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Last weekend was Law Day, a day of celebration with former alumni, faculty, and students who have contributed so much to FSU Law over the years. This year’s events included a dinner honoring our graduates and an annual alumni recognition dinner. Our graduates are leaders in their fields, and we are proud to see them continue to make a positive impact in the community.

Laurel Talent Honored for Pro Bono Service

Laurel Talent, a 2L student at FSU College of Law, was named as a recipient of the Blaise N. Gamba Outstanding Pro Bono Service Law Student Award. Laurel is a leader and champion for our firm’s pro bono efforts. Laurel’s service at organizations including the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Save the Manatee Club. During her time at FSU Law, she served as a leader in public interest law, with particular passion for environmental law.

Faculty & Alumni Profile: Robert A. Pierce ('73)

Bob Pierce was general counsel for the Florida Department of Revenue. He has been a member of the Tax Advisory Committee for the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate. He also designed and implemented the Florida Taxpayer Bill of Rights, which was adopted by Florida's voters in 1988. Pierce was general counsel for the Florida Department of Revenue. He has been involved in handling probates and administration of trusts. He has also been involved in handling corporate and business cases. Pierce is involved in handling various health care relationships.

Student Profile: 2019 Grad Shannon Brophy

Shannon Brophy is an attorney who has worked on several cases related to the medical field. She has also helped prepare cases for trial and prepared memos, briefs and guardianship-related documents. Shannon has been involved in handling different cases, including preparation of wills, trusts and other estate tax planning techniques. She has also been involved in handling various other cases.

It is a privilege to share the experiences of my career in estate planning, taxation, and probate with FSU's exceptional law students. Through their hard work and dedication, they continue to make a positive impact in the community.

Thank you for your continued support of FSU College of Law. As always, we are grateful for your contributions, which help ensure that our students continue to have the opportunity to make a positive impact in the community.

Pierce regularly represents individuals in estate and tax planning, including preparation of wills, trusts and other estate tax planning techniques. He has also been involved in handling various other cases.