

From the Dean



Professor Sandon presents at a June 26 supplemental bar prep workshop

As we enter July, most of our recent graduates are immersed in studying for bar exams. We know this is a stressful time for them and one of great importance as they take the final steps to becoming licensed attorneys. To support them during this critical period, we have implemented a full schedule of Spear the Bar summer events. [Professor Phil Sandon](#) ('92) began weekly supplemental bar prep workshops at the law school in May. The workshops cover topics such as essay strategies, Florida constitutional law, MBE topics and techniques, contracts, and Florida rules to know. For those who are unable to attend in person, the workshops are available online. We hired Sandon last year as our full-time bar support instructor to provide more assistance to graduates studying for the bar exam. He has a strong record of preparing test-takers for success. In addition, we have transformed one of our large conference rooms into a quiet, comfortable bar study area, stocked with snacks and coffee.

We also launched a [Spear the Bar Facebook page](#) with wellness tips and event reminders. The page publicizes our study breaks, such as meet-ups at Cascades Park every Tuesday and Thursday, where graduates can walk away their stress with family, friends and pets. The page also includes daily tips and words of encouragement from FSU Law alumni. Our Research Center and Career Services Office are also hosting study breaks for the many students who are on campus taking advantage of our ample study space and attending Spear the Bar workshops. Thank you to our Student Affairs Office for implementing our Spear the Bar programming and good luck to everyone taking bar exams later this month!

- Dean Erin O'Connor



Dedicated bar study room with coffee and snacks



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