Student Profile: 2018 Grad Jonathan Grosso

Jonathan Grosso, a full-time law student, is currently an intern at Legal Services of North Florida, where he provides pro bono legal services to people who may not otherwise have access to legal representation. Grosso is excited about the opportunity to work with clients in a variety of capacities, such as immigration, criminal defense, family law, and estate planning. He plans to pursue a career in public interest law, where he can make a difference in people's lives.

He is passionate about making the legal system more accessible to the general public and believes that everyone deserves a fair chance in court. Grosso is committed to advocating for marginalized populations and helping those in need to navigate the legal system. He is excited about the opportunity to be a part of a team that is dedicated to making a positive impact in the community.

Grosso is also a member of the Federalist Society, where he has made valuable connections with fellow law students and professionals. He has participated in various activities, such as the FSU Law Appellate Moot Court Competition and the FSU Law Mock Trial Tournament, where he honed his advocacy skills.

In his free time, Grosso enjoys playing music and exploring local restaurants. He is grateful for the opportunities provided by FSU Law and is excited about the future.

Alum Profile: Nata S. Sandridge (’81)

Nata S. Sandridge is a Florida Supreme Court Justice and the first woman to serve on the Florida Supreme Court, appointed by Governor Jeb Bush in 2008. She is also the first woman to hold the position of President of The Florida Bar, serving from 2013-2014.

Sandridge earned her J.D. from the University of Florida College of Law and began her legal career as a defense attorney for the Florida Medical Assistance Program. She later joined the private practice of Stearns, Weil,蜂王蟹 & Weil, where she became the first woman to serve as a partner. She then joined the law firm of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney and served as a partner.

Sandridge has received numerous awards and honors for her contributions to the legal profession, including the 2018 Florida Lawyer of the Year Award, the Florida Bar President’s Pro Bono Service Award, and the Distinguished Pro Bono Award from the Hillsborough County Bar Association.

Sandridge is a member of the American Bar Association, The Florida Bar, and the Florida Supreme Court. She is also a member of the Florida Board of Law Examiners and the Judicial Nominating Commission.

In her free time, Sandridge enjoys exploring the great outdoors and spending time with her family. She is committed to serving her community and making a positive impact in her profession.