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### From the Dean



Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody addresses attendees at the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day event co-hosted by FSU Law's Claude Pepper Elder Law Clinic.

On June 15, our Claude Pepper Elder Law Clinic held an event in conjunction with AARP Florida for the local community to recognize World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The event was held in collaboration with the Claude Pepper Center and the Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy, two other entities on FSU's campus that focus on aging policy. More than 200 people attended in person and virtually. Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody gave opening remarks to a packed audience, followed by Rima Nathan, director of FSU Law's Claude Pepper Elder Law Clinic, who introduced the first three panelists. Roy Carr, state director of Adult Protective Services; Terri Cantrell, state ombudsman of the Florida Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; and Lisa Bretz, executive director of Advantage Aging Solutions spoke on elder abuse, how to spot it, resources to help, and caregiver support. Karen Murillo of AARP Florida introduced the second set of panelists: Victoria Butler, director of the Consumer Protection Division at the Florida Attorney General's Office; Sergeant Joseph LeSerra, of the Leon County Sheriff's Office; and Resident Special Agent in Charge Seth Reister, of the United States Secret Service, Tallahassee Resident Office. They talked about how to identify scammers, recent scams and fraudulent activities, and resources for how to talk to loved ones about potential security threats. Closing remarks were delivered by Secretary of the Florida Department of Children and Families Shevaun Harris. The event also included a resource fair for attendees to learn about recognizing and addressing elder abuse.

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### Faculty Profile: Jacob Eisler

Jacob Eisler is joining FSU Law as the James Edmund and Margaret Elizabeth Hennessey Corry professor. He teaches and researches in the areas of constitutional and election law, with a focus on democratic process, theories of just representation, and anti-corruption. Professor Eisler is the author of "The Law of Freedom: The Supreme Court and Democracy" (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2023) and co-editor of "Data-Driven Personalisation in Markets, Politics and Law" (Cambridge University Press, 2021). He has also authored numerous scholarly articles, which have been published in journals including the University of Illinois Law Review, the Emory Law Journal, and the UC Davis Law Review, and he has published several book chapters in edited volumes. Professor Eisler comes to FSU Law from Southampton Law School in Southampton, United Kingdom, where he has served as an associate professor of public law since 2018. His teaching at Southampton was widely commended, most recently with the student-nominated Most Engaging Lecturer Award in 2022. Professor Eisler has also been actively engaged in democratic process reform. His evidentiary submissions to U.K. parliamentary committees have been noted in official reports, and his scholarly writing has been cited in briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court. Prior to joining Southampton, Professor Eisler was a college lecturer and Yates Glazebrook fellow in law at Jesus College at the University of Cambridge. He holds a Ph.D. in political science and a J.D. from Harvard University. He earned an M.Phil. in political thought and intellectual history from Emmanuel College at the University of Cambridge and a bachelor's degree in political science and English from Williams College. Before teaching, Professor Eisler practiced law at Allen & Overy LLP and Herbert Smith LLP in London, and clerked for the Honorable Judge Gerard E. Lynch, of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in New York City.



*"I'm excited and honored to join a school with the tremendous legacy of world-leading research and education like Florida State University College of Law. With my research interest in democratic process and fair representation, being in Tallahassee is an especially appealing opportunity. I've spent my career working on theories of elections—I'm looking forward to bringing them to life inside and outside the classroom at FSU!"*

### Alum Profile: Logan K. McEwen ('12)

**Logan K. McEwen** is a partner at Marks Gray in Jacksonville. He practices in the areas of intellectual property, commercial litigation, tort liability, and real estate. McEwen assists clients with registering, licensing, and litigating intellectual property issues, regulatory compliance, complex business-to-business agreements, and commercial litigation. He also volunteers with Jacksonville Area Legal Aid (JALA), is a board member and advisor for Innovative Community Engagement Foundation Inc., and is a member of the Jacksonville Bar Association's Intellectual & Real Estate and Franchising & Intellectual Property sections. McEwen has been recognized for his work by Best Lawyers in America and Florida Super Lawyers, and he also received JALA's Kathy Para Outstanding Pro Bono Service Award in 2019.



*"I'm extremely fortunate to work in an intellectual property practice that interests me endlessly. Whether working to register a client's IP, litigating infringement actions, or monitoring developments in the law, it always remains fascinating. I've equally benefitted from my partners at Marks Gray who have always supported me in my pro bono work and continue to help me develop professionally."*

### Profile: Celebrating 2023 Grad Daley Pajcic

2023 FSU Law graduate Daley Pajcic has accepted a position as an assistant state attorney with the State Attorney's Office for the Fourth Judicial Circuit in Jacksonville! During law school, Pajcic served as a staff editor for the FSU Law Review, vice president of the Moot Court Team, president of the Florida Justice Association student chapter, and secretary of the FSU Student Supreme Court Elections Commission. She was awarded the Moot Court Team's John Baretto Award for displaying a spirit of service and comradery, and she received Law Review's Polston Award for Volume 50. Pajcic also earned the Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award for completing more than 40 hours of pro bono work during law school. We wish Pajcic all the best in her new role and look forward to celebrating her future accomplishments!



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