

From the Dean

We are thrilled to report that FSU Law has been ranked the #3 law school in the nation for best quality of life! The ranking, which is published in *Princeton Review's* Best Law Schools for 2020 list, is based on students' answers to survey questions, including how they rate the beauty, safety and location of their campus, campus dorms and food, ease in getting around campus and in dealing with the administration, the friendliness of fellow students and interactions among different student types on campus, and overall happiness. *Princeton Review* surveyed 19,000 students for its 2020 list. While students often report that they appreciate the collegial, welcoming atmosphere at FSU Law, it is gratifying to have those sentiments reflected in this ranking. Providing our students with a positive yet rigorous law school experience is key to their personal, academic and career success. Many thanks to everyone who helps us provide a rich quality of life for our students!



- Dean Erin O'Connor

Professor Logan Testified Before Florida House Subcommittee



Professor Logan at the Florida Capitol before testifying

On November 6, [Wayne A. Logan](#), the FSU Law Gary & Sallyn Pajcic Professor, testified before the Florida House Criminal Justice Subcommittee on "Using Technology to Advance Public Safety While Protecting Privacy." Logan addressed legal/policy issues surrounding the timely topic of whether, and how, limits should be imposed on the increasing use by police of "big data," machine learning and artificial intelligence. In his remarks, Logan emphasized the importance of informed and transparent public debate regarding regulatory decisions, which takes into account both the potential safety benefits and privacy detriments of sophisticated data collection and use technologies. At the hearing, the committee also heard from the representatives of two data mining/predictive analytics companies who discussed their products. After the presentations, Logan fielded questions from committee members on a broad range of topics, including police use of facial recognition technology and "smart devices."

Alum Profile: Terin Cremer ('10)

[Terin Cremer](#) is the managing partner at Barbas Cremer, PLLC, a boutique employment and business law firm in Tampa. She works with businesses across the country on issues related to human resources and client contracting. Cremer previously was chief human resources officer and associate general counsel at a financial services company in St. Petersburg that employed over 20,000 people across the U.S. There, she led human resources strategies and operations and managed a variety of legal matters. She also worked for Florida Governors Charlie Crist and Rick Scott, coordinating a statewide legal team defending legislation she helped draft for the Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities while she was a Gubernatorial Fellow during law school. Cremer is involved in several legal associations and Leadership Florida, and is an appointed member of the City of Tampa Civil Service Board. She also remains engaged with FSU Law and serves as an adjunct professor teaching employment law courses. Cremer earned an M.B.A. from Florida State in conjunction with her J.D. and was honored in 2016 with the FSU College of Business Alumni of the Year Award.



"While attending FSU Law, I developed a passion for using the law and business to help others. My practice is focused on doing just that as I work with businesses across the U.S. to implement best-practice policies that also make them great corporate citizens."

Student Profile: 3L Luciana Walker

Desired Practice Location: Open to all cities and countries
Expected Graduation: May 2020
Specialization: International relations and international business law



Originally from Kingston, Jamaica, and more recently from Orlando, Luciana Walker earned a bachelor's degree in French from the University of Central Florida with minors in Spanish and international & global studies. In addition, Walker earned a certificate in teaching English as a foreign language. When she graduates in May 2020, she will earn an M.S. in international affairs, with a public administration focus, in addition to her J.D. Walker will be participating in the Business Law Clinic during the spring 2020 semester. Last summer, she clerked at Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC, where she evaluated regulatory compliance for several businesses, reviewed, edited and explained master indenture agreements between contracting companies, drafted and filed various legal documents, and conducted corporate and finance law research. During the summer after her 1L year and the fall semester of her 2L year, Walker clerked for the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation. She worked in the pleadings, orders and stipulations. She also prepared casework and pleadings for hearings of the Florida Division of Administrative Hearings and created a database to log administrative rulings. Also during her 1L summer, Walker was a pro-bono subciter for the FSU Institute for Family Violence Studies, where she worked on a paper by Director Karen Oehme ('87) that looked at the effect of childhood experiences on lawyers. Walker has served as vice president for both the International Law Students Association and UKnight. She was a member of the Black Law Students Association and the *Business Law Journal*. Walker also served as philanthropy chair for the UCF-Tallahassee Alumni Club. Walker is interested in alternative paths for lawyers and the space where law meets culture and enterprise. She speaks Spanish and French, and has a background in teaching and training. Walker also has FEMA independent certifications and training in project management and coordination. If you are interested in hiring Walker after graduation, [visit her LinkedIn profile](#).

"FSU Law was a great place for opportunities and open doors, and now I am looking to open doors and make opportunities for others."



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