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Batta is a 3L student at FSU College of Law who is currently serving as the President of the Student Bar Association. She has also been involved in various legal aid organizations and has completed several legal internships during her time at the law school.

**Professor Hogan Co-Authors New Book on Criminal Conviction**

Mark A. Hogan, a professor of law at FSU College of Law, and Sally Ryan, an attorney at the Public Defender’s Office in Tallahassee, co-authored a new book titled "Criminal Conviction: The Impact of Prior Convictions on the Rights and Presumed Guilt of the Accused". The book examines the legal and social implications of criminal convictions and how they affect the lives of individuals.

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