From the Dean

Dear FSU Law students,

Thank you for your support and for your commitment to the law school and the legal profession.

Dean Erin O’Connor

FSU Law Students Provide Free Tax Preparation for Low-Income Families

During the 2019 tax season, FSU Law students provided free tax preparation for low-income families as part of the FSU Law’s online pro bono legal clinic, which is already significantly impacting students. As always, you can also designate your gift to any organization or fund that suits your interests. Thank you for your support!

Akan Profile: Kristen A. Skorny (’92)

Kristen A. Skorny, a serial entrepreneur and venture capitalist, recently made news for her work in the renewable energy sector. Skorny has been a leader in the field of alternative energy for over a decade and has played an influential role in shaping the industry. Skorny earned her law degree from the University of Florida and has built a successful career in the legal and entrepreneurial fields.

Student Profile: RL Ryan Dyson

Ryan Dyson is from Bradenton, Florida. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Florida and will graduate from FSU Law in May 2020. During his 3L year, Dyson will be interning with the Florida Senate Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources. This summer, he externed with Paul, Pechin, Ryan & Herzog in Jacksonville, where he assisted with franchise agreements, terminations, compliance and legislative representation to the Board of County Commissioners, the county administrator, and county meeting staff in the areas of alcohol, gambling, tobacco and public utilities. The summer following his 1L year, Dyson clerked with the Florida Senate Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources. This summer, he externed with Paul, Pechin, Ryan & Herzog in Jacksonville, where he assisted with franchise agreements, terminations, compliance and legislative representation to the Board of County Commissioners, the county administrator, and county meeting staff in the areas of alcohol, gambling, tobacco and public utilities.

Student Profile: Krista A. Storey ('83)

Krista A. Storey is a member of the FSU Law softball team. If you are interested in hiring Dyson after graduation, please contactjsl@fsu.edu.

Alum Profile: Krista A. Storey ('83)

Krista A. Storey is a serial entrepreneur and venture capitalist, recently made news for her work in the renewable energy sector. Storey has been a leader in the field of alternative energy for over a decade and has played an influential role in shaping the industry. Storey earned her law degree from the University of Florida and has built a successful career in the legal and entrepreneurial fields.

During the 2019 tax season, 35 IRS-certified students from FSU, UF, and UCF and 173 volunteers from the FSU Law School’s pro bono legal clinic provided free tax preparation services to more than 3,500 residents of the Tallahassee area. These services were made possible through a partnership with Impact America, a national network of legal aid organizations and volunteers that provide free tax preparation services to low-income families. FSU Law students provided pro bono tax preparation services to residents in Tallahassee through our online pro bono legal clinic, which is already significantly impacting students. As always, you can also designate your gift to any organization or fund that suits your interests. Thank you for your support!