

February 23, 2018

## From the Dean



On Monday, February 12, we joined the College of Business and the FSU

Alumni Association to host an "ROI" networking event for Tallahassee-area

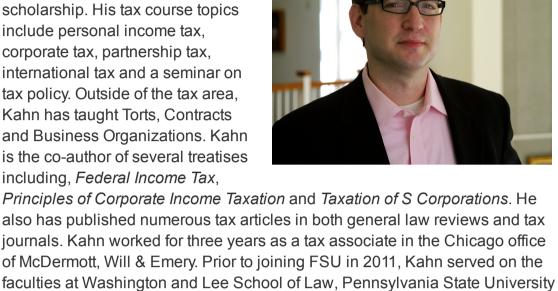
alumni. It was a wonderful opportunity for alums from the law and business schools to connect! FSU President John Thrasher ('73) was the keynote speaker. He earned his bachelor's degree from the College of Business in 1965 and his juris doctor degree from the College of Law in December 1972. President Thrasher shared his thoughts on leadership and addressed the state of the university and his vision for moving FSU forward. The event was part of the Regional Opportunities to Interact (ROI) series that seeks to connect alumni in various geographic areas and provide them with a return on their investment in FSU. I enjoyed talking to many of our alumni in attendance and helping to connect them with alumni from the College of Business. We have several law school alumni events planned for the upcoming months and look forward to seeing many more alumni at those events. - Dean Erin O'Connor

alumni.

## Jeffrey H. Kahn, the Harry W. Walborsky Professor at FSU

Faculty Profile: Jeffrey Kahn

College of Law, focuses on the federal tax area in his teaching and scholarship. His tax course topics include personal income tax, corporate tax, partnership tax, international tax and a seminar on tax policy. Outside of the tax area, Kahn has taught Torts, Contracts and Business Organizations. Kahn is the co-author of several treatises including, Federal Income Tax,



Dickinson School of Law and Santa Clara University School of Law. He has also been a visiting professor at Vanderbilt University Law School, Stanford Law School, University of California Hastings College of Law and University of North Carolina School of Law. Kahn holds a B.A. from Duke University in classical studies and Latin and a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School. "I want my students to learn more than just tax rules and principles." I realize that not all the students in my class will become tax lawyers. I want to improve their ability at statutory interpretation

and critical thinking. Those skills will be used by the students in

their professional career no matter what area of law they practice after law school. Tax is the perfect subject to teach those skills since the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations are filled with complex rules that require critical study. My goal is to enable the students to become better lawyers by providing them, not just information, but the qualities and skills that they will use for the rest of their lives." Alum Profile: Jorge L. Piedra ('96)

## litigation. He has been recognized by Florida Super Lawyers every year since 2007 and was selected for

Elite list from 2009-2017. In January, Piedra was sworn in as the 44th president of the Cuban American Bar and national championship-winning Rock Star Fishing Team.

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**Graduation Date**: May 2018 **Specialization**: Business law

Field of Law Sought: Primarily interested in commercial litigation or corporate transactional

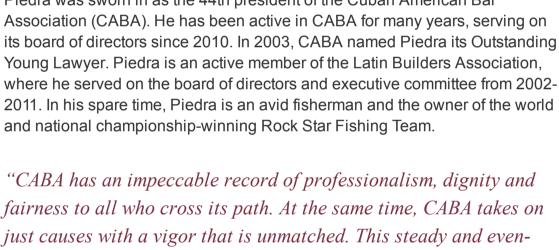
Originally from Fort Lauderdale, Reginald

with a minor in business law from Florida

Janvier earned his bachelor's degree in history

inclusion on *Florida Trend's* Legal

Jorge L. Piedra is the managing partner at Piedra & Associates, P.A., in Coral Gables. He is a trial lawyer and his practice is focused entirely on commercial and construction

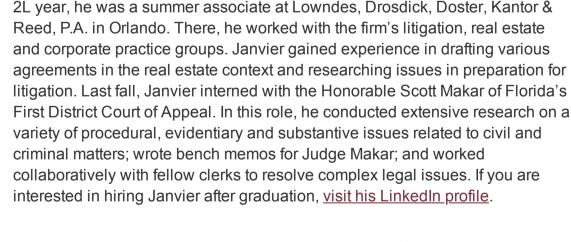


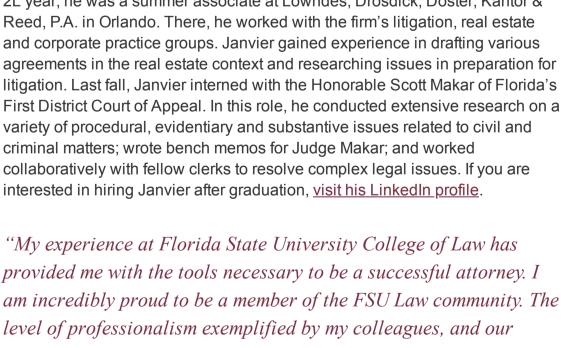
institutions in our legal community. It is my privilege and honor to continue to pursue these precious and noble traditions." Student Profile: 3L Reginald Janvier Desired Practice Location: South Florida, tri-

handed approach has made CABA one of the most respected

## Atlantic University. When he completes his J.D. in May, he will also earn the Business Law Certificate. Janvier is the managing editor of the Florida State University Law Review and a member of the Trial Team. The

summer after his 1L year, Janvier was a judicial intern for the Honorable Stacey Schulman of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida. The summer after his





level of professionalism exemplified by my colleagues, and our outstanding faculty and staff, has truly made my law school experience worthwhile. It is this experience that will carry me forward as I embark on the next chapter of my legal career." RECEPTION TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018 FROM 5:30-7 PM AT THE CITRUS CLUB IN ORLANDO

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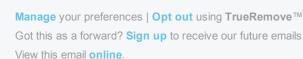






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