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From the Dean



The rapidly evolving NIL landscape continues to create new questions at the intersection of **law, business, and college athletics**. FSU Law will bring together attorneys, business and industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and student-athletes for an afternoon of discussion examining the evolving NIL landscape and what lies ahead.

Join us **today from 2-4:30 p.m.** for **"FSU's Future of NIL Summit"** at the Herbert Wertheim College of Business. The summit will also be available virtually via [Zoom](#).

Hosted by the **FSU Steops Center for Law and Business** in collaboration with the **Herbert Wertheim College of Business**, the **Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship**, **FSU Athletics**, and the **Sport Management Student Organization**, with sponsorship from **Lauren Angulo of Venustas Law** and **Alexander Onandia of the Distinction Agency**.

Featured speakers include attorneys, NIL and business professionals, FSU faculty and student-athletes, including **Daniel Hughes**, punter for FSU Football, **Cara Sassack** of FSU Beach Volleyball, and **Dr. Mike Brady**, interim dean of the Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship.

Programs like this reflect the important role law schools can play in bringing together experts across disciplines to explore emerging issues and prepare students for a legal profession that continues to evolve.

This event is approved for 3.0 CLE credits by the Florida Bar and 0.5 Florida Bar board certification credits in Education Law, International Law, and Immigration and Nationality Law.

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FSU Law Faculty News



Jeffrey H. Kahn, Associate Dean for Executive Operations and Harry M. Waborsky Professor, was featured in a [Marketplace](#) article titled, **"Should your income tax be linked to the cost of living?"** Professor Kahn discusses academic proposals for location-based tax adjustments and the challenges of defining the cost of living and incorporating it into an already complex tax system.

[Click here](#) to read the article.



Michael Morley, Sheila M. McDevitt Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the Election Law Center, discussed the Supreme Court's emergency opinion involving mail-in voting restrictions on [C-SPAN's Washington Journal](#).

[Click here](#) to watch the interview.

In addition, Professor Morley was featured in an [AFP Fact Check](#) article titled, **"Experts question US Census Bureau report on noncitizen voting."** The article highlighted problematic areas in data matching when determining citizenship status.

[Click here](#) to read the article.



Erika Nyborg-Burch, assistant professor of law, was recently published in the [UCLA Law Review](#). Her article, **"The War on Immigrants,"** identifies an emerging effort by state legislatures to transform the criminal system into a central instrument of federal immigration control. It terms the resulting legal statutory regime the "new crimmigration," and develops a novel typology to categorize the statutes that make up this regime.

It argues that this new crimmigration regime is distorting cooperative federalism and threatening fundamental constitutional protections, and it proposes an alternative framework to preserve the constitutional order.

[Click here](#) to read the article.



Terence "Terry" Coonan, Courtesy Professor of Law and Executive Director of the Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, was featured in a [Phys.org](#) article titled, **"Human rights expert explains why labor trafficking often hides in plain sight."** Professor Coonan highlights how subcontracting, limited media attention, and the difficulty of investigating forced labor allow exploitation to persist, drawing on the Center's legal assistance to trafficking victims across Florida.

Read the article from [Phys.org](#) and [Florida State University News](#).

The Florida AI Docket



FSU College of Law's [Institute of Law, Technology & Innovation](#), in collaboration with [Lab22c](#), has released the fifth edition of [The Florida AI Docket](#), a publication providing legal analysis, legislative tracking and commentary on artificial intelligence governance in Florida.

The latest issue examines a range of current AI legislation and emerging policy issues across the state.

[Click here](#) to read [Issue 5 of the Florida AI Docket](#).

FSU Law Event Recap



Last week, FSU Law hosted its **Student Organizations Fair**, giving students the opportunity to meet representatives from all **28 registered student organizations** and [learn more about getting involved](#) in the FSU Law community.



FSU Law Upcoming Events



Image from 2025 Elder Law Competition.

Mark your calendar for the **2026 Claude Pepper Elder Law Moot Court Competition**, taking place on **Friday, October 8, and Saturday, October 10, at the FSU Law Advocacy Center**. The final round will be **live-streamed**.

This national event welcomes teams from across the country to Tallahassee to compete in a series of rounds addressing this year's topic, **Consumer Protection Issues within Nursing Facilities**.

If you are an alumnus interested in volunteering as a judge or brief grader for the competition, please email elderlawmootcourt@gmail.com. Both in-person and virtual volunteer opportunities are available with CLE credit offered.

Thank you to our partner, the [AARP Foundation](#).

[Click here](#) to learn more.



[View Calendar](#)

This fall's [events calendar](#) offers something for everyone—from networking and professional development opportunities to lectures, panels, and programs that bring together faculty, students, alumni, and members of the broader community.

FSU Law Student News



Last week, the **Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies** at FSU College of Law hosted a BBQ lunch in the D'Alemberte Rotunda.

The event featured remarks by Jason Muehlhoff, chief deputy solicitor general for the State of Florida. Muehlhoff spoke with students about the Federalist Society and his professional experience.

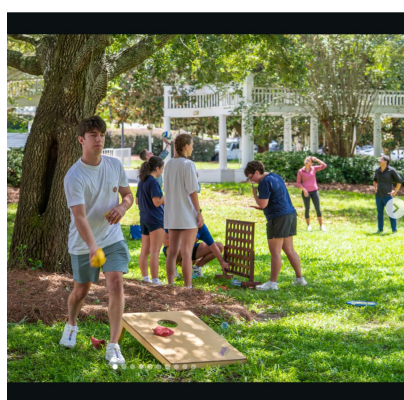


3L **Jaden Wildridge** was recently published in the September/October issue of *The Florida Bar Journal* for his article, **"Nothing Is Certain Except for Death, Taxes, ... and Exclusion of Evidence?"**

The article examines Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.380(d), which governs the consequences of failing to disclose required information or witnesses during discovery. Wildridge argues that the rule should be amended to provide greater clarity around the exclusion of undisclosed evidence.

[Click here](#) to read the article.

FSU Law Social Spotlight



FSU Law Sports Field Day brought students together for an afternoon of fun, friendly competition and connection. Students enjoyed games and activities with classmates while learning more about intramural teams and other ways to get involved in sports at FSU Law.



FSU College of Law has produced a **60-Year Commemorative Coin** to recognize participation in supporting the law school during its 60th year anniversary.

Alumni can earn a 60-Year Commemorative Coin by Donating **\$250+ AND** pinning and engaging on FSU Law Connect. **OR** attending an in-person Alumni Event. These actions must be taken **between January 1 and December 31, 2026** to be eligible for the coin.

[Find Details on Eligibility Requirements for FSU Law's 60-Year Coin.](#)

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