock trial, journals, clinics, or leadership roles, I took every opportunity I had in law school as a learning opportunity, and I am looking forward to bringing the skills I developed back to South Florida upon graduation."