Faculty Profile: Keli Alcea Williams

Keli Alcea Williams, an FSU Law alumna and current University of Illinois College of Law Professor of Property, can remember one professor clearly. Williams described that professor as having a “way of making an arbitrary concept understandable to his students.” Williams serves as a professor of property and real property law at the University of Illinois College of Law. Williams is a fellow for the University of Illinois's Law and Economics Research Group. She is also a research scholar for the Center for Law, Economics, and Regulation. Williams co-authored a book titled "Property: Cases & Contexts." She also contributed a chapter on "Property's Place in the Law School Curriculum" for the AALS Property Section Annual Symposium.

Student Profile: 2018 Grad Paul Parton

Paul Parton holds bachelor’s degrees in business administration and Chinese from Florida State University. He was also the president of the Asian Law and Culture Association. Parton interned at the State Attorney’s Office for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in Palm Beach, Florida. In this position, he worked alongside assistant state attorneys in various legal services, including helping clients complete financial applications, performing legal research and preparing files. Parton loves to travel and learn new things. If you are interested in hiring Parton, contact him at paul.parton@student.fsu.edu. He is interested in hiring in the North Palm Beach area. Parton graduated from FSU Law in May 2018, he also earned the Business Law Certificate.

From the Dean

Congratulations to all our graduates for having successfully completed another academic year! The Year of the Graduate is commemorated and marked by the joy and pride of the graduating class, the faculty and staff, and the University community. We are proud to recognize their hard work, dedication, and achievements. Among the graduates, there are several who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and service to the FSU Law community. They are a testament to the values and principles that define our law school.

Students and faculty often ask me about my future plans. While I am still in the process of making decisions, I can share that I am looking forward to spending more time with my family, especially my grandchildren. I also plan to continue my involvement in various projects and initiatives at FSU, including the College of Law. I am also considering opportunities to engage in public service and community outreach.

I encourage all of our graduates to stay connected with the FSU Law community and to continue to support its growth and success. We are looking forward to hearing from you and welcoming you back to campus for future events and activities.

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